

**2015-2016****Concert Season****Sat. Nov. 7, 2015***Heidi Wall, piano*Mendelssohn - Hebrides Overture  
Mozart - Haffner SymphonyJ. Strauss Jr.—Roses from the South  
Rachmaninoff - Piano Concerto #2**Sat. Feb. 20, 2016***Jennifer Centrone,**Mezzo* (note change of soloist)

Holst - Somerset Rhapsody

Mahler - Songs of a Wayfarer

Borodin - Symphony #2

**Sat. March 19, 2016***Youth Concerto Awards  
Concert**Featuring the 2015 Kiwanis  
STRING Concerto Competition  
Winners***Sat. June 4, 2016***Terry McKenna, guitar*

Estacio - Farmers Symphony

Giuliani - Concerto for Guitar in A

Beethoven - Symphony #1



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# Con Gusto

## WELCOME TO THE 2015/2016 SEASON

Hi Everyone

Once again we join together to make music and enjoy the community of fellow musicians. I hope your summer was restful yet full of adventure and you are refreshed and ready to start making wonderful music together. Welcome to all returning and new players.

The Board met during the summer and we have some exciting new initiatives.

At the first rehearsal we welcome Margaret Metcalfe to our viola section. Many of you will recognize Margaret as a long time KWCO supporter, local string teacher, and KW Symphony violist! Margaret is our first paid professional section leader. This is a pilot project for the 2015 /16 season. The objective is to strengthen the section and provide a learning experience and improve as far as possible accepting our amateur status. Our friendly relaxed atmosphere should not be disturbed. Please let us know your thoughts on this new endeavor.

In light of adding Section leaders, and other ongoing expenses such as rehearsal rental space, concert rental space, music etc. we have areas that we need your help. One of the easier things that the orchestra needs from the members is your financial support in our ongoing fundraising efforts. The fundraising initiatives of Fundscrip, our online gift card program, and Vincenzo gift certificate group orders at Christmas and in the spring are on the list as well as our weekly 50/50 draws. We would like to increase our exposure in Corporate Sponsorships. We are looking at our sponsorship relationships in a new way and trying to develop a plan of action.

Volunteer opportunities abound in the orchestra and there can be a job for everyone, tasks big and small. Please speak to any of the board members about your talents to find out how you can keep our orchestra a fun, smoothly running organization.

Currently we still have board positions to be filled. If you are interested in adding your voice to the organization and future development of the KWCO please consider one of the following positions: Vice-President, Fundraising Chair (endeavors already in progress as well as new initiatives), Sponsorship Committee (we need a committee to develop a sponsorship plan that fits the KWCO) as well as our Long Range Planning Committee. Please see Heather Sundin if any of these opportunities interest you for more information before September 22.

We hope you're looking forward to the new season as much as we are.

Cheers! *Heather Sundin, KWCO President, 2015/16*

### Help Wanted

**Your Board of Directors are looking for volunteers to take up the following positions.**

Vice-President - to join the board and assist the President

Fundraising Co-ordinator - This position does not require board meeting attendance, just a willingness to organize any fundraisers, and maintain the Fundscrip program.

Chamber Night Co-Ordinator - Our fundraising concert needs someone to co-ordinate and organize groups to play at Jan Narveson's Music Room in June. Please see Rick Bond for job details.

Sponsorship Committee and Long Term Planning committees also need volunteers! You don't need to be a board member to serve on these!

Please see Heather Sundin, principal bass, our new President, for details.

### Weekly Rehearsal

#### Set-up

Could all members please make an effort to come early to help with set-up for rehearsals. We need to set up stands, the podium, and generally adjust the room so that we can have a successful rehearsal. Many hands make light work, and fewer sore fingers to practice with!!

Who do I talk to about....

**Money/fees** - Heather Rawlings,  
Principal Cello, Treasurer

**Tickets**—Heather Rawlings, Prin.Cello,  
Treasurer

**Music** - Charlene Herbert, bassoon,  
Librarian

**Music Markings** - your section leader

**Volunteer jobs** - Heather Sundin, Bass,  
President

**Advertising** - Zyg Janecki, violin

**Equipment Issues** - Doug Roberts,  
percussion

**Orchestra 2017 Trip** - Ellie Rimmer,  
Cello, or Rachel Prichard, 2nd flute

**Social Media/Website** - Rachel Prichard,  
2nd flute

**Special Events** - Suzanne Brokaw,  
2nd Violin

**Newsletter Items** - Suzanne Brokaw,  
2nd Violin

**Attendance** - your section leader, or  
Dan Warren (if you do not have a section leader)

**Pub after rehearsal** - Rick Bond,  
Concert Master

Information and newsletters can also be  
found on the KWCO website:

[www.kwco.org](http://www.kwco.org). General information is  
found on the home page; as well, the members only section has specific announcements and resources for rehearsals, including YouTube links to our music, and Dan's metronome markings, concerts and social activities.

