



# GWYOA

Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association

## WINTER CONCERTS

**Sunday, December 14, 2014**

Elementary Strings: 7:00pm

Junior Strings: 7:45pm

**Monday, December 15, 2014**

Lionti-Lewis Concerto Concert

Youth Symphony: 7:00pm

**Monday, January 12, 2015**

Youth Symphony: 7:00pm

Academic Arts Building  
Westchester Community College

# The Westchester Elementary Strings

BERNARD KLINGER, *Conductor*

A. Vivaldi

arr by Bob Phillips

*Concerto in D*

E. Humperdinck

arr by Elliot Del Borgo

*Evening Prayer*

*From Hansel and Gretel*

H. Purcell

arr by Merle Isaac

*Rondeau and Chaconne*

W.A. Mozart

arr by Merle J. Issac

*Allegro in C Major*

*From Quartet No. 4 K 157*

P.I. Tchaikovsky

arr by Richard Meyer

*March of the Nutcracker*

*From Nutcracker Ballet*

L. Gruneisen

Written for Westchester Elementary Strings

*Spiritus\**

\*Premier Performance 2014

# **The Westchester Junior Strings**

JACQUELINE STERN, *Conductor*

J. Stamitz

*Sinfonia no. 1 in G Major*

Allegro

Larghetto

Presto

V. Kalinnikov

*Serenade in G Minor*

F. Schubert

*String Quartet in A Minor*

Minuetto

D. Wren

*Serenade, Op. 11*

Preludium



# The Westchester Youth Symphony

## Lionti-Lewis Senior Concerto

### Concert

December 15

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|--------------|---|
| E. Lalo      | <i>Cello Concerto in D Minor</i><br>Lento – Allegro Maestoso<br>Aron Licht – Cello<br>Mi-Won Kim – Piano        |
| A. Capuzzi   | <i>Concerto for Double Bass</i><br>Allegro Moderato<br>Patrick Reilly – Double Bass<br>David Balonowski – Piano |
| J.S. Bach    | <i>Prelude in C Major</i><br>Kyle Holan – Viola   |
| F. Kreisler  | <i>Preludium and Allegro</i><br>Olivia Carlen – Violin<br>Sharon Chang – Piano                                  |
| W.A. Mozart  | <i>Concerto No. 4 in E flat Major K495</i><br>First Movement<br>Mira Vanchiswar – French Horn                   |
| S. Prokofiev | <i>Sonata for Solo Violin</i><br>Allen He – Violin  |
| E.K. Taal    | <i>Tabla Solo</i><br>Swarnav Pujari-Indian Percussion   |

# The Westchester Youth Symphony

## Lionti-Lewis Senior Concerto

### Concert (continued)

- D. Shostakovich      *Sonata for Cello and Piano*  
Olivia Ottinger - Cello  
John Cuk – Piano
- J.S. Bach              *Sonata in G Minor*  
Tiffany Kwark – Violin
- J.S. Bach              *Partita in E Major*  
Max Pine – Violin
- M. Peters              *Yellow after the Rain*  
Justine Levine – Marimba
- C.M. Von Weber      *Concerto in F Minor, Op. 73*  
Emmalie Tello – Clarinet
- A. Pyor                 *The Bluebells of Scotland*  
Jodi Scharf – Trombone  
Yunshim Kim – Piano
- P. Hindemith          *Sonata for Flute and Piano*  
Austin Li – Flute
- YOUTH SYMPHONY**
- O. Nicolai             *Merry Wives of Windsor Overture*
- J. Offenbach          *Orpheus in the Underworld Overture*

# The Westchester Elementary Strings

**Bernard Klinger, *Conductor***

## Violin I

Ava Jakob\*\*  
Sophie Guo\*  
Wesley Baccay  
Angela Berg  
David Bond  
Anna Cho  
Sydney Chong  
Justine Espino  
Tara Gensure  
Jason Kang  
Yu-Chen Lung  
Airi Matsushita  
Elizabeth Murray  
Yuiko Nakamoto  
Allison Oh  
Filip Rupchin  
Yurika Shimoyama  
Eesha Thaker  
Alexandra Wang  
Juling Wang

## Violin II

Noah Tirschwell ^^  
Alex Marino ^  
Frida Bajic  
Sean Cadenhead  
Amelia Chung  
Jason Chung  
Christine Cifelli

