

Anchorage Youth Symphony

Tuesday, 7PM, March 16, 2004

Discovery Theatre

Alaska Center for the Performing Arts

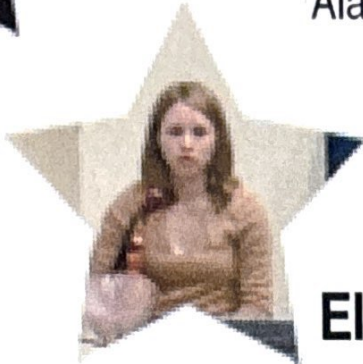
plus the

**Anchorage Junior
Youth Symphony**

and the

Elementary Honor Orchestra

Youth on Parade



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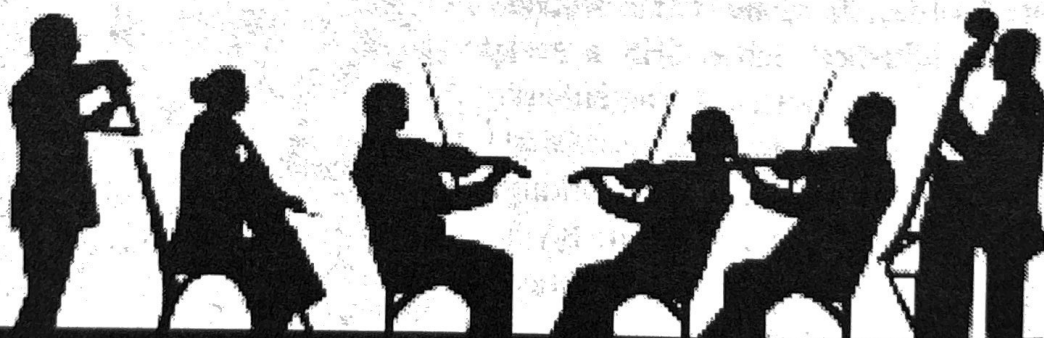
Ms. Hoffer is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music. She started teaching in 1969 and is currently responsible for the orchestra classes in six Anchorage School District elementary schools. In addition, she coaches the first violin section of the Anchorage Youth Symphony and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Alaska String Camps. Ms. Hoffer has just been named orchestra teacher at the new South Anchorage High School. In 2002 she was awarded Alaska Music Educator of the Year by the Alaska Music Educators Association.

Ms. Hoffer has been a member of the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra since 1974. She has been concertmaster of the orchestra for 20 years. She was named a BP Woman of Achievement by the YWCA in 2002. She also received the Individual Artist award as part of the Mayor's Arts Awards program in 2003.

She is the mother of Heike, an oboist, and Hans, a cellist, both former members of the Anchorage Youth Symphony.



Kathryn Hoffer



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ELEMENTARY HONOR ORCHESTRA

Violin

Gabby Akers - CA
 Kate Backstrum - BO
 Carlo Balmes - BA
 Elizabeth Bird - SU
 Bianca Brown - LH
 Jessica Carlson - GW
 Jillian Chamberlin - RW
 Chantilly Chiles - SU
 *Katherina Clink - RP
 James Croft - CO
 Lela Denton - GW
 Jon DermanHarris - RP
 Natasha Gould - RC
 Jordan Guinn - NL
 Richard Hutson - OV
 Courtney Joseph - BX
 Jae Wook Jun - CH
 Jessa Karp - TS
 Genevieve Kershaw - ML
 *Geurim Kim - NS
 Young Kim - NL
 Steve Luhrs - KL
 Krista Lundberg - HO
 Amber Mattfield - NL
 *Bryce O'Tierney - BV
 Da Na Oh - OV
 Myung Oh - NL
 Chelsi Pagel - SL
 Priyanka Pillai - NL
 Leah Redmon - BX
 Joanne Sakar - SP
 Jennefer Sengmany - CA
 Sue Young So - CA
 Kathleen Walsh - MS
 Jecoliah Williams - IV
 Holly Williamson - ML
 Molly Wolf - ML
 Tae Yoon - CA

Viola

Rachael Echols - SP
 Anna Jennings - RW
 *Nathaniel Knapp - CO
 *Alec Lindsay - RP
 Lauren Pearce - RC
 Anum Qadir - HU
 Alex Sainz - SP
 Gregory Spellman - RW

