



MUSIC
is
for
EVERYONE



Pius XI High School

Father Robert V. Carney Performing Arts Center

DECEMBER 6, 2019

featuring the

Intermezzo and
iGen Symphony Orchestras

along with our special guest

The Amazing Grace Chorus

sponsored by The Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute

with guest Emcee, the extraordinary **Joanne Williams**

Host of Black Nouveau, Milwaukee PBS



WISCONSIN
INTERGENERATIONAL
ORCHESTRA

Good Evening and Welcome

Music Is For Everyone.

Music has appeal for every human being, of any age, in every culture. We are drawn to music as young children and connect with it over and over again throughout our lives. It is like a thread that ties our past to our present. Our individual musical threads become intertwined to surround us and bring us together.

Like most people, my own “thread” can be traced back to my childhood, where I was exposed to a rich supply of nursery rhymes, singing games, school sing-alongs, and even commercial jingles. My formal life in music started when I took up the oboe and played in the elementary school band. Since then, music and I have been inseparable, and in fact, in my professional career, I worked as a music therapist and music educator for children with special needs. I enjoy a wide variety of musical styles, and consider myself fortunate to be able to continue to actively participate as a performer and consumer of music.

Tonight’s concert blends instruments and voices in a celebration of the power of music to unite, to connect, to communicate. There is value and meaning in music, whether we take a role as a performer or audience member. Music entertains us and gives us an outlet for self-expression, but it also touches our inner selves and energizes our spirits.

Thank you for supporting us and sharing this music with us tonight.

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Faith Johnson - *Principal Oboe*



WIO Artistic Staff

Anne Marie Peterson - *Artistic Director*; Ben Leon - *Music Director*;

Siew-Eng Goh - *Senior Music Consultant*;



Kristen Tan - *Concertmaster*; Tom Spitz - *String Specialist / Principal 2nd violin*;

Sarah Oftedahl - *Principal Viola*; Roberta Mallmann - *Principal Cello*;

Josh Kimball - *Principal Double Bass*

Program

WIO INTERMEZZO ORCHESTRA

Benjamin Leon, Director

- Brandenburg #5 J.S. Bach - *arr. Merle Isaac*
Lavande Yukiko Nishimura
Sleigh Ride Jingles Deborah Baker Monday
Spy vs. Spy Matt Turner
Violin Solos: Dimitrios Ziogas, Addison Wood, Joseph VanCleve & Lilli Graesling
Double Eagle Polka J. F. Wagner - *arr. Merle Isaac*

WIO iGEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Anne Marie Peterson, Director

- Haydn's Toy Symphony Leopold Mozart
Allegro, Tempo di Minuetto, Allegro moderato *arr. Philip Gordon*
From the Nutcracker Ballet Peter Tschaikowsky
March of the Nutcracker, Trepak, Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy, Waltz of the Flowers
Evan Szymkowski, Guest Artist
In the Company of Angels William Hofeldt
Joshua Kimball, Guest Conductor
Sleigh Ride Leroy Anderson

THE AMAZING GRACE CHORUS

Maurice Cotton-Conductor, Music Director, Musician; *Vanta Jones*-Conductor, Music Director;
Arlene Skwierawski-Conductor, Music Educator, Musician; *Kevin C. Williams*-Conductor, Music Director &
Educator; *Dee Butler*-Guest Conductor; *Joe Nathaniel, Jr.*-Conductor, Music Director, Community Advisor;
Jeff Clair-Percussionist

- “Twas the Night Before Christmas” *read by Joanne Pier*
Christmas Time is Here Vince Guaraldi & Lee Mendelson
Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer Johnny Marks
arr. Maurice Cotton
Angels We Have Heard on High James Chadwick
arr. Edward Shippen Barnes
The Most Wonderful Time of the Year Edward Pola & George Wyle
What Christmas Means to Me . . . Anna Gaye, George Gordy & Allen Story
Amazing Grace Interlude John Newton
Let There Be Peace On Earth Jill Jackson & Sy Miller
arr. Maurice Cotton
What the World Need Now Burt Bacharach
Soloist: Janet Mays

WIO INTERMEZZO STRINGS

Benjamin Leon - Director

Violins

Lilli Graesing
Rita Kroll
Joseph VanCleve
Addison Wood
Aristotelis Ziogas
Dimitrios Ziogas

Violoncello

Gavin Koplin
Josephine Nolan
Breanna Rollmann

Viola

Ruby McCumber
Carlin Nolan
Nina Oftedahl
Sophie Wondrachek

Bass

Sophia Brunner-Czys
Hunter Heinzen
Anthony Studer

WIO iGEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Anne Marie Peterson - Director

