

**WISCONSIN
INTERGENERATIONAL
ORCHESTRA**



WINTER CONCERT

Pius XI High School

Father Robert V. Carney Performing Arts Center

December 15, 2017

featuring the
**Intermezzo and
iGen Symphony Orchestras**

along with our Special Guest
Brookfield East Chamber Choir

Good Evening and Welcome

Good evening and welcome!

On behalf of “Team WIO” and all of our dedicated musician members I am thrilled to welcome you to tonight’s performance. We are excited to share what we’ve been up to these past few months. Thank you for being a part of our journey, for supporting us and cheering us on.

It’s amazing to think that when rehearsals begin again in February the Wisconsin Intergenerational Orchestra will celebrate our 3rd anniversary. In some ways WIO is like a 3 year old trying to figure out all sorts of things: are we keeping our mission statement at the center of our work, are we creating community and serving the community we are a part of, are we making the best possible music we can, and, most importantly, are we HAVING FUN?

I can only say that for me, the WIO experience has been overwhelmingly heartfelt. There are no strangers here, only new and old friends. The musicians come from all walks of life and represent vastly different chapters in life. During the concert I would suggest looking with your eyes but listening with your heart.

A special “thank you” to our musical guests, the Brookfield East High School Chamber Choir. Few experiences in life are more glorious and uplifting than choir and orchestra together. And we are honored to have another special guest in the house, Susan Chandler. Mrs. Chandler is the President of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American String Teacher’s Association. Sue has something wonderful to share with us.

Please plan to stay for a few minutes after the concert. Visit our “merch” table in the lobby - the coveted WIO mugs are just in! The mugs make a fine stocking stuffer and help support our work. There are a few WIO t-shirts available, too. If you like what you hear (or just like us) and want to make a year end contribution to support our work, we are happy to help you do that as well. Once the musicians have stowed their instruments and arrive in the lobby please join us for some celebratory treats.

We wish you a peaceful, healthy and merry holiday season
and all the best in the coming year.

“It’s Time To Play”!

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

Program

WIO INTERMEZZO ORCHESTRA

Benjamin Leon, Director

- Sparkle Kathryn Griesinger
- Star Dancer Mark Williams
- God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen arr. D. B. Monday
- Ear-igami Richard Meyer

WIO iGEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Anne Marie Peterson, Director

- Concerto Grosso, Opus 6 No. 8 Arcangelo Corelli
"Christmas Concerto" *Arr. by Clark McAlister*
- Slavonic Dance No. 4 Antonin Dvorák
Arr. by Richard Meyer
- España Emmanuel Chabrier
Rhapsody *Edited by Carl Simpson*
- Handel in the Strand Percy Aldridge Grainger
(Clog Dance) *Edited by Dana Paul Perna*
Jonathan Bostrom - Pianoforte

BROOKFIELD EAST CHAMBER CHOIR

Kari Doepke, Director

- O magnum mysterium Morten Lauridsen (b.1943)

ORCHESTRAS and CHOIR TOGETHER

- The Prayer Foster, Sager, Testa and Renis
- For the Beauty of the Earth John Rutter

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 Corren
Katie Gerten

Double Bass

Hunter Heinzen



WIO iGEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Anne Marie Peterson - Director

Violin 1

Angela Beltrame
Katie Calo +
Scott Hestekin
Aparna Jayashankar
Kelly Liu
Julian Rhee ▲
Shelby Suhr
Sophia Sun
Elizabeth Tan
Kristen Tan ▲

Violin 2

Mohima Aich
Niladri Aich
Siew-Eng Goh *
Molly Kane
Lauri Kiely
Benjamin Kim
Victoria Lopez
Hannah Park
Karishma Santebennur
Thomas Spitz *
Hannah Sternberg
Hilary Toft +
Gail Waring

WIO iGEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Continued

Viola

Laurie Basile
Sarah Kruis ▲
Stacy Laird +
Eliska Liang
Jennifer Vosters

Violoncello

Alyssa Beltrame
Meghan Conley
Elizabeth Daily ▲
Marilee Rockley
Claudia Sullivan ▲
Stacy Yang +