Cello

Madeleine Amodio - RP
 Jacqueline Braden - RP
 Kayla Eicholz - CO
 Abigail Miller - DM
 Emily Novakovich - SP
 Joseph Olson - AB
 Madeleine Otto - CO
 *Tanner Smith - CO
 Salome Tomalino - SH

String Bass

Dylan Benkert - BV
 Sarah Bryant - BV
 Lydia Doza - NV
 Mack Holmberg - AL
 Sophie Wiepking-Brow - RP
 Karlie Wilhelmi - GH

Student Assistants

Nathaniel Berry, violin
 Jamnah Morton, cello

Key:

AB=Abbott Loop
 AL=Alpenglow
 AU=Aurora
 BA=Bayshore
 BO=Bowman
 BV=Bear Valley
 BX=Baxter
 CA=Campbell
 CH=Chinook
 CR=Creekside
 CO=Chugach Optional
 CV=Chester Valley
 DM=Denali Montessori
 GH=Gov't Hill
 GR=Gruening
 GW=Gladys Wood
 HO=Homestead
 HU=Huffman
 IV=Inlet View
 KA=Kasuun
 KL=Klatt
 LH=Lake Hood

ML=Mirror Lake
 MS=Mt. Spurr
 NL=North Lts ABC
 NS=North Star
 NV=Nunaka Valley
 OM=O'Malley
 OV=Ocean View
 P=Polaris
 RC=Rabbit Creek
 RP=Rogers Park
 RW=Ravenwood
 SH=Spring Hill
 SL=Sand Lake
 SP=Scenic Park
 SU=Susitna
 TS=Trailside
 TU=Turnagain
 UM=Ursa Minor
 WC=Willow Crest
 WP=Wonder Park

* Principal or co-principal

ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY

Violin I

*Nate Berry - C
Concertmaster
 Vanessa Chung - M
 Liz Conway - GV
 Rebecca Feldmann - GR
 Minh Hyun - M
 Ryan Jarvis - GR
 Yiying Jin - H
 Hyunkyung Kang - M
 Francoise Kershaw - GR
 Ahjin Kim - H
 Ryan Liu - M
 Valeria Mashkova - C
 Daniel Smith - C
 Leila Spelman - W
 Robert Suenram - M
 Maura Walsh - W
 Alice Wong - C
 Teddie Yune - H

Violin II

*Dylan Baker - R
 Ashley Choi - GV
 Gus Cotten - ML
 Katie Cusack - W
 Meena Ganesan - M
 Jordan Galle - ML
 Yi Han - GV
 Dominic Kaltenborn - S
 Dominique Kempen - S
 Jenny Kim - H
 Daniel Lee - R
 Molly Mew - GR
 Jourde Mitchell - C
 Jenna Ramsey - C
 Rachel Rosefigura - R
 Rachael Shiffer - W
 Kyle Tee - H
 Tia Wright - CL
 Jaehun Yi - R

Viola

Cody Behr - R
 Ashley Carruthers - CL
 Brandon Cope - R
 Roger David - R
 Jerott Dixon - GV
 Koree Guzman - GV
 Amy Kilchenstein - R
 Chungsol Lee - R
 *Alex Matson - GR
 Jonathan Samorajski - GV
 Robert Taylor - M

Cello

Claire Andrews - ML
 Lindsay Cason - R
 Angelina Cinquegrani - M
 Sean Clemson - GV
 Laura Jungreis - S
 *Joy Kil - H
 Michaela Mercier - M
 Jamnah Morton - C
 Courtney Nault - H
 Luke Park - R
 Jari Piper - GR

String Bass

Chelsea Dennis - S
 *Haley Ford - R
 Sam Guzauskas - C
 Heidi Hervert-Lovern - ML
 Tyler Smith - C

Flute

Sarah Gerd - GV
 Megan Hurst - M
 Bryce Jarvis - GR
 *Guerin Platte - W
 Hailey Summers - GR
 Rebecca Walther - W

Oboe

Lindsay Brudzinski - GR
 *Elsa Dieckgraeff - M
 Eli Schoenberg - GV

Clarinet

Li-Sha Bloomfield - NL
 Celine Dammond - C
 *Chi Hyun Kim - GV
 Ann Lethin - R
 Katie Mansfield - H
 Erin McDuffie - S

Bassoon

*Kevin Shriver

Horn

Ryan Campbell - ML
 *Christina Knapp - C
 Melissa Lee - ML
 John Linxwiler

Trumpet

John Czerski - ML
 +Adam Fredericksen - H
 Sarah Martinson - GR
 +Eric Packer - GV
 Paul Yoon - M

