

SPRING CONCERT



Pius XI High School

Father Robert V. Carney Performing Arts Center

May 31, 2018

featuring the

Intermezzo and
iGen Symphony Orchestras

along with our Special Guest Conductor

Kristen Tan



WISCONSIN
INTERGENERATIONAL
ORCHESTRA

Good Evening and Welcome

On behalf of the “WIO” directors and all the talented musicians involved with tonight’s concert, we welcome you to this evening’s performance. We are very excited to share with you what our orchestras have been preparing. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful experience and journey, but most of all – thank you for your support!

With this Spring concert performance, WIO is officially celebrating its 3rd anniversary! It’s like a great work of music: first the theme (where we started and how we began to grow), then the development (where we are at the moment – still improving and expanding), then...well, WIO is nowhere near a Finale of any sort; but hopefully, we are continuing to cultivate the relationships we have with you, the members of the orchestra’s and the community that we serve.

Within this program, WIO is thanking the many people who have committed their time and talents for the betterment of the group. “Team WIO” is humbled by these wonderful individuals who help us continue to grow to that next level. Thank you never seems enough; but as you read the names of all the WIO members and the leaders, know that we say THANKYOU from the bottom of our hearts. We are honored to have you all on board with us!

BUT! I would be remiss if I didn’t thank all of you - our audience! You have brought your kids to the rehearsals, helped WIO in reminding them to practice, you have supported us by bringing your friends and family to many of our major events like “WIO on Ice” and you have continued to spread the word about WIO itself and the wonderful opportunities it offers to people of ALL ages!

If I may, two particular things I most enjoy about WIO: first is watching the eyes of the performers. It doesn’t matter which group: the desire and intensity to want to do their best, yet to see their faces during and after the performance is just amazing! All of us making the best possible music we can, and still (dare I say) having some fun while doing it! The second thing I enjoy is hearing which piece is this person’s favorite or that person’s favorite. Sometimes I try to guess if she’d like this piece and he’d like that one...and I will be way off. It always surprises me; but all in all, everyone gives of themselves to have a great performance.

Please feel free to stay after the concert for a few minutes. There will be some treats offered in the lobby. If you would like to support us, or perhaps continue to support WIO, please feel free to purchase some of the items on sale (mugs, t-shirts, etc.). If you like what you hear, perhaps you would like to become a WIO patron and make a contribution to support our work. If so, please contact one of the members of “Team WIO”.

Thank you again for joining us this evening. I hope that tonight’s performance leaves you wanting to hear more from these wonderful WIO groups.

We wish you a long, fun-filled summer with all it can offer. - **Ben Leon**

Anne Marie Peterson, Artistic Director; Ben Leon, Music Director;
Siew-Eng Goh, Senior Music Consultant; Tom Spitz, String Specialist; Kelly Liu, Assisting Artist
Jian Sun, President; and Dr. Matt Gibson, Chairman of the Board

“It’s Time To Play”!

Program

Pre-Concert music performed by The WIO String Quartet

Kelly Liu and Gail Waring-violin, Siew-Eng Goh-violin, Roberta Mallmann-violoncello

WIO INTERMEZZO ORCHESTRA

Benjamin Leon, Director

- Little Symphony Carol Nunez
Nightrider Richard Meyer
Korobushka Traditional *arr. Michael Story*
Jesse Polka Traditional *arr. Merle J. Isaac*
The Pink Panther H. Mancini *arr. Caponegro*

WIO iGEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Anne Marie Peterson, Director

- Chaconne in E minor Dietrich Buxtehude
Arr. by Thor Johnson
Music for the Royal Fireworks George F. Handel
Overture, Bourée, La Paix, La Rejouissance, Menuetto *Arr. by Thor Johnson*
Finlandia Jean Sibelius
Tone Poem
Driften Shirl Jae Atwell
Strings Alone
Kristen Tan - Guest Conductor
Blue Tango Leroy Anderson

ORCHESTRAS TOGETHER

- Going Home Antonin Dvorák
Largo from Symphony No. 9 *Arr. by Richard Meyer*

WIO INTERMEZZO STRINGS

Benjamin Leon - Director

Violins

Poroma Aich
Soumadri Aich
Mary Gerovac
Lilli Graesing
Rita Kroll
Max Letellier
Madeline Lund
Aristotelis Ziogas
Dimitrios Ziogas

Viola

Ruby McCumber

Violoncello

Sebastian Correa
Katie Gerten
Sophia Li

Double Bass

Hunter Heinzen

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Siew-Eng Goh, for her incredible energy and vast knowledge.

