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OSFL Facebook Live Mini-Series | Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 4:00 PM

Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes Presents Facebook Live Mini-Concert



The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OSFL) will present a Facebook Live concert with OSFL principal flutist, Jeanne Sperber, on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 4:00 PM. The concert is free. Donations are appreciated to help the Orchestra and musicians through this uncertain time.

Repertoire for this mini-concert will include JS Bach's *Partita in A Minor* (Allemande, Corrente, Sarabande, Bourree Anglaise), *Image* by Eugene Bozza, and *Vals Venezolano & Contradanza* by Paquito D'Rivera.

The OSFL's 25th Season Grand Finale Concert was originally scheduled for May 3 at 4 PM. With the current pandemic situation, that mainstage concert was canceled.

Facebook LIVE concerts by OSFL musicians will take place approximately every two weeks during this "Stay at Home" time. To find out more, follow the OSFL on Facebook at facebook.com/theOSFL or check out the website at www.OSFL.org.

ABOUT THE ORCHESTRA OF THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES (OSFL)

Under the guidance of distinguished Music Director and Conductor, Toshiyuki Shimada, the OSFL celebrates its 25th season during the 2019-2020 concert year which also marks the 10th season under the baton of Maestro Shimada. This season of "Perfect Pairings" highlights partnerships with other art disciplines for each of the four main orchestra concerts.

The OSFL currently 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. 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 orchestra 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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