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# Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras

Present

## The Eugenie Mayer Bolz Family Spring Concerts

WYSO will present its final concert series of the season, the Eugenie Mayer Bolz Family Spring Concerts, on Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22, 2016. Almost 400 young musicians will display their great talents to the community during the four concerts.



The concert series will drop its downbeat at 1:30 on Saturday, May 21 when Sinfonietta, under the baton of Mark Leiser takes the stage. They will be performing *Poet and Peasant Overture* by von Suppe, *Suite for String Orchestra on Old English Songs* by Ritter George, Rachmaninoff's *Adagio from Symphony No. 2*, *As Summer was Just Beginning (Song for James Dean)* by Daehn, and *Final Quest* composed by Chisam. Following Sinfonietta, Christine Mata-Eckel will lead Concert Orchestra on stage to perform *Kallalanta* by Harbinson, Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet* and finally Jacob's *Fantasia on the Alleluia Hymn*. Harp ensemble, under the direction of Karen Beth Atz, will also perform at this concert. They will be performing *Courante CLXXXIII* by Praetorius and *Toward the Sun* by Izmaylov.

For the 4:00 concert on Saturday, May 21 Vicki Jenks will direct the Percussion Ensemble as they get the concert started. They will perform *Dark Flight* by Campbell and their annual performance of *Londonderry Aire* in honor of graduating seniors. Following Percussion Ensemble Philharmonia Orchestra, under the direction of Michelle Kaebisch, will take the stage. They will perform the 4<sup>th</sup> Movement of Sibelius' *Symphony No. 2* and *Espana* by Chabrier. They will also perform two concertos featuring the Philharmonia Orchestra Concerto Competition Winners. Pianist Antonio Wu will perform Mendelsohn's *Piano Concerto* and violinist Monona Suzuki will perform *Carmen Fantasy for Solo Violin* by Sarasate.

On Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 WYSO's Brass Choirs under the direction of Brett Keating will start the show performing works by Handel, Olson, Schutz and more. Following Brass Choirs, Youth Orchestra with Music Director James Smith will perform four concertos along with Liszt's *Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2*. Violinist Thea Valmadrid will perform *Tzigane for Solo Violin* by Ravel, violinist Aurora Greane will play Mvt. I of Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto*, pianist Audrianna Wu will perform Mvt. III of *Piano Concerto* by Greig, and cellist Tatiana Tandias will perform Mvt. I of Elgar's *Cello Concerto*.



The Diane Endres Ballweg Winterfest Concert Series will be held in Mills Concert Hall in the UW Humanities Building, 455 N. Park Street, Madison. WYSO concerts are generally about an hour and a half in length, providing a great orchestral concert opportunity for families. Tickets are available at the door, \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth 18 and under.

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The poster features a colorful, abstract background with diagonal lines in shades of green, yellow, and pink. At the top, it says "WISCONSIN YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS" with a logo and "ESTABLISHED 1966". Below that is the quote "Enriching lives by providing transformational musical experiences and opportunities". The main title is "EUGENIE MAYER BOLZ FAMILY spring concerts". The dates are "SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016" and "SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016". Performance times and ensembles are listed: 1:30 pm Sinfonietta, Concert Orchestra, and Harp Ensemble; 4:00 pm Philharmonia Orchestra and Percussion Ensemble; 2:00 pm Youth Orchestra and Brass Choirs. The venue is "Mills Concert Hall, UW Humanities Building, 455 N. Park St." with admission "\$10 adults/ \$5 youth age 3 - 18" and contact "608-263-3320 • [wysomusic.org](http://wysomusic.org)". Logos for sponsors like "The Eugenie Mayer Bolz Family", "DANE ARTS", "WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD", and "Eric D. Batterman Memorial Fund" are at the bottom. A vertical photo credit "Photo Credits: Lloyd Schultz, Krystal Stankovsk" is on the right side. On the far right, there are five portrait photos of young musicians with their names and instruments listed below them: Monona Suzuki (Violin), Audrianna Wu (Piano), Thea Valmadrid (Violin), Aurora Greane (Violin), Antonio Wu (Piano), and Tatiana Iandias (Cello).

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