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OSFL Chamber Music Series presents the Janus Quintet in “Music with Friends”

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The third concert in the OSFL Musicians’ Choice Chamber Series is called “Music with Friends” and is performed by five musicians from the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes. The Janus Quintet, a woodwind quintet (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn), will perform at a new venue, **360Aurora**, which is located at 360 East 14th Street in Elmira Heights, NY. The concert is **Friday, January 26 at 7:30 PM**.

A spirit tasting will be offered by the Krooked Tusker Distillery at 6:30, prior to the “Music with Friends” concert. Concertgoers can enjoy a social hour at 360Aurora followed by a spirited performance of “Music with Friends.” 360Aurora is operated by 360Pronoia Inc. which is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the growth of consciousness and culture through community.

The OSFL musicians performing in “Music with Friends” are Laura Campbell (flute), Lesley McClelland (oboe), Richard MacDowell (clarinet), David Resig (bassoon) and Claire Tuxill McKenney (horn). Representing composers from various countries, the concert repertoire will include *Petite Suite* by Claude Debussy (France), *Six Bagatelles* by György Ligeti (Hungary), *Quintett, Op. 79* by August Klughardt (Germany), and *Summer Evening at Ile-Ife* by Godwin Sadoh (Nigeria).

Following the tradition of the Musicians’ Choice Chamber Music Series, oral program notes will be given by the musicians interspersed throughout the performance. The short format program (60 to 75 minutes) is presented in an intimate, relaxed setting without intermission. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Come early and bring friends to enjoy a delightful evening of wine, spirits and “Music with Friends.”

Ticket Information:

Single tickets for the January 26th concert are **\$40** for adults, **\$20** for students with ID, and **FREE** for children under age 18. Groups of 10 or more receive a 10% discount. Concert seating is general admission. Purchase tickets in advance at OSFL.org, 607-936-2873, or in person at the OSFL office, 49 Bridge Street, Corning, NY. Ticket sales at the door will be available until sold out.

The Musicians’ Choice Chamber Series is made possible in part by the OSFL Chamber Music Society and the Richard J. and Judith Sphon Family Fund at the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc. Season ticket packages for this series are still available and include the January 26th concert plus 2 more concerts through June 7, 2024, offering significant savings over single ticket pricing.

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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, concerts by the Youth Orchestra, and educational 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 ensembles and 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.

Support for the OSFL comes from the Corning Incorporated Foundation, the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Hilliard Foundation, and the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the office of the governor and the New York State Legislature. *FREE Under 18* is provided by the Anderson Foundation.

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