A new Policy and Procedures guide has been published for the 2015-16 season. Every member will receive one with their registration package this year. Please take the time to read through it, and take note of the KWCO Policies.

**Important Information for New (and not so new) Members**

The beginning of the year is a great time to review and remind everyone of what goes on with the orchestra. Please take the time to acquaint yourselves with the following -

Membership fees - please pay your orchestra fees promptly. Heather Rawlings will be available at the first rehearsal at 7 pm to collect fees. Fees will stay the same this year— \$180, which can be paid in full in September, or in two installments of \$90, in September and January. This year, we will be able to take payments by e-transfer and by credit card e-reader (\$5 fee added to cover new costs), as well as by cash or cheque, made out to the KWCO. If you need to pay later, please speak to Heather to let her know. Also, if you need to discuss payments, please speak to Heather, or to Heather Sundin. More information regarding our new payment options will be shared shortly.

Concerts and Dress Rehearsals - this year, all of our concerts will take place at Knox Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Caroline and Erb Sts, in Uptown Waterloo. **Concerts are all on Saturday nights, and dress rehearsals are Saturday mornings the day of the concert.**

Please do your best to be available for dress rehearsals, as we never know what changes might take place - seating arrangements, acoustics, adjustments to the music/dynamics can all change at the last minute, and it's important that all members attend the rehearsal. Dress rehearsals do not require dressing in concert dress - casual and comfortable is the rule. For concert night, we ask that members dress in **all black** - for the gentlemen, black shirt or jacket and pants, black socks and shoes; for the women, black tops and pants/skirts/dresses, dark or neutral legwear and dark shoes. Style is your choice, but we request that you dress in a professional manner. Please speak to your section leader if you have any questions.

Fundraising - any organization needs cash to flow to keep it going. We are no different. We have tried to keep our membership fees reasonable, but our fees do not cover our expenses. We have several community supporters, but we must raise money throughout the year to pay our bills and our professionals. Please keep this in mind when the Board has a fundraiser - if you make an effort to sell gift certificates, tickets, or other initiatives, you help keep our orchestra afloat. We try not to overburden our members with numerous fundraisers, but we do ask that you participate and support the fundraisers we run.

Opportunities to Serve - this year, there are several openings on the board that need to be filled. We need members to volunteer for the following jobs - Fundraising Chair, Sponsorship Committee and Long Term Planning team. We are also looking for someone to organize the Chamber Music Night in June 2016. See Rick Bond if you're interested in this job, Hugh Prichard if you are interested in helping on the Long Term Planning team, and Heather Sundin for other positions.

Every member should.... Members are asked to arrive early on Tuesday nights to help set up stands, and stay afterwards to take down. We are asked to be ready to start AT 7.30 pm. sharp, and that we keep talking to a minimum, so that we can use our limited practice time efficiently. On concert days, those who are strong enough are asked to arrive early at the dress rehearsal, to set up the stage risers, members are asked to arrive early to set up chairs, stands, and the ticket tables. There are always programs to be stuffed, and other last minute details to be seen to. If you don't know what to do, ask your stand partner or section leader what you can do to help!

NEW Fall Survey - please take a few moments to participate in the survey that Rick Bond is running. The survey will help the orchestra better organize our sections, and will help the orchestra function more smoothly. Your input and opinions are very important, so please take the time to fill in and **return the survey to Rick** as soon as possible.

## Orchestra trip to England!! Summer 2017

As you are all aware we sent out a Doodle Poll earlier in the year to ask you what your priorities were as to type of trip, where and when you wanted to go, travel arrangements, etc. Lots of you responded with very positive feedback which your committee has taken into consideration over what has been for us a very busy summer. After much discussion we decided on England, and early July 2017 is our target date. Over the summer we have been contacting possible performance venues, have also met up with or had telephone conferences with several tour companies and travel agents and are in the process of narrowing down the best fit for us.



Please do not hesitate to speak to any of the committee for any more information: Ellie Rimmer (cello), Vinnie Buchanan (cello), Rick Bond (concertmaster), Fran Henderson (violin), Cindy Wright (bassoon), Deb Kraemer (French Horn), Dan Clements (community member), Walter Gosk (community member), Dan Warren (conductor), Rachel Prichard (flute).