Double Bass

Kayla Blaschke
Hannah Sternberg +

Flute

Sue Stachelski
Pat Almon

Clarinet

Mary Jirovec
Kristine Culver

Oboe

Faith Johnson

Bassoon

Lisa Weiss-Cornelius
Annette Abrahamson
Ryan Cornelius

French Horn

Gabby Etes
Elliott Loughney
Owen Krueger

Trumpet

Bob Syverson
Kyle Cornelius

Trombone

Kevin Loughney
Peter Gutenberger

Tuba

Cam Bauer

Timpani

Ben Leon ♦

Percussion

Ron DeBlaey

Pianoforte

Angela Rhee
Jonathan Bostrom

▲ *Assisting Artist*

♦ *Music Director*

* *Senior Music Consultant*

* *String Specialist*

+ *Assisting Intermezzo Orchestra*

BROOKFIELD EAST CHAMBER CHOIR

Kari Doepke - Director

Soprano

Ava Barker
Macy Gardner
Jillian Genova
Destiny Hill
Corey Hughes
Sarah Hyndiuk
Lexi Penney
Allison Schmidt
Natalie Schmidt
Maria Steigerwald
Emily Urfer

Alto

Barbara Allbright
Abigail Bean
Anna Bruk
Rose Dundun
Catherine Freres
Carolann Grzybowski
Gabrielle Hauser
Sarah Hoerig
Emma Jester
Dustin Laufenberg
Sallie McCann
Amanda Meidl
Charlie Smith

Tenor

Michael Arndt
Jacob Day
Albert Eddinger
Anthony Hyndiuk
Sam Reinke
Joshua Schwarz
Bennett Shebesta
Henry Shore

Bass

Guilherme Galhardo
Willem Grintjes
Philip Klinker
Ben Lukas
Noah Malloy
JJ O'Leary
Eric Powell
Matthew Staff



WIO believes in and strongly supports music in our schools. Please engage your friends, neighbors, school board members and elected officials whenever cuts to arts programs are being considered.

This statement says it all:

MISSION STATEMENT

From the National Standards for Arts Education

The arts have been part of us from the beginning of civilization. Since nomadic peoples first sang and danced for their ancestors, since hunters first painted their quarry on the walls of caves, since parents first acted out the stories of heroes for their children, the arts have described, defined, and deepened human experience. All peoples, everywhere, have an abiding need for meaning – to connect time and space, experience and event, body and spirit, intellect and emotion. People create art to make their connections, to express the otherwise inexpressible. A society and people without the arts are unimaginable as breathing would be without air.

Such a society and people could not long survive.

The arts are one of humanity's deepest rivers of continuity. They connect each new generation to those who have gone before, equipping the newcomers in their own pursuit of the abiding questions: Who am I? What must I do? Where am I going? At the same time, the arts continually provide an impetus for original interpretations of familiar ideas....At another level, the arts are society's gift to itself, linking hope to memory, inspiring courage, enriching our celebrations, and making our tragedies bearable. They have been a preoccupation of every generation precisely because they bring us face to face with ourselves.

For these and for so many countless reasons, the arts have been an inseparable part of the human journey; indeed, we depend on the arts to carry us toward the fullness of our humanity. We value them for themselves, and because we do, we believe knowing and practicing them is fundamental and essential to the healthy development of our children's minds and spirits. That is why, in any civilization, ours included, the arts are inseparable from the very meaning of the term "education".

Please consider making a year end donation to the
Wisconsin Intergenerational Orchestra.

We are a 501(c)(3) organization that relies on the generosity of our friends. Your tax exempt gift will support our mission and help to keep our programming affordable for everyone - audience and WIO members alike. Please see a friendly volunteer in the lobby after tonight's concert, or visit our website for details.



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

Please join us on **Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for registration.

Rehearsals will begin at 6:30 p.m.

To learn more about **WIO**
please visit and subscribe to our website:
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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.