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2017 St. Patrick’s Day Music & Wine Fundraiser to Benefit Education

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Last spring, Auburn Rotary awarded a $1,000 donation to Lydia Consilvio (shown) to help pay for her expenses to attend the Pacific Region International Summer Music Academy, which was held last June 13 through 25 in Powell River, British Columbia, Canada. Presently a Yale University graduate student, she is a graduate of Auburn High School, where she participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program of Rotary District 7910, which serves more than 50 Rotary clubs in Worcester County and MetroWest.

“Music is an enriching part of the human experience,” Lydia states. “In order for it to thrive, we must present its value in accessible and meaningful ways, and advocate its timeless beauty.”

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According to Collin Myers (shown), head of the Fine Arts Department for the Auburn Public Schools, “The arts enable the senses to explore, develop and become whole and well-rounded individuals. The fine art is the thread that links our past to our future.” As a result, the fine-arts curriculum for Auburn Public Schools is conceptually based, sequential and cumulative, and interdisciplinary.

Collin teaches band, marching band, and instrumental lessons at the Auburn Middle School. Previously, he taught at beginning band and chorus in Rockland, and was the high school band director at the Bromfield School in Harvard. In addition to his teaching duties, he serves as director of the Worcester Youth Clarinet Choir for the Worcester Youth Orchestras.

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This Evening’s Performances by Professional Oboist Lydia Consilvio
Accompanied by pianist Virginia Bailey

J.S. Bach: Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris from the B minor Mass (1749) featuring oboe d’amore and Virginia Bailey on alto

Jean Francaix: L’horloge de flore - Flower Clock (1959)

Lydia Consilvio is a Master of Music candidate studying Oboe Performance at the Yale School of Music with Grammy-nominated Stephen Taylor. In 2015, she received a Bachelor of Music in Oboe Performance and an Arts Leadership Certificate from the Eastman School of Music. She has performed professionally with ensembles in the Boston area and beyond.

Lydia spent the summer of 2014 touring Europe with the Blue Lake International Youth Symphony as principal oboist and counselor. During academic year 2014-2015, she interned with Rochester-based ensemble Cordancia as both performer and administrator and was an integral part of their successful season, making a special appearance on NPR.

In 2015, Lydia’s undergraduate quintet performed interactive community-engagement recitals as Lake Placid Sinfonietta’s ensemble-in-residence. She worked as the Oboe Teaching Assistant at the 2015 New York Summer Music Festival. As oboist of YSM’s Videnia Quintet, she presented an hour-long recital at the Kennedy Center and competed in the semi-finals at Fischoff in 2016.

Lydia spent part of last summer with Videnia Quintet at the Avaloch Farm Music Institute as well as the Norfolk Chamber Music Festival. Last fall, she performed and recorded for Naxos as part of the Yale in New York series. She is currently working with a team to develop an online community of musicians who share and improve their practice methods through live stream at PracticePortal.tv.

This Evening’s Performers from Auburn Public Schools’ Fine Arts Department
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The fine arts encourage analytical-thinking. Music is taught in grades kindergarten through five two times a week for one-half hour. Band and Chorus are electives at the Middle School level (grades six through eight). Music electives at the High School Level (grades nine through 12) meet daily during each trimester and are as follows: Chorus, Band, Jazz Band, Music Theory, History of Rock, Beginning Guitar, Beginning Keyboard, and AP Music Theory.

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