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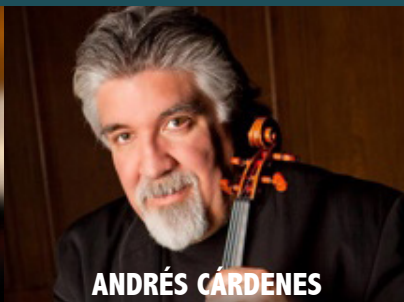
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Welcome to another exciting season of inspiring symphonic programs performed by superb guest artists in collaboration with music director Barbara Yahr and the talented musicians of the Greenwich Village Orchestra.

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OCTOBER 4, 2015 AT 3PM FESTIVE BEGINNINGS

BARBARA YAHR, CONDUCTOR
EDWARD ARRON, CELLO

Brahms Academic Festival Overture
Elgar Cello Concerto in E minor
Beethoven Symphony No. 7

The GVO kicks off the season with the boisterous Academic Festival Overture by Brahms along with Beethoven's exhilarating Symphony No. 7. We are delighted to welcome back Edward Arron to play Elgar's uniquely lyric Cello Concerto.

NOVEMBER 22, 2015 AT 3PM JOURNEYS

BARBARA YAHR, CONDUCTOR
JESSE BLUMBERG, BARITONE

Verdi Overture to *La Forza del Destino*
Mahler Songs of a Wayfarer
Strauss Death and Transfiguration

Baritone Jesse Blumberg sings Mahler's poignant orchestral songs in a program featuring works by three great composers whose musical journeys explore the transience of life and love.

DECEMBER 13, 2015 AT 3PM ANNUAL FAMILY CONCERT

BARBARA YAHR, CONDUCTOR
ACTIONPLAY CHORUS

A selection of seasonal classics

The holidays wouldn't be complete without the GVO's Annual Family Concert! We welcome children and families to an interactive program featuring the talented youngsters of the Actionplay chorus along with masterpieces by Bizet, Beethoven, and Strauss.

FEBRUARY 7, 2016 AT 3PM NORTHERN LIGHTS

BARBARA YAHR, CONDUCTOR
KO-EUN YI, PIANO

Sibelius Symphony No. 7
Grieg Piano Concerto in A minor
Sibelius Finlandia

The GVO celebrates the 150th anniversary of Sibelius's birth with two seminal works, his Symphony No. 7 and the beloved Finlandia, paired with Grieg's iconic romantic piano concerto, performed by rising star Ko-Eun Yi.

APRIL 10, 2016 AT 3PM SPRING FORWARD

BARBARA YAHR, CONDUCTOR
ANDRÉS CÁRDENES, VIOLIN

Mozart Adagio and Rondo for violin and orchestra
Bruch Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor
Mendelssohn Symphony No. 5 "The Reformation"

Internationally acclaimed violinist and conductor Andrés Cárdenes brings his multi-faceted talent to works by Mozart and Bruch, then the GVO will take center stage in a performance of Mendelssohn's stirring "Reformation" Symphony.

MAY 22, 2016 AT 3PM FINAL METAMORPHOSIS

BARBARA YAHR, CONDUCTOR
BRANDON RIDENOUR, TRUMPET

Gershwin Cuban Overture
Hindemith Symphonic Metamorphosis
Mozart Flute Concerto No. 2 in D major (transcribed for trumpet)
Tchaikovsky Capriccio Italien

Hindemith transforms a simple theme by Carl Maria von Weber into a symphonic masterpiece and virtuoso trumpet soloist Brandon Ridenour transforms Mozart's elegant flute concerto into a fantastic show piece in the GVO's season finale.

Tickets available at www.gvo.org or at the door.

Suggested donation of \$20 for general admission, \$10 for students and seniors.

All concerts are Sundays at 3PM in Washington Irving High School Auditorium
40 Irving Place (between 16th and 17th Street), New York, New York 10003