Trombone

*Rebecca Mahar - M
 James Patras - ML
 Michael Parker - H

Baritone

Adam Boyer - ML
 *Sam Manuel - H

Tuba

*Joseph Buck - ML

Percussion

E.J. Cutright - W
 Derek Lee - GV

Harp

*Aubrey Kraft - C

Key:

**Principal, + Co-Principal*

C Central
 CL Clark
 GR Gruening

GV Golden View
 H Hanshew
 M Mears

ML Mirror Lake
 NL Northern Lights
 P Polaris

R Romig
 S Stellar
 W Wendler

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Violin I

Erika Beheim
Concertmaster
 Amanda Kerr
 Martha Leffek
 Danielle Bachman
 Elizabeth Dickenson
 Matt Crimp
 Anna Remillard
 Matt Smith
 Whitney Yang
 Christopher Scherer
 Richard Regacho
 Christina Layne
 Lesley Lepley
 Kaity Morris
 Zarissa Cline
 Isaac Park
 Justin Lee
 Chris Chong

Violin II

Marty Kenney
Principal
 Jae Gyun Kim
 Hyunseung Kang
 Lizzie DeYoung
 Jae Han
 Jing Liu
 Jennifer Sullivan
 Yeorim Kim, also piano
 Amy Bradford
 Ji-Min Hwang
 Mari Rueter
 Shannon Kuhn
 Eric Rodgers
 Alicia Godersky

Viola

Britta Helm
Principal
 Brita Johnson
 Gretchen Wellman
 Lauren Bachman
 Kara Beard
 Anson Moxness
 Jesse Chang
 Morgan Jessee
 Molly Aqua
 Matthew Park
 Kaeli Braden

Cello

Kara Davis
Principal
 Paul Swanson
 Laura Lundell
 Blake Langdon
 Brandon Park
 Ryan Manwaring
 Elizabeth Knapp
 Krystal Pickering
 Christina Waters
 Denali Brothers
 Justin Birchell

String Bass

Nora Smithhisler
Principal
 Janie Cowan
 Ryan Brown
 Paul Senner

Flute

Kimberlee Kogane
Principal
 Fiona Rose Worcester
 Sarah Aarons, also piccolo
 Sarah Gollub, also piccolo

Oboe

Evan Privoznik
Principal
 Jean Falconer
 Gillian Denton
 Margo Archey

Clarinet

Paul Scherer
Principal
 Xavier Engle
 Karl Beheim
 Alicia Budahl
 Greta Astrup

Bassoon

Laura Brudzinski
Principal
 Megan Bledsoe, also harp
 Catherine Johnston

Horn

Kelley Coker
Principal
 Katie Munter
 Ben Martinson
 Cailin Denton

Trumpet

Mike Mintz
Principal
 Ashley Baranow
 Carrie Stillman

Trombone

Ryan Murphy
Principal
 Alexander Edwards
 Mike Sims

Tuba

Connie Golding
Principal

Percussion

Tommy East
Principal



AYS Sponsor-A-Chair Program

Thanks to **Lee Wilkins** for sponsoring the Concertmaster Chair for two seasons, and thanks to **Lori Privoznik** for sponsoring the Principal Oboe Chair

PROGRAM

YOUTH ON PARADE

ELEMENTARY HONOR ORCHESTRA

Kathryn Hoffer, conductor

- Stringtown Stroll Doris Gazda
- Fiddler's Fantasy (Boil the Cabbage with Soldier's Joy) traditional, arr. Ron Sadlier
- Gauntlet Doug Spata
- Bossa Nova Triste (Shakin'and Eggs) Mary Alice Rich
- World Premiere
- Celebration Art Sheinberg

SHORT INTERMISSION

ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY

Jackie Davis and Jean Lenoir, conductors

- Romany Dances Elliot Del Borgo
- Arirang Korean Folk Song, arr. R.L. Bauernschmidt
- Austrian Peasant Dance from Symphony #1, Movement #2 Gustav Mahler, arr. Vernon Leidig
- Fandango and Alborada Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Merle J. Isaac

INTERMISSION

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Linn Weeda, conductor

- Symphonic Dance Edvard Grieg
- Scene and Waltz from ballet "Swan Lake" Peter Tchaikovsky
- Two Renaissance Dances from "Dansereye of 1551" Teilman Susato, arr. Linn Weeda
- Ronde (Mon Amy) & La Morisque
- Berceuse and Finale from "Firebird" Suite Igor Stravinsky

