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When Music Speaks: Storied Winds Brings Stories to Life at the Rockwell Museum

CORNING, NY — The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OSFL) is excited to present a captivating evening of chamber music featuring the newly formed wind trio, Storied Winds. This ensemble, comprised of Lesley McClelland (oboe and English horn), David Resig (bassoon), and Claire Tuxill McKenney (horn), invites you to explore the symbiotic relationship between music and spoken word. This third concert in the 2024-25 Musicians' Choice Chamber Music Series will take place on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 7:30 PM at the Rockwell Museum, 111 Cedar St., Corning, NY.

Treat your special someone to this cultural experience and make your Valentine's week truly unforgettable.

Storied Winds explores spoken word performance, embracing the notion that music speaks. The group will perform music written specifically for this unique instrument combination as well as adapted arrangements, with and without narration. The program includes traditional and contemporary works, including music by Mozart, Hovhaness, Hill and Reicha, alongside *The Collar: A musical setting of a story by Hans Christian Andersen* composed by Elaine Fine, and *The Sparrow*, featuring words by William Pillin and music by William Schmidt. Music from the *Trio for Oboe, Horn and Bassoon* by Arthur Frackenpohl will open and close out the concert, for a well-rounded thematic treat for the ears.

The musicians selected artwork from the Rockwell Museum's collection to complement this concert. **Recitation No. 1** by artist Marie Soho Dorsey will be on display during the concert. Dorsey is "fascinated by the power of stories and the creation of myth, her multidisciplinary practice reflects upon the nature and expectation of narrative as a means to explore ideas." The members of Storied Winds agree, "We feel similarly."

Tickets* are \$40 for adults, \$20 for college students with ID, and free for attendees under 18 (with a ticketed adult). Seating is limited, so secure your tickets today by visiting [OSFL.org](https://www.osfl.org) or calling **607-936-2873**. Get the best prices by subscribing now and let the music speak to you!

About the OSFL Chamber Music Series

The Musicians' Choice Chamber Music Series highlights the talent within the OSFL in an intimate and approachable setting. Concerts are short, without intermission, and designed to foster a closer connection between musicians and the audience. The chamber music concert series is sponsored by Dick and Judy Sphon, and the OSFL Chamber Music Society.

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Season Subscriptions Now Available

As part of its 30th concert season and Maestro Toshiyuki Shimada's 15th year with the OSFL, the orchestra is offering pro-rated subscriptions for the remainder of the **2024-25 season at the best price available**. Don't miss your chance to be part of an exceptional year of great music, with an array of exciting soloists and repertoire that will captivate audiences of all ages.

**Program subject to change. Additional credit card charges may apply.*

About the OSFL

Celebrating its **30th concert season** in 2024-25, the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes (OSFL) continues to bring exceptional music to the Southern Tier region. Under the leadership of Maestro Toshiyuki Shimada, the OSFL enriches the community with inspiring performances and educational opportunities, upholding the collaborative motto "TOGETHER WE ARE SOUND."

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