

A Leroy Anderson Celebration

Northeast Connecticut Community Orchestra

Linda Tracy, Conductor

Clark Chapel at Pomfret School

Pomfret, Connecticut

Friday, May 16, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 2:00 pm

Program

An Old-Fashioned Song

Luke Vercelli, violin, Kate Vercelli, cello
Anders Vercelli, piano

Wedding March for Jane and Peter

Dennis Patton, organ

Belle of the Ball - orchestra *

Blue Tango - orchestra *

The Syncopated Clock — orchestra *

The Music in My Heart

Music & lyrics by Leroy Anderson
Lars Vercelli, baritone
Dennis Patton, piano

Jazz Legato - orchestra *

Jazz Pizzicato - orchestra *

Two Songs from *Goldilocks* (1958)

I Never Know When To Say When

Laura Vercelli, soprano - orchestra

Save A Kiss

Lars Vercelli, baritone

Laura Vercelli, soprano - orchestra

The Waltzing Cat - orchestra *

Plink, Plank, Plunk! - orchestra *

Forgotten Dreams - orchestra *

Lyrics by Mitchell Parish

Lars Vercelli, baritone

The Typewriter - orchestra

Kevin Tracey, typewriter

Tyler Ironside, violin

Dennis Patton, piano

Bugler's Holiday - orchestra

Arr. Jack Bullock

Corinne Zanetti, trumpet

Peter Olson, trumpet

Kim Bonsanti, trumpet

Sleigh Ride - orchestra

* Arr. William Zinn for string orchestra

Announcers

Kurt Anderson, Rolf Anderson, Lydia Vercelli



Notes on the Concert

The Northeast Connecticut Community Orchestra (NCCO) is a non-audition based musical group open to anyone who plays violin, viola, cello or string bass. We are a 501 (c)(3) non profit organization funded by grants and contributions from our members and supporters.

We perform concerts in May and November each year, usually at the historic Clark Memorial Chapel on the beautiful campus of Pomfret School, Route 169/44, Pomfret. Admission is free. Donations are accepted at the door and may be mailed to: NCCO, Saul Ahola, 88 Butts Rd., Woodstock, Conn.

The orchestra was founded in January 2012 by violin virtuoso Yaroslav “Yarek” Tereshchenko, along with his students James Bump and Jane Vercelli who had been playing viola duets for years with the hope that someday they could form a string orchestra.

Thank you to everyone who came to see our special concert featuring the music of Leroy Anderson. Your applause and cheers were so appreciated! As musicians, it makes our heart glad to make you happy with our music. Thank you Jane Anderson Vercelli for inspiring us. We were thrilled to play your father's music alongside your wonderfully talented family.

- Karen Robert

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Wonderful concert. A remarkable mixture of vocals by talented family members Lars and Laura Vercelli with a heart clenching performance by Luke and Kate Vercelli, the great grandchildren of Anderson! Narration and insights by Anderson's children — Jane, Rolf and Kurt Anderson, and Lydia Vercelli, plus the talent and joy of the orchestra. Fantastic! What an achievement!

- Nancy Weiss