



# GWYOA

Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association

*Dedicated to the development of young people's musicianship through rehearsing and performing together.*

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# Spring Concert Gala 2018

## About the GWYOA

The GWYOA 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. Founded in 1953, the GWYOA consists of three orchestras made up of students in grades four through twelve from Westchester County, NY, and from the surrounding counties in the Tri-State area, working in cooperation with the Westchester Community College in Valhalla, NY.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018, 1:30 PM

## DAVID GEFFEN HALL, LINCOLN CENTER, NYC

## Westchester Youth Symphony Orchestra

Considered one of America's foremost youth orchestras, the Westchester Youth Symphony is a full orchestra, including string students in grades ten through twelve and wind, brass and percussion students in grades nine and above. This ensemble is comprised of over 100 gifted young musicians who have demonstrated advanced ability and musicality.



**VIOLIN I:** WILLIAM ZHOU\* CLAIRE BLAUFox\* GWYOA  
 NICOLAS EICHENBERGER\*\* CHRISTIAN BACCAY YOUTH  
 CHARLOTTE BERG REBECCA CADENHEAD SYMPHONY  
 SKYLAR CHENG AKIMOTO CORNELIUS ANNA ELIGULASHVILI  
 SOHUM GALA MARGARET GRUBER CYNPHIE HSU GWYOA  
 NICOLAS KENT VERONICA LEE JENNY LIU WILLA ODFEY  
**VIOLIN II:** EMILY PLOTKIN LUCIA RHODE ELIZA SANDLER EMMA SILVERMAN RACHEL SLOANE  
 ELENA TISNOVSKY TARA VENKATADRI CHRYSMINE WONG VIVIANNE YEN-TING ONG  
 JAEYON YEO ALBERT AI\* BRANDON YAZDI\* JUNKO IBE AUDREY BOND  
 CRISTINA COSTIN ANIKA DHURI CHEYENNE ETTINGER GERALDINE GOODMAN  
 LIANA HAIGIS TAYLOR JACKSON DEBORAH JOHNSTON AARON KUO DAVID LEE  
 MICHAEL LIN JESSIE LIU SONA MINASIAN EMILY KADLER JULIANNE PACCIONE  
 BJORN PAGEN KENNETH POOR SABRINA VUONG 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 WILLET  
**CELLO:** SAM COLE\* HANNAH OSINOFF\* ANDREW PASTA 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:** KATHERINE GONICK\* AVA MENACHERY\*  
**FLUTE:** ROSA SOFIA KAMINSKI\* KIAN TORTORELLO-ALLEN\* LARISA BUSHKIN  
 GILLIAN GOLD MARGARET KANTOR NAOMI KOH JULIET LIAO KAITLYN RAMLAKHAN  
 JOLIE WASSERMAN VICTORIA XU **BASSOON:** MAX PUSHKIN ANDREW SKRZYPCZAK  
**FRENCH HORN:** CALI CUNEO ADAM FEELEY **CLARINET:** KATHLEEN MAHONEY\*  
 MATTHEW DILORETO NATHAN HUANG EDMOND KWOK KATELIN MANGUSI JOSIE POU  
 ANDREW SUN ALEXANDER TRAVAGILATO ETHAN ZALASIN **TROMBONE:** DYLAN SNOW\*  
 HENRY PENCE MATTHEW STRANG **TRUMPET:** JORDAN BENCH\* SAMUEL GEORGE\*  
 VIVIAN STEWART\* **OBOE:** NATHANIEL LUCAS\* EMMA BOWERS\* OLIVIA DE MEO  
 ELENA LOWE JOSEPH SDAO **TUBA:** DAVID CASTRO\* GWYOA YOUTH SYMPHONY  
**PERCUSSION:** SCOTT MURDOCK\* CHRISTOPHER POTTHAST\* SARAH SILVERMAN\*

## Westchester Junior Strings Orchestra

The Westchester Junior Strings is a group of committed 7th, 8th and 9th grade string players who are accepted into the orchestra through competitive audition. Everyone in the group participates in their school's instrumental ensembles, and many are active chamber musicians as well. The orchestra works on and performs a range of compositions from Baroque to contemporary, and has had works written for the group.



