

Upcoming Events


Spring Gala
2018

Saturday, April 28, 2018

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

David Geffen Hall
Lincoln Center, NYC

AUDITIONS

Auditions for the 2018-2019 season will be held on:
Monday, May 7, 2018 and Saturday, May 12, 2018.

Please visit gwyoa.org, or contact us at info@gwyoa.org for more information.

The **Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association** is a not-for-profit organization providing excellent grounding in cooperation, helping young people to develop self esteem, and promoting harmony in our ethnically diverse community through classical music training. GWYOA consists of three orchestras made up of students in grades four through twelve from Westchester County, and from the surrounding counties in the Tri-State area working in cooperation with the Westchester Community College in Valhalla, NY.

LEWIS-LIONTI
Sonata Concert

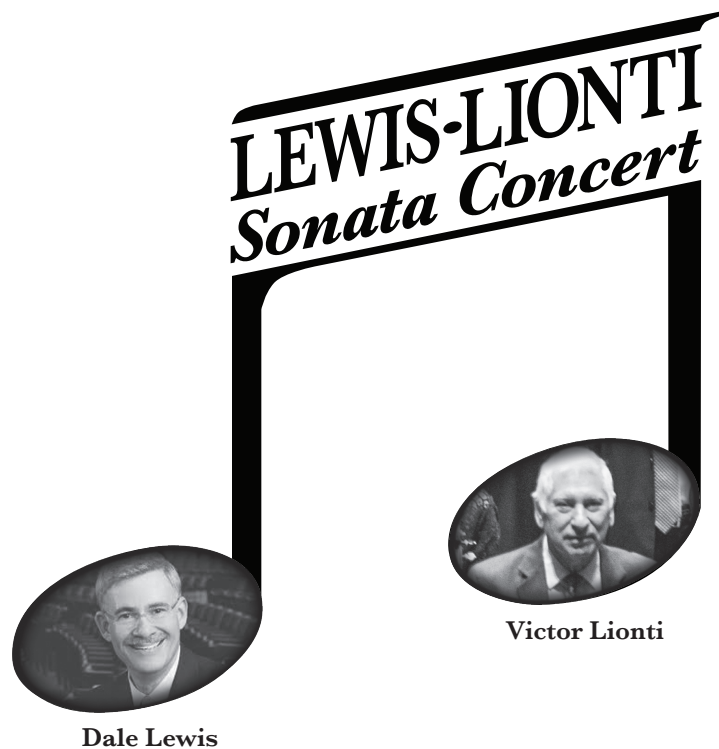


Monday, January 22, 2018

7:00 pm

Hankin Academic Arts Building
Westchester Community College

Concert History



The **Lewis-Lionti Sonata Concert** was established by the GWYOA Board in 1997. The concert gave outstanding Youth Symphony seniors an opportunity to perform a major concerto with full orchestral accompaniment. In addition to recognizing the musical accomplishments of our students, the concert was established to honor the many years of dedicated GWYOA service rendered by **Dale Lewis**, former director of the Junior Strings, and **Victor Lioni**, currently associate conductor of the Youth Symphony.

Program



The Westchester Youth Symphony Seniors

Cello Duet, opus 22, no 1, C major, third movement..... *Kummer*

Hannah Osinoff, Cello

Atoosa Scheuer, Cello

Concerto in D major, opus 35, first movement..... *Peter I. Tchaikovsky*

William Zhou, Violin

Shi-Ling Shih, Piano

The Westchester Youth Symphony Orchestra

Introduction and Royal March of the Lions
from "*Carnival of the Animals*"..... *Camille Saint-Saens*

Peasant Dance from Act I
of "*The Bartered Bride*"..... *Bedrich Smetana*

Entrance of the Gladiators Triumphal March, opus 68..... *Julius Fucik*



Special Alumni Surprise Recognition

Dessert reception to follow the performance

The Westchester Youth Symphony Seniors



Our names are **Hannah Osinoff** [on left] (Scarsdale High School) and **Atoosa Scheuer** (Mamaroneck High School). We met in the GWYOA in 7th grade when we were stand partners. We look forward to playing with the amazing GWYOA community every Monday and will miss it tremendously next year.

