



FLORIDA INTERGENERATIONAL ORCHESTRA (FLIOA) FALL NEWSLETTER 2015

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AMERICAN PRIZE IN CONDUCTING SEMI-FINALIST



Lorraine has been announced a semi-finalist for the prestigious American Prize in Conducting. Finalists will be announced in several weeks. No stranger to awards, Lorraine has received citations from both houses of the United States Congress, The New Jersey General Assembly, and the Division of Elder Affairs for the State of Florida. She and her or-

chestras have appeared at Lincoln Center, and represented the United States on behalf of the United Nations in Madrid, Spain, and the Japan Global Forum, elevating the stature of women in America. She has appeared on CBS and NBC and has been a frequent guest with WQXR radio. She, and the orchestras have been written about in "Family Circle Magazine", "The AARP Journal", and many other national publications. The orchestra was recently featured in the July/August edition of Grand Magazine. Lorraine is honored to be a semi-finalist and credits this achievement to the members of the orchestra who volunteer their valuable time, come to rehearsals and appear at the concerts. We should all share this honor keeping in mind the goal is to blend the generations, and we do that, while in the process of creating a magical environment of beautiful music. Thank you all!

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Not wanting to wait till the last second, the orchestra needs volunteers to help hand out music during rehearsals, or to help during concerts with giving out programs, conducting and managing the raffle, ushering, greeting, etc. If you are willing to help, or a family member is please send us an e-mail at strings4all@aol.com letting us know that you are available. Volunteers serve an important function and we need you!

GOOD NEWS!

The dues for this season will remain at the low cost of \$60 per player. Youth scholarships will once again be available to players under 18 years of age for those who wish to apply. Special and financial need scholarships will also be available to those who qualify.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*Come with your instrument on
October 8th and 15th
for an Open House
Check our website for more information.*

OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY SEASON CONTINUES

Thursday evenings (unless noted) from
7:30 to 9:30P.M.

Where: Patch Reef Park Community Center
2000 West Yamato Road, Boca Raton
1/4 mile west of Military Trail

REHEARSAL DATES FOR 2015

October 8th, 15th (open house and rehearsal dates)
October 22nd, 29th
November 5th, 12th, 19th
December 3rd (DRESS rehearsal location)
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 22094 Lyons Rd. Boca Raton
CONCERT: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH AT 3:00P.M.

SAVE THE DATES FOR CONCERTS

All concerts will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 22094 Lyons Rd. Boca Raton
O'Shea Hall at 3:00PM

Warm up scheduled for 1:30P.M.

Sunday, December 6th -Holiday Extravaganza
Sunday, February 21 - Salute to Our Veterans
Sunday, April 24 - The Colors of Music

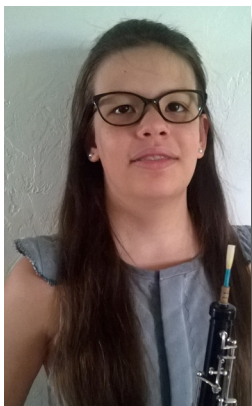
ORCHESTRA RECEIVES GRANT

Last season the MGN foundation provided the orchestra with a \$2000 grant, and again this season the foundation has given the orchestra a \$1000 grant allowing us to have a free concert honoring our orchestra veterans and the veterans in our community. The orchestra is grateful to Bob and Marcia Nappi for their generosity and for their staying with us with a much needed helping hand.

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FALL FEATURED MUSICIANS

OLIVIA OAKLAND - 12 YEARS OLD



Olivia will be starting her 3rd year with Fliaoa. Working with Don Barron, our esteemed senior oboist, and her private instructors, Olivia has been a consistently wonderful performer with the orchestra. Last season, she and Don were featured in a duet Oboe selection that included a delightful rendition of "The Entertainer." Always a joy to be around, Olivia and her entire family, including her younger sister,

Abby, who will join the viola section, demonstrate the universality of the orchestra. Olivia's mother, Nancy, recounts that Olivia first requested to play the oboe at the age of 4 after hearing Albinoni's "Sinfonia in G Major for Two Oboes." Need we say anything more about this amazing young girl?

BOB FIELD



Since his orchestral wedding to our conductor in 2012 Bob has been playing the piano and working tirelessly to raise money, donate money and get grants for the orchestra. During the last two seasons Bob has donated \$2000 to the orchestra out of his own pocket, and brought several thousand dollars in grants from various sources. Bob is presently working on an original composition for the orchestra entitled "Fanfare for the Common Cold." Bob has also produced cds of his original music and donated them to the orchestra, selling them at concerts and donating all the proceeds to the orchestra.

FLIOA SO FASHIONABLE

This season the orchestra members will be making a fashion statement in their new black t-shirts emblazoned with the colorful orchestra logo. We intend to have everyone in their new shirts for the Color of Music concert on April 24th. If you haven't already done so, please send in your check or money order for \$20, along with your shirt size to Bob Field, c/o Fliaoa, 12059 Rockwell Way, Boca Raton, Florida 33428. For those of you who would like to order a golf style shirt in addition to a t-shirt, these beautiful black, colorfully embroidered shirts with the orchestra name and logo are \$30.

BUSINESS AD JOURNAL

The orchestra has benefitted greatly due to contributions for business card size ads in our orchestral programs. The orchestra will continue its low cost \$25 per ad charge but will require a commitment to place your cards in all three programs to cut down on printing costs. Please let Bob Field know as soon as possible if you will be continuing to place ads in the journal or wish to start with new ads. By submitting a business card of your own or some merchant or friend of yours you commit to help spread the word in the community about FLIOA. This minimal effort from each of you or as many of you as possible helps raise awareness of the orchestra in our community, provides scholarship money for our youth and families in need and helps keep our dues very low.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Florida Intergenerational Orchestra is a tax exempt 501 (c) (3) non profit orchestra. Donations will be recognized in our programs (conductor's circle-\$250 and up --Patron \$100 to \$249-Friend \$25 to \$99). We need your help and support to pay for orchestra insurance, the use of venues, music, raffle prizes, storage facilities, scholarship programs, printing, advertising, equipment, and a vast array of expenses that come with trying to run an orchestra. During the 10 years that the orchestra has been in existence in Florida our conductor, Lorraine Marks-Field, has never taken a salary. The orchestra manager is an unpaid position. The number of hours put into the orchestra by our conductor and manager is mind boggling and is simply done for two reasons, i.e., the love of music, and the desire to bring the generations together. Watching everyone work together to create beautiful music has been extremely gratifying. But we can't do it without your help. We want to thank so many of you who have sent in checks which exceed the amount of dues requested. We appreciate your volunteering to play, but hope that you will consider additional contributions either from yourselves or by asking friends, neighbors, and businesses in the community to contribute. Also, as you may know, with a contribution of \$500 or more you can also get to conduct one selection during a concert. What other orchestra offers that possibility? Also, you can place tribute ads in the programs wishing someone a Happy Birthday or an Anniversary or Good Luck for your performance. Please give some thought to what you can do for your orchestra. And please don't forget to order a t-shirt or a polo shirt or both. Your wearing the shirt is a walking advertisement for what the orchestra does. Thank you all so much!!.