



MYSO

Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra

March 5, 2025

PETER LIPARI, DIRECTOR

PROGRAM

Selections from Gayane Ballet	Aram Khachaturian
Die Fledermaus Overture, "The Bat"	Johann Strauss II Adapted by Nino Marcelli Arranged by Marcel G. Frank
Intermezzo Sinfonico from Cavalleria Rusticana	Pietro Mascagni
Four Characteristic Waltzes, Op. 22	Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
Emperor Waltzes, Op. 437	Johann Strauss II

SUPPORT MYSO

Thank you for attending today's performance. To support MYSO further, please consider a Pay-What-You-Wish Donation to our orchestra made online or at the door.



Support MYSO with Flipcause



Support MYSO with Venmo

MYSO 2024-2025 CONCERT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 7, 2025	7:30pm St. Charles Borromeo Convocation Hall Lewis University 101 Airport Rd, Romeoville, IL
Thursday, June 5, 2025	6:30pm Bicentennial Park, Joliet 201 W. Jefferson St, Joliet, IL

This program is partially sponsored by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council

**Illinois
ARTS
Council**

VIOLIN I

Brody Wise, *Concertmaster*
The Nicolette Bellas Memorial Chair
Jacob Sever
Abigail Hogan
Juliana DeBoer
Brian Baron
Kylian McKenzie

VIOLIN II

Matthew Budde, *Principal*
Benjamin Gonzalez III
Carmen Mora
Teresa Mora
Lilia Stahr
Carly Goranson
Moirra Dunn

VIOLA

Madeline Hobbs, *Principal*
Izel Ramirez
Eledy Cisneros
Elliot Kastengren
Marion Sasso

CELLO

Michael Del Rio, *Principal*
Andrew Patterson
Ava Kronenberger
Esme Bryson
Maddie Bernard
Johnny Sever
Rauri O'Hara
Becca Hernandez
Nathanial Hoch
Melissa Suarez

CONTRABASS

Cliff Hunt

FLUTE

Natalie Medina, *Principal*
Miles Solita
Claire Wellman, *piccolo*
Sam Vota

OBOE

Benjamin Petrik, *Principal*
Ella Price
Carolina Jorge

CLARINET

Jenny Carlton
Layla McKinney

BASS CLARINET

Layla KcKinney

BASSOON

Cathryn Governale, *Principal*

HORN

Drew Mohr, *Principal*
Devan Szopinski

TRUMPET

Kevin Guzman
Huggo Perez
Jeremy Lannan
Spencer Mendoza

TROMBONE

Hunter Hook, *Principal*
& Low Brass Mentor
Oliver Feltz
Trenity Guine

TUBA

Jase Neisler

PERCUSSION

Jake Patterson, *Principal*
Charlotte Bernard
Evelyn Coffey

ORGAN

Michael Del Rio

MYSO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pam Nogal, *president*
Michael Gorcowski, *vice-president*
Devan Szopinski, *secretary*
Daniela Broderick, *treasurer*
Peter Lipari, *music director*
Audra Sybert, *executive director*

Jinane Chihane
Mike McFerron
Annette Oh
Rev. Daniel Torson
Melanie Brsan Villasenor

Auto • Home • Business

Chris Confer
Principal



2300 Plainfield Rd
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Phone: (815) 630-5269
Cell: (815) 999-1975
chris@conferinsagency.com



PETER LIPARI MUSIC DIRECTOR

Music Director Peter Lipari is an accomplished conductor of musical groups in the United States and abroad. His lively styles of conducting and audience interaction win the hearts of musicians and concertgoers alike.

Maestro Lipari is the Director of Orchestras at Joliet Township High School. He is also the Music Director of the West Suburban Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Symphony Singers, and Festival Orchestra.

A musical leader of passion, initiative and vision, he has conducted orchestra, choral, opera, and musical theater performances by groups including:

- Chicago's Grant Park Orchestra, Rockford Symphony, L'Opera Piccola, Chicago Musical College & Light Opera Works
- St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Sioux City Symphony Orchestra, Eugene (Oregon) Opera & Ohio Light Opera
- Spoleto Festivals, both in Italy & the U.S.
- Bournemouth Sinfonietta, City of Southampton Orchestra, & London Mozart Players in England
- Melbourne Symphony Orchestra in Australia

Maestro Lipari is a passionate advocate for a symphony's involvement in the community, an enthusiastic proponent of contemporary music, and has led more than a dozen world and national premieres. He holds a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in orchestral conducting from Northwestern University. He also studied at the University of London as a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar, earning a post-graduate diploma in music.



