



GWYOA

Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association

WINTER CONCERT

Sunday, December 11, 2016

Elementary Strings:	2:00pm
Junior Strings:	3:00pm
Youth Symphony:	4:00pm

Hankin Academic Arts Building
Westchester Community College

The Westchester Elementary Strings

BERNARD KLINGER, *Conductor*

George Frideric Handel
arr. Robert D. McCashin

Concerto Grosso in G., Op.6, No.1

Camille Saint-Saëns
arr. Frank Halferty

Carnival of the Animals
Royal March of the Lion
The Elephant
Fossils

Gabriel Fauré
arr. John O'Neill

Pavane

Richard Meyer

Curse of the Rosin Eating Zombies
from Outer Space

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
arr. Sandra Dackow

Dance of the Tumblers
from "Snow Maiden"

The Westchester Junior Strings

JACQUELINE STERN, *Conductor*

Peter Warlock

Capriol Suite for String Orchestra
Basse – Danse
Pavane
Tordion
Bransles
Pieds-en-l'Air
Mattachins

Edvard Grieg

Peer Gynt Suite no. 1, op. 46
Ases Dod (The Death of Ase)
Anitras Tanz (Dance of Anitras)

The Westchester Junior Strings

JACQUELINE STERN, *Conductor*

Ernest Bloch

*Concerto Grosso no. 1
For String Orchestra and
Piano Obligato
Prelude
Fugue*

Mi-Won Kim, piano

Ishaan Kannan, Jason Kang, Alexandra Wang, Robert Yun,
Andrew Lu, solos

The Westchester Youth Symphony

VINCENT LIONTI, *Conductor*

Jacques Offenbach

La Belle Hélène

Elliot Del Borgo

Erin Isle Sketches

Vincenzo Bellini

Norma Overture

Hector Berlioz

*The Damnation of Faust
Hungarian March, op. 24*

Gioachino Rossini

William Tell Overture

The Westchester Elementary Strings

Bernard Klinger, *Conductor*

Violin I

Miyako Cornelius*
Alex Pak**
Oliver Baccay
David Bond
Jenny Deng
Eve Doran
Henriette Feldman
Karl Li
Eric Marino
Remi Mellinghof
Rinko Miyoshi
Keith Mon
Jason Moy
Claire Nam
Saeka Nishida
Benjamin Reyes
David Schwartz
Joseph Shatzoff
Emma Sudo
Candice Yu
Veronica Yu

Viola

Patrick Moran^
Jordan Pak^^
Esther Chan
Milena Chan
Daniel Cho
Edouard Lizé
Lydia Lung
Kylie Oh
Aneesh Roy

Violin II

Talia Tirschwell^
Yeonsu Chloe Son^^
Ava Cedeño
Patrick Chen
Hana Corn
Maria Eberhardt
Aleah Inoue
Jonathan Kang
Aiden Moy
Lucas Rhode
Ida Schupack-Dias
Srivatsan Srinivasan
Ririka Tabata
Palmer Wentworth
Lilianne Williams-
Ameen
Alyssum Wong
Daniel Woo
Alina Zhang

Cello

Hazel Tjaden^
Luke Inoue^^
Jad Benslimane
Issac Chong
Reine Kim
Ethan Kuperman
Ami Matsushita
Joseph Miele
Ella Peng
Joubin Scheuer
Leo Shatzoff
Shaleen Thaker
Jordan Zhao

Bass

Lauren Ugarte^
Marissa Abramson
William Anderson

*** Concertmaster**

****Assistant Concertmaster**

^ Principal

^^Asst. Principal

The Westchester Junior Strings

Jacqueline Stern, *Conductor*

Violin I

Ishaan Kannan*

Jason Kang**

Albert Ai

Wesley Baccay

Audrey Bond

Cristina Costin

Justine Espino

Cheyenne Ettinger

Liana Haigis

Deborah Johnston

Aaron Kuo

Michael Lin

Airi Matsushita

Yuiko Nakamoto

Allison Oh

Bjorn Pagen

Kenneth Poor

Tanner Vales

Sabrina Vuong

Brandon Yazdi

Sophy Yu

Violin II

Alexandra Wang^

Frida Bajic

Angela Berg

Ritika Brahmadesam

Amelia Chung

Jason Chung

Christine Cifelli

Sarah Grand

Sophie Guo

Santina Madden

Alex Marino

Elizabeth Murray

Lucas Odefey

Daniel Seong

Mark Takken

Noah Trischwell

Reinesse Wong

Jaewon Yeo

Fanglin Yuan

Violin II (continued)

