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Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes | March 25, 2022 | 7:30 PM | North Presbyterian Church, Elmira, NY

## **Musicians' Choice Chamber Series Presents Edgewood Piano Trio**

The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OSFL) announces the first concert of the Musicians' Choice Chamber Series to be presented by the Edgewood Piano Trio. The concert will be held on Friday, March 25 at 7:30 PM at the North Presbyterian Church, Elmira.

The program will feature Mozart's *Piano Trio No. 5 in C Major*, as well as the *Piano Trio in B-flat major, Op. 97, 'Archduke'* by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Margaret Matthews, assistant principal second violin, and Eric Johnson, cello, both of the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes, team with Gwen Beckman, piano. Playing together since 2015, the trio have chosen two contrasting pieces. Clear, specific Classical Mozart, versus fiery, surprising Romantic Beethoven.

Following the tradition of the Musicians' Choice Chamber Series, oral program notes will be given throughout the performance. The short format program (60 to 75 minutes) is presented in an intimate, relaxed setting without intermission. All ages are welcome.

We will comply with the current COVID-19 safety guidelines of the venue and the CDC. There will be spacious seating and masks available at the entrance. If you have any symptoms or are not feeling well, we ask that you stay home and come back for a future concert when you are feeling better.

For the best pricing, get a season subscription <https://www.osfl.org/subscriptions.html>

\$30 Adults | \$10 Children

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#### **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 & Aria Competition for young artists in grades 9 through 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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