

Sunday Afternoon, April 29, 2012, at 2:00



Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association

SPRING GALA CONCERT

The Westchester Elementary Strings

BERNARD KLINGER. Conductor

ANTONIO VIVALDI Danza in G

Arr. Steven Frackenpohl

OTTORINO RESPIGHI Antique Dances and Airs

Arr. Harry A. Alshin

Ballet Corps

Variation on the Ballet

Masquerade

JOHANN STRAUSS, JR. and JOSEPH STRAUSS Pizzicato Polka

Arr. Robert D. McCashin

KEITH SHARP Eureka!

PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Marche Slav

Arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle

The Westchester Junior Strings

JACQUELINE STERN, Conductor

J.S. BACH Ricercare a 6 voci from The Musical Offering

ALBERTO WILLIAMS Hueya from Suite Argentine No. 1

Allegro—Andante—Allegro

GUSTAV HOLST St. Paul's Suite for String Orchestra

Jig

Ostinato

Intermezzo

Finale (The Dargason)

JASPER ROGAL, solo violin

Avery Fisher Hall

Please make certain your cellular phone, pager, or watch alarm is switched off.

The Westchester Youth Symphony

VINCENT LIONTI, Conductor

VINCENZO BELLINI Norma Overture

HECTOR BERLIOZ Hungarian March

CHRISTOPH WILLIBALD VON GLUCK Iphigenia in Aulis Overture

JACQUES OFFENBACH La Belle Helene Overture

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Allegretto from Symphony No. 7 in A major, Op. 92

RICHARD WAGNER Rienzi Overture

Meet the Conductors



Bernard Klinger

Bernard Klinger is a graduate of Hartt College of Music where he received bachelor's degrees in music education and viola performance. He has a master's degree in music education from Columbia University Teachers College. Mr. Klinger taught strings and orchestra at Holland Hill School in Fairfield, Connecticut for five years. Before that, he taught strings and orchestra in the Chappagua and White Plains School Districts for 33 years. He was principal violist in the Ridgefield, Connecticut Symphony, and currently plays viola in the Greenwich Symphony. A past president of the Westchester County School Music Association (WCSMA), he has also served as elementary festival coordinator, orchestra chairman, elementary orchestra conductor, and advisor to the board. Mr. Klinger joined the GWYOA in 1996.



Jacqueline Stern

Jacqueline Stern has conducted the Junior Strings since 1996, before which she was the founding conductor of the Elementary Strings. She is also director of instrumental music at the Green Meadow Waldorf School, where she conducts the orchestras and teaches 'cello. Ms. Stern is an active orchestral and chamber music performer with many groups in the tri-state area including the trio Terzetta, the Stamford Symphony, the Encore Chamber Players, Spirit (an improv group at Teachers College), and others. She has played Baroque 'cello with the Artek Ensemble, Orchestra of the 18th Century, and New York Baroque. She has been an artist-fellow with the Bach Aria Festival and a full scholarship student at the Britten-Pears School for Advanced Musical Studies in England. She holds a bachelor of music degree from

Ithaca College, and a master of music degree from the Manhattan School of Music, where she was a Helena Rubinstein Foundation Scholar.



Vincent J. Lionti

Vincent J. Lionti holds a bachelor's degree in music and a master's degree in music from The Juilliard School where he was principal violist and teaching assistant to William Lincer. He has been a member of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra since 1987. From 1983-87 he was a member of the Detroit Symphony, and he performed with the New York Philharmonic from 1981-83. Mr. Lionti has performed as the principal violist with the Santa Fe Opera and quest principal violist of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. He has also been a member of the Casals Festival Orchestra, Lyric Chamber Ensemble, and Renaissance City Chamber Ensemble. Mr. Lionti has had a long history with the GWYOA, first as a student at age 12, through high school, and now as a conductor. He led the Westchester Junior Strings and became the conductor of the Westchester Youth Symphony in 1997.



C. Victor Lionti

C. Victor Lionti was musical director and conductor of the Westchester Youth Symphony for 27 years until 1997. His teaching career has included Hartford High School, White Plains High School, and Kent State University. He was on the faculty of Westchester Community College for 25 years where he served as music curriculum chairman, and remains as professor emeritus and adjunct professor of music. A graduate of the Eastman School of Music and the Catholic University of America, Mr. Lionti has performed with the Rochester Philharmonic, Hartford Symphony, U.S. Marine Band in Washington, D.C., and as principal violist with the Greenwich Symphony. He was music director of the Aaron Copland Music and Arts Program in Westchester County, and presently serves as coordinator and associate conductor for the GWYOA Youth Symphony.