Other than GWYOA, we teach cello lessons, play in our school orchestras and have gone to music camp together. This is our first time playing a duet together and we cannot wait!



William Zhou (Hackley School) has been a member of GWYOA for five years, serving as concertmaster for Junior Strings in the 2014-2015 season, and as the current concertmaster for the Youth Symphony. He studied piano beginning at age 4, and started playing the violin at age 9. He has studied violin with Ms. Marianna Morgovsky at the Hackley School, and with Ms. Lara Lev and Mr. Li Lin of the Juilliard School.

In addition to the GWYOA, he has enjoyed performing with many orchestras including the Hackley School Orchestra, Huaxia Chinese School Orchestra, Norwalk Youth Symphony Philharmonia Strings, Hoff Barthelson Chamber Orchestra, annual All-County Orchestras, Area All-State Youth Symphonies, and the 81st Annual Conference All-State Orchestra, many times serving as concertmaster or assistant concertmaster. William is also an Honors student and National AP scholar, as well as an accomplished photographer.

The Westchester Youth Symphony Orchestra

Violin I

William Zhou *
 Claire Blaufox *
 Nicolas Eichenberger **
 Christian Baccay
 Charlotte Berg
 Rebecca Cadenhead
 Skylar Cheng
 Akimoto Cornelius
 Anna Eligulashvili
 Sohum Gala
 Margaret Gruber
 Cynphnie Hsu
 Nicolas Kent
 Veronica Lee
 Jenny Liu
 Willa Odefey
 Vivianne Yen-Ting Ong
 Emily Plotkin
 Lucia Rhode
 Eliza Sandler
 Emma Silverman
 Rachel Sloane
 Elena Tisnovsky
 Tara Venkatadri
 Chrismine Wong
 Jaeyon Yeo

Violin II

Junko Abe
 Albert Ai
 Audrey Bond
 Cristina Costin
 Anika Dhuri
 Cheyenne Ettinger
 Geraldine Goodman
 Liana Haigis
 Taylor Jackson
 Deborah Johnston
 Aaron Kuo
 Michael Lin
 Jessie Liu
 Sona Minasian
 Emily Nadler
 Julianne Paccione
 Bjorn Pagen
 Kenneth Poor
 Sabrina Vuong
 Brandon Yazdi
 Sophy Yu

Viola

Molly Osinoff ^
 Brandon Weinstein ^
 Sasha Boguraev
 Sachin Ganesh
 Hannah George
 Rishabh Gharekhan
 Lily Kronenberg
 Anna Langbert
 Joelle Leong
 Nisha Mathur
 Bridget McCormack
 Alisha Pandya
 Justin Vitale
 Faith Willett

Cello

Sam Cole ^
 Hannah Osinoff ^
 Andrew Basta
 Caitlin Brown
 Lauren Cho
 Lily Desiderio
 Jacopo Gherardi
 Chirag Kumar
 Eric Langbert
 Alexander Lee
 Eric Lu
 Sabrina Mellinghoff
 Ryan Mon
 Bea Pence
 Atoosa Scheuer
 Michael Tu
 Andrew Van Camp

Bass

Ava Menachery
 Katherine Gonick

Flute

Larisa Bushkin
 Gilliam Gold
 Rosa Sofia Kaminski
 Margaret Kantor
 Naomi Koh
 Juliet Liao
 Kaitlyn Ramlakhan
 Kian Tortorello-Allen
 Jolie Wasserman
 Victoria Xu

Bassoon

Max Pushkin
 Andrew Skrzypczak

French Horn

Cali Cuneo
 Adam Feeley

Clarinet

Nathan Huang
 Edmond Kwok
 Kathleen Mahoney
 Katelin Mancusi
 Josie Pou
 Andrew Sun
 Alexander Travagilato
 Ethan Zalasins

Trombone

Henry Pence
 Dylan Snow
 Matthew Strang

Trumpet

Jordan Bench ^
 Samuel George ^
 Vivian Stewart ^

Oboe

Nathaniel Lucas ^
 Emma Bowers ^
 Olivia Demeo
 Elena Lowe
 Joseph Sdao

Tuba

David Castro

Percussion

Sam Lapine
 Scott Murdock
 Sara Silverman

* Co-Concertmaster
 ** Assistant Concertmaster
 ^ Co-Principal