Mamma Onesta's

ITALIAN RESTAURANT

1100 S State St, Lockport, IL 60441

www.mammaonesta.com

(815) 588-0900

We're located in Historic Downtown Lockport

Owned and Operated by The DeGrassi Family



uinlan
MUSIC COMPANY



Fabish

**We Make Participating
in Band & Orchestra
Easier!**



www.QandF.com | 800-63-SOUSA

Locations in: Burr Ridge, IL | Arlington Heights, IL | Montgomery, IL

Additional locations in:

Fort Wayne, IN | Lafayette, IN | Mishawaka, IN | Muncie, IN | Valparaiso, IN | Stevensville, MI



ECOCLEAN CAN

ECOCLEAN CAN FOR ALL YOUR PRESSURE
WASHING NEEDS

TRUST THE PROFESSIONALS AT ECOCLEAN CAN

WE ARE A PROUD SPONSOR OF MYSO

ECOCLEANCAN.COM 708-549-1660

20% OFF WITH PROMO CODE - MYSO

Upcoming Arts&Ideas Events



ENSEMBLE CHACONNE

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 - 7:30 pm

Convocation Hall

The internationally acclaimed Ensemble Chaconne transports the audience to Shakespeare's world with *Measure for Measure: The Music of Shakespeare's Plays*. The concert features music by leading composers of Shakespeare's time (Robert Johnson, Thomas Morley, John Dowland, and others) with songs from *As You Like It*, *Twelfth Night*, *The Winter's Tale*, *The Tempest*, *Hamlet*, *Othello*, *Macbeth* and other plays. The ensemble members are Peter H. Bloom, renaissance flute; Carol Lewis, viola da gamba; Olav Chris Henriksen, renaissance lute; and mezzo-soprano Burcu Gulec. Their Shakespeare concert has been called "the perfect Elizabethan evening" (*The Portland Press Herald*).

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

RAVEN SEXTET

Thursday, April 10, 2025 - 7:30 pm

Convocation Hall

A truly a Chicago jazz "supergroup," the Raven Sextet brings together some of Chicago's greatest jazz pioneers with some of today's most innovative emerging musicians. This concert will feature original compositions from leader Mira Raven, as well as compositions from other members including Robert Irving III and Kevin King. Inspired by Wayne Shorter, Thelonius Monk, and Miles Davis the sextet is a tribute to the legacy of jazz while also a pioneering spirit foraging ahead to build its innovation future. Enjoy new and innovative music that finds a balance between familiarity and experimentation.



Featuring:

Mira Raven-Vocals

Kevin King-Alto Saxophone/Flute

David Boykin-Tenor Saxophone

Robert Irving III-Piano

Ernie Adams-Drums

Josh Ramos-Bass

UPCOMING LEWIS MUSIC EVENTS

Mariachi Festival	Tuesday, April 1 – 7:30pm Convocation Hall
Lewis Rocks the Roxy	Saturday, April 12 – 7:30pm Roxy in Lockport 1017 S. State, Lockport, IL
Rock/Jazz Concert	Tuesday, April 29 – 7:30pm Studio Theatre
Spring Choral Concert	Monday, May 5 – 7:30pm Convocation Hall
Music Lunch Concert	Wednesday, May 7 – 11am Student Lounge JG 102

We acknowledge the Land on which we stand and occupy today as the original home of many past Indigenous peoples—most recently the Illini, Potawatomi, Ojibwa, Odawa, Sauk, Fox, and Miami and acknowledge Indigenous understanding of and reverence for the land and its resources, and the respect Indigenous people have shown towards all life upon it. We acknowledge the history of racism and displacement of these peoples from their homelands, the disrespect for traditional cultures, and the extreme hardship Native and Non-Native Americans have endured on the road to recovering their cultures spiritually, physically, and economically. As an institution of higher learning, it is our duty to remind future generations the debt we owe to the original stewards of this continent.



Arts&Ideas Lewis programming is made possible by generous support from the National Endowment of the Arts, the Illinois Arts Council Agency, Arts Midwest, and the Illinois Humanities.

Visit luartsandideas.org for details to these & all of the great Arts&Ideas events.