



Dance Craze

Anchorage Youth Symphony
Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony

7PM, Tuesday, November 28, 2006

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**GUEST CONDUCTOR
ALISON McCARREY**

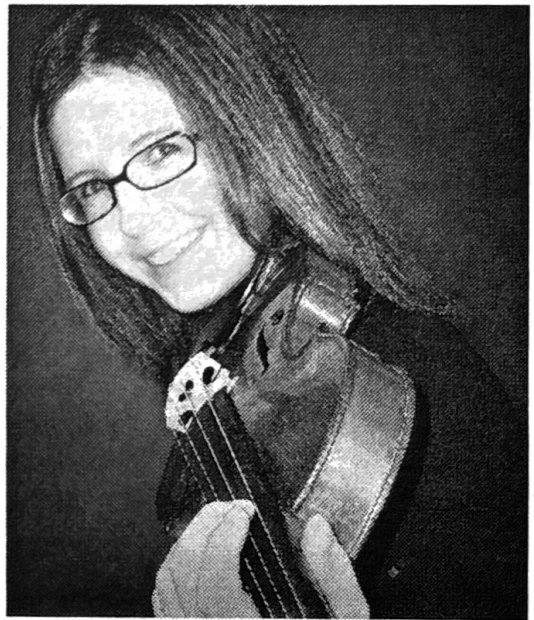
Horn player Alison McCarrey was born and raised in Anchorage, and considers herself lucky to be an alumna of the Elementary Honor Band, the Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony and the Anchorage Youth Symphony. She graduated from the University of Southern California with a degree in music education in 2001 and taught for several years in Los Angeles and Long Beach, California before coming back to Alaska to work for the Anchorage School District in 2004. She is currently the orchestra teacher at Romig Middle School, Rogers Park Elementary and Inlet View Elementary.



ALISON McCARREY

**GUEST CONDUCTOR
GABRIELLE WILLIS**

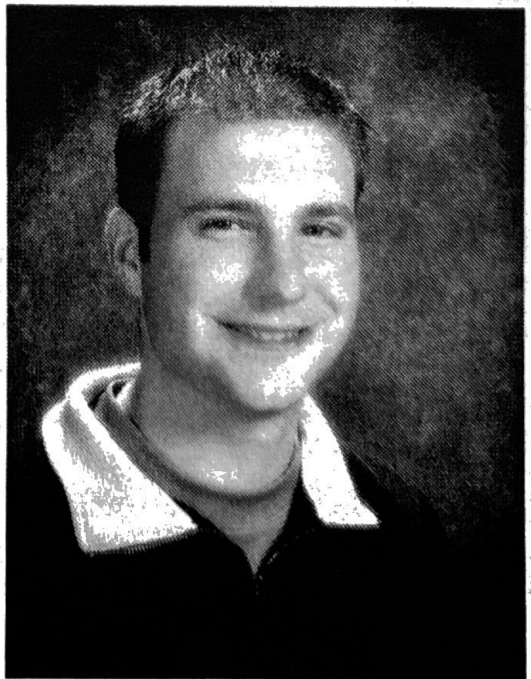
A lifelong Anchorage resident, violinist Gabrielle Willis is an alumna of the Elementary Honor Orchestra, Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony, and Anchorage Youth Symphony. She graduated from the University of Northern Colorado in 2001 with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. Currently, Gabrielle serves as Director of Orchestras at Bartlett and West High School. Additionally, she conducts the Hiland Mountain Correctional Center Orchestra (a group comprised entirely of female prison inmates). Aside from conducting, Gabrielle enjoys performing with the Anchorage Symphony and Opera Orchestras as well as her Klezmer trio, Ahava Raba.



GABRIELLE WILLIS

**GUEST CONDUCTOR
DANIEL WHITFIELD**

Daniel Whitfield is currently the band director at Service High School in Anchorage, Alaska. He has been teaching at Service for 3 years. As a trumpet player, Daniel has performed in numerous groups in Anchorage, including the Anchorage Jazz Ensemble, the Alaska Blaskapelle, and is currently the trumpet player in the ska band, Nervis Rex. He has performed with such artists as Bobby Shew, Pete Christlieb, and Don Sickler. Daniel graduated summa cum laude at Gonzaga University in 2003 with a B.A. in Music Education. Aside from music, Daniel coaches tennis at Service High School and the Alaska Club, and enjoys playing basketball in his spare time.



DANIEL WHITFIELD

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HISTORY

In the early 1960's many individuals recognized the need for an orchestra for the youth of Anchorage. Forerunners of what became known as the Anchorage Youth Symphony were organized and conducted by such prominent local musicians and educators as Kurt Pasch, Jeanne (Ray) Bruhn, Charles Gorsuch and Marlow Thomas. Young musicians of that period were trained in the Anchorage schools and gave many concerts throughout the city.

