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**OSFL Facebook Live Mini-Series | Sunday, August 30, 2020 at 7:30 PM**

## **Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes Presents Facebook Live “Concert” with Violinist, Composer Avner Finberg**

The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OSFL) will present a Facebook Live “concert” with OSFL violinist, Avner Finberg; on Sunday, August 30, 2020 at 7:30 PM. The concert is free. Donations are appreciated to help the Orchestra and musicians through this uncertain time.

As well as being a performer, Finberg works as a composer and will be featuring two of his own compositions, “Ascensions” and “Sphere,” on Sunday’s program. The OSFL and the Chorus of the Southern Finger Lakes previously performed the premiere of Finberg’s work, “The Miracle of Hanukkah” in December 2018. The OSFL hopes to commission more new works from Finberg, and other composers, once it is able to hold live performances again.

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](https://facebook.com/theOSFL), Twitter at @OSFL, Instagram at @orchsfl, or check out the website at [www.OSFL.org](http://www.OSFL.org).

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### **ABOUT THE ORCHESTRA OF THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES (OSFL)**

Under the guidance of distinguished Music Director and Conductor, Toshiyuki Shimada, the OSFL celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> season during the 2019-2020 concert year which also marks the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 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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