**VIOLIN I:** KAY MCILHENNY\* FRIDA BAJIC ANNA CHO JUNIOR  
 AMELIA CHUNG CHRISTINE CIFELLI JUSTINE ESPINO STRINGS  
 SARAH GRAND MANOLIS HUERTA-STYLIANOU AMY LIAO  
 BONNIE LIN LEONA LIU ALEX MARINO ELIZABETH MURRAY  
 ALLISON OH CHELSEA REYES KYOKO SAITO DANIEL SEONG  
 GABRIELLE SYLVESTER MARK TAKKEN NOAH TIRSCHWELL  
 CADENCE WEDDLE JAEWON YEO FANGLIN YUAN GWYOA JS  
**VIOLIN II:** ALEX PAK\* ANGELA BERG DAVID BOND RITIKA BRAHMADESAN LUKE CHANG  
 JAMES CONWAY MIYAKO CORNELIUS EVE DORAN HENRIETTE FELDMAN GWYOA JS  
 JONATHAN KANG JO-LYNN KOR REMI MELLINGHOFF RINKO MIYOSHI JASON MOY  
 BENJAMIN REYES DAVID SCHWARTZ MARK TARAZI DAVID TZILI REINASSE WONG  
**VIOLA:** GEOFFREY LIEN\* ESTHER CHAN TEVIN KIM WILLIAM KRASNOW GWYOA JS  
 EDOUARD LIZE ERICK MORALES PATRICK MORAN CATHERINE SCOTT DAVID SUH  
**CELLO:** LEO CAPURSO\* MARY CUFF LUKE INOUE REINE KIM ETHAN KUPERMAN  
 BENJAMIN LEVINE VIANNE LIM GENT MALUSHAGA JOSEPH MIELE JEREMY NG  
 ELLA PENG ROSE SCHUPACK-DIAS ADAM SCHWALBE ANNABELLE STURM GWYOA  
 LULU TANTILLO KENNETH XU MARK YUKELIS EITAN ZEMEL TAYLOR LEE JUNIOR  
**BASS:** LAUREN UGARTE\* MARISSA ABRAMSON RICHIK ACHARYA STRINGS  
 WILLIAM ANDERSON LEAH MENACHERY GWYOA JUNIOR STRINGS ORCHESTRA

## Westchester Elementary Strings Orchestra

The Westchester Elementary Strings, comprised of 60 students in grades four through six, provides a unique opportunity for young string players to begin their orchestral training. For many, it is their first opportunity to play with a group of musicians with similar abilities. The orchestra offers its members the opportunity to advance their skills and participate in an array of concerts at sites ranging from local schools and hospitals to prestigious institutions like Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center in Manhattan.



**VIOLIN I:** OLIVER BACCAY\* ALEX POWELL\*\* ELEMENTARY  
 PATRICK CHEN HANA CORN ALEAH INOUE STRINGS  
 RYU KAGECHIKA AUSTIN LU KEITH MON SAEKA NISHIDA  
 LUCAS RHODE IDA SCHUPACK-DIAS JOSEPH SHATZOFF  
 SRIVATSAN SRINIVASAN TALIA TIRSCHWELL ELEMENTARY  
 PALMER WENTWORTH CANDICE YU VERONICA YU STRINGS  
**VIOLIN II:** AVA CEDENO\* ELLEN LIN\*\* ANIKETH ARVIND  
 NATALIE BACCAY LEON BAJIC ALEXANDER BOND GWYOA ES  
 OLIVIA CHEN JAMES DING SARA DRIVER MARIA EBERHARDT KATIE HUNG  
 CLAIRE LIZE AIDEN MOY ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ LILIANNE WILLIAMS-AMEEN  
 ALYSSUM WONG DANIEL WOO MAX YU **VIOLA:** JORDAN PAK\*  
 DANIEL CHO KAAVYA GIRDHAR LYDIA LUNG ANEESH ROY  
**CELLO:** HAZEL TJADEN\* BRYAN CHUNG\*\* JAD BENSLIMANE  
 ISSAC CHONG\* BRYANNA HUANG FELIX JAKOB CHLOE JI  
 JOSHUA LEE KOICHIRO SAITO JOUBIN SCHEUER NOAH TSAU  
 JORDAN ZHAO **BASS:** ELI KAMANJA LIAM LOBL AVA SNYDER

\* Concertmaster  
 \*\* Assistant Concertmaster  
 ^ Principal  
 ^^ Assistant Principal