



GWYOA
Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association

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

Spring Gala Concert 2022

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022, 1:00 pm
ALICE TULLY HALL, LINCOLN CENTER, NYC

The Westchester Elementary Strings



Bernard Klinger
Conductor

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. He is a Past President of the Westchester County School Music Association. Mr. Klinger has conducted the GWYOA Elementary Strings since 1997.

The Westchester Elementary Strings, comprised of 54 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 Lincoln Center, NYC.

Violin I

Viviana Chung *
Kyle Hung **
Neve Aikman
Zachary Behr
Mona Frank
Jake Inoue
Mandy Ke
Brayden Lu
Luke Liu
Maya Nilsen-Baumwoll
Minyoung Suk
Yuusuke Tseng
Sophia Wang
Jessica Xu
Jane Zhao

Violin II

Frances Chidley ^
May Confalone ^^
Mina Auletta
Felix Brass
Lily Golub
Annalise Hertlein
Henry Jaeger
Eva Lammer
Miri Lebowhl
Serine Lee
Annabelle Lin
Elizabeth Macdonald
Clara Nilsen-Baumwoll
Saoirse O'Brien
Emily Pizzuti
Evan Siu
Joseph Tantsyura
Shengrui Wang
Mira Williams-Ameen

Viola

Stephanie Vargas ^
Alexander Makarov ^
Mia Barnett
Kennedy Collins
Johann Fueiting

Cello

Matthew Pascutti ^
Ainslea Hong ^^
Zeki Eren
Lian Guo
William Hannibal
Felix Hong
Hudson Hwang
Ethan Ioffe

Cello (continued)

Hazel Kwon
Luke Padovano
Annabelle Park
Erin Park
Michael Wu
Iris Yang

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

The Westchester Junior Strings



Jacqueline Stern
Conductor

Jacqueline Stern has conducted Junior Strings since 1996, before which she was the founding conductor of Elementary Strings. She is Director of Instrumental Music at the Green Meadow Waldorf School, where she conducts the orchestras, teaches cello and music history and coaches chamber music. 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 and the flute quartet, Cara. 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. Ms. Stern has conducted, coached and been clinician at various music festivals in the metropolitan area. She holds a Bachelor of Music from Ithaca College and Master of Music from Manhattan School of Music, where she was a Helena Rubinstein Foundation Scholar. She has been a participant in the Music Educators' Workshop at the Resnick Education Center of Carnegie Hall since 2016 and a Conducting Fellow at the Pacific Northwest Conducting Institute and the Queens College Conducting Workshop.

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

Reese Wang *
Aleah Inoue ^^
Natalie Baccay
Ariana Chung
James Ding
Sara Driver
Katie Hung
Elliott Levine
Avi Medlar
April Middleton
Justine Pascutti
Gaby Rubinfine
Brian Song
Abyssum Wong
Ava Wu
Thomas Xin
Karen Yang

Violin II

Daniel Song ^
Selina Li ^^
Koh Ando
Ari Bellman
Olivia Bercun
Alex Bond
Miranda Cabrera
Owen Chger
Penelope Conway
Wade Han
Shawn Lin
Jiayang Su
Amir Thalappillil
Serina Tomioka
Aadhya Vijil
Aditi Vijil
Melissa Wang

Viola

Jordan Pak ^
Daniel Cho ^^
Jason Cai
Verity Chao
Lilian Chen
Abigail Choi
Terence Flanagan
Leila Ibrahim
Kelly Krupa
Matthew Lebowitz
Navin Vasudev
Alice Wu
Carol Yang

Cello

Andrew Xu ^
Joshua Lee ^^
Saskia Aikman
Camilla Broward
Emilia Camillo
Lauren Capurso
Aimi Castillo

Cello (continued)

Oliver Ellsworth
Scarlett Hartzman
Grant Hwang
Trisha Iyer
Conner Kim
Hannah Loges
Richa Patel
Evangeline Santos
Aadi Sethi
Theodore Stern
Noah Tsau
Zoe Yau

Bass

Jake Siegel ^
Rani Benslimane
Jason Ling
Zion Park

* Concertmaster
^ Section Principal
^^ Assistant Principal

The Westchester Youth Symphony



Kathleen Coletta Feldman
Conductor

Kathleen Feldman holds degrees in violin performance from Purchase College (SUNY) and music education from Manhattanville College (MAT), as well as a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies from Boston University. She is a music teacher with the Chappaqua Central School District, where she has taught strings district-wide since 2005. She is currently the orchestra director at Horace Greeley High School and teaches courses in music history and theory. She performs regularly with local orchestras and has served as guest conductor for The Chappaqua Orchestra's summer pops concerts. A Past-President of the Westchester County School Music Association, she is currently an advisor to the Board of Directors. Prior to her work with the GWYOA, she was orchestra director for the Westchester Putnam Youth Symphony, Senior and Junior divisions.

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

Fanglin Yuan *
David Bond
Amelia Chung
James Conway
Harry Griff
Ira Guruprasad
Manolis Huerta-Stylianou
Elizabeth Kim
Jo-Lynn Kok
Rose Margolies
Rami Mellinghoff
Alex Powell
Camille Stewart
Julia Sun
Mark Tarazi
Jake Tetenman
Tyra Williams
Reineste Wong

Violin II

Aniketh Arvind ^
Ollie Baccay
Jonathan Bai
Olivia Chen
Maria Eberhardt
Sophia Huang
Advait Huggahalli
Keith Mon
Keilah Om
Srivatsen Srinivasan
Naveen Tomlinson
Palmer Wentworth
Rachel Zhang

Viola

Talia Tirschwell ^
Kaavya Girdhar
Sophia Intraiva
Tevin Kim
Lily Lebowhl
Zoe Lien
Lydia Lung
Cordelia Martin
Erick Morales
Patrick Moran
Janiya Morgan
Jacob Sellitti
Lionel Yu

Cello

Jad Benslimane ^
Cesar Aguilera
Nikita Basok
Jordan Brown
Issac Chong
Cyrus Dadina
Jack Damon
Zachary Geller
Luke Inoue
Refine Kim
Klara Kunz
Joshua Levy
Joseph Miele
Caera O'Brien
Andrew Song
Rylan Sturm
Hazel Tjaden
Ben Tran
Leon Wang
Jordan Zhao

Bass

William Anderson ^^
Taylor Bennett ^^
Marissa Abramson
Richik Acharya
Jayden Holmes
Eli Kamanja
Liam Lobl
Ava Snyder

Flute

Catlin Rubsamen ^
Chaeyoung Lee
Nina Lyppens
Ellie Yang

Oboe

Joe Sdao ^
Jingyan Zhang ^
Alexander Olenner

English Horn

Jingyan Zhang

Clarinet

Daniel Patchen ^
Sofia Gould
Steven Katz

Alto Saxophone

Daniel Patchen

Tenor Saxophone

Sofia Gould

Bassoon

Leo Pushkin

French Horn

Victoria Fenton ^
Sofia Carrillo
Ethan Hersch
Ben Wien

Trumpet

Brian Mulvey ^
William Fenton
Christina Huerta-Stylianou
Alex Watts
Liam Watts
Liam Webb

Trombone

Otto Mildenhall

Baritone

Joseph Miele

Timpani

Kei Watanabe

Percussion

Paolo Ciaramitaro

* Concertmaster
^ Principal / Co-Principal

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.