

## **About The Chappaqua Orchestra's 2016/2017 Concert Season**

Music Director and Conductor – Michael Shapiro

[www.chappaquaorchestra.org](http://www.chappaquaorchestra.org)

### **Focus on Strings!**

#### **Sunday, September 18, 2016, Chappaqua Library Auditorium - 3pm**

The Chappaqua Orchestra Strings perform Cello Quartet by Tchaikovsky, String Quartet #6 by Ludwig van Beethoven and more.

Suggested donation \$20.

### **Frankenstein - The Movie Score!**

#### **Friday, October 28, 2016, Nyack High School Auditorium. - 8pm**

The Chappaqua Orchestra under the direction of Music Director and composer Michael Shapiro perform his original score simultaneously with the classic early talkie with Boris Karloff and Colin Clive. Under the auspices of ArtsRock, the concert will be preceded by an interview of the composer by WQXR radio personality Elliott Forrest.

Tickets - \$20/\$15 - please visit [artsrock.org](http://artsrock.org) for further information.

### **Music of the Gilded Age: London, France and America**

#### **Sunday, November 13, 2016, Chappaqua Library Auditorium - 3pm**

Music from Adolphe Sax, W.S. Gilbert, combine in the songs of Jerome Kern. Vocalist Elizabeth Gerbi, saxophonist Christopher Brellocks, pianist Cynthia Peterson. Suggested donation \$20.

### **The Chappaqua Children's Book Festival Story Concert – Presented by The Chappaqua Orchestra**

#### **Saturday, November 19, 2016, Wallace Auditorium - 4pm**

Michael Shapiro conducts music by Chappaqua composer Brad Ross. Paul Shaffer (SNL and Late Show with David Letterman) narrates "A Family for Baby Grand" - Story by Sharon Dennis Wyeth - preceded by Ogden Nash's "The Tale of Custard the Dragon" sung by Broadway star Roger Seyer.

Tickets - \$25 - <http://tcochildrensconcert2016.brownpapertickets.com>

### **Annual Holiday Singalong!**

#### **Saturday, December 3, 2016, Bell Middle School Auditorium - 3:30 pm**

Deck the Halls with holiday music and sing along with The Chappaqua Orchestra followed by the Christmas tree lighting at the Horace Greeley House.

Reception at the New Castle Community Center follows the concert.

### **TCO Benefit**

#### **Saturday, January 7, 2016 Private Home in Chappaqua – 7:30pm**

Join us for a lovely evening of music, drinks, and appetizers. All ticket proceeds go to The Chappaqua Orchestra. All ticket sales are tax deductible. There will also be an opportunity to win prizes and participate in a silent auction during the benefit.

Tickets - \$80 - <http://tcobenfit2017.brownpapertickets.com>

**Master Class with Broadway star Erin Stewart and her husband David DeWitt**

**Saturday, February 11th 2017, Music Conservatory of Westchester, White Plains – 2pm**

Tony-nominated singer/actress Erin Stewart and director/actor David DeWitt, Broadway veterans and stars of Phantom of the Opera national tour, conduct a master class for aspiring performers.

Application fee - \$60 - <http://tcomasterclassappfee.brownpapertickets.com>

Audience Tickets - \$15 - <http://tcomasterclass.brownpapertickets.com>

**The Chappaqua Children's Book Festival Story Concert – Presented by The Chappaqua Orchestra**

**Saturday, March 25, 2017, Wallace Auditorium – 4pm**

The Chappaqua Orchestra will perform an encore presentation of *Peter and the Wolf* with narration by WQXR's radio host Elliot Forrest as well as an original piece written by the conductor of TCO – Michael Shapiro. Both pieces tell the story of the orchestra through small solo sections in the music for every instrument. There will also be projected images on a large screen that will keep the children engaged throughout.

Tickets - \$25 - <http://tcochildrensconcertspring2017.brownpapertickets.com>

**TCO 2017 International Concerto Competition –March 30 – April 1, 2017 – Music Conservatory of Westchester –White Plains, NY**

This is our 2nd Annual Concerto Competition. Students compete in two divisions – Junior (12-17) and Senior (18-25) from the Tristate area - playing a concerto for six winning spots and a monetary prize. The top prizewinners from each division will perform solo with TCO in our May Concert.

<http://tcoconcertocompetitionfee2017.brownpapertickets.com>

**Dan Armstrong, Double Bass**

**Sunday, April 23, 2017, the Chappaqua Library Auditorium – 3pm**

A long-standing member of the Chicago Symphony, Dan will be joined by members of the Chappaqua Orchestra Chamber Players in Schubert's famed "Trout" Quintet and other works.

Suggested donation \$20.

**TCO 2017 International Concerto Winners' Concert**

**Saturday, May 13th, 2017 – Wallace Auditorium – 8pm**

The top prizewinners from each division will perform solo with TCO in our May Concert. The top winners will also have their performance played on a nationwide radio show. Concert concludes with Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony.

Tickets - \$30 - <http://tcomayconcert2017.brownpapertickets.com>