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OSFL Facebook Live Mini-Series | Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes Presents Facebook Live “Concert” with Assistant Concertmaster, Debrah Devine

The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OSFL) will present a Facebook Live “concert” with OSFL assistant concertmaster, Debrah Devine; on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 7:30 PM. The concert is free. Donations are appreciated to help the Orchestra and musicians through this prolonged time off-stage.

Devine has performed with many regional orchestras and other performing organizations including the Binghamton Philharmonic, the MostArts Festival Orchestra, and the Tri-Cities Opera. She is also an in-demand violin and viola teacher, maintaining private studios in Norwich, Oneonta, and Mt. Vision, NY. Additionally, she is the conductor of the Preparatory Orchestra of the Little Delaware Youth Ensemble in Oneonta, NY. For the 2020-21 season, Devine will take the reins as the conductor of the Junior String Ensemble. She is delighted to have the opportunity to work with our young musicians!

This concert is made possible in part by the QuickARTS grant program administered by The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes and funded by the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc.

Facebook LIVE presentations by OSFL musicians will take place approximately every two weeks during this time of continued social distancing. To find out more, follow the OSFL on Facebook at facebook.com/theOSFL, Twitter at @OSFL, Instagram at @orchsfl, or check out the website at www.OSFL.org.

ABOUT THE ORCHESTRA OF THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES (OSFL)

Due to the pandemic shutdown of large gatherings, the OSFL remains off-stage until further notice. In a normal year, the OSFL offers four regular season full orchestra concerts, including a side by side Youth Orchestra and professional musician collaboration, a Musicians’ Choice Chamber Music Series, concerts by the Chorus of the Southern Finger Lakes, several concerts by the Youth Orchestra and Junior String Ensemble, as well as smaller ensemble concerts for children. Under the guidance of distinguished Music Director and Conductor, Toshiyuki Shimada, the OSFL is a strong supporter of highlighting the musical achievements of young musicians with its own Youth Orchestra and Junior String Ensemble programs, as well as the Hertzog Concerto Competition for young artists in grades 9 - 12. The OSFL collaborates with regional cultural partners, artists, and like-minded organizations to advance our mutual artistic growth in the greater Elmira-Corning area.

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