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Concert in the Park

Hosted by the Gialamas Company

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

Old Sauk Trails Park, 1200 John Q. Hammons Drive, Madison, WI

5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Featuring WYSO's Youth Orchestra

The Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras (WYSO) is proud to be a part of Concert in the Park, hosted by The Gialamas Co., for another season. For eight consecutive years, WYSO has been invited by The Gialamas Company to be a part of this spectacular event. This special FREE concert is a highlight of the Summer for concertgoers young and old. **This particular year we will be celebrating several special anniversaries: the 50th anniversary of WYSO, the 40th anniversary of The Gialamas Company, and the 15th Anniversary of Concert in the Park.**

WYSO's Youth Orchestra will begin their performance at 7:00pm. The Youth Orchestra, under the direction of WYSO Music Director James Smith, will be performing: *Symphony No. 2 in C minor, Op. 17 Mvt. IV – Finale* by Tchaikovsky, *Highlights from West Side Story* by Bernstein, *Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2* by Franz Liszt featuring conductor Michelle Kaebisch, *Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35 Mvt. I – Allegro Moderato* by Tchaikovsky featuring Aurora Greane on violin, *Our Town* by Copland, *Symphony No. 9 in E flat major, Op.*



70 Mvt. V – Allegretto Allegro by Dimitri Shostakovich, and an annual rendition of *Over the Rainbow* by Harold Arlen. The evening will also see the performances of *A Radiant Spirit* which was composed in honor of WYSO's 50th Anniversary by Andrew Kinney and a stunning arrangement of Beethoven's *Ode to Joy* arranged by Donald Fraser. The evening will be capped off with a marvelous fireworks display.

Before the event there will be an instrument petting zoo, face painting and an Ice Cream Social. Tables, food and drinks are available for purchase. For more information, visit www.gialamas.com. Be sure to stay after the event for a spectacular fireworks show. Set up lawn chairs, layout blankets, and put out your picnic baskets as you enjoy all of the music and activities this FREE event has to offer.

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