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Sunday Afternoon, May 8, 2022, at 1:00



GWYOA

Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association

presents

Spring Gala Concert

The Westchester Elementary Strings
BERNARD KLINGER, *Conductor*

1:00 p.m.

The Westchester Junior Strings
JACQUELINE STERN, *Conductor*

2:00 p.m.*

The Westchester Youth Symphony
KATHLEEN COLETTA FELDMAN, *Conductor*

3:15 p.m.*

* Anticipated starting time, performances will NOT begin earlier.

The Westchester Elementary Strings

Bernard Klinger, *Conductor*

PAUL DUKAS **Fanfare pour preceder "La Peri"**
arr. Deborah Baker Monday

J.S. BACH **Concerto in D Major, from Clavier concerto No. 3**
arr. Merle Isaac

ERIK SATIE **Gymnopedie No. 1**
arr. Jack Bullock

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART **Amadeus!, from Symphony No. 25**
arr. James Hoffman

SOON HEE NEWBOLD **Blue-Fire Fiddler**

Alice Tully Hall

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electronic devices.

The Westchester Junior Strings

Jacqueline Stern, *Conductor*

HOWARD HANSON **Rhythmic Variations**
on Two Ancient Hymns

HENRY PURCELL **Abdelazar Suite**
Overture
Rondeau
Hornpipe
Air

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART **Divertimento in B flat, K.137**
Allegro di molto

PERCY GRAINGER **Molly on the Shore**

BRIAN BALMAGES **The Fire Within**

The Westchester Youth Symphony

Kathleen Coletta Feldman, *Conductor*

LEONARD BERNSTEIN **West Side Story, Selections for Orchestra**
Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, *arr.* Jack Mason

FLORENCE PRICE **Dances in the Canebrakes**
Orchestrated by William Grant Still
I. Nimble Feet
II. Tropical Noon
III. Silk Hat and Walking Cane

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK **Symphony 9 in E minor, op. 95 "From the New World"**
II. Largo
IV. Allegro con fuoco

Meet the Artists

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

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 Lebwohl
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 Fueting

Cello

Matthew Pascutti ^
Ainslea Hong ^^
Zeki Eren
Lian Guo
William Hannibal
Felix Hong

Hudson Hwang
Ethan Ioffe
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

Violin I

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

Violin II

Daniel Song ^
Selina Li ^^
Koh Ando
Ari Bellman
Olivia Bercun
Alex Bond
Miranda Cabrera
Owen Chen
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 Browand
Emilia Camillo
Lauren Capurso

Aimi Castillo
Oliver Ellsworth
Scarlett Hartzman
Grant Hwang
Trisha Iyer
Conner Kim
Hannah Loges
Richa Patil
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.

The Westchester Youth Symphony

Violin I

Fanglin Yuan *
David Bond
Amelia Chung
James Conway
Harry Griff
Ira Guruprasad
Manolis Huerta-Stylianou
Elizabeth Kim
Jo-Lynn Kok
Rose Margolies
Remi Mellinghoff
Alex Powell
Camille Stewart
Julia Sun
Mark Tarazi
Jake Tetenman
Tyra Williams
Reinesse 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 Intravaia
Tevin Kim
Lily Lebwohl
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
Reine 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

Catilin Rubsamen ^
Chaeyoung Lee
Nina Lyppens
Ellie Yang

Oboe

Joe Sdao ^
Jingyan Zhang ^
Alexander Olener

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*

GWYOA Board of Directors 2021-2022

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Bernard Klinger, *Conductor*
Elena Inoue, *Co-Liaison*
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Jacqueline Stern, *Conductor*
Sujatha Thalappillil, *Co-Liaison*
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Kathleen Coletta Feldman, *Conductor*
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Open Auditions for the 2022-2023 Season

We welcome new musicians and current members moving up to audition to participate in another exciting season of inspiring music! For complete information and to register for an audition: gwyoa.org.

Saturday, May 7, 2022, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Zoom audition): For NEW musicians that wish to audition for the Westchester Youth Symphony. String players entering grades 10-12, and for brass, wind and percussion musicians entering grades 9-12 in September 2022.

Saturday, May 14, 2022, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm (In-person audition): For NEW musicians that wish to audition for the Westchester Junior Strings. String players entering grades 7-9 in September 2022.

Saturday, May 14, 2022, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm (In-person audition): For NEW musicians that wish to audition for the Westchester Elementary Strings. String players entering grades 4-6 in September 2022.