## New Library Procedures

At our first rehearsal, you will receive a coloured folder with your parts, and a KWCO Registration form and Waiver. If you haven't already, please fill in the form, or make any needed corrections—**particularly email changes!!** - and return it to Heather Rawlings, along with your membership fees.

We are all **assigned** music, with the intention that if the music isn't returned, the librarians know who to call! Please keep the coloured folder to return your music in, after the November concert. You will receive your music for the February concert in that folder, the following week. We will be given instructions for returning our music after the concert. **Please keep your music in a large music folder/folio**—if you don't have one, request one from Charlene. The large folder protects the music from damage, and looks more professional when we're onstage.

Some note and requests from Charlene -

DO NOT punch any holes in original music that is provided. If you want to 3-hole punch your music, please make and use a photocopy.

Please make any markings on original music in light pencil. Do not erase any markings unless advised to do so. Do not use hi-lighters on original music.

Coloured folders are only to be used to return and receive music at the end of each session. Do not return the large music folders unless you're leaving the orchestra.

Charlene appreciates everyone's cooperation in taking care of our music, both our own, and the rented and borrowed editions. It requires quite a LOT of time to secure the music, and it's a LOT of work to manage the library for the year. Many thanks go out to Librarian Charlene Herbert, and our assistant Librarian, Cindy Wright, for all the hard work and hours of labour they put in for us!! We wouldn't have anything to play without them!!

## 2015-2016 KWCO BOARD

**The orchestra voted in a new board at the Year End Potluck and AGM in June. Thanks in advance to this years' board members!**

Dan Warren—Music Director

Heather Sundin —President

TBA —Vice-President,

Erin Walker—Past President

Rick Bond—Concert Master

Jill Klepacki —Secretary

Heather Rawlings - Treasurer

Charlene Herbert—Librarian

Cindy Wright—Asst. Librarian

Rachel Prichard - Venue Coordinator, Communications

Zyg Janecki—Publicity/Distribution

Elizabeth Fraser - Publicity Design Coordinator

Hugh Prichard - Programming Chair, Long Range Planning Chair

TBA - Sponsorship Coordinator

Dan Clements - Webmaster and Tech Coordinator

Suzanne Brokaw—Events Coordinator, Newsletter Editor

TBA - Fundraising Coordinator

*Ex-Officio*

Hildegard Lindschinger—Archivist

Ellie Rimmer - Trip Committee Chair

Doug Roberts—Equipment Manager



## Live in HD at the Metropolitan Opera!

The social committee is planning another trip to see the Metropolitan Opera live this fall. We have been to the Galaxy Cinema twice now, on Saturday afternoons, to enjoy showings of 'Live at the Met', a live streaming of operas from the famed Metropolitan Opera House in HD in New York City. We get a block of seats together, and often go out afterwards for a drink or dinner.

Rachel Prichard will be organizing another outing this fall. Please look for an email soon, and respond to the survey she sends as soon as you can, so we can get tickets to sit together. It's always a very enjoyable afternoon!



## Save the Dates!!

**The KWCO board already has a number of dates set for social outings and performances this year. Please take note, and plan on participating!**

Sat. Nov. 7 - first concert of the season - Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo (dress rehearsal in the am.)

October - November - Live at the Met, Opera outing - look for an email soon!

Tues. Dec. 15 - annual KWCO Christmas Party - hosted by the Prichard's - info to follow, closer to the date

Tues. Jan.5, 2016 - first rehearsal of 2016

Sat. Feb. 20, 2016 - 2nd concert, with Jennifer Centrone, mezzo-soprano - note the change in soloist from the programme

Sat. March 19, 2016 - Youth Concerto Awards Concert, featuring winners of the 2015 Kiwanis Festival String Concerto classes

Sat. June 4, 2016 - last concert of the season, with guitarist Terry McKenna

Tues. June 7, 2016 - Annual General Meeting and Potluck Dinner, at the ARC - please plan on attending!

Tues. June 14, 2016 - Chamber Music Concert at Jan Narveson's Music Room, Young St., Waterloo. It's never too early to start arranging a group to play in our annual fundraiser!

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### PUB NIGHT

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE HUETHER HOTEL AFTER TUESDAY NIGHT REHEARSALS, TO RELAX AFTER REHEARSAL AND GET TO KNOW YOUR ORCHESTRA COLLEAGUES BETTER!

SEE RICK BOND FOR DETAILS