

**WISCONSIN
INTERGENERATIONAL
ORCHESTRA**



WINTER CONCERT

Pius XI High School

Father Robert V. Carney Performing Arts Center

December 2, 2016

featuring

Intermezzo and iGen Symphony Strings

with Guest Conductor

Dr. Sascha Mandl

Good Evening and Welcome

Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us this evening. We have been preparing for tonight since our first rehearsal in September, and we are eager to share our progress with you. Each of us is on a journey – WIO members have chosen to take a musical journey with companions that they might have never otherwise known. Some of these companions are older, some younger – each with unique perspectives on life. This mixture creates a rich life experience as we explore the musical and human landscape together.

WIO rehearsals, by virtue of our members, are welcoming and warm places to be. But make no mistake, we have lofty musical goals. With gratitude to some outstanding professional music educators among us, and gifted young artists, our talented WIO musicians create some beautiful musical moments. In the process we learn from each other – some lessons may be musical – some lessons may be significant to our hearts and minds. Everyone has something important to share.

On behalf of “Team WIO” and all of our charter members, we wish you all the best during the holiday season and in the coming year.

And now, ***“It’s Time To Play”!***

Anne Marie Peterson – Artistic Director

Benjamin Leon – Music Director

Siew-Eng Goh – Senior Music Consultant

Jian Sun – President

Dr. Matt Gibson – Chairman of the Board

Program

WIO INTERMEZZO ORCHESTRA

Benjamin Leon, Director

Gargoyles..... Doug Spata

The Abandoned Funhouse..... Brian Balmages

Kith and Kin..... George Sweet

Russian Dance..... P I Tchaikovsky
arr. Michael Story

The Chipmunk Song..... Ross Bagdassian, Sr.
(Christmas Don't Be Late) *Arr. Bob Cerulli*
Delaney Vu - Piano

WIO iGEN SYMPHONY STRINGS

Anne Marie Peterson, Director

La Gazza Ladra..... Gioacchino Rossini
arr. Deborah Baker Monday
Dr. Sascha Mandl, Guest Conductor

Serenade for String Orchestra..... Norman Leyden
Prelude; Fugue; Nocturne; Cakewalk

Finale from Symphony No. 41 "Jupiter" . Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Molto Allegro *arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle*

Rhosymedre.....Ralph Vaughan Williams
Prelude on a Welsh Hymn Tune *Orch. Arnold Foster*

Fledermaus Waltzes Johann Strauss
arr. Merle J. Isaac

A Charlie Brown Christmas *arr. by Larry Moore*
A medley including: Linus And Lucy, Christmas Time Is Here, O Tannenbaum

COMBINED WIO ENSEMBLES
Dr. Sascha Mandl, Guest Conductor

Two Royal Dances Eric Ewazen
from "Four Royal Dances"
1. The Lord 2. The Lady

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.



WIO iGEN SYMPHONY STRINGS

Anne Marie Peterson - Director

Violin 1

Julian Rhee*
Sophia Sun
Kristen Tan
Hannah Park
Clara Fuller
Scott Hestekin
Angela Beltrame
Malcolm Balles
Victoria Lopez
Aparna Jayashankar
Nich Stahn
Lydia Prueher#

Violin 2

April Witkofski*
Gail Waring
Sydney Overstreet
Lauri Kiely
Siew-Eng Goh+
Alex Ng
Hannah Sternberg
Elizabeth Tan
Rebecca Xu

Viola

Tabby Rhee*
Laurie Basile
Elizabeth Tan
Thomas Spitz*

Violoncello

Elizabeth Daily
Alyssa Beltrame
Stacy Yang
Sanjana Raj
Kyler Birnschein

Double Bass

Kayla Blaschke
Hannah Sternberg

Piano

Benjamin Leon

**Assisting Artist*

+Senior Music Advisor

*#Guest Musician from Pius XI
Catholic High School*

WIO INTERMEZZO STRINGS

Benjamin Leon - Director

Violins

Lilli Graessing

Molly Kane

Delaney Vu

Mohima Aich

Niladri Aich

Poroma Aich

Soumadri Aich

Aristotelis Ziogas

Dimitrios Ziogas

Viola

Alaina Sullivan

Alexandria Williams

Violoncello

Meghan Conley

Double Bass

Kayla Blaschke*



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to support the mission of the
Wisconsin Intergenerational Orchestra.
We are a 501(c)(3) organization that relies on the
generosity of our friends.

***Donation forms are in the lobby tonight
and can also be found on our website.***





Alexander “**Sascha**” Mandl, Brazilian violinist and conductor, is currently a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Carroll University and the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music.

In addition, he is the Concertmaster of the Kenosha Symphony Orchestra and the Racine Symphony Orchestra, Assistant Concertmaster of the Milwaukee Chamber Orchestra, and former Concertmaster, with a 9-year tenure, at the Beloit Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Mandl is the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Lakeshore Youth Philharmonic, Conductor of the Chamber Orchestra at Carroll University, Conductor of the Chamber Ensemble at Wisconsin Lutheran College, Conductor and violin faculty at Elm City ChamberFest and frequently guest conducts orchestras across North and South America.

A graduate of Carnegie Mellon University (Andrew Carnegie Scholar, B.F.A.), Yale University (Miles Prize, the Alumni Prize and a Francis G. Wickes Scholarship winner, M.M. and A.D.), and the University of Wisconsin (Ivan Galamian Award, D.M.A.), Dr. Mandl performs regularly across the globe as soloist, chamber musician, recitalist and conductor. He is a founding member of the Philomusica Quartet, resident at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. He is often a jury member at competitions, and as clinician, he frequently conducts Masterclasses worldwide.

Among his violin teachers are Sidney Harth, Erick Friedman, Robert McDuffie and Vartan Manoogian. Dr. Mandl received conducting instruction from the great Eleazar de Carvalho, David Stern, David Becker and James Smith. Dr. Mandl has served on the faculties of the Neighborhood Music School, the Hopkins School, Cardinal Stritch University, and assisted Sidney Harth at Yale School of Music.

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all WIO charter members and friends.

News Flash: The iGen Symphony plans to become a full orchestra next semester! We are currently seeking advanced woodwind, brass and percussion members to fill a few open chairs. String players are always welcome! Please contact Anne Marie for more details.

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

www.wiorchestra.org or call 414-378-3660.

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"It's Time to Play"

We hope you will join the FUN next season!



It will all begin with an **Open House** on
Tuesday, January 31st, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

The Wisconsin Intergenerational Orchestra will begin the Spring 2017 Semester with an informational Open House on Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30 pm. We meet at the Wisconsin International Academy (11811 W. Bluemound Rd). Regular rehearsals will begin on February 7, 2017. Many details can be found at www.wiorchestra.org.