

FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC

Andrew Constantine, Music Director

Fact Sheet

Music Director: Andrew Constantine

Associate Conductor: Caleb Young

Chorus Director: Benjamin Rivera

Director, Youth Orchestras Program: Troy Webdell

Managing Director: James W. Palermo

Board Information:

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic is governed by a 26-member Board of Directors and has an annual operating budget of \$6 million.

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About the Fort Wayne Philharmonic:

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic's (FWP) mission is to inspire and foster a lifelong love of classical music through performance and education. The FWP employs approximately 58 full and part-time musicians and produces a nine-month concert season comprised of Masterworks, Pops, Freimann, Chamber Orchestra, and Family Concert series. FWP musicians serve the community and region through a variety of concerts each year, including 375 education and community engagement performances throughout Northeast Indiana.

FWP performances reach more than 200,000 people every season at various venues including the Embassy Theater, the Auer Concert Hall and Rhinehart Recital Hall in the Rhinehart Music Center on the Purdue Fort Wayne campus, Parkview Physicians Group ArtsLab, First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Arts United Center, Parkview Field, and at various venues throughout the community, including schools, nursing homes, community centers, and churches.

The FWP reaches more than 29,000 young people and families through its extensive education and community engagement programs, including Ensembles in the Schools programs, PHIL Kids, Young People's Concerts, and Club Orchestra and Club Kid-O.

Club Orchestra and Club Kid-O, novel El Sistema modeled collaborative programs in three Fort Wayne Community Schools, are designed to inspire and motivate young citizens of the future. Regional touring, donor cultivation, and board activities round out a busy performance schedule for the orchestra.

Recordings:

In 2018 the FWP recorded, under the direction of Music Director Andrew Constantine, Walter Bricht: Orchestral Music, Volume One, produced by GRAMMY Award-winning producer Tim Handley for the British label Toccata Classics. The CD consists of three pieces composed by the Austrian-American composer: Symphonic Suite in A minor, Op.25; Verwehte Blätter (Scattered Leaves): Eight Small Pieces for Orchestra, Op. 18b; and Symphony in A minor, Op. 33.

Broadcasts:

All Masterworks Series concerts are broadcast locally on 94.1FM WBNI the second Thursday following performances.

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