Catherine Zhang

Henry Zhang

Viola

Robert Yun^

Sasha Boguraev

Rishabh Gharekhan

Sunoo Kim

William Krasnow

Lily Kronenberg

Geoffrey Lien

Catherine Scott

David Suh

Justin Vitale

David Yang

Cello

Andrew Lu^

Andrew Basta

Leo Capurso

Mary Cuff

Anna Davis

Taylor Lee

Benjamin Levine

Vianne Lim

Joyce Lu

Adam McKee

Sabrina Mellinghoff

Jeremy Ng

Rose Schupack-Dias

Adam Schwalbe

Maxine Tjaden

Victoria Von Redden

Kenneth Xu

Mark Yukelis

Bass

Millie Sach^

*Concertmaster

**Asst. Concertmaster

^Principal

The Westchester Youth Symphony Orchestra

Vincent Lionti, *Conductor*

Violin I

Ella Blicker*
Nicholas Aoki
Jonathan Baccay
Rebecca Cadenhead
Samantha Chong
Jonathan Chung
DeeAnn Guo
Joshua Holder
Jessica Kwong
Benjamin Lee
Irina Miyashiro
Willa Odefey
Vivianne Yen-Ting Ong
Emily Plotkin
Eliza Sandler
Tara Venkatadri
Lilly Voltaggio
Lin Xie
Mira Zerkowitz
William Zhou

Violin II

Charlotte Berg^^
Veronica Lee^^
Emily Lo^^
Jaeyon Yeo^^
Christian Baccay
Daniel Basok
Christopher Chan
Skylar Cheng
Akimoto Cornelius
Anna Eligulashvili
James Flanagan
Sohum Gala
Margaret Gruber
Cynphnie Hsu
Nicolas Kent
Jenny Liu
Lucia Rhode
Emma Silverman
Rachel Sloane
Elena Tisnovsky

Violin II (cont'd)

Chrismine Wong

Viola

Nicole Hessler^^
Benjamin Freedman^^
Allison Cao
Lior Raz-Farley
Donnae Farquharson
Sachin Ganesh
Rohan Gharekhan
Hannah George
Anna Langbert
Joelle Leong
Nisha Mathur
Bridget McCormack
Molly Osinoff
Alisha Pandya
Annie Strongwater
Brandon Weinstein
Faith Willett

Cello

Therèse Bonoan^^
Emily Huang^^
Caroline Andrews
Caitlin Brown
Lauren Cho
Sam Cole
Jacopo Gherardi
Brandon Kim
John Kim
Taz Kim
Chirag Kumar
Robert Laidlaw
Eric Langbert
Alexander Lee
Eric Lu
Grant McElheny
Rory McKemey
Ryan Mon
Evan Murphy
Julia Ng

Cello (cont'd)

Hannah Osinoff
Bea Pence
Cecilia Pou
Atoosa Scheuer
Andrew Van Camp
Anton Yaeger
Diane Yang

Bass

Zachary Gold^^
Siobhan Lowe^^
Katherine Gonick
Ava Menachery
Michael Morin

Flute

Deanna Forella^^
Rosa Sofia Kaminski^^
Larisa Bushkin
Margaret Kantor
Naomi Koh
Dustin Qian
Kaitlyn Ramlakhan
Kian Tortorello-Allen
Jolie Wasserman

***Concertmaster**

^^ Co-Principals

The Westchester Youth Symphony (continued)

Piccolo

Victoria Vespucci^

Bassoon

Stephen Good^^

Max Pushkin^^

French Horn

Justin Chiola^

Adam Feeley^

Cali Cuneo

Rory Jacobowitz

Clarinet

Zoe Anderson^^

Tamsyn Brann^^

Nathan Huang

Edmond Kwok

Kathleen Mahoney

Josephine Pou

Nichole Rich

Sander Travagliato

Trombone

Dylan Grant^

Julia Gottlieb

Henry Pence

Dylan Snow

Matthew Strang

Trumpet

Nicholas Krasnow^

David Sneider^

Aidan Cain

Samuel George

Micky O'Brien

Oboe

Timothy Eng^

Ellen Gruber^

Sophie Underwood^

Emma Bowers

Olivia Demeo

Alexandra Grusky

Elena Lowe

Tuba

Seamus O'Brien^

Percussion

Harris Gelblum^^

Sam Lapine^^

Mark Russell^^

Christopher Tyrrell^^

^ Principals

^^ 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.

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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.

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Upcoming Event

Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras'

Lewis-Lionti Sonata Concert

featuring composer-clarinetist and alum of the orchestra,

Derek Bermel

**Monday, January 23, 2017 at 7pm
Hankin Academic Arts Building
Westchester Community College
Valhalla, New York**

Spring Gala Concert

**Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 2pm
David Geffen Hall
Lincoln Center, New York**

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