## Violin II

Jenny Deng  
Karl Li  
Santina Madden  
Anika Manchanda  
Lucas Odefey  
Stella Rubin  
Violette Terjanian  
Joanna Wang  
Caroline Wu  
Jaewon Yeo  
Catherine Zhang  
Henry Zhang

## Violin III

Miyako Cornelius^^  
Henriette Feldman  
Jason Moy  
Alex Pak  
Annie Zhao

## Viola

Esther Chan^^  
David Yang

## Cello

Maxine Tjaden^^  
Joyce Lu^  
Jessica Capurso  
Mary Cuff  
Anna Davis  
Sara Fischer  
Timothy Kim  
Ethan Kuperman  
Taylor Lee  
Ami Matsushita  
Sebastien Narayanan  
Jeremy Ng  
Lauren Peacock  
Rose Schupack-Dias  
Mark Yukelis

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\*Assistant Concertmaster

^^Principal

^Assistant Principal

# **The Westchester Junior Strings**

**Jacqueline Stern, *Conductor***

## **Violin I**

Claire Blaufox\*  
William Zhou\*  
Daniel Basok  
Rebecca Cadenhead  
Akimoto Cornelius  
Jason Dulerain  
Mitoki Fujita  
Alan Gu  
Kyung Mo Kim  
Jeremiah LaDuca  
Helena Lee  
Veronica Lee  
Irina Miyashiro  
Vivianne Ong  
Emily Plotkin  
Lucia Rhode  
Eliza Sandler  
Elena Tisnovsky  
Tara Venkatadri  
Allie Voltaggio  
Jaeyon Yeo  
Diane Zhang

## **Violin II**

Charlotte Berg ^^  
Jordon Bayrooti  
Audrey Bond  
Christopher Chan  
Skylar Cheng  
Nicolas Eichenberger  
Sohum Gala  
Cynphnie Hsu

## **Violin II (continued)**

Ishaan Kannan  
Aaron Kuo  
Leo Kwok  
Benjamin Lerman  
Michael Lin  
Kenneth Poor  
Fiona Popescu  
Keshav Rao  
Pooja Shah  
Emma Silverman  
Tanner Vales  
Sabrina Vuong  
Benjamin Wang  
Sophy Yu

## **Viola**

Molly Osinoff^^  
Sasha Boguraev  
Sachin Ganesh  
Hannah George  
Rishabh Gharekhan  
Abby Grimm  
Emily Jaswal  
Anna Langbert  
Joelle Leong  
Nisha Mathur  
Alisha Pandya  
Justin Vitale  
Brandon Weinstein

## **Cello**

Sam Cole^^  
Caitlin Brown  
Lauren Cho  
Jacopo Gherardi  
Sheng Guo  
Taz Kim  
Chirag Kumar  
Eric Langbert  
Alexander Lee  
Andrew Lu  
Eric Lu  
Sabrina Mellinghof  
Nathalie Morton  
Hannah Osinoff  
Bea Pence  
Atoosa Scheuer  
Oren Tirshwell  
Bob Ye  
Deborah Zhang

## **Bass**

Lindsay Donat^^  
Haruki Gonai  
Matthew Watiker

\*Co-Concertmasters

^^Principal

# **The Westchester Youth Symphony Orchestra**

**Vincent Lioni, *Conductor***

## **Violin I**

Nicole Kim\*\*  
Tiffany Kwark\*\*  
Claudia Reino\*\*  
Katelyn Tai\*\*  
Olivia Carlen  
Adam Coppeta  
Allen He  
Katherine Holiber  
Micah Jeng  
Grace Kim  
Hector McKemey  
William McTeigue  
Chiara Mrose  
Max Pine  
Julia Sandler  
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Lea Trauzzi  
Basia Van Buren  
Chinmayi Venkatram  
James Wo Ma  
Marisa Wong  
Yi Zhao

## **Violin II**

Ella Blicker^  
Sophia Winograd^  
Nicholas Aoki  
Jonathan Baccay  
Nora Burkhardt  
Samantha Chong  
Jonathan Chung

## **Violin II cont.**

DeeAnn Guo  
Joshua Holder  
Jessica Kwong  
Benjamin Lee  
Jillian Mezo  
Aria Paradkar  
Alison Robeson  
Julia Shen  
Lilly Voltaggio  
Lin Xie

