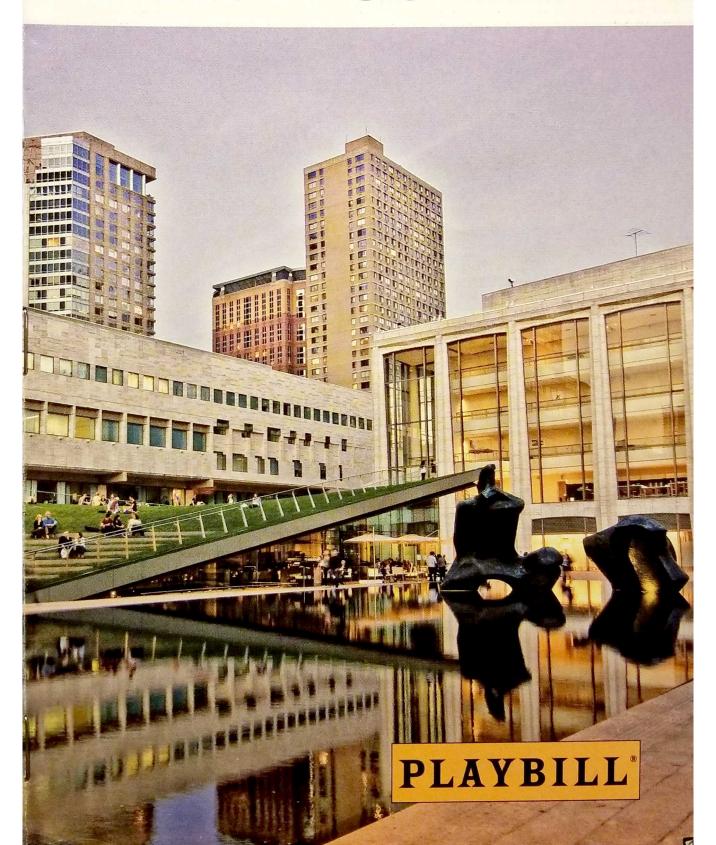
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Spring Gala Concert

The Westchester Elementary String Orchestra Bernard Klinger, *Conductor*

G.F. HANDEL Entrance of the Queen of Sheba, from *Solomon* arr. H.B. FISHER

G.F. HANDEL **Passacaglia** arr. ROBERT S. FROST

EDWARD ELGAR **Nimrod, from Enigma Variations** arr. LLOYD CONLEY

CHARLES GOUNOD *Funeral March of a Marionette* arr. STEVEN ROSENHAUS

PETER ILLYICH TCHAIKOVSKY **Finale**, **Serenade for Strings** arr. RICHARD MEYER

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA *The Stars and Stripes Forever* arr. CARRIE LANE GRUSELLE

The Westchester Junior String Orchestra

Jacqueline Stern, Conductor

PETER MAXWELL DAVIES Birthday Card for Prince Charles

W.A. MOZART "Romanza" from Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (K.525)

PAUL HINDEMITH *Trauermusik* VINCENT LIONTI, *Viola Solo*

PETER ILLYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Finale (Tema Russo) from Serenade for Strings
Andante – Allegro con Spirito

(Program continued)

The Westchester Youth Symphony

Vincent J. Lionti, Conductor C. Victor Lionti, Conductor

ERIC EWAZEN **A Philharmonic Fanfare**BEN GEOGHEAN, Trumpet
MIRA VANCHISWAR, French Horn
JODI SCHARF, Trombone

PETER ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Finale from Symphony No. 5

AMILCARE PONCHIELLI Dance of The Hours from Gioconda

ELLIOT DEL BORGO Aboriginal Rituals

PETER ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY Waltz from Swan Lake

CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS Bacchanale from Samson and Delilah

Meet the Conductors



Bernard Klinger

Bernard Klinger (Conductor) 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 Chappaqua 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 has conducted the GWYOA Elementary Strings since 1997.



Jacqueline Stern

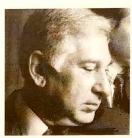
Jacqueline Stern (Conductor) has conducted the Junior Strings since 1996, before which she was the founding conductor of the Elementary Strings. She is also director of instrumental music at the Green Meadow Waldorf School, where she conducts the orchestras and teaches cello. Ms. Stern is an active orchestral 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 (Conductor) holds a bachelor's degree in music and a master's degree in music from The Juilliard School where he was principal violist of the Juilliard Orchestra 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 guest principal violist of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. He has also been a member of the Casals Festival Orchestra, the Lyric Chamber Ensemble, and the 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 from 1993 to 1997 and became the conductor of the Westchester Youth Symphony in 1997.



C. Victor Lionti

C. Victor Lionti (Conductor) 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; the Hartford Symphony; the 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. He presently serves as coordinator and associate conductor for the GWYOA Youth Symphony.

