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Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras

Present

The Diane Endres Ballweg

Winterfest Concert Series

Featuring Alumna Bassoonist Nancy Goeres

WYSO will present its second concert series of the season, the Diane Endres Ballweg Winterfest Concert Series, on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Almost 400 young musicians will display their great talents to the community during the four concerts. This concert series will also welcome back alumna bassoonist, Nancy Goeres.

At 11:30 am, WYSO's string orchestra, Sinfonietta, will kick-off the concerts with *Symphony No. 8* by Johann Stamitz, *Korean Folk Song Variants* arranged by Elliot Del Borgo, the *King's Gavotte* composed by Gossec, Movement IV, *Presto*, from *Symphony No. 73 "La Chasse"* by Haydn and arranged by Sandra Dackow, and *Don't Get Around Much Anymore* by Duke Ellington. The concert will also feature a performance of *Sonata for Sinfonietta* by Olivia Zeuske which was commissioned by WYSO for Sinfonietta to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. This concert will also feature a performance by the Madison Music Makers Honors Ensemble.



At the 1:30 concert, WYSO's Harp Ensemble under the direction of Karen Atz will start the performance. Following them, Concert Orchestra, under the baton of Christine Mata-Eckel will perform *Romany Dances* by Del Borgo, *Festique* by Daniels, and *Fantasia on the Alleluia Shenandoah* by Jacob and arranged by Walter. They will also perform Reynard Burns' *Biciclette* which was commissioned by WYSO for Concert Orchestra in honor of our 50th Anniversary.



Nancy Goeres 66' – 70'

At 4:00 pm, Philharmonia Orchestra, conducted by Michelle Kaebisch, will take the stage. They will perform three pieces: *Finlandia* by Sibelius, *Mala Suite* by Lutoslawski, and *Espana* composed by Chabrier.

The highlight of the evening will be at the 7:00 pm concert when Youth Orchestra, under the baton of James Smith, will welcome back alumna and bassoonist Nancy Goeres to perform bassoon concerto written by Villa-Lobos, *Ciranda das sete notas*. Nancy is a charter member of WYSO and was a member from 1966 – 1970. Nancy is currently principal bassoonist at the Pittsburgh symphony. For her full bio, please visit <http://www.wysomusic.org/50th/wyso-welcomes-back-alumni-guest-artists/nancy-goeres/>. Youth Orchestra will also be performing Barber's *Medea's meditation & Dance of Vengeance* along with Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 2*.

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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 blue and white geometric pattern background with a faint image of an orchestra. 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 "DIANE ENDRES BALLWEG Winterfest Concert Series". The date is "SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016". The schedule lists: "11:30 AM Sinfonietta & Music Makers Honors Ensemble", "1:30 PM Concert Orchestra & Harp Ensemble", "4:00 PM Philharmonia Orchestra", and "7:00 PM Youth Orchestra with SPECIAL GUEST NANCY GOERES WYSO Alumna & Bassoonist Performing Ciranda das sete notas by Villa-Lobos". A photo of Nancy Goeres is shown. The venue is "Mills Concert Hall, UW Humanities Building, 455 N. Park St.". Admission is "\$10 adults, \$5 youth age 3-18". Contact info is "608.263.3320, www.wysomusic.org". Logos for Diane Endres Ballweg, Wisconsin Arts Board, and Dane Arts are at the bottom. A small text block at the very bottom states: "This project is supported by Dane Arts with additional funds from Diane Endres Ballweg. This project is also supported by the Webcrafters-Frautschi Foundation Inc. and a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts."