

## The Soundtrack of WWII

From Big Band to Barber, the music of WWII is a portal into a dramatic time in the world's history.

Included is the music of one of Europe's finest composers, a Jewish man who fled Hitler's Germany and landed in Hollywood.

### Student Experience

Students will learn about the role of big band during WWII and how actors, musicians, and composers contributed to the war effort. They will also hear a mixed media presentation of one composer's experience of the war and discovery how the war changed the Hollywood sound forever.

Selective Memory is suitable for Grades 6 - 12

## OTHER ISO PROGRAMS

### Teddy Bear Concert Series

Join our ISO musicians and a narrator as they introduce instruments from the orchestra through 5 different engaging stories written by ISO violinist Victoria Kintner Griswold. Young children will have the opportunity to move with the music, try real violins, and interact with ISO musicians at each program!

### Upcoming Performances

February 25, 11am

*Arts for Lawrence*

March 19, 3pm

*Central Library*

April 15, 11am

*JCPL - Clark Pleasant*

May 20, 11am

*JCPL - White River*

June 13, 11am

*Arts for Lawrence*



## Discovery Concert Series

Discovery Concerts are uniquely designed each year for students to experience the orchestra based around a curriculum that meets the Indiana Department of Education standards. Over 10,000 students attend Discovery Concerts each year, representing 28 Indiana counties.

### Upcoming Performances

February 8, 10:15am & 11:30am

February 21, 10:15am

March 21, 10:15am & 11:30am

May 2, 10:15am & 11:30am

REGISTER AT [INDIANAPOLISSYMPHONY.ORG/DISCOVERY](https://indianapolissymphony.org/discovery)

## Metropolitan Youth Orchestra

MYO is a youth and family development program that uses the life skills learned in music instruction to engage youth in activities that discourage at-risk behaviors and keep them committed to staying in school.



### Upcoming Events

Chamber Ensemble Concert: April 16, 2pm

*Arts for Lawrence*

MYO Fundraising Chamber Concert: April 30, 4pm

*Broadway United Methodist Church*

Spring Concert: May 7, 3pm

*Hilbert Circle Theatre*

MYO Fundraising Chamber Concert: May 14, 4pm

*Northminster Presbyterian Church*

LEARN MORE AT [INDIANAPOLISSYMPHONY.ORG/MYO](https://indianapolissymphony.org/myo)

## Young Musicians Contest

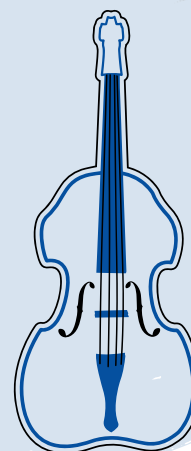
The Michael Ben & Illene Komisarow Maurer Young Musicians Contest encourages accomplished young Indiana musicians to set and achieve goals of technical and artistic excellence by providing an opportunity to perform in a competitive setting.

**Applications accepted through March 1, 2023**

APPLY AT [INDIANAPOLISSYMPHONY.ORG/YOUNG-MUSICIANS-CONTEST](https://indianapolissymphony.org/young-musicians-contest)



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# The Sassy Violist

FULL SCHEDULE AT [INDIANAPOLISSYMPHONY.ORG/TEDDY-BEAR](https://indianapolissymphony.org/teddy-bear)

# AMY KNIFFEN

Amy is a professional violist of over 30 years, a lover of stories, and a mom of three. She believes that the art of storytelling is the most effective way to educate students of all ages. Amy is currently Acting Associate Principal Violist in the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.



As the Sassy Violist, she has developed her own curriculum that combines elements of music, literature, poetry, history, and social justice in an immersive experience that uses live music to educate.



## CURRENT PROGRAMS

### Tunes and Tales

This 30-minute duo program pairs the classic tale of Ferdinand, the flower loving bull, with David McPhail's charming story about a mole who learns to play the violin. Mole laughs at himself imagining that his music could move the hearts of kings and armies, little suspecting that it is true!



### Student Experience

Students will hear the story narrated, hear virtuosic violin playing, view the artwork and have an opportunity to try a violin!

Tunes and Tales is suitable for PreK - 2

### Togo, the dog with a heart of gold



In this 30-minute solo viola presentation, the story of Togo, the real hero dog of the 1925 race to bring medicine to Nome, is brought to life with colorful artwork, narration, and live music.

### Student Experience

Students will learn basic information about sled dogs, experience the scope of the race through story and music, and become a part of the story by learning and singing a traditional Inuit song.

Togo is suitable for PreK - 3



### Selective Memory

Who makes it into the history books and why? This 30-minute string quartet program takes a look at W.A. Mozart and the colorful character of Joseph Boulogne, the Chevalier St. Georges, and investigates a little of why Mozart is well remembered and Chavalier St. George until now has not been. Included are a look at the impact that well-known composer Antonin Dvorak and unknown student Harry T. Burleigh had on each other. Finishing with a bouyant movement by Florence Price, recognition is given to a composer who is now emerging as an important part of American music history.

### Student Experience

Students will hear context regarding the role played by race, class and gender in European and American history. Musical selections will be performed by a professional string quartet.

Selective Memory is suitable for Grades 6 - 12

### Beauty from Ashes

Highlighting four composers who, out of great difficulty, created beautiful music, this solo viola program encompasses issues faced by female composers as well as composers of color.



### Student Experience

Students will hear musical selections, the poetry of Langston Hughes and a brief description of Jewish and Hawai'ian history.

Beauty from Ashes is suitable for Grades 6 - 12