

PERSONNEL

New Westchester Symphony Orchestra
2022-23 Fall/Winter Season.

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Jeanine Cariri
Carolyn Frugis*
Paul Lucien Kulka
Angela Levine
Janet Moulton
Sue Pastore

OBOE/ENGLISH HORN

Jesse Abing
Michael Asen
Wanda Cope Orton
Christine J. Scott*

CLARINET

Brian Cuzzi
Nancy Eisenman
Martin Murphy
Kevin O'Brien
Stewart Walker*

BASSOON

Amy Hall*
Michelle Nordlinger

HORN

Lily Fitzgerald
Jill Maguire*

TRUMPET

Jack Binder
Bethany Moore
William Schaeffer
Ira Spier*
Alexander Wills

TROMBONE

Robert Boydston
Samantha Feroce
Chris Lee
Richard Segal*

TUBA

Dan Brown

TIMPANI/PERCUSSION

Greg Westhoff*

*section principal
(based on seniority
and experience)

**concertmaster

Harry Bright Honorary Chair

†guest musician

VIOLINS

Nancy Benson
Harry Bright
Barbara Chase
Tala Fanek
Daniel Gaskell
Joanna Giordano**
Liz Klippert
Kevin Larsen
Alina Levine
Shameka Loney
Lissa Pasternak
Dan Prener
Irina Silver-Frankel
Beth Smayda
Rosemary Williams*

VIOLA

David Dodds
Jim Elkin
Carolee Finney*
Frazier Stevenson

CELLO

Nikki Allison*
Arnold Berman
Susan Kang
Robbin Levy
Susan Liss

BASS

Waters Armstrong
Ayman Elgamal*
Dan Schiavetta

Interested in joining?

Visit www.newsymphony.org

or contact

newwestsymphorch@gmail.com

NEW WESTCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

STEVEN HUANG, MUSIC DIRECTOR

DECEMBER 17, 2022

SATURDAY 3:00 PM

Messiah and More!
A Sing-Along Event

BRIARCLIFF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
30 SOUTH STATE ST.
BRIARCLIFF, NY 10510

scan to donate!



WESTCHESTER
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

A DIVISION OF THE NEW YORK COMMUNITY TRUST

NEW WESTCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

STEVEN HUANG, MUSIC DIRECTOR

GEORGE FREDERICK
HANDEL

Messiah (Excerpts)

- 1 Overture
- 2 Comfort Ye
- 3 Ev'ry Valley
- 4 And the Glory
- 7 And He Shall Purify
- 12 For Unto Us
- 17 Glory to God
- 21 His Yoke Is Easy
- 44 Hallelujah

• I N T E R M I S S I O N •

JOHANNES
BRAHMS

"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"
from *German Requiem*

HANDEL

Messiah (Excerpts)

- 22 Behold the Lamb of God
- 24 Surely He Hath Borne
- 25 And With His Stripes
- 26 All We Like Sheep
- 28 He Trusted in God
- 33 Lift Up Ye Heads
- 39 Their Sound
- 48 The Trumpet Shall Sound
- 53 Worthy is the Lamb and Amen
- 44 Hallelujah (reprise)

2022-2023 SEASON: OUR NEXT PERFORMANCE

APRIL 15, 2023

LOCATION TBA

TRAGIC BRAHMS AND BARBER CONCERTO



MUSIC DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to the 2022-23 season of New Westchester Symphony Orchestra (NewWSO). Since my appointment in July 2021, we have not only picked up from pre-COVID times, but we have grown artistically and developmentally. We are committed to presenting three full concerts per year, plus a summer appearance in our county. This year, we are embarking on an investigation of the music of Johannes Brahms, the great German Romantic composer.

This afternoon's concert is our annual "Messiah Sing-along" event, in which we spread the holiday cheer with the help of your voices! As we live into our mission of including all in community music-making, we welcome you to join in any and all movements we perform. While we will keep the perennial hits every year, we will rotate the lesser known movements (as well as some solo movements, too). In addition, we continue our focus on Johannes Brahms with a rendition of a movement from the exquisite *German Requiem*, which shares with Handel's oratorio a reverential and peaceful tone.

So with that, a toast: Lift up your heads, for our voices shall rejoice greatly this holiday season!

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Maestro Steven Huang is thrilled to lead the New Westchester Symphony Orchestra. He has conducted orchestras and operas across the country and throughout the world. At the age of twenty-one, he served as Music Director of the Bach Society Orchestra of Harvard University, where he received his undergraduate degree. While at Harvard, Mr. Huang also directed the Lowell House Opera (the oldest continuously running opera company in New England). Most recently, he successfully concluded a sixteen-year appointment as Associate Professor and Director of Orchestras at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Mr. Huang has collaborated with orchestras around the world, including California, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Ohio, Haiti, Moldova, and Romania. He has served as guest conductor with multiple appearances with Brasov Philharmonic (ROMANIA) and the National Philharmonic of Moldova. In America, he has guest conducted professional ensembles such as the Boston Pops, Illinois Symphony Orchestra, the Lake Shore Symphony (IL), and the Four Seasons Symphony (CA).

Our Mission Statement

The New Westchester Symphony Orchestra (NewWSO) offers amateur instrumental musicians in and around Westchester County, an opportunity to build musicianship in a supportive, non-competitive setting, while practicing and performing significant orchestral and ensemble works. Please silence all electronic devices and refrain from photography or video recording of the performance.