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OSFL Facebook Live Mini-Series | Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes Presents Facebook Live Mini-Concert with Principal Oboe, Sue Laib

The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OSFL) will present a Facebook Live “concert” with OSFL principal oboe, Sue Laib, on Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 7:30 PM. The concert is free. Donations are appreciated to help the Orchestra and musicians through this prolonged time off-stage.

During Sunday’s program, Dr. Laib will feature the English horn and oboe d’amore, two of the lesser known double reed instruments of the orchestra, with popular excerpts from *Bolero* and *New World Symphony*, among others.

Dr. Laib has been a member of the OSFL since its inception in 1995, and previously held the principal oboe position with both the Corning Philharmonic and Elmira Symphony. Additionally, she holds the principal oboe position with the Williamsport Symphony (PA). Dr. Laib is currently a professor at Mansfield University, teaching oboe, bassoon, and coaching chamber music groups.

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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