In 1965 the Anchorage School District hired Frank Pinkerton as its director of music. In that position he formally organized the Anchorage Youth Symphony. As its music director, Mr. Pinkerton oversaw the expansion of opportunities to perform throughout the state, and the youth symphony's reputation grew steadily. The Elementary Honor Orchestra and Band and the Junior High Honor Orchestra were added to the district's program. The elementary and junior high orchestras and bands are still funded by the Anchorage School District, whereas the Anchorage Youth Symphony is now an independent, non profit organization. Mr. Pinkerton retired in 1978.

Dewey Ehling replaced Frank Pinkerton as music director of both the Anchorage School District and the youth symphony. For the next eight years until his retirement in 1986, he expanded the touring schedule, traveling and performing in Canada, Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand. Domestically, the orchestra performed in Washington state, California and Washington D.C.

In 1986 and 1987 Linn Weeda led the orchestra. Weeda was a graduate of the Youth Symphony in its early years. Under his leadership the orchestra toured and performed in New York City at Lincoln Center.

In 1988 John Duff of Fairbanks led the orchestra. During his tenure the orchestra toured Scotland. In 1991 Russell Guyver, a professor of music at University of Alaska Anchorage, succeeded Duff. Guyver instituted a series of retreats, to encourage the social interaction of members, as well as concerts in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley.

Linn Weeda was again engaged as the music director in 1992, and continues in that position. In recent years the orchestra's program has expanded to include coaching by local professional musicians, many of whom were in the youth symphony as young players. Other activities under Weeda have included an annual recording project, a chamber music series, an alumni association, and scholarships.

Members of the orchestra are chosen each year during auditions in the spring, and are drawn from every public and private school in the area as well as from the Matanuska-Susitna valley. In previous years, students flew in from Kodiak and Kenai to rehearse and perform with the youth symphony.

The symphony is sponsored by the Anchorage Youth Symphony Association and governed by the Anchorage Youth Symphony Board of Directors.

Without great music, education is not complete. Music education has long been an educational priority of the Anchorage School District with classes in orchestra, band and chorus offered at the elementary, junior and senior high levels. The youth symphony encourages and supports the music program within the schools in the belief that great music played well instills in young people discipline and the joy of great musical ideas.

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

VIOLIN I

Whitney Yang,
Co-Concertmaster
Matt Crimp,
Co-Concertmaster
Alec Lindsay
Katherina Clink
Isaac Park
Geurim Kim
Nate Berry
Christine Li
Krista Lundberg
Daniel Smith
Annie Livingston
Elizabeth Conway

VIOLIN II

Danika Paskvan,
Co-Principal
Bryce O'Tierney,
Co-Principal
Ryan Jarvis
Caitlin Patterson
Dylan Baker
Amber Mattfield,
also celeste
Stephanie Jayich
Gena Beam
Ashley Choi
Daniel Lee
Robert Suenram
Hyunkyung Kang
J. C. McKim

VIOLA

Koree Guzman,
Principal
Nathaniel Knapp
Lauren Bachman
Chungsol Lee
Matthew Park
Anson Moxness
Alexander Matson
Robert Taylor
Chia-yu Chiang
Evan Jackson
Gregory Hall
Jon Derman Harris

CELLO

Jamnah Morton,
Principal
Krystal Pickering
Jonathan Genziano
Kurt Youngblood
Jari Piper
Courtney Nault
Angelina Cinquegrani
Kayla Eichholz
Luke Park

STRING BASS

Heidi Herbert-Lovem,
Principal
Haley Ford
Sam Guzauskas
Paul Senner
John McKeever
Dylan Kutzer

FLUTE

Sarah Gerd,
Principal
Milly Josephson
Ceylon Mitchell,
also piccolo
Guerin Platte
Lindsay Underwood

OBOE

Meredith Woodard,
Principal
Eli Schoenberg
Madelin Siedler
Lindsay Brudzinski

CLARINET

Karl Beheim,
Principal
Chi-Hyun Kim,
also bass clarinet
Yixing Shi
Elyse Shellenbaum
Erin McDuffie

BASSOON

Kevin Shriver,
Principal
John Patras
Quinn Langdon
Charles Jamieson,
also contrabassoon
Scott Munter

HORN

Katie Munter,
Principal
Christina Knapp
Meghan Bill
Melissa Lee
Lily Hunter
Roxanne Risse

TRUMPET

Mitchell Martineau,
Principal
Stephen Bergstrom
Randi Bemier
Adam Fredericksen
Kelsey Ulrich

TROMBONE

Joshua Yeaton,
Principal
Aric Kleppin
Dylan Rosevear,
bass trombone

TUBA

Matt Jones,
Principal

PERCUSSION

Marshall Carter,
Principal
Mary Krauszer
Noah Hagen

HARP

Aubrey Kraft,
Principal

ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY

SCHOOL INDEX

CE= Central
 CL= Clark
 GV= Goldenview
 GR= Gruening
 H= Hanshew
 ME= Mears
 ML= Mirror Lake
 NL= Northern Lights ABC
 P= Polaris
 R= Romig
 S= Steller
 W= Wendler