The Westchester Elementary String Orchestra

Bernard Klinger, Conductor

Violin I

Audrey Bond** Kaiheng Dai* Wesley Baccay Jordan Bayrooti Tara Gensure Sophie Guo Ava Jakob Jason Kang Yuji Lee Ben Lerman Depei Li Devuan Li Michael Lin Yu-Chen Lung Airi Matsushita Filip Rupchin Sabrina Vuong Alexandra Wang

Benjamin Wang

Sophy Yu

Violin II

Sydney Chong^^ Aaron Kuo^ Frida Bajic Sean Cadenhead Anna Cho Amelia Chung Santina Madden Alex Marino Lucas Odefey Allison Oh Kenneth Poor Mary Sue Sheng Yurika Shimoyama Tanner Vales Joanna Wang Jaewon Yeo Allie Yoon Henry Zhang

Stanley Legan

**Concertmistress

*Assistant Concertmaster

^^Principal

^Asst. Principal

Viola

Sasha Boguraev ^^ Abby Grimm Emily Jaswal Justin Vitale

The Westchester Junior String Orchestra

Jacqueline Stern, Conductor

Violin I

Ella Blicker** Nicholas Aoki Claire Blaufox Elizabeth Bloom Rebecca Cadenhead Samantha Chong Jonathan Chung DeeAnn Guo Joshua Holder Alexa Jakob Kyung Mo Kim Jessica Kwong Benjamin Lee Cynthia Lothian Alison Marouk-Coe **Emily Plotkin** Phoebe Sander Eliza Sandler Tara Venkatadri Lilly Voltaggio Kristen Wong

Violin II

William Zhou

Jaeyon Yeo^^ Daniel Basok Charlotte Berg Christopher Chan Akimoto Cornelius Katelin Du Jason Dulerain
Nicolas Eichenberger
Mitoki Fujita
Sohum Gala
Alan Gu
Samantha Lapine
Helena Lee
Veronica Lee
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Julianne Paccione
Fiona Popescu
Elena Tisnovsky
Allie Voltaggio
Kristen Wong
Lin Xie

Viola

Diane Zhang

Benjamin Freedman^^
Donnae Farquharson
Sachin Ganesh
Hannah George
Anna Langbert
Alexa Limb
Nisha Mathur
Molly Osinoff
Alisha Pandya
Lior Raz-Farley
Cole Rooney
Annie Strongwater

Cello

Cello

Oren Tirschwell^^

Theodore Grossberndt

Isaac Marouk-Coe

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Anahita Subramanya

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Andrew Basta

Lauren Fischer

Taylor Lee

Joyce Lu

Bass

Emily Huang^^ Anis Berrier Therese Bonoan Vitus Leander Brix Caitlin Brown Lauren Cho Sam Cole Sheng Guo Brandon Kim Taz Kim Chirag Kumar Eric Langbert Lucie le Blanc Alexander Lee Myles Lothian Grant McElheny Evan Murphy Hannah Osinoff Atoosa Scheuer Kaoruko Sara Yanagi Bob Ye Deborah Zhang

Bass

Michael Morin^^ Siobhan Lowe Kalle Person Spencer Robinson Matthew Watiker

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The Westchester Youth Symphony Orchestra

Vincent Lionti, Conductor

Violin I

Mary Chen** Brianna Herron** Adam Amron Olivia Carlen Adam Coppeta Allen He Katherine Holiber Nina Joung Krsna Kothari Tiffany Kwark Phillip Liu Chet-Lunn Bryant Lo William McTeigue Carey Miao Tiffany Moy Max Pine Megha Swamy Lea Trauzzi Kate Van Loveren Linda Wang Julie Watiker Marisa Wong Helena Zhang

Violin II

Zoe Dweck^^ Nicole Kim^^ Claudia Reino^^ Katelyn Tai^^ Anna-Sophia Boguraev Micah Jeng Hector McKemey Chiara Mrose Victor Odouard Julia Sandler Dorothy Shek Basia Van Buren Chinmayi Venkatram James Wo Ma Yi Zhao

Viola

Aaron Blaufox^^ Emma Duggan^^ Jerray Chang Sara Friedman Carly Hall Aaditya Jain Kellin Jansen
Philip Lee
Shunyo "Sam" Morgan
Audrey Nadler
Swati Narayan
Kyle Nolan
Claudia Pou
Karthik Rao
Daniel Safsel
Jill Shah
Ayaka Yorihiro
Alan Zhong

Cello

Rebeka Almasi^^
Madeline De La Cancela
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Lindsay Kim
Robby Kwong
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Matthew Montaruli
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Haley Neiman
Olivia Ottinger
Maalya Ramachandra
Kaity Su

Bass

Dominique Ellis^^ Patrick Reilly Andrea Reino

Flute

Jennifer Kibrick^^ Mireille Bejjani Sara Hyman Karen Liu Clare Nataro Caroline Pennacchio Brenda Son

Bassoon

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Tuba

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Sophie Underwood^^ Timothy Eng

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