



WINTER CONCERT

Pius XI High School

Father Robert V. Carney Performing Arts Center

December 14, 2018

featuring the

Intermezzo and
iGen Symphony Orchestras

along with our special guest

The Brookfield Central Chamber Choir



WISCONSIN
INTERGENERATIONAL
ORCHESTRA

Good Evening and Welcome

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate this beautiful season of light and love. We are looking forward to sharing our music, and our mission, with you.

We are absolutely delighted to welcome Allison Hickmann and the Brookfield Central High School Chamber Choir to our stage. Making music with Alli's choir is a joy. It also opens up an entire genre of repertoire possibilities for collaboration. The theme of tonight's performance is drawn from our final selection, "I Dream a World", the words written by American poet Langston Hughes. If you find yourself moved by the soaring music and inspiring text, please continue to share Hughes message in your own unique way. Love, goodness and justice are all contagious!

WIO's talented clarinet section will be featured tonight in the Telemann Concerto for Two Chalumeaux. Okay, we'll just say "clarinets". Mary and Kristine have educated us a bit; chalumeaux was an actual early 18th century instrument (pastoral flute) and chalumeaux also refers to a specific, rather low, register of the modern clarinet. This is more information than most of us care to know. What is most interesting is how compelling this concerto is for the listener!

Making his WIO conducting debut tonight is faculty member Tom Spitz. Tom will gather the musicians of Intermezzo and iGen to create our own Trans Siberian Orchestra experience. I know you will enjoy the sparkling energy of this special moment in the concert. You can read more about Tom on our website: wiorchestra.org

Speaking of the website, please "subscribe" to our mailing list. If you subscribe, it will allow us to send you periodic updates and news. The Wisconsin Intergenerational Orchestra is still in its formative years – we'll begin our fourth year next semester. We have many people to thank for our early success, most especially our remarkable musicians/members. If you know someone who should be a part of our musical family, please tell them about us. We are also in need of financial donations to support and expand our ongoing work. We are a 501(c)(3) organization. Please consider making a monetary gift if you are able.

We hope you will be able to stay for a few minutes after the concert. Congratulate your favorite musician and meet some new friends. On behalf of all of us in the Wisconsin Intergenerational Orchestra, we wish you the very best of health and happiness in the New Year.

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

Siew-Eng Goh and Gail Waring-violin, Laurie Basile-violola, Roberta Mallmann-cello

WIO INTERMEZZO ORCHESTRA

Benjamin Leon, Director

- Midnight Adventure M. Kamufz
Japanese Lullaby L. Clark
Ukranian Bell Carol (Carol Of The Bells) arr. J. Caponegro
Early American Suite arr. Merle J. Isaac
Mvt. 4 – Mississippi Sawyer

WIO iGEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Anne Marie Peterson, Director

- Sheep May Safely Graze Johann Sebastian Bach/Leopold Stokowski
from Cantata 208
Concerto for Two Chalumeaux and Strings Georg Philipp Telemann
Largo; Allegro; Adagio; Vivace
Mary Jirovec and Kristine Culver, Clarinet
Symphony No. 5 Felix Mendelssohn
(Reformation) - IV Choral: Ein' veste Burg ist unser Gott

ORCHESTRAS TOGETHER

- Christmas Eve in Sarajevo Paul O'Neill and Robert Kinkel
Arr. by Bob Phillips

BROOKFIELD CENTRAL CHAMBER CHOIR AND iGEN SYMPHONY

- Ecce Novum Ola Gjeilo
Translation from Latin
*Behold, a new joy,
Behold, a new wonder!
A Virgin, who knew not a man,
Bears a son.
She knew not a man, but as the pear-tree bears pear,
The flourishing papyrus brings
The lily from the soil.
See how nature
Changes her laws!
A pure virgin bears
The son of God.*

- Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day traditional English Carol
Arr. by John Leavitt

- I Dream a World Andre Thomas
Orchestrated by Robert Elhai

text from a poem of Langston Hughes (1902-1962)

WIO INTERMEZZO STRINGS

Benjamin Leon - Director

Violins

Lilly Graesing

Rita Kroll

Ari Ziogas

Dmitri Ziogas

Violoncello

Sophia Li

Josephine Nolan

Viola

Ruby McCumber

Summer Sullivan

Amudhini Sivapunniam



WIO iGEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Anne Marie Peterson - Director

