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OSFL Facebook Live Mini-Series | Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes Presents Facebook Live Mini-Concert with Principal Timpanist, Emily Ickes



The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OSFL) will present a Facebook Live “concert” with OSFL principal timpanist, Emily Ickes; on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 7:30 PM. The concert is free. Donations are appreciated to help the Orchestra and musicians through this prolonged time off-stage.

Ickes is a native of Kalamazoo, MI, and holds degrees in percussion performance from Western Michigan University (B.M.) and Ithaca College (M.M.). She has been performing with the OSFL since 2008 and became principal timpanist in 2012. She currently teaches music theory at Ithaca College, while also teaching percussion privately throughout the Southern Tier. Repertoire for Sunday’s program will include *Prelude* from *Cello Suite No. 3 in C Major*, *Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major* by J.S. Bach, and *Beads of Glass* by Gordon Stout. The entire program will be performed on marimba.

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, Twitter at @OSFL, Instagram at @orchsfl, or check out the website at www.OSFL.org.

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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