



The
Wisconsin
Intergenerational
Orchestra

welcomes you to

*The Joy of
Traveling
the World
and Beyond*

May 4, 2025

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

3270 Mitchell Park Drive • Brookfield, WI 53045

*Reception to follow performance celebrating
Anne Marie Peterson & Sarah Oftedahl*

For more information on the Wisconsin Intergenerational Orchestra
please visit our website: www.wiorchestra.org



Sarah Oftedahl – Artistic Director

Thank you for celebrating musical experiences today! In our individualized and digitized world, it is more important than ever to enjoy shared, in-person experiences, like today’s performance. Please enjoy today!

It has been a joy to grow and learn with those on stage today, and I am excited about our journey ahead! I am grateful to have the opportunity, the support and encouragement thus far, and I am excited to continue moving WIO forward.



Anne Marie Peterson – Founding Artistic Director Emerita

We’re so happy that you are here. As WIO approaches its tenth anniversary, we are grateful for many wonderful memories and energized by what we know will be an amazing future. WIO is much more than an orchestra; it’s a collection of beautiful souls. So, for best results, listen with your ears AND your heart. Please join me in congratulating our musicians and welcoming our incredible new Artistic Director. It’s Time to Play!

Traveling the World and Beyond

Welcome – **Dr. Matt Gibson**, *WIO Board Chair*

Procession of the Nobles **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov**
arr. Merle J. Isaac

A moment with **Mark Ishihara**, *Violist*

Rhosymedre **Ralph Vaughn Williams**
orchestration Arnold Foster

Espana Cani **Pascual Marquina Narro**
arr. Albert Wang

A moment with **Jean Winkel**, *Violinist*

Variations on a Korean Folk Song **John Barnes Chance**
arr. Robert Longfield

A moment with **Austin Bacchus**, *Violinist* - **Corin Bacchus**, *Cellist* - **Eliam Bacchus**, *Harpist*

Star Wars Epic - Part II **John Williams**
arr. Robert W. Smith

IV. Princess Leia’s Theme

from Episode IV: A New Hope

V. The Imperial March (Darth Vader’s Theme) / The Forest Battle

from Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back and Episode VI: Return of the Jedi

VI. Star Wars (Main Title)

from Episodes I-VI

Closing remarks – **Christine Harris**, *Development Liaison*, *WIO Board*

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Sarah Oftedahl, Artistic Director

Anne Marie Peterson, Founding Artistic Director Emerita

Violin 1

Erin Ambrosius
Diane Augustine
Austin Bacchus
Eric Bate *
Amanda Beltrame
Angela Beltrame Sowder
Therese Diener
Melissa Dixon
Siew-Eng Goh ❖
Sandra Gonnering
Molly Kane ◆
Caroline Klinker ◆
Andy Laird
Lauren McKenna
Theresa Sieg
Tom Spitz ▲
Elizabeth Steimle
Hilary Toft ◆
Joseph Van Cleve
Emily Vincent

Violin 2

Amy Vollmer Andrews *
Olivia Badger
Ruth Boxhorn ◆
Oz Browning
Madeline Gilgenbach
Lily Graesing
Adler Hilby
Rita Kroll
Alex Ng ◆
Meghan Pfeiffer
Barbara Pforr
Ann Ryan ◆
Erika Smith
Nithila Sivapunniam
Denny Van Cleve
Danielle Wagner
Louis Williams
Jean Winkler

Viola

Alex Anderson
Michelle Brenner
Crystal Cabrales
Aspen Esch
Mark Ishihara
Stephanie Keller *
Michelle Kim
Casey Klepp
Deena Liska
Tyler Ristic

Viola cont.

Julie Stringer ◆
Neché Veyssal
Alisa Zhang

Violoncello

Corin Bacchus *
Alyssa Beltrame
Andrew Bergeson *
Roxanne Carloni ▲
Zachary Cieszki
Carol Julin ◆
Gavin Koplin *
Walker Koplin *
Liberty La Fon
Julie Nolan 🌹

Double Bass

Joshua Kimball *

Flute

Leslie Cook *
Erin Lewenauer

Oboe

Pamela Treisman *

Clarinet

Mary Jirovec *
Maya Lindner

Bass Clarinet

Steven White *

Bassoon

Annette Abrahamson *

French Horn

Natalie Bakken
Gabrielle Etes
Geoff Trotier *
Tim Trotier

Trumpet

Michael James
Brendan Johnson
Dale Pforr
Bob Syverson *

Trombone

Jesse Clark III *
RJ Olson

Bass Trombone

Stuart Hoffman *

Percussion

Charlie Ishihara
Mark Ishihara
Casey Klepp
Dale Riebesehl
Franceszka Lesniak
Steven White
Jim Van Deusen *

Harp

Eliam Bacchus *

Piano

Michael Schaner *

Orchestra Manager

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Austin Bacchus

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▲ Assistant Principal

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It's Time to Play

Come join the fun. Our next session will begin on

Tuesday, September 9th, 2025

Please see www.wiorchestra.org for details.

WISHING YOU AND YOURS A GREAT SUMMER, SEE YOU NEXT FALL!

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And YOU, our wonderful audience members!

A recording of our concert today will be posted on the WIO YouTube Playlist compliments of Austin Bacchus! Find it at [rx.fyi/wio](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLx1f1y1wio)

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