

The
Wisconsin Intergenerational Orchestra
presents

Of the Earth

Celebrating the Beauty of the Earth



Artwork by Anthony Brewer

May 3, 2026 - 4 PM

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Featuring Special Guest Artists



Dr. Chia-Chien Goh
Violin Soloist and Guest Conductor



John Steinke
Guest Conductor



Anthony Brewer
Visual Artist



Sarah Oftedahl – Artistic Director

It is a joy to welcome you today! We are excited to share music that reflects the grandeur, energy, and variety within the natural world. Invigorate your senses and be open to exploring our Earth through music and the art on display.

Thank you for joining us today!

Of the Earth

Welcome – **Neil Albrecht**, Board Member

A Moment with **Anthony Brewer**, Visual Artist

Petite Symphonie Charles Gounod

John Steinke, Guest Conductor

Leslie Cook, Emilee Deck, Faith Johnson, Mary Jirovec, Gordon Lewin,
Annette Abrahamson, Grace Stull, Geoff Trotier, Natalie Bakken

Finlandia, Op 26 Jean Sibelius

Last Spring Edvard Grieg

Arr. John O'Neill

Dr. Chia-Chien Goh, Guest Conductor

New World Symphony, First Movement Antonin Dvorak

Arr. Merle J. Isaac

Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28 Camille Saint-Saëns

Dr. Chia-Chien Goh, Violin Soloist

Wonderful Worlds, Arr. Victor Lopez

featuring "What a Wonderful World" and (What a) Wonderful World

Wisconsin Intergenerational Orchestra

Sarah Oftedahl, Artistic Director

Violin 1

Erin Ambrosius
Diane Augustine
Olivia Badger
Amanda Beltrame *
Therese Diener
Melissa Dixon
Siew-Eng Goh ❖ *
Stephen Hsia
Andy Laird
Alex Lindstrom
Lynn Pietsch ▲
Elias Silva
Theresa Snyder
Elizabeth Steimle ◆
Kristen Tan *
Hilary Toft
Joseph VanCleve

Violin 2

Eric Bate *
Ruth Boxhorn ◆
Mia Bremner
Oz Browning
Sandra Gonnering ▲
Lilli Graesing
Rita Kroll
Liliana Miksich
John Nate
Alex Ng
Meghan Pfeiffer
Barbara Pforr
Hunter Ristic
Adriana Rivera
Ann Ryan ◆
Pat Schaller
Anabella Silva
Allegra Silva
Denny VanCleve
Gail Waring
Louis Williams
Jean Winkel

Viola

Alex Anderson
Michelle Brenner
Leia Cline
Aspen Esch
Mark Ishihara
Stephanie Keller *
Casey Klepp
Deena Liska
Tyler Ristic
Grant Rosenthal ◆
Jessy Schultz ◆
Julie Stringer ◆
Neché Veyssal ◆ *
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Violoncello

Alyssa Beltrame
Roxanne Carloni ▲
Zachary Cieszki *
Bailey Franklin
Helena Gountis ◆
Walker Koplin
Julie Nolan * 🌹

Double Bass

Josh Kimball *
Adviti Vemuri
Gavin Wokatsch

Flute

Leslie Cook *
Erin Lewenauer

Oboe

Emilee Deck *
Faith Johnson

Clarinet

Mary Jirovec *
Gordon Lewin

Bass Clarinet

Anna Burke *

Bassoon

Annette Abrahamson *
Grace Stull

French Horn

Natalie Bakken
James Gunton
Sally McMillan
Geoff Trotier *

Trumpet

Michael James
Brendan Johnson
Dale Pforr
Bob Syverson *

Trombone

Liz Cieszki
Thayer Hills *
Mark Titzkowski

Percussion

Jim Van Deusen *
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