



2022-23 FAME COMPOSITION PROJECT UPCOMING EVENTS

February 7, 2023

Dear 2022-23 *FAME*ous Composers and Parents,

2022-23 FAME COMPOSITION PROJECT COMPOSITION:

We are delighted to announce that 2022-23 *FAME* Composer-In-Residence, Troy Webdell has completed the orchestration of the 2022-23 *FAME* Composition Project Composition and has titled it *Regenerations of the Golden Bird*. The composition will be premiered the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Symphony, The Fort Wayne Children's Choir Concert Choir, and and the Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company, at the *Celebration of Youth Concert*, on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 5:00 P.M., at the Stage 3 Performance Area, in the Main Exhibit Hall, at the Grand Wayne Center, in Fort Wayne.

- The *Project Composition*, created by Mr. Webdell and the 2023-22-23 *FAME*ous Composers, contains musical themes focused on *FAME's* 2022-23 cultural emphasis, *Eastern Europe and the Balkans*, that portray variations of the commonly known *Golden Bird Fable* and were derived from the 2022-23 *FAME*ous Composers' *Musical Signature Compositions* created in Composition Sessions earlier this year.
- You can access a video recording of the composition and score at: https://fortwaynephilharmonic-my.sharepoint.com/personal/twebdell_fwphil_org/_layouts/15/stream.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Ftwebdell%5Ffwphil%5Forg%2FDocuments%2FAttachments%2FREGENERATIONS%20of%20the%20GOLDEN%20BIRD%2Emov&ga=1.
- Attached is a hard copy of the *Composition's* score for your review, as well a key for you to track the specific location of Mr. Webdell's edit of your *Musical Signature Composition* in the videotaped and hard copy score (go to the measure number indicated by your name in the key).
- Remember, you can access your original *Musical Signature Composition* and additional creative work at your [Noteflight Learn FAMEous Composers Group home page](https://fameous-composers.sites.noteflight.com/home/) at: <https://fameous-composers.sites.noteflight.com/home/>.
User Name: yourname
Password: fameouscomposer

REVISED UPCOMING PROJECT EVENTS SCHEDULE:

IMPORTANT: THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES IN THE PROJECT'S UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE!

Celebration of Youth Concert Official Rehearsal, Final “Composium”, and FAMEous Composer Recognition Ceremony:

- In an effort to streamline the upcoming project events, we have **cancelled the January/February Zoom Session with Mr. Webdell as well as the February 18 Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company Collaboration Session**. Instead, we are asking the *FAMEous Composers* and their parents to attend the *Celebration of Youth Concert Rehearsal* at **5:00 P.M.- aprox. 7:00 P.M.**, on Friday, March 10, at the Stage 3 Performance Area, in the Main Exhibit Hall, at the Grand Wayne Center, During this Session we will include a *Final “Composium”* with Mr. Webdell and a *FAMEous Composers, Recognition Ceremony* prior to the concert rehearsal.
- During the *Final “Composium”* Session, Mr. Webdell will present a detailed analysis of the *Project Composition*.
- During the *Recognition Ceremony*, the *FAMEous Composers* will receive a folder with a hard copy of their original *Musical Signature Composition*, a personalized copy of the *Project Composition* score, a *Certificate of Participation*, a letter with culminating instructions, and other parting gifts from **FAME**. The *FAMEous Composers* and their parents are free to leave the rehearsal during the break following the composition’s portion of the concert rehearsal.

Project Composition Premiere Performance:

- The *FAMEous Composers* and *Parents*, *FAMEous Teachers*, and *School Principals* are invited to be special guests at the *Project Composition’s Premiere Performance* by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Symphony, the Fort Wayne Children’s Choir Concert Choir, and the Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company, at the *Celebration of Youth Concert*, on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 5:00 P.M., at the Stage 3 Performance Area, in the Main Exhibit Hall, at the Grand Wayne Convention Center.
- During the concert, the *FAMEous Composers* and their parents and their music teachers and school principals will be formally recognized for their contribution to the project. A designated area at the center front of the seating area will be roped off for the *FAMEous Composers* and *parents* and other family members. It is appropriate to wear “dressy casual” *attire* for this event.
- *FAMEous Parents*, identify yourselves as *FAMEous Parents* to receive free admission upon your arrival at the festival entrance for the concert. However, **please note** that there will be a \$5.00 admission charge for any additional adults 18 years of age and over attending the concert with your group.
- *FAMEous Composers* and *Parents*, please print out and complete the attached *Project Composition’s Premiere Performance Invitation* and give it to your music teacher and school principal to invite them to this special event
- The 2022-23 *FAME Composition Project Upcoming Events Schedule* will then read as follows:

2022-23 FAME COMPOSITION PROJECT COMPOSITION PROJECT UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, March 10, 5:00 P.M,- to aprox. 7:00 P.M., *Final “Composium”* with Mr. Webdell,

**Stage 3 Performance Area, Main Exhibit Hall,
Grand Wayne Center**

FAMEous Composer Recognition Ceremony, Celebration of Youth Concert Official Rehearsal.

**Saturday, March 11, 5:00 P.M.,
Stage 3 Performance Area, Main Exhibit Hall,
Grand Wayne Center**

Project Premiere Performance by Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Symphony, Fort Wayne Children's Choir Concert Choir, and Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company.

- If you cannot attend any of the upcoming project events, please contact Wendy Bloom, the project coordinator via text message, at (260) 414-2603, or via E-mail, at: WLBloomsinger@comcast.net.

Driving Directions:

- The Grand Wayne Convention Center is at 120 W. Jefferson Blvd., in Fort Wayne.

Parking:

- Parking is available in the Hilton (tickets are automated—need a credit or debit card), Civic, and Harrison Square Parking Garages, and in several lots nearby.

As always, if you have any questions or comments about the Composition Project, please contact the project coordinator, Wendy Bloom via text message at: (260) 414-2603, or via e-mail at: WLBloomsinger@comcast.net, or at the FAME Office via e-mail at: info@famearts.org, or by phone at: (260) 247-7325.

Thank you so much for your continued participation in the **2022-23 FAME COMPOSITION PROJECT**. We look forward to sharing with you at the upcoming project events!

Sincerely,

Wendy Bloom,
2022-23 FAME COMPOSITION PROJECT COMPOSITION PROJECT Coordinator