



GWYOA

Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association

WINTER CONCERTS

Sunday, December 13, 2015

Youth Symphony:	11:45am
Elementary Strings:	1:15pm
Junior Strings:	2:30pm

Academic Arts Building
Westchester Community College

The Westchester Youth Symphony

VINCENT LIONTI, *Conductor*

Gioachino Rossini

Italian in Algiers Overture

Leroy Anderson

A Trumpeter's Lullaby

Soloists:

*Nicholas Krasnow and David
Sneider*

Julius Fucik

The Florentiner March

Richard Wagner

Rienzi Overture

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Three Dances from
The Nutcracker Suite

Leroy Anderson

Sleigh Ride

The Westchester Elementary Strings

BERNARD KLINGER, *Conductor*

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| Antonio Vivaldi
arr by Thomas P. LaJoie III | <i>Allegro from Concerto in G Major
for two Mandolins</i> |
| J. Lennon and P. McCartney
arr by Robert Longfield | Yesterday |
| Ludwig van Beethoven
arr by Robert Longfield | <i>Allegretto from Symphony No. 7</i> |
| Ludwig van Beethoven
arr by Rick England | <i>Allegretto from The Creatures of
Prometheus</i> |
| Frederic Chopin
arr by Jerry Brubaker | Prelude No. 20 |
| W. A. Mozart
arr by Thomas P. LaJoie III | Symphony No. 1, First Movement,
K. 16 |

The Westchester Junior Strings

JACQUELINE STERN, *Conductor*

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| Georg Philipp Telemann | <i>Concerto Polonois</i>
<i>Dolce</i>
<i>Allegro</i>
<i>Largo</i>
<i>Allegro</i> |
| Gerald Finzi | <i>Prelude</i>
<i>Soloists:</i>
<i>Alan Gu, Jason Kang, and Taz Kim</i> |
| Alexander Borodin | <i>Nocturne</i> from <i>Quartet No. 2</i> |
| John Rutter | <i>A-Roving</i> from <i>Suite for Strings</i> |

The Westchester Elementary Strings

Bernard Klinger, *Conductor*

Violin I

Alexandra Wang *
Filip Rupchin **
Frida Bajic
Angela Berg
David Bond
Amelia Chung
Jason Chung
Christine Cifelli
Miyako Cornelius
Jenny Deng
Eve Doran
Karl Li
Santina Madden
Alex Marino
Alex Pak
Yurika Shimoyama
Noah Tirschwell
Caroline Wu
Jaewon Yeo
Henry Zhang

Viola

David Suh ^
Esther Chan
Sunoo Kim
Edouard Lizé
Patrick Moran

Violin II

Reinette Wong ^
Henriette Feldman ^^
Oliver Baccay
Mia Gensure
Jonathan Kang
Eric Marino
Keith Mon
Jason Moy
Claire Nam
Lucas Rhode
David Schwartz
Joseph Shatzoff
Joning Wang
Eugene Yoo
Candice Yu
Veronica Yu
Alina Zhang

Cello

Joyce Lu ^
Hazel Tjaden ^^
Stephen Brockerhoff
Roger Brooks
Issac Chong
Reine Kim
Ethan Kuperman
Vianne Lim
Ami Matsushita
Joseph Miele
Sebastien Narayanan
Jeremy Ng
Rose Schupack-Dias
Adam Schwalbe
Leo Shatzoff
Kenneth Xu

Bass

Millie Sach ^
Marissa Abramson
Lauren Ugarte

* **Concertmaster**

** **Asst. Concertmaster**

^ **Principal**

^^ **Asst. Principal**

The Westchester Junior Strings

Jacqueline Stern, *Conductor*

Violin I

Alan Gu *
Jason Dulerain **
Daniel Basok
Charlotte Berg
Audrey Bond
Annie Brooks
Christopher Chan
Nicolas Eichenberger
Sohum Gala
Cynphnie Hsu
Aaron Kuo
Veronica Lee
Benjamin Lerman
Lucia Rhode
Emma Silverman
Elena Tisnovsky
Tanner Vales
Sabrina Vuong
Benjamin Wang
Brandon Yazdi
Jaeyon Yeo
Sophy Yu

Violin II

Jason Kang ^
Wesley Baccay
Bjorn Chen
Anna Cho
Sydney Chong
Justine Espino
Cheyenne Ettinger
James Flanagan
Tara Gensure
Sophie Guo
Liana Haigis
Ishaan Kannan

Violin II (continued)

Leo Kwok
Michael Lin
Yu-Chen Lung
Airi Matsushita
Elizabeth Murray
Yuiko Nakamoto
Allison Oh
Kenneth Poor
Keshav Rao
Eesha Thaker

Viola

Emily Jaswal ^
Sasha Boguraev
Rishabh Gharekhan
Abby Grimm
William Krasnow
Anna Langbert
Joelle Leong
Justin Vitale
David Yang
Robert Yun

Cello

Taz Kim ^
Caitlin Brown
Jessica Capurso
Lauren Cho
Anna Davis
Sara Fischer
Jacopo Gherardi
Sheng Guo
Chirag Kumar
Eric Langbert
Alexander Lee
Karen Lee
Taylor Lee
Eric Lu
Sabrina Mellinghoff
Nathalie Morton
Bea Pence
Oren Tirschwell
Maxine Tjaden

Bass

Ava Menachery ^
Leah Menachery

***Concertmaster**

****Asst. Concertmaster**

^Principal

The Westchester Youth Symphony Orchestra

Vincent Lioni, *Conductor*

Violin I

Ella Blicker **
Nicole Kim **
Claudia Reino **
Katelyn Tai **
Nicholas Aoki
Jonathan Baccay
Nora Burkhardt
Samantha Chong
Jonathan Chung
DeeAnn Guo
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Yi Zhao

Violin II

Claire Blaufox ^^
Willa Odefey ^^
William Zhou ^^
Hanzhi Zou ^^

Violin II cont.

