

The Wisconsin  
Intergenerational Orchestra  
welcomes you to



*THE  
GIFT  
OF  
MUSIC*

featuring:

*Sarah Oftedahl, Guest Conductor*

*John Steinke, Composer/Guest Conductor*

*Jonathan Winkle, Guest Conductor*

**Tuesday, December 3, 2024**

Father Robert V. Carney Performing Arts Center  
at Pius XI Catholic High School  
135 North 76th Street • Milwaukee, WI

*Good evening friends; It's time to play!*

*When this eclectic collection of magnificent people meet on Tuesday evenings to focus on a common goal (we call it a rehearsal) something magic happens. Working together, we decipher a symbolic language, realize those rich, complex directions in step with 80ish other souls, time travel as needed to realize performance practices of bygone times, and listen for beauty. We thank you for being here at the perfect time to receive "The Gift of Music". Yes, we are playing just for you!*

*On a personal note, I have felt for a while now that WIO would benefit from new leadership. Soon, the WIO Board of Directors will select our 2nd Artistic Director. I am expecting to see exciting new collaborations, hear even greater artistry, and witness expanded involvement between WIO members and our diverse community. Please join me in supporting WIO into the future as we welcome our new leader in 2025. And if you've enjoyed me over the years, as I have you, no worries! I'll still be very close to all of the action! Wishing you and yours a wonderful holiday season and a healthy, happy new year. . . . Anne Marie*

## **The Gift of Music**

Welcome – **Gail Waring**, *Violinist & WIO Board Member*

**Fidelio Overture** (1814) . . . . . **Ludwig van Beethoven**  
*arr. by Merle J. Isaac*

**Academic Festival Overture** (1880) . . . . . **Johannes Brahms**  
*arr. by Vernon Leidig*

A moment with **Zachary Cieszki**, *Cellist*

**World Premiere**

**Valse Innocuoso** (2024) . . . . . **John Steinke**

**Adoration** (1951) . . . . . **Florence B. Price**

A moment with **Astrid (Oz) Browning**, *Violinist*

**Four Cornish Dances** (1966) . . . . . **Malcolm Arnold**

A moment with **Louis Williams**, *Violinist*

**Handel in the Strand** (1911) . . . . . **Percy Grainger**  
*arr. by Stokowski/Perna*

A moment with **Michelle Brenner**, *Violist*

**Sussex Mummer's Christmas Carol** (1911) . . . . . **Percy Grainger**  
*arr. by John Steinke*

**Silent Night** (1818) . . . . . **Franz Gruber**  
*arr. by John Steinke*

**Audience & Orchestra**

*\*Biographical information about tonight's guest conductors can be found on the  
WIO website at [www.wiorchestra.org](http://www.wiorchestra.org)  
under "Guest Conductors/Artists" and "Who We Are"*

# Wisconsin Intergenerational Orchestra

Anne Marie Peterson, Artistic Director

## Violin 1

Erin Ambrosius  
Diane Augustine  
Austin Bacchus  
Amanda Beltrame  
Angela Beltrame Sowder  
Katy Boeckers  
Therese Diener ✱  
Siew-Eng Goh ❖  
Sandra Gonnering  
Molly Kane ✱  
Caroline Klinker ✱  
Andrew Laird  
Lauren McKenna  
Lydia Prueher  
Theresa Sieg  
Tom Spitz +  
Elizabeth Steimle  
Kristen Tan ✱  
Hilary Toft  
Joseph Van Cleave  
Emily Vincent

## Violin 2

Amy Andrews +  
Eric Bate ✱  
Ruth Boxhorn ✱  
Oz Browning  
Leon Cao ✱  
Michelle Daavettila  
Lily Graesing  
Rita Kroll  
Alex Ng ✱  
Barbara Pforr  
Ann Ryan ✱  
Louisa Schmidt  
Nithila Sivapunniam  
Denny Van Cleave  
Gail Waring  
Louis Williams  
Jean Winkel

## Viola

Alex Anderson  
Michelle Brenner  
Crystal Cabrales  
Aspen Esch  
Mark Ishihara  
Michelle Kim  
Casey Klepp  
Deena Liska  
Sarah Oftedahl ✱  
Julie Stringer ✱  
Neché Veyssal

## Violoncello

Corin Bacchus  
Alyssa Beltrame  
Roxanne Carloni +  
Zachary Cieszki  
Carol Julin ✱  
Gavin Koplin  
Walker Koplin  
Liberty La Fon  
Julie Nolan 🌸

## Double Bass

Callum Fettiplace  
Joshua Kimball ✱

## Flute

Leslie Cook  
Glen Quarrie

## Piccolo

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## Oboe

Emilee Deck  
Pamela Treisman

## Clarinet

Maya Lindner  
Mark Schragger

## Bass Clarinet

Steven White

## Bassoon

Annette Abrahamson  
Annabelle Rook

## French Horn

Natalie Bakken  
Gabrielle Etes  
Geoff Trotier  
Tim Trotier

## Trumpet

Michael James  
Brendan Johnson  
Dale Pforr  
Bob Syverson

## Trombone

Michael Pollock  
James Van Deusen

## Bass Trombone

Stephen Trenier

## Tuba

Dale Riebesehl

## Percussion

Mark Ishihara  
Eric Powell  
Abigail Sheetz  
Steven White

## Harp

Katherine Ray

## Keyboard

Michael Schaner

## Orchestra Manager

Casey Klepp

## Music Librarian

Gabrielle Etes

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**And YOU, our wonderful audience members!**



### ***It's Time to Play***

Come join the fun. Our next session will begin on

***Tuesday, February 18th, 2025***

Please see [www.wiorchestra.org](http://www.wiorchestra.org) for details.

**WIO WISHES YOU A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY!**