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The Kettle Moraine Symphony Newsletter

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NEW SEASON ANNOUNCED!



Save THE Date

Thursday, September 9 @ 7:00pm
"Peter and the Wolf"
Facebook Event ([Click here](#))



**Virtual Concert
and Facebook Watch Party
with Fundraiser Kickoff!**

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<https://www.facebook.com/KettleMoraineSymphony/>

2021-22 Season Calendar

Facebook Watch Party

Sept. 9, 7:00pm on Facebook
[Click here now](#), and invite your friends!

Overture at The Bend

Sunday, September 19 at 3:00pm

Wagner: *Siegfried Idyll*

Hazell: *Three Brass Cats and
Another Cat: Kraken* (10-piece Brass
ensemble)

Schubert: Symphony No. 8
"Unfinished"

Tickets are currently available at
<https://thebendwi.org/>

Santa's Christmas Journey

Sun. December 5, 3:00pm @ The Bend

A family Christmas concert with
special guests, Santa and choral
students from Silverbrook Middle
School

Tickets coming soon at
<https://thebendwi.org/>

Players' Choice

Sun. afternoon, March 6 @ The Bend
Time TBA

Side-by-Sides

Fri., May 6, 7:30pm @ Slinger HS
With Slinger and Hartford HS students

Advance concert tickets are only available through [The Bend](#) for the September, December and March concerts. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the concert.

If you need assistance, please call KMS at [262-334-3469](tel:262-334-3469).

We're so excited to share music with you again this season! Stay up to date by visiting <https://kmsymphony.org>

21-22 SEASON BEGINS NEW COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HISTORIC WEST
BEND THEATER, "THE BEND"



Support a Local Treasure

[DONATE NOW](#)

Your donation helps KMS pay its players a modest stipend, and supports our youth outreach programs, our music director, venue costs, and general operating expenses. Thank you!

Meet Our New Board President!

Gaytha Hillman

Q: Can you tell us about your history with KMS?

A: I'm happy to be included on the KMS board again after being away for many years.

Q: Tell us about your life's journey as a musician.

A: I come from a family of music majors. My mother was a classical pianist, my dad was a jazz pianist, my brother plays flute, and my sister plays violin. I play piano, folk guitar, ukulele, and electric bass guitar. I paid my college tuition by singing and playing in bars. Now I perform in a contemporary group at church and sing with friends or at open mic whenever I can. For some extra fun I play bass ukulele with a local Ukulele group, and years ago I played flute with the River City Irregulars.



Q: What inspired you to join the KMS board as its new president? A: Sometimes I don't make enough room in my life for music appreciation. I have always been proud of the work KMS does. I bring experience from a variety of other non-profit organizations, and it seemed right for me to do what I can to help KMS continue to move forward and also to make sure the whole community is aware of the treasure we have in the KMS.

Q: Tell us about your family.

A: My husband Charlie, my daughter Laura, her husband Nick Mitchell, and I are principal officers of GrandCare Systems, a technology for enhancing independence among the aging and disabled. Laura and Nick have recently opened up a satellite office in northern San Diego County. My daughter, Jessica Gieryn, is the associate principal at Menomonee Falls North Middle School. My daughter Katie Johanski is the risk manager at Hunter Industries in San Marcos, CA. We have seven grandchildren.

Q: What are some of your favorite hobbies?

A: I do a little Yoga, play tennis, and care for my dogs, wild birds, and horses.

Q: Where are some of your favorite spots to travel?

A: We've traveled a good bit. In addition to the UK and central Europe, we've been to Italy/Greece, Cambodia/Vietnam, and Tanzania. We rafted the Colorado River and we have criss-crossed the US many times. We've experienced the Caribbean, Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, and even Tahiti. I've lived in the north, south, east, and west, and I love traveling to visit old friends.

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