Sara Armstrong
Rebecca Cadenhead
Sunghyo (Jonathan) Kim
Rachel Lubbe
Irimi Miyashiro
Vivianne Ong
Emily Plotkin
Eliza Sandler
Tara Venkatadri
Mira Zelkowitz

Viola

Jerry Chang ^^
Nicole Hessler ^^
Donnae Farquharson
Benjamin Freedman
Sachin Ganesh
Hannah George
Rohan Gharekhan
Aaditya Jain
Rebecca Mancuso
Nisha Mathur
Swati Narayan
Molly Osinoff
Alisha Pandya
Claudia Pou
Karthik Rao
Lior Raz-Farley
Daniel Safsel
Annie Strongwater
Brandon Weinstein
Ayaka Yorihiro

Cello

Keenan Ewing ^^
Kaity Su ^^
Therése Bonoan
Sam Cole
Grace Dashnaw
Madeline De La Cancela
Jeremiah Finkelman-Mahoney
Sophia Giannelli
Emily Huang
John Kim
Robert Laidlaw
Grant McElheny
Rory McKemey
Matthew Montaruli
Caterina Mrose
Evan Murphy
Haley Neiman
Julia Ng
Hannah Osinoff
Atoosa Scheuer
Anton Yaeger

Bass

Siobhan Lowe ^^
Andrea Reino ^^
Miles Gilbert
Zachary Gold
Luke Hargraves
Michael Morin

****Co-Concertmasters**

^^ Co-Principals

The Westchester Youth Symphony (continued)

Flute

Deanna Forella ^^
Sydney Kula ^^
Brenda Son ^^
Victoria Vespucci ^^
Larisa Bushkin
Rosa Sofia Kaminski
Kaitlyn Ramlakhan
Maia Tortorello-Allen

Piccolo

Victoria Vespucci ^

Bassoon

Cassandra Cavalieri ^
Jacob Brady

French Horn

Daniel O'Neil ^
Justin Chiola
Adam Feeley
Spencer Sands
Jacob Shapiro

Bass Clarinet

Lucas Slavin^

Trombone

Ethan Weinstein ^
Dylan Grant
Dylan Snow

Trumpet

Nicolas Krasnow ^^
David Sneider ^^
Aidan Cain
Samuel George
Micky O'Brien

Oboe

Timothy Eng ^^
Ellen Gruber ^^
Sophie Underwood ^^
Emma Bowers
Alexandra Grusky

Tuba

Seamus O'Brien ^

Clarinet

Zoe Anderson ^^
Tamsyn Brann ^^
Jillian Marzziotti ^^
Rebecca Poole ^^
Graham Hanchet
Vivek Hariharan
Edmond Kwok
Kathleen Mahoney
Josephine Pou
Lucas Slavin

Percussion

Noah Durica ^^
Samantha Lapine ^^
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 from 1993-1997 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 from 1970 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.

The 2015-2016 GWYOA Westchester Youth Symphony Distinguished Alumni Award Honoree: Dale Lewis



Dale Lewis

Dale Lewis recently became Director of the Arts Reach Fund following 32 years as Executive Director of Usdan Center for the Creative and Performing Arts, a 1,500-student summer arts school and concert festival on Long Island. During these years Mr. Lewis introduced more than 30 new programs of study, guided 5 successful capital campaigns, and presented more than 200 of the world's great artists at the Center's Festival Concerts.

Mr. Lewis is especially proud of his decades-long association with GWYOA. As a student cellist he was a member of both the Junior Strings and the Youth Symphony. As a professional musician he was appointed conductor of the Junior Strings in 1976, a position he held for 18 years. He became a close friend and colleague of the Youth Symphony's great conductors, Victor Lioni and Vincent Lioni, and of Bernard Klinger and Jacqueline Stern as well. In recent years he and Vincent Lioni have again worked together as colleagues at the Usdan Center.

In addition to his work at Arts Reach, Mr. Lewis is a founding Trustee of Long Island Arts Alliance, and is a member of the New York State Education Department's Blue Ribbon Commission on the Arts. He holds service awards from The Kennedy Center's National Education Committee, the Art Supervisors Association, and now, with great pride, from GWYOA.

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*Congratulations to Alex and Eric Marino
Bravo to all of the GWYOA musicians, conductors
and parents!
With Love, Mom and Dad*



**Congratulations Sam Cole! We are so
proud of you.**

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jared, and Zachary

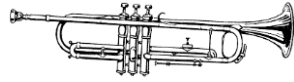
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Thanks for your dedication to GWYOA!*



**Stand Tall
Silly Boy.
Great Job!
With Love
& Admiration,
Mommy, Daddy
2 Brothers,
& Puck**

Congratulations

Aidan Michael Cain



and all the musicians of the
Greater Westchester Youth
Orchestra

*Thank you for sharing your
gifts with the world*

With gratitude to Messrs. Lioni
and the GWYOA Board,

The Cain Family

Great job Anton Yaeger!

**With love from Mom, Dad, Aragon,
Grandma, Jane & Diego**

We are very proud of you!

Upcoming Event

Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras'

Spring Gala Concert

Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 2pm

David Geffen Hall

Lincoln Center, New York

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