Monday, May 16, 2022, 5:00 pm - 8:44 pm (Zoom audition): For current GWYOA Junior Strings musicians that wish to Move Up to the Westchester Youth Symphony. String players entering grade 10 in September 2022.

Monday, May 16, 2022, 5:00 pm - 9:08 pm (In-person audition): For current GWYOA Elementary Strings musicians that wish to Move Up to the Westchester Junior Strings. String players entering grade 7 in September 2022.

Monday, May 16, 2022, 5:00 pm - 7:32 pm (In-person audition): For NEW musicians that wish to audition for the Westchester Elementary Strings. String players entering grades 4-6 in September 2022.

In-person auditions held at: Ridgeway Elementary School - 225 Ridgeway, White Plains NY 10605

Family Tributes

The Chmielewski-Eberhardt Family congratulates all GWYOA Musicians on embracing the year's challenges for the sake of beautiful music. Maria Eberhardt of YS: we are so proud of your achievements in the arts!

—Love, Mom and Dad

Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who have it possible for Jake to have such a meaningful experience. We've been amazed to see you and your friends become such accomplished musicians during your time at GWYOA. We're proud of you and we love you Jake. Keep making music!!!

—The Tetenman Family

Watching the GWYOA create wonderful music every Monday has brought us the greatest delight. Serine, we hope that you will be able to continue to appreciate music throughout your life. Let us keep this in mind, *"Practice doesn't make perfect, practice makes progress. Strive to make progress in everything you do in life!"*

—The Lee & Yoon family

Dear Lian, congratulations on your GWYOA experience and very proud of your hard work and enjoyed the concerts of the Elementary Strings Orchestra. Can't wait to see you move on to the next exciting chapters in your life. Many thanks to everyone providing such wonderful opportunity to the kids! Best regards.

—The Guo Family

"Music in the soul can be heard by the universe." – Lao Tzu

The GWYOA Family has gifted Cordelia with three inspiring conductors: Vincent J. Lioni, Conductor Youth Symphony (always in our hearts), Kathleen Feldman, YS and Jacqueline Stern, JS. With this gift comes the invaluable experience of participating with many positive, talented peers. Sending our gratitude to every student, parent and conductor for illuminating Cordelia's future and surrounding her in beautiful music.

—The Hansen, Rivera and Martin Families

Thank you to GWYOA's dedicated conductors, Board and volunteers for shaping our children into young musicians. Thank you, particularly, Mr. Klinger, and the Elementary Strings parent volunteers for your dedication to our youngest performers. We are grateful to have you in our children's lives.

—With deepest gratitude and appreciation, Gregory and Catherine Hannibal

Congratulations to all the musicians, conductors, and board members for an amazing musical season. Thank you to the GWYOA for giving these amazing young musicians the opportunity to showcase their talent. Joshua, we have seen you grow as a musician since you first joined the GWYOA Elementary Strings orchestra. We love to see you rehearsing with the orchestra while building friends along your journey. We can't wait to see your future as a musician!

—The Lee Family

Family Tributes

Johann, we are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished! Congratulations to all the GWYOA musicians and special thanks to Conductor Klinger and all the GWYOA families!

—Johann Fueting and Family

Congratulations to all of the young musicians for such a wonderful season! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what you will do next! Thank you to all of the conductors, Board members, volunteers, and parents who helped to make it happen. This season has been such a joyous and memorable time. We are thrilled to have live music once again!

—All of our best, The Hertlein Family

Dear Ariana and Viviana, we are very proud of you both, and have shared your beautiful musical journey with the GWYOA. Congratulations to all the young GWYOA musicians! A special thanks to Mr. Klinger and Ms. Stern for providing such a wonderful opportunity to our children, and helping them to learn and appreciate music!

—The Chung Family

Thank you to Conductor Feldman and the GWYOA family, the Board, volunteers, musicians and everybody who makes this possible. We are glad to see the legacy of Mr. Vincent Lioni continue blossoming year-over-year. Manolis Huerta-Stylianou, it's been amazing to see you grow in your musical journey! We hope music continues to be an important part of your life.

—Juan Huerta and Despina Stylianou

Thank you GWYOA for the wonderful opportunity you provide for our young musicians. Thank you as well for preserving beautiful music in the area and for keeping it relevant and alive for all to enjoy.

—Terence J. and Lisa Flanagan

To Joe and his oboe, we are so proud! Excited to watch your musical career grow at Syracuse University. With gratitude to the Greater Westchester Youth Symphony.

—The Sdao Family of Pleasantville