**COMBINED ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY
and ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY**

Linn Weeda, conductor

- The Great Gate of Kiev from "Pictures at an Exhibition" Modest Mussorgsky, arr. David Stone

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Britta Helm is a senior at Chugiak High School and a four year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she is principal viola. She is also principal viola in the Chugiak Concert Orchestra. Last fall she performed with the pit orchestra in the Anchorage Opera production of *La Boheme*. She has received a superior solo rating in 10th & 11th grades in the regional Solo & Ensemble Festival and performed in the All-State Honor Orchestra in the 11th & 12th grades.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society her last three years of high school. She maintains a 4.167 GPA and is on the Chugiak Honor Roll. She received a 1st place award for her National History Day Exposition at Chugiak High School and 3rd place in the state competition. She has the honor of sharing her music stand with Brita, who has almost the same first name. Britta has been a member of the Chugiak cross-country ski team for 4 years. She also enjoys drawing, painting, pottery, hiking, rafting, and being outdoors. Kaity, who plays in the AYS violin section, is her favorite person. Britta plans on college in the state of Washington and is undecided about her major, but for now leans toward history.



Britta Helm

Gretchen Wellman is a senior at Service High School. She plays viola and has been a member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony for two years. She has attended various Solo & Ensemble festivals, and went to the state Solo & Ensemble festival last year. She has also been a member of the All-State Honor Orchestra. She was the winner of the summer 2002 AATG Study Exchange to Germany. She has won various German declamation competitions. She has been an ambassador of the Rose Urban Rural Student Exchange and is a member of the National Honor Society. She enjoys playing viola and other music, camping, rollerblading, cultural studies, fishing, hunting, jewelry and beadwork, and volunteering at the American Diabetes Association and Alaska Regional Hospital. She plans to pursue college and medical school and hopes to come back to be a "Bush Doctor" and/or open her own clinic.



Gretchen Wellman

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Nora Smithhisler is a senior at Service High School and a four year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she plays string bass. She has been principal bassist for two years. She played in All-State Honor Orchestra. She says she has "started a few bands, quit a few bands, picked up guitar, and so forth." Other interests include drawing, painting, sketching, going to punk shows, and reading Russian literature. She hopes that someday she will find herself in a small basement room under a bare bulb, in her underwear, writing angry letters to the government.



Nora Smithhisler

Anna Remillard is a home schooled senior and a three year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she plays violin. She has played two years in a quartet with AYS members Danielle and Lauren Bachman and Kara Davis. Anna's favorite activities are reading and doing volunteer work. Currently she tutors middle school students in math, helps teach a literature class for home-schooled junior high students, and is a leader in her church youth program. Anna plans to attend college on the east coast with a major in comparative literature and a minor in art history.



Anna Remillard

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Paul Scherer is a senior at Grace Christian School. He is playing his first year with the Anchorage Youth Symphony where he occupies the principal clarinet chair. He has an extensive list of music participation including a town-wide 5th grade band in Boston. In Anchorage he has been in the 6th grade Ptarmigan Elementary Band, the Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony, and won an Anchorage School District music activity award. He has also participated in the University Wind Ensemble and University Sinfonia at UAA. He has won various awards in the ACE Alaska Regional Student Convention Competition, the ACE International Student Convention, the State Talent for Christ Competition, and the National Talent for Christ Competition where he won 1st place in woodwind. He has also participated in other categories such as small ensemble, male duet, mixed vocal duet (first place), and mixed instrumental duet (first place). He has achieved other recognition such as being on the Honor Roll, listing in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Presidential Classroom, The National Society of High School Scholars, and Distinguished Christian High School Student Award. Other interests include choir, being on the worship team, youth group, reading, writing music, riding bicycle and hiking. He plans on a music education degree in college, and would like someday to be a college professor.



Paul Scherer

Ryan Brown is a senior at Wasilla High School. He is in his first year in the Anchorage Youth Symphony where he plays string bass. Although he has lots of experience playing the string bass, this is his first year in an orchestral setting. He plays lots of jazz or modern/western music, and has twice been a Louis Armstrong award recipient. He likes buying shoes, making documentary films, irritating people in authority, stealing street signs, fighting dinosaurs, and driving a 1976 Mercury Grand Marquis. He plans to study music, see what the world has in store for him, and change the world for the better.



Ryan Brown