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CRANFORD — The New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra performed a "Musical Tribute to America" April 16 in Lincoln Center, NYC, as part of the Lincoln Center Plaza Fountain Concert Series.

This is the third invitation the orchestra has received to perform in New York. The outdoor program was free and open to the general public.

Some distinguished members of the audience included retired Senator Mitchell from New York

and composer Benjamin Lees.

The NJIO is made up of 120 musicians aged 5-86. Its mission is to "bridge the generations" with music.

The program included narration by 77-year-old Dr. Gordon Vincent, an award-winning Lincoln presenter who is also a member of the NJIO viola section.

Selections for the concert included "fiddle" tunes as well as Ragtime and Broadway hits.

Lorraine Marks, NJIO conduc-

tor, was recently the recipient of the "New Jersey Monthly" magazine's Pride Award, and received a Certificate of Congressional Recognition award honoring her service to the community. She recently made public service announcements for "Intergenerational" programs on "Viewpoint" which were aired on WWOR Channel 9, she was featured on national TV when she appeared with the NJIO on CBS Morning Show "Windows on America." The NJIO was also fea-

tured on WNBC's "Four Stories" in March.

Orchestra members perform for organizations such as The American Heart Association, Special Wishes Foundation and the Kessler Institute, and take part each year in the Lincoln Center Fountain Plaza Series. In February of 1998 the NJIO performed at the United Nations.

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