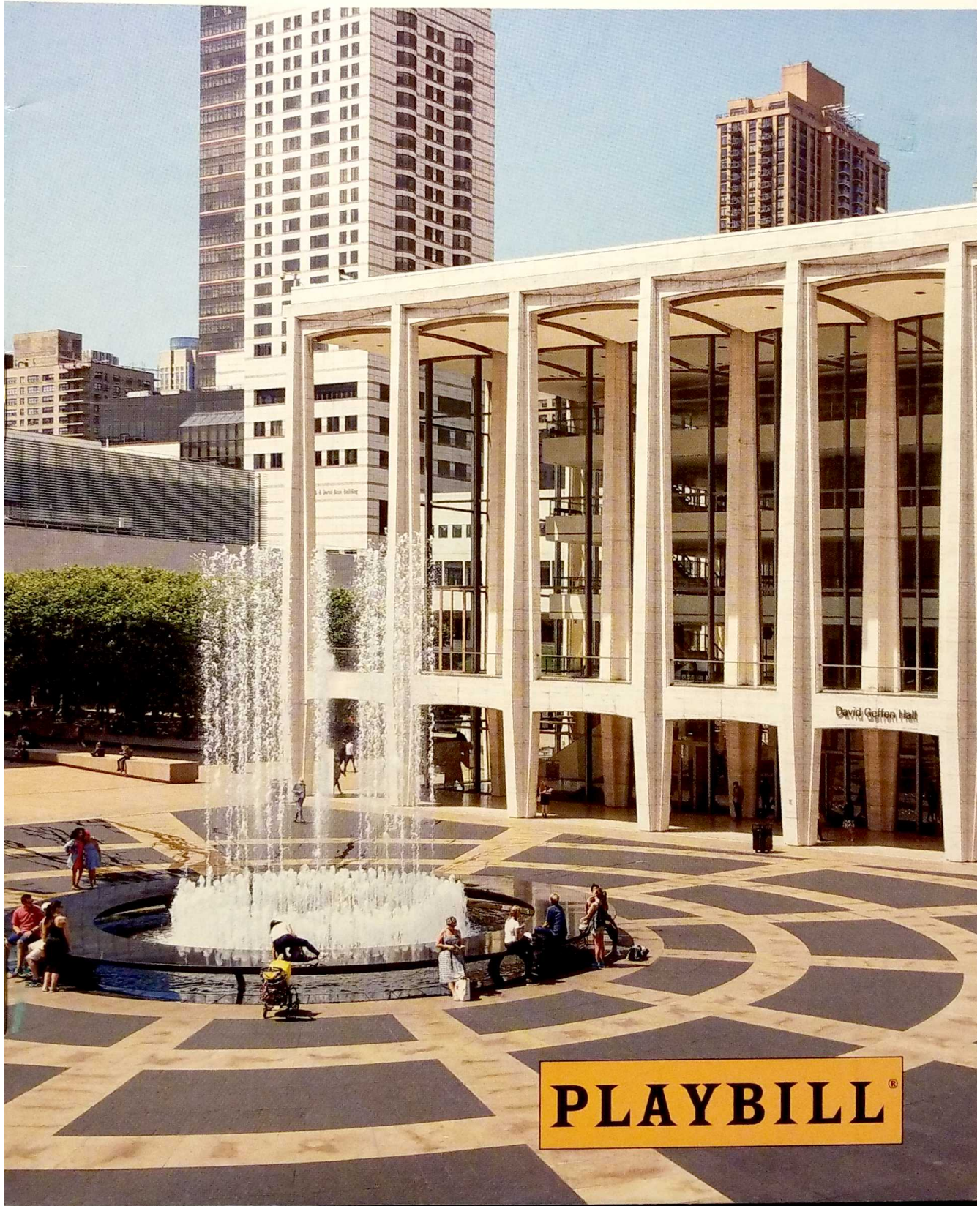


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Spring Gala Concert

The Westchester Elementary Strings

Bernard Klinger, *Conductor*

GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN, arr. Tim McCarrick **Concerto for String Orchestra, from *Concerto a Quattro***

AMILCARE PONCHIELLI, arr. Robert Longfield **Dance of the Hours, from *La Gioconda***

BÉLA BARTÓK, arr. Deborah Baker Monday **Romanian Folk Dances**

MIKHAIL GLINKA, arr. Robert Sieving **Russlan and Ludmilla**

KURT N. MOSER **Jazz Rhythmico**

The Westchester Junior Strings

Jacqueline Stern, *Conductor*

WILLIAM GRANT STILL **Danzas de Panamá, Cumbia y Conga**

ANTON ARENSKY **Variations on a Theme by Tchaikovsky, Op. 35a**

FELIX MENDELSSOHN **Sinfonia No. 12 in G minor, Allegro molto**

JASON KANG, *Violin*

NOAH TIRSCHWELL, *Violin*

ROBERT YUN, *Viola*

LILY KRONENBERG, *Viola*

ANDREW LU, *Cello*

MILLIE SACH, *Bass*

(program continued)

The Westchester Youth Symphony

Vincent J. Lioni, *Conductor*

JOHANN STRAUSS ***Die Fledermaus Overture, Op. 362***

PIOTR ILICH TCHAIKOVSKY ***Waltz from Eugene Onegin***

BEDRICH SMETANA ***Dance of the Comedians from The Bartered Bride***

GIUSEPPE VERDI, arr. Merle J. Isaac ***Ballet Music from Aida***

ANTONÍN DVORÁK ***Symphony No. 5, Op. 95 in E minor (New World),
Movement 1***

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, 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 the fall of 1997, 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. He 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 the spring of 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, Hartford Symphony, 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