Violin 1

Diane Augustine
Angela Beltrame
Therese Biener
Rachel Breining
Yanzi Jiang
Scott Hestekin
Caroline Klinker
Kelly Liu
Kristen Tan ❖
Hilary Toft

Violin 2

Astrid Browning
Siew-Eng Goh *+
Molly Kane
Lauri Kiely +
Andy Laird
Alex Ng +
Barbara Pforr +
Thomas Spitz ❖+
Gail Waring
William Zhao

Viola

Laurie Basile
Casey Klepp +
Stacy Laird
Sarah Oftedahl ❖+

Violoncello

Alyssa Beltrame
Meghan Conley
Susan Halquist
Carol Julin +
Roberta Mallmann ❖ +
Julie Nolan
Stacy Yang

Double Bass

Joshua Kimball ❖+
Bill Petterson

Flute

Pat Almon
Sue Stachelski ❖

WIO iGEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Continued

Clarinet

Mary Jirovec ❖

Tracy Oles

Oboe

Eric Fisher

Faith Johnson ❖

Bassoon

Annette Abrahamson

Lisa Weiss-Cornelius ❖

French Horn

Geoff Trotier ❖

Tim Trotier

Trumpet

Bob Syverson ❖

Michael James

Trombone

Glen Lunde ❖

Spencer Mayhew

Timpani

Mikael Hagerstrand

Percussion

Jeff Clair ❖

Susan Heartt

Benjamin Leon

Keyboard

Susan Heartt

Attendance Secretary

Tammy Kane

Administrative Assistant

Jacquelyn Dufloor

❖ *Principal*

* *Senior Music Consultant*

+ *Assisting Intermezzo Orchestra*

❖ *Guest Artist*



WIO welcomes our first Board of Directors

Jian Sun, Dr. Matt Gibson, Christine Harris, Gail Waring, Angela Rhee, Laurie Basile

About this evening's guest conductor . . .

Josh Kimball is the director of orchestras at Eisenhower High School in New Berlin. Josh has been an educator for 10 years in three different states. In addition to teaching and performing, Josh enjoys playing card games, watching sports, and traveling. In the summer Josh teaches at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Michigan and relaxes as much as possible. Josh has really enjoyed the opportunity to conduct the Wisconsin Intergenerational Orchestra and hopes that you enjoy the beautiful "In the Company of Angels".



About tonight's guest artist . . .

Evan Szymkowski is a senior at UW-Milwaukee studying Theatre and is thrilled to be collaborating with the Wisconsin Intergenerational Orchestra this Holiday season. He has been a performing artist all his life, and is more than enthusiastic about having a space to continue expressing his talents. Evan would like to thank his Mom and Aunties for their continual support and love as he prepares to graduate and move into the next phase of his life!



THE AMAZING GRACE CHORUS

Mark Barr	Steve Mays	Wallace Phillips
Sonya Hogans	Bob McGlinn	Jimmie Qualls
Charles Cannon	Ella McKinley	Kim Ramsey
Pearl Cannon	James McKinley	Rosemary Reynolds
Dona Claiborne	Donna Nathaniel	Denise Weaver
Janice Fowlkes	Kathy Peetz	
DeLois Johnson	Terry Peetz	
Barbara Johnson	Karen Nelms	
Dan Johnson	Dixie Nichols	
Elaine Lindstrom	Grace Pearson	
Joanne Johnson	Bill Pier	
Janet Mays	Joanne Pier	



The Amazing Grace Chorus thanks –

The Bader Philanthropies, Inc.; Principal Barry Applewhite-Milwaukee Marshall High School & MMHS Staff and Maintenance; Gina Green-Harris-MBA Director, WAI Regional Milwaukee Office; Stephanie Houston-MBA Senior Outreach Specialist/Chorus Manager; Naveena Jaspal- Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute; Emily Kumlien-UW Health Marketing & Public Affairs; Milwaukee PBS and Joanne Williams; Karen McElwee-Volunteer



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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.



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Please join the ***FUN*** next season!

Rehearsals begin again on **February 11, 2020.**

5:30 pm registration - 6:30 pm rehearsals begin

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www.wiorchestra.org or call (414) 378-3660.

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WIO is honored to receive The Bjorklund Orchestral Library.

Terry E. Bjorklund touched the lives of nearly every local orchestra student until his sudden passing in 2009. Mr. Bjorklund was a master music educator who freely shared his love of music in many ways: as a violin and viola teacher, chamber music coach, sectional leader, editor of music, and especially in his role of guest conductor.

We gratefully remember Terry and thank

Christine Bjorklund for this priceless musical gift.

**Please consider a gift to help complete the Bjorklund Library
or to support the Musician Scholarship Fund**

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