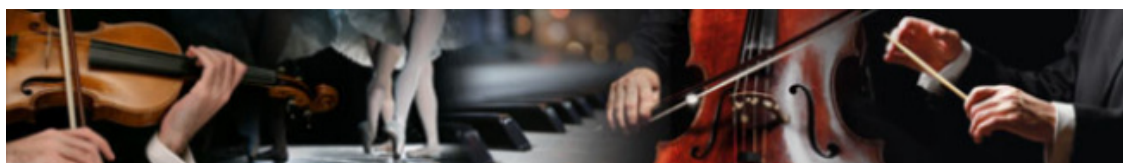


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August 9, 2017

## A Note From the Director!



Where did the summer go? I find myself asking that question every year at this time. When August rolls around, the days begin to get noticeably shorter, and we can't help thinking of September, cooler days to come, and the many activities that start the fall and winter season. I hope it's been a great summer for you! I have had a wonderful time getting acquainted with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, board members, and many members and friends who support the orchestra in so many ways.

This August is a very special time for the orchestra and supporters who will be traveling abroad on the first tour to Europe. How exciting! We wish them a wonderful trip, and I encourage everyone to stay in touch and follow along on Facebook with the events and activities.

Our 2017 - 2018 season promises to be very exciting as we "Take Flight" in our continuing Journey Around the World. September takes us to Spain, as we hear the Concierto Andaluz by Joaquin Rodrigo for guitars and orchestra, featuring the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet.

We are pleased to announce that Gwyneth Walker will be our artist in residence this season, and one of her works, La Ternura will be performed at our September concert. Ms. Walker will join us in for this performance and we look forward to introducing her to our area and our wonderful supporters. Soprano soloist, Amy Joy Cross, will join the orchestra for this magnificent piece. You won't want to miss this season opener!

The educational concert in October features the Harry Potter Suites, which promises to excite both young and old. Who hasn't seen at least one of the Harry Potter Movies? Come with your magic wand, glasses and cape, or come just as you are. But be prepared to be entertained!

Our December concert is always an audience favorite, and features excerpts from Handel's Messiah, plus selections by Bach and Rutter. This traditional Holiday concert will put the true Christmas spirit in your holiday season. Get your tickets early!

As we begin our 17th season, we can all feel the anticipation of an incredible year. We are working hard to develop new collaborations, strengthen community partnerships, and expand educational outreach programs. Under the direction of Libor Ondras, this promises to be the best season ever! We truly are the orchestra for young and old in northern Michigan.

Please visit our website for more information about our upcoming season.

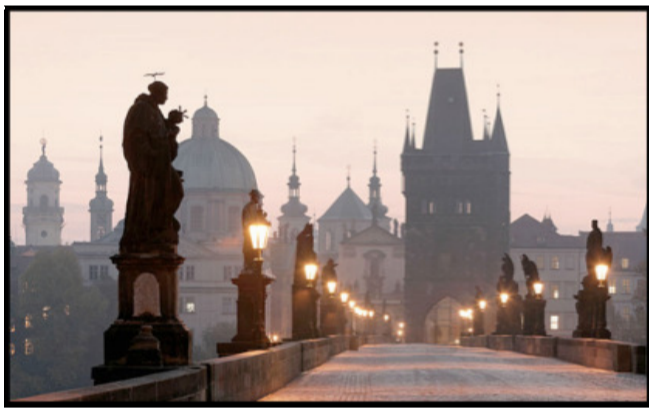
*Judy Zorn*  
*Executive Director*

## Come and Meet Judy at GLCO's Annual Meeting

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 9 at 4 PM, at the Walloon Lake Winery! Come and meet our new Executive Director and hear about our exciting trip to Europe!

## They're Off to Europe!

Members of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will be traveling to Slovakia, Austria, and the Czech Republic from August 15-28. They will be performing four concerts during the tour. Follow along with their progress on Facebook! You may also link to the page from our website by clicking the Facebook icon at the bottom of the page. Enjoy!!



## Get Your Tickets Now!

### CONCERT: Sol Español- Spain

September 23, 2017

6:15 PM Pre-Concert Talk with Libor Ondras  
7:00 PM Performance Begins  
John M. Hall Auditorium, Bay View

**\$25 General Admission \$50 Reserved Seating**

Taking Flight! The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra continues its Around The World tour on Saturday, September 23, 7PM in historic Bay View at the John M. Hall Auditorium.

Enjoy Sol Español with music by:

*Gwyneth Walker - La Ternura with soprano soloist Amy Cross*  
*Joaquín Turina - Oración del Torero*  
*Joaquín Rodrigo - Concierto Andaluz for guitars and orchestra,*  
*featuring the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet*  
*Juan Arriaga - Symphony in D*

Tickets will be available at area chambers of commerce or online at [www.glcorchestra.org](http://www.glcorchestra.org) or contact the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office at (231) 487-0010.

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## Volunteer Opportunities

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is looking for volunteers to join our ever-growing team for the upcoming 2017-2018 season! From board positions to event set-up, and everything in between - we need your help. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, please contact Executive Director Judy Zorn for more information at (231) 487-0010, or by email at [judy@glcorchestra.org](mailto:judy@glcorchestra.org).