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

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

Viola

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

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
*Asst. Concertmaster
^^ Principal
^ Asst. Principal

The Westchester Junior Strings

Jacqueline Stern, *Conductor*

Violin I

Jason Kang+
Brandon Yazdi+
Albert Ai
Audrey Bond
Cristina Costin
Cheyenne Ettinger
Sophie Guo
Liana Haigis
Deborah Johnston
Ishaan Kannan
Aaron Kuo
Michael Lin
Airi Matsushita
Elizabeth Murray
Yuiko Nakamoto
Lucas Odefey
Bjorn Pagen
Kenneth Poor
Tanner Vales
Sabrina Vuong
Sophy Yu

Violin II

Noah Tirschwell^^
Wesley Baccay
Frida Bajic
Angela Berg
Ritika Brahmadesam

Amelia Chung
Jason Chung
Christine Cifelli
Justine Espino
Sarah Grand
Santina Madden
Alex Marino
Allison Oh
Daniel Seong
Mark Takken
Alexandra Wang
Reinesse Wong
Jaewon Yeo
Fanglin Yuan
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
Sabrina Mellinghoff
Jeremy Ng
Rose Schupack-Dias
Adam Schwalbe
Maxine Tjaden
Victoria Von Redden
Kenneth Xu
Mark Yukelis

Bass

Millie Sach^^
Adam McKee

+ Co-concertmasters
^^ Principal

The Westchester Youth Symphony

Vincent J. Lioni, *Conductor*

Violin I

Ella Blicher**
Nicholas Aoki
Jonathan Baccay
Rebecca Cadenhead
Samantha Chong
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

Jaeyon Yeo^
Veronica Lee^
Christian Baccay
Daniel Basok
Charlotte Berg

Christopher Chan
Skylar Cheng
Akimoto Cornelius
Anna Eligulashvili
James Flanagan
Sohum Gala
Margaret Gruber
Cynphnie Hsu
Nicolas Kent
Jenny Liu
Emily Lo
Lucia Rhode
Emma Silverman
Rachel Sloane
Elena Tisnovsky
Chrysmine Wong

Viola

Benjamin Freedman^
Nicole Hessler^
Allison Cao
Donnae Farquharson
Sachin Ganesh
Hannah George
Rohan Gharekhan
Anna Langbert
Joelle Leong

Nisha Mathur
Bridget McCormack
Molly Osinoff
Alisha Pandya
Lior Raz-Farley
Annie Strongwater
Faith Willett
Brandon Weinstein

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

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The Westchester Youth Symphony (continued)

Ryan Mon
Evan Murphy
Julia Ng
Hannah Osinoff
Bea Pence
Cecilia Pou
Atoosa Scheuer
Andrew Van Camp
Anton Yaeger
Diane Yang

Bass

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

Flute

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

Piccolo

Victoria Vespucci^^

Bassoon

Stephen Good^
Max Pushkin^

French Horn

Justin Chiola^
Adam Feeley^
Cali Cuneo
Ryan Jacobowitz

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^
Emma Bowers
Olivia Demeo
Alexandra Grusky
Elena Lowe

Tuba

Seamus O'Brien^^

Clarinet

Zoe Anderson^
Tamsyn Brann^
Nathan Huang
Edmond Kwok
Kathleen Mahoney
Josephine Pou
Nicole Rich
Alexander Travagliato

Percussion

Harris Gelblum^
Sam Lapine^
Mark Russell^
Christopher Tyrrell^

**Concertmaster
^^ Principal
^ Co-Principals

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Family Tributes

Lilly, Congratulations on your seventh annual performance in Lincoln Center! We are so proud of your musical efforts! - Your loving family. Thank you to GWYOA's wonderful conductors for so many great experiences! Fondly, the Voltaggio Family

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.

Brandon, we, as always, are extremely proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Ethan and Winter

Congratulations, Nicholas! We are so proud of you! Thank you for bringing so much joy and beautiful music into our lives. Love, Mom, Dad, Mahin, Obachan, Zarrin, Reza, the Gingis, and the Sprouts

David - We are so proud of you! Thanks to the Maestros Lioni, GWYOA has been a great place for you to play challenging music, meet friends and have fun. Congratulations, Seniors! Love, Mom, Dad, Marina & Max the Dog

Congratulations, Cali! Soooooo proud to see you up there! All our love, Mom and Dad

GWYOA Musicians, your hard work and dedication show through the beautiful performance of these programs put together by phenomenal conductors. We are proud of you!

Conductors, thank you for encouraging and teaching our children, and inspiring a lifetime love of music!

Nicole, you sparkle and we are so very proud of all you have accomplished. We look forward to seeing and hearing all that comes next in your life. Good luck! Love, Mommy, Daddy, Christine and Hope

Rachel, we are so excited to hear you perform at Lincoln Center! You continue to make us proud! Keep reaching for the stars. Love, Mom, Dad, Grandma Rose and Scarlet!

Samantha Chong - Congratulations on 9 years at GWYOA! We are so proud of you! May you play violin and make music for the rest of your life! Love, Your ENTIRE Family!!!

Ally, it has been a joy to watch you progress from that squeaky middle school band to a polished high school orchestra, All State Orchestra and two wonderful seasons with GWYOA. Congratulations for ALL your accomplishments. Love, your proud family!