Violin 1

Angela Beltrame +

Scott Hestekin

Kelly Liu ❖+

Olivia Marsh

Barbara Pforr

Satoshi Shimada

Elizabeth Tan

Kristen Tan

Hilary Toft +

Violin 2

Malcolm Balles

Siew-Eng Goh *+

Zanna Hughes

Molly Kane

Lauri Kiely +

Martha Mantyh

Nithila Sivapunniam

Thomas Spitz ❖

Gail Waring

WIO iGEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Continued

Viola

Laurie Basile
Casey Klepp +
Stacy Laird +
Eliska Liang
Sarah Oftedahl ❖+
Ben Tan +

Violoncello

Alyssa Beltrame
Meghan Conley
Elizabeth Daily
Jennifer Langfeld-Jeffrey +
Roberta Mallmann ❖
Julie Nolan +
Marilee Rockley
Kathy Schmid
Stacy Yang

Double Bass

Josh Kimball ❖+
Hannah Sternberg

Flute

Pat Almon
Sue Stachelski ❖

Clarinet

Kristine Culver
Mary Jirovec ❖

Oboe

Faith Johnson ❖
Eric Fisher

Bassoon

Annette Abrahamson
Lisa Weiss-Cornelius ❖

French Horn

Owen Krueger
Elliott Loughney ❖

Trumpet

Kyle Cornelius ❖
Dale Pforr

Trombone

Peter Gutenberg
Kevin Loughney ❖
Josh Williams

Timpani

Mikael Hagerstrand

Pianoforte

Susan Heartt ❖

Attendance Secretary

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Jacquelyn Dufloor

❖ *Principal*

* *Senior Music Consultant*

+ *Assisting Intermezzo Orchestra*

❖ *Guest Artist*

About tonight's special guest choir . . .

Brookfield Central High School Choirs are 140 students strong, with four curricular ensembles for students of all levels. Chamber Choir is the top auditioned ensemble, comprised of 10th through 12th graders who have great vocal abilities as well as a commitment to singing and the arts. Mrs. Allison Hickmann is a proud Brookfield Central graduate herself, and has been directing the choirs since 2015. Thank you so much to Anne Marie Peterson for the invitation to collaborate this winter- what a fantastic experience for all of us!

Brookfield Central Chamber Choir:

Michael Becker, Kelsey Bennett, Blake Boles, Kayla Conaway, Michael Crain, Alex Duffy, John Fatla, Anna Field, Emma Geiser, Miranda Gross, J.R. Horton, Emma Horvath, Grace Hubler, Taral Jella, Ben Kindler, Jacob Krynicki, Ellie Kumer, Lauren Langeberg, Makenna Lemk e, Jonah Morioka, Sasha Pavlovic, Hannah Prudlow, Will Purnell, Ishan Raikar, Adarsh Rajaraman, Brinna Rasmussen, Kiana Ratay, Chris Todd, Eren Wolf, Daniel Zhu

About tonight's soloists . . .

Mary Jirovec received both her B.F.A. and M.S. in Music Education from UW-Milwaukee, where she studied all 4 years with the former MSO principal clarinetist Russell Dagon. Ms. Jirovec is a retired band director, having taught in the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District for 30 years. At present, she is an adjunct instructor at both Alverno College and Cardinal Stritch University. Mary also plays in the Knightwind Ensemble, Cream City Clarinet Quartet, various college and community pit orchestras, and taught private lessons for many years.



Kristine Culver - "I began playing clarinet in 2002 at the recommendation of my general music teacher. With my competitive nature and natural lack of athleticism, I was quickly hooked. I performed with the Carroll University Wind Ensemble from 2010-2014, and in 2014 I graduated from Carroll with a bachelor's degree in Biology. I currently perform with WIO and the Knightwind Ensemble. To support my music habit, I work for GE Healthcare as a Global Operations Specialist."

WIO is grateful to the following individuals and families –

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*“Snow was falling,
So much like stars
filling the dark trees
that one could easily imagine
its reason for being was nothing more
than prettiness.”*

- Mary Oliver



Please consider making a donation to the
Wisconsin Intergenerational Orchestra

Your tax exempt gift will support our mission and help to keep our programming affordable for everyone - audience and WIO members alike.

Dr. Matt Gibson, Chairman of the Board for WIO will be in the lobby after tonight's performance. Please stop by and say "hello"!



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

Please join us on **Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

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

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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.