The Westchester Elementary Strings Orchestra

Bernard Klinger, Conductor

Violin I

Willa Odefev ** Abigail Nishiwaki ** Claire Blaufox Audrey Bond Kaiheng Dai Alan Gu Alexa Jakob Kyung-Mo Kim Veronica Lee Yuri Maeno Eisuke Moritani Vivianne Ong Andrea Perng Emily Plotkin Phoebe Sander Eliza Sandler Kristen Wong

Jaeyon Yeo ^^ Lucia Rhode ^^ Charlotte Berg Rebecca Cadenhead Christopher Chan Akimoto Cornelius Juliana Freiberg Karen Hamaguchi Alice Heyeh Samantha Lapine Helena Lee James Monahan Edward Nathan Tara Venkatadri Allie Voltaggio Diane Zhang Leo Wangzile Zhang

Violin III

Jason Dulerain ^^ Eric Zhong ^^ Eve Chipman Daniel S. Kim Mary Sue Sheng Sabrina Vuong

Viola

Nisha Mathur ^^ Hannah George Alisha Pandya

Cello

Alexander Lee ^^ Eric Langbert ^^ Anis Catherine Berrier Vitus Leander Brix Derek Chi

Lauren Cho Sam Cole Francis Fedora Sophia Giannelli Sheng D. Guo Shira Julie Brandon Kim Taz Kim Andrew Lu Atoosa Scheuer

Ren Messinger ^^ Kalle Person

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The Westchester Junior Strings Orchestra

Jacqueline Stern, Conductor

Violin I

Jasper Rogal** Nicole Hana Kim* Olivia Carlen Maia Chua Hannah Cooper Adam Coppeta Anna Guterman Rachel Haber Allen He Micah Jeng Grace Kim Tiffany Kwark Chet-Lunn Bryant Lo William McTeique Max Pine Prakhvat Pola Nikhil Raian Claudia Reino Hunter Schmidt Ellie Seid Sara Shapiro Dorothy Shek Alice Thum Lea Trauzzi Marisa Wong

Violin II

Laura Clapp^^ Nicholas Aoki Ella Blicker Elizabeth Bloom Samantha Chong Sam Collins-Zaluda DeeAnn Guo Joyce Heyeh Joshua Holder Jessica Kwong Benjamin Lee Sophie Lee Alison Marouk-Coe Clara Montgomery Victor Odouard Lisbet Person Julia Sandler Hitomi Sasaki Isaiah Schrader Patrick Slattery Basia Van Buren Chinmayi Venkatram Lilly Voltaggio Yi Zhao

Avaka Yorihiro^^ Donnae Farquharson Aaditya Jain Paul Koonaporn Philip Lee Giselle Maronilla Shunyo Sam Morgan Swati Narayan Daniel Safsel Annie Strongwater Alan Zhong

Cello

Sofia Checa^^ Therese L. Bonoan Jacob H. Brady Kennan Ewing Jeremiah Finkelman-Mahonev Benjamin Holmes Emily Huang John Kim Lindsav Kim Alexander Kleinman

Lucie le Blanc Aron Licht Grant McElheny Evan Murphy Paulina Paras Frank Daniel Peters Lucas Saur Will Sheng Kaoruko Sara Yanagi

Bass

Andrea Reino ^^ Michael Morin

> ** Concertmaster * Asst. Concertmaster ^^ Principal

The Westchester Youth Symphony Orchestra

Vincent Lionti, Conductor

Violin I

Sikander Miah ** Rachel Tsao ** Rayon Al-Shahiani Victoria Chi Alana Engelbrecht Fiona Ewing Jennifer Feigin Victoria Garcia Julia Kagan Ronald Kao Andrew Kim Samuel D. Kim Sarah King Rachel Lee Karen Maehara Sofia Maluf Justin Mei Yanni Metaxas Grace Moore Alexei Naumann Natalie Paulmeno Megan Schaub Helen Y. Thum Hallie Voulgaris Alicia Wu Alison Yih Olivia Zalesin

Violin II

Adam Amron Mary Chen Joseph Fong Brianna Herron Nina Joung Krsna Kothari Philip Liu Carey Miao Raj-Krishan Mistry Tiffany Moy Luke Daniel Peters Megha Swamy Kate Van Loveren Julie Watiker Helena Zhang

Viola

Katie Allen Aaron Blaufox Kodi Carlson Jemmin Chang Emma Duggan Shira Leigh Durica Carly Hall Caroline Holmes Kellin Jansen William Klassen Ili Odouard Jayanti Si-Yan Rao Jill Shah Jessica Stark Julia Wells Gabriel Yum

Cello

Rebeka Almasi Andrew Card Tyler J. Cottrell Matthew Couture Luisa Hahn Linus David Hamann Edouardo Honig Nathan Kim Eric Kwong Robby Kwong Mariantonia Longhi Rebecca Lowy Sara McElheny Maalya Ramachandra Brendan Roeschel Raphael Saphra

Bass

Elias Chess
Robert Durante
Dominique Ellis
Daniel Lungaro
Elizabeth Quintero
Jamieson Ring
Mark Sager
Daniel Weinfeld

Flute

Jenna Clemens Emma E. Goodman Olivia Harris Jenniffer Kibrick Kata Kozma Karen Seid Jean Seo Lara Weintraub

Bassoon

Clair Cangialosi Katherine E. Grusky Jimmy Jiang Lily Sands Matthew Williams

French Horn

Stephen Anderson Robert Levine Liam McAuliffe Mira Vanchiswar

Trombone

Jodi Scharf Roslyn E. Wertheimer

Trumpet

Bryan Dun Caleb Hersh Daniel Morgen David Polakoff Noah Ruff Shane Waxler

Tuba

Conor Hammonds

Oboe

Casey Kearney Gae Jeong Lee Emily Politi

Clarinet

Meaghan Glendon Kaleigh Herron Jared Louis Pasetsky Grace Schulz Phillip H. Solomon Nina Wagner Aurora Xu

Percussion

Liev Golowasch Dilan Gupta Gabriella Kallas

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