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“Stories with Music” Now Showing at Watkins Glen, Montour Falls, and Southeast Steuben County Libraries

Tubby the Tuba, performed by members of the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OSFL), will be aired on Wednesday, February 10 at 1:30 PM on a secured link through the Watkins Glen & Montour Falls Libraries. A second presentation with the Southeast Steuben County Library will occur on Thursday, February 18 at 10:30 AM. These showings of the OSFL’s “Stories with Music” presentation are offered free to the public. Registration is required.

The OSFL’s “Stories with Music” programs have traditionally been held in person at local libraries during the summer. These educational concerts are appropriate for all ages. This year, “Stories with Music” goes online with registration and access through your local library. For the February 10 presentation, sign up at <http://bit.ly/WGLibraryShow> or contact the Watkins Glen Public Library at 607-535-2346, or the Montour Falls Library at 607-535-7489 for more information. For the February 18 presentation, sign up at ssclibrary.org/stories-music-tubby-tuba/ or contact the Southeast Steuben County Library at 607-936-3713 for more information.

“Stories with Music” brings the OSFL musicians to local communities and school classrooms to promote music and literacy together through educational concerts with storybook themes. Viewers will be introduced to the orchestra instruments with demonstrations and a few concert pieces performed by the OSFL musicians. The storybook theme is “Tubby the Tuba” composed by George Kleinsinger with narration by Paul Tripp. This version was arranged by the OSFL’s principal tuba, Dave Unland, who performs the part of “Tubby.” The video will take 45 minutes followed by time for questions and answers with some of the performers. Additionally, Youth Orchestra tuba player, Neha Kudva, will perform during the February 18 presentation.

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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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