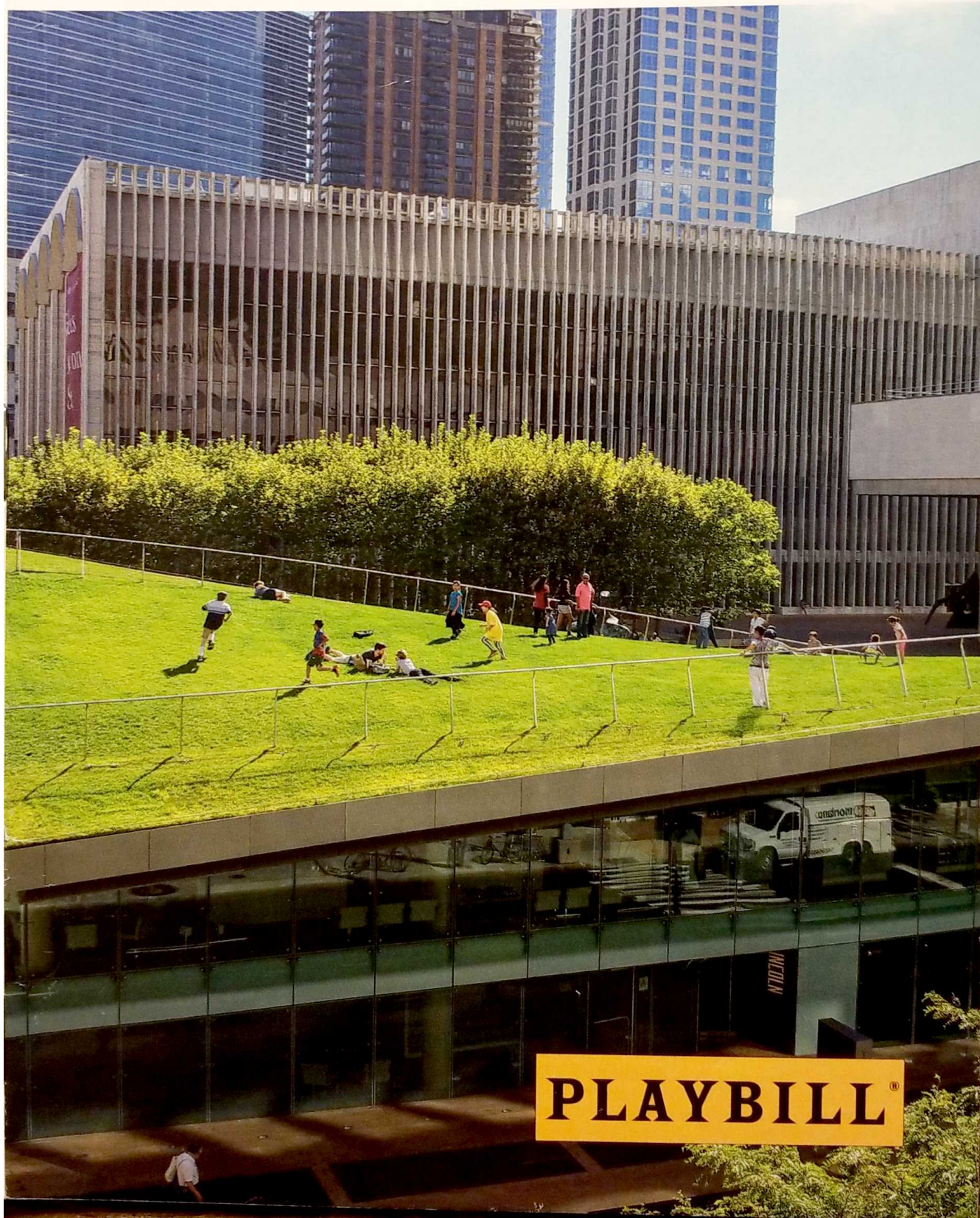


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Spring Gala Concert

The Westchester Elementary Strings

Bernard Klinger, *Conductor*

J. S. BACH, *arr.* Jeremy Woolstenhulme ***Badinerie* from Orchestral Suite No. 2**

J. S. BACH, *arr.* Merle J. Isaac **"Brandenburg" Concerto No. 3, Movements 1 and 2**

GUSTAV MAHLER, *arr.* Brad Pfeil **Theme from Symphony No. 1, Movement 3**

FELIX MENDELSSOHN, *arr.* Rick England ***Italian Symphony*, Movement 1**

JEFFREY S. BISHOP ***Assemble the Minions!***

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The Westchester Junior Strings

Jacqueline Stern, *Conductor*

W. A. MOZART **Divertimento in B-flat, K.137**

Andante

Allegro di molto

Allegro assai

WILLIAM ECKFELD ***Xyklus I***

EDVARD GRIEG ***Holberg Suite, Op. 40***

Praeludium

Sarabande

Gavotte-Musette

Air

Rigaudon

ALAN GU, *Violin*

EMILY JASWAL, *Viola*

TAZ KIM, *Cello*

The Westchester Youth Symphony

Vincent J. Lioni, *Conductor*

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GIUSEPPE VERDI ***Nabucco Overture***

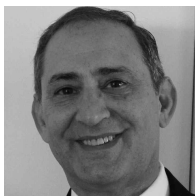
JEAN SIBELIUS **Second Symphony, Op. 43 (Fourth Movement)**

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH **Finale from Symphony No. 5, Op. 47**

MORTON GOULD ***American Salute***

arr. Jerry Brubaker ***Gershwin by George!***

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 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.