Shirl Schwarten, for volunteering where needed and more!

Kristen Tan, for being a wonderful teacher and friend



WIO iGEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Anne Marie Peterson - Director

Violin 1

Malcolm Balles
Angela Beltrame
Scott Hestekin
Nicole Kalupa
Kelly Liu ❖
Julian Rhee ▲
Sophia Sun
Elizabeth Tan
Kristen Tan ▲+
Hilary Toft

Violin 2

Mohima Aich
Niladri Aich
Siew-Eng Goh *+
Molly Kane
Lauri Kiely +
Benjamin Kim
Max Letellier
Alex Ng
Karishma Santebennur
Thomas Spitz ❖
Gail Waring

WIO iGEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Continued

Viola

Laurie Basile +
Emily Buckner ❖
Sarah Kruis ▲
Stacy Laird +
Eliska Liang
Tabby Rhee ▲
Ben Tan

Violoncello

Alyssa Beltrame
Elizabeth Daily ▲
Carol Julin
Jennifer Langfeld +
Roberta Mallmann ▲
Madeline Rickert
Marilee Rockley
Sennet Sioldlarz
Claudia Sullivan ❖
Stacy Yang +

Double Bass

Josh Kimball ❖+

Flute

Pat Almon
Leslie Cook
Sue Stachelski ❖

Clarinet

Kristine Culver
Mary Jirovec ❖

Oboe

Faith Johnson ❖
Marcia Smieska

Bassoon

Annette Abrahamson
Lisa Weiss-Cornelius ❖

French Horn

Gabby Etes ❖
Abigail Hughes
Owen Krueger
Elliott Loughney

Trumpet

Bob Syverson ❖
Salvatore Terrasi

Trombone

Peter Gutenberger
Joe Kajuch
Kevin Loughney ❖

Tuba

Cameron Bauer

Timpani

Mikael Hagerstrand

Percussion

Ron DeBlacy

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Tammy Kane

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Jacquelyn Dufoor

❖ *Principal*

▲ *Assisting Artist*

* *Senior Music Consultant*

+ *Assisting Intermezzo Orchestra*

About tonight's guest conductor . . .

Kristen Tan graduated from Carroll College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education and Violin Performance. She has taught in the Franklin and West Allis school districts and is currently Orchestra Director at North Middle School in Menomonee Falls. Mrs. Tan also maintains a small private lesson studio.

She has performed as a member of the Wisconsin Philharmonic and Concord Chambers orchestras as well as various other small local ensembles. Mrs. Tan also serves as handbell choir director at Forest Park Presbyterian Church in New Berlin.

When not making music, she enjoys traveling with her family around the United States. As a family they will reach their 50th state this summer!

Kristen is thrilled to have the opportunity to work with and direct the musicians of WIO, especially since two of her children are also playing in the orchestra. We have made it a family affair and really enjoy making music together. It is her hope that she can persuade a few other family members to join them on stage in the near future!



“Love is a bird; she needs to fly.”

- Madonna

WE DO IT THROUGH MUSIC

How do we express our creativity, our joys and sorrows, our humanity? How do we bring harmony into our communities? **We do it through music.** We are a vibrant collection of young, middle and elder aged people that have consciously decided to form a musical family. We do it for our own good health, and hope that the beauty and energy generated from this union will overflow into our neighborhoods. We hope to bring a little more peace to our world and that our peaceful vision will be amplified. By attending this concert, you are an important part of moving the mission forward. Thank you; and please spread the word about WIO. If you are a musician, or know someone who should be playing with us, please let us know. Our mission requires other types of support, too. Your financial donation is important; currently our only funding source is member tuition and the generous gifts from our friends. Thank you for being a part of our mission.



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*Please see a friendly volunteer in the lobby after tonight's concert,
or visit our website for details.*



We hope you will
join the **FUN** next season!

Please join us on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018**
Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for registration.

Rehearsals will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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Mission Statement

The Wisconsin Intergenerational Orchestra brings together musicians of all ages and skill levels in a challenging, non-competitive environment.

Players benefit from interactions with each other while progressing toward a common goal of artistic excellence. WIO performances are designed to share the joy of music making with performers and audience members alike.