## **Viola**

Jerray Chang^  
Sara Friedman^  
Donnae Farquharson  
Benjamin Freedman  
Rohan Gharekhan  
Nicole Hessler  
Aaditya Jain  
Shunyo Morgan  
Swati Narayan  
Kyle Nolan  
Claudia Pou  
Karthik Rao  
Lior Raz-Farley  
Daniel Safsel  
Annie Strongwater  
Ayaka Yorihiro  
Alan Zhong

## **Cello**

Aron Licht^  
Olivia Ottinger^  
Therèse Bonoan  
Madeline De La Cancela  
Keenan Ewing  
Jeremiah Finkleman-  
Mahoney  
Emily Huang  
John Kim  
Lindsay Kim  
Robert Laidlaw  
Grant McElheny  
Matthew Montaruli  
Caterina Mrose  
Evan Murphy  
Haley Neiman  
Kaity Su  
Leon Yu

## **Bass**

Patrick Reilly^  
Andrea Reino^  
Zachary Gold  
Siobhan Lowe  
Michael Morin

\*\*Co-Concertmasters

^Co-Principals

# The Westchester Youth Symphony (continued)

## Flute

Sara Hyman^  
Austin Li^  
Deanna Forella  
Brenda Son

## Piccolo

Victoria Vespucci ^^

## Bassoon

Cassandra Cavalieri^^  
Jacob Brady

## French Horn

Mira Vanchiswar^^  
Adam Feeley  
Daniel O'Neil  
Spencer Sands  
Jacob Shapiro

## Bass Clarinet

Lucas Slavin^^

## Trombone

Jodi Sharf^^  
Dylan Grant  
Ethan Weinstein

## Trumpet

David Sneider^^  
Samuel George  
Nicolas Krasnow  
Sammy Landino

## Oboe

Timothy Eng^  
Sophie Underwood^

## Tuba

Liam Montgomery^^

## Clarinet

Jullian Marzziotti^  
Emmalie Tello^  
Sidharth Anand  
Zoe Anderson  
Tamsyn Brann  
Graham Hanchet  
Vivek Hariharan  
Kevin O'Brien  
Rebecca Poole  
Josephine Pou  
Caleb Schwartz

## Percussion

Noah Durica  
Justin Levine  
Swarnav Pujari  
Mark Russell

^^Principal

^Co-Principals

# About 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 5 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 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.

# About the Conductors



## **Vincent J. Lioni**

Vincent J. Lioni 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 1983-1987, he was a member of the Detroit Symphony, and he performed with the New York Philharmonic from 1981-1983. Mr. Lioni 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. Lioni 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 Lioni**

C. Victor Lioni 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. Lioni has performed with the Rochester Philharmonic, the Hartford Symphony, the US Marine Band in Washington, DC, and as principal violist with the Greenwich Symphony. Mr. Lioni 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.

# About the Guest Soloist



**Mindy Kaufman**

Solo piccolo and flutist, Mindy Kaufman joined the New York Philharmonic in 1979 at the age of 22 after performing for three years with the Rochester Philharmonic. Ms. Kaufman received a Bachelor of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music, and at the age of 19 won her first audition which led to a second flute and piccolo position with the Rochester Philharmonic. For one season she was invited to play principal flute with the Milwaukee Symphony, during which time she recorded works by Dvorak and Kodaly conducted by Zdenek Macal. She taught at Columbia University for 10 years and has presented recitals and master classes at universities and conservatories across the US as well as in Asia. Her playing on both flute and piccolo has been acclaimed throughout the world. After the New York Philharmonic's historic concert in North Korea in 2009, the *Associated Press* wrote "A lone piccolo intoning the arpeggiated theme of "Arirang" at the start of the orchestra's arrangement was able to do what soldiers and politicians could not", and the *New York Times* wrote "Mindy Kaufman, usually heard on piccolo played the flute solos in the Takemitsu beautifully". As a member of the New York Philharmonic, she can be heard on numerous recordings on piccolo, flute and alto flute, with Leonard Bernstein, Zubin Mehta, Giuseppe Sinopoli, Kurt Masur, Yuri Temirkanov, Riccardo Muti, and Lorin Maazel.

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Christine Cifelli



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Love Grandma

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# Upcoming Event

**Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras'**

## **Spring Gala Concert**

**Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 2pm**

**Avery Fisher Hall**

**Lincoln Center, New York**

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