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 1983–87 he was a member of the Detroit Symphony, and he performed with the New York Philharmonic from 1981–83. 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.

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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, D.C., 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 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

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
Eugene Yoo
Jonng Wang
Candice Yu
Veronica Yu
Alina Zhang

Viola

David Suh^^
Esther Chan
Sunoo Kim
Edouard Lizé
Patrick Moran

Cello

Joyce Lu^^
Hazel Tjaden^
Stephen Bockerhoff

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

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^Asst. Principal

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The Westchester Junior StringsJacqueline Stern, *Conductor***Violin I**

Alan Gu, *Soloist***
 Jaeyon Yeo*
 Daniel Basok
 Charlotte Berg
 Annie Brooks
 Christopher Chan
 Jason Dulerain
 Nicolas Eichenberger
 James Flanagan
 Sohum Gala
 Liana Haigis
 Cynphnie Hsu
 Ishaan Kannan
 Leo Kwok
 Veronica Lee
 Benjamin Lerman
 Michael Lin
 Kenneth Poor
 Lucia Rhode
 Emma Silverman
 Elena Tisnovsky
 Brandon Yazdi

Violin II

Yu-Chen Lung^^
 Wesley Baccay
 Audrey Bond
 Bjorn Chen
 Anna Cho

Sydney Chong
 Justine Espino
 Cheyenne Ettinger
 Tara Gensure
 Sophie Guo
 Jason Kang
 Aaron Kuo
 Airi Matsushita
 Elizabeth Murray
 Yuiko Nakamoto
 Allison Oh
 Keshav Rao
 Eesha Thaker
 Tanner Vales
 Sabrina Vuong
 Benjamin Wang
 Sophy Yu

Viola

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

Cello

Taz Kim, *Soloist^^*
 Caitlin Brown
 Jessica Capurso
 Lauren Cho
 Anna Davis
 Sara Fischer
 Jacopo Gherardi
 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^^

**Concertmaster
 * Asst. Concertmaster
 ^^Principal

The Westchester Youth SymphonyVincent J. Lionti, *Conductor***Violin I**

Ella Blicker**
 Nicole Kim**
 Claudia Reino**
 Katelyn Tai**
 Nicholas Aoki
 Jonathan Baccay
 Nora Burkhardt
 Jonathan Chung
 DeeAnn Guo
 Joshua Holder
 Micah Jeng
 Jessica Kwong
 Benjamin Lee
 Hector McKemey
 Jillian Mezo
 Chiara Mrose
 Julia Sandler
 Dorothy Shek
 Basia Van Buren
 Chinmayi Venkatram
 Lilly Voltaggio
 James Wo Ma
 Lin Xie
 Yi Zhao

Violin II

Claire Blafox^^
 Willa Odefey^^
 William Zhou^^
 Hanzhi Zou^^
 Rebecca Cadenhead
 Sunghyo (Jonathan) Kim
 Rachel Lubbe
 Irini Miyashiro
 Vivianne Ong
 Emily Plotkin
 Eliza Sandler
 Tara Venkatadri
 Mira Zerkowitz

Viola

Jerray 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^^
 Therèse Bonoan
 Sam Cole
 Grace Dashnaw
 Madeline De La Canceled
 Jeremiah Finkelman-Mahoney
 Sophia Giannelli
 Emily Huang
 John Kim
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The Westchester Youth Symphony (cont.)

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

Flute

Deanna Forella^^
Sidney Kula^^
Brenda Son^^
Victoria Vespucci ^^
Larisa Bushkin
Rosa Sofia Kaminski
Dustin Qian
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^^
Ella 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^^

Harp

Maia Tortorello-Allen
Mira Zerkowitz

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^Principal

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Bravo to all the GWYOA musicians and congratulations on your Lincoln Center performance.

Dylan, way to kick some brass!

With love from M, D & S

Congratulations Nicholas! We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Obachan

Keith M—we know how hard it was to practice, but it paid off. You sound great! You're awesome.

Ryan and Nate

Jillian,

Congratulations on four amazing years with GWYOA!!

Love, Dad, Mom, and Mark

Dearest Joseph,

We are so proud of you and so happy for you having had this wonderful musical experience. We love you and congratulations to all the members of GWYOA for an amazing year!

Love, Mom, Dad, James, and Bella

Congratulations Keith Mon and all our friends at Hudson River School of Music.

The Mon Family

Lilly,

Congratulations on your sixth annual performance in Lincoln Center! We are so proud of your musical efforts!

—Your loving family

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Thank you to GWYOA's wonderful conductors for so many great experiences!
Fondly, The Voltaggio Family

Keith Mon. Congratulations! Ama and Agong are very proud of you.

Congratulations to Daniel O'Neil and to all the Youth Symphony Members on a FANTASTIC Season and WONDERFUL Performance!
Best wishes, Audrey Kaplan and Kevin O'Neil

Dear Daniel,
Congratulations on your eight years as a violist with The Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras. We continue to be inspired, not only by your talent, but your humility and kindness towards others. We love you.
Mom, Dad, Bennett, and Tessie

Congratulations, Davy! You are our shining star.
Love, Mom and Dad

Thank you for filling our home and lives with music, Miles. We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Caleb