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Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes | December 11, 2021 | 4:00 PM | Clemens Center, Elmira, NY

Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes Presents Annual Holiday Concert with a Twist

The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OSFL) announces the return of the annual Holiday Concert on Saturday, December 11 at 4:00 PM at The Clemens Center in Elmira.

Originally scheduled to perform on the OSFL's 25th Season Finale in May 2020, aerial violinist, Janice Martin, will add a new twist to this timeless holiday tradition. Martin wowed millions of viewers on NBC's "America's Got Talent" in 2009 and has her own show "The Janice Martin Cirque Show" in residence at the Americana Theatre in Branson, MO. She will perform Vivaldi's *Winter from "The Four Seasons*, *Carmen Fantasy* by Sarasate, a Christmas Violin medley, and the holiday favorite *Nutcracker Suite* by Tchaikovsky.

Additionally, the OSFL will perform the world premiere of Polina Nazaykinskaya's *The Tales of Sorrow*, which was commissioned by the OSFL for its 25th anniversary in 2020. Other selections on the program include two Polonaises by Rimsky-Korsakov and Tchaikovsky, *Fantasia on Yaroushalaim Shel Zahv (Jerusalem of Gold)* by Wendel, a medley of holiday favorites, and ending with the OSFL's festive rendition of Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride*.

The OSFL will comply with the COVID guidelines of The Clemens Center, which requires masks for all audience members regardless of vaccination status.

\$10-50 | Children under 18 Free | 10% group discount

Tickets: <https://clemenscenter.org/> | 607-734-8191

This concert is sponsored in part by NYSCA Restart NY and The Hilliard Corporation. Free tickets for children under 18 sponsored by The Anderson Foundation.

ABOUT THE ORCHESTRA OF THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES (OSFL)

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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