VIOLIN 1

Erica Conway GV
 Iva Karoly-Lister R
 Audrey Wong GV
 Meghan Caves S
 Dabin Lee H
 Kevin Greco ML
 William Parry GV
 Emma Fisher R
 Tiana Rutherford NL
 Rosalie Gunawan ME
 Kirsten Williams W
 Megan Ragsdale GR
 Daniel Osgood W
 Alexander Walsh W
 Emily Wilson W
 Alexandria Patton-Romero GV

VIOLIN 2

Evdokia Hail GR
 Ben Rockwell GV
 Devin Burgess CE
 Patrick Walgren GV
 Matthew Markiewicz R
 Erica Feldmann GR
 Amy Gordon W
 Micaela Hyams R
 Samuel Kim GR
 Michael Bramer CL
 Jamie Brakora W
 Marcus Phang GV
 Sonja Wood W
 Philip Sebastiani W
 Caitlin Porter ML
 Leif Monett R

VIOLA

Yae Ji Keum R
 Kivalina Grove P
 Veronique Henry GR
 Sharifa Charles GR
 Jesse Hill H
 Isaac Ahern GV
 Nancy Porto R
 Erlee Hjellen CE
 Katie Bakao GV
 Claire Bradbury R
 Andrew Sharp GR

CELLO

Brett Lindsay W
 Anthony Masterson GV
 Aaron Haynes R
 Joshua Cravez R
 Jenifer Yun H
 Mikela Lindsoe H
 Ashley Herbert-Lovern ML
 Mary Hunt R
 Andrew Crawford CE
 Megan Harty W
 Stacey Hanson GV
 Lora Geary R
 Andrew Holder W

BASS

Allison Walton CE
 Ally Eagleton W
 Keenan Brownsberger P
 Kelsey Homer H

FLUTE

Anna Wichorek R
 Hannah Eggeling ME
 Sarah Wilson W
 Esther Lee M

OBOE

Jonathon Pyun H
 Elisha Powell R
 Andrea Foster ML
 Francesca Risse GV

CLARINET

Cameron Fritz ML
 Gary Juul R
 Thea Weinstein ML
 Krista Dieckgraeff M

BASSOON

Cortney Anderson ME

TRUMPET

Jonathan Kaplan GR
 Mark Jennings CE
 Patrick Marshall GR
 Andy Strager ML
 Conrad Chapman ML

HORN

Sam Dougherty GV
 Christopher Dennis ML
 Jonathan Cannamore ML

TROMBONE

Trevor Clayton ME
 Kellen Stark GV
 Brett Schimmack ML

TUBA

Brandon Greensfelder ML
 Brea Harris CE

PERCUSSION

William Springer H
 Michael West W
 Nancy Chen M

PROGRAM

Dance Craze

ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY

Gabrielle Willis, Alison McCarrey, Daniel Whitfield, Conductors

The Star Spangled Banner John Stafford Smith, orchestrated by Walter Damrosch
Conducted by Daniel Whitfield

The Second Storm Robert W. Smith
Conducted by Daniel Whitfield

Fandango and Alborada Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, adapted by Merle J. Isaac
Conducted by Gabrielle Willis

The Sorcerer's Apprentice Paul Dukas, arr Andrew Balent
Conducted by Alison McCarrey

Funeral March of a Marionette Charles Gounod, ed by Steven L. Rosenhaus
Conducted by Daniel Whitfield

Russian Sailor's Dance Reinhold Gliere, arr Belisario Errante
Conducted by Gabrielle Willis

INTERMISSION

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Linn Weeda, Conductor

Two Dances from Rodeo Aaron Copland
Hoe-down
Saturday Night Waltz

Three Dances from The Bartered Bride Bedrich Smetana, arr Hugo Riesenfeld
Polka
Furiant
Dance of the Comedians

Selections from Pictures at an Exhibition Modeste Mussorgsky, orch by Carl Simpson
The Hut on Chicken Legs (Baba-Yaga)
The Knight's Gate in the Old Capital, Kiev (The Great Gate of Kiev)

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



LINDSAY UNDERWOOD

Lindsay Underwood is a senior at West High School and a first year flute player with the Anchorage Youth Symphony. She has performed at the 2004 and 2006 State Solo and Ensemble competitions, and was awarded third place in 2006. She is in the National Honor Society and has been on the honor roll all her years at West High. She was president of the GREEN club at West for the 05-06 school year. She swims and skis for West and enjoys traveling in the U.S. and Europe. She loves to read. She plans to attend Montana State University to major in pre-med with plans to become an anesthesiologist.



KELSEY ULRICH

Kelsey Ulrich is a two-year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony trumpet section and a four-year member of 'Mr. Boysen and the Chugiak High School Hep Cats,' where she is a senior. She has participated in the State Solo and Ensemble competition. Interests other than music include drama, debate, forensics, uranium synthesis, swimming, various nerd conventions, and spontaneous human combustion. She enjoys sitting on her porch and throwing cats at "them whippersnapper chillins that prance about her yard."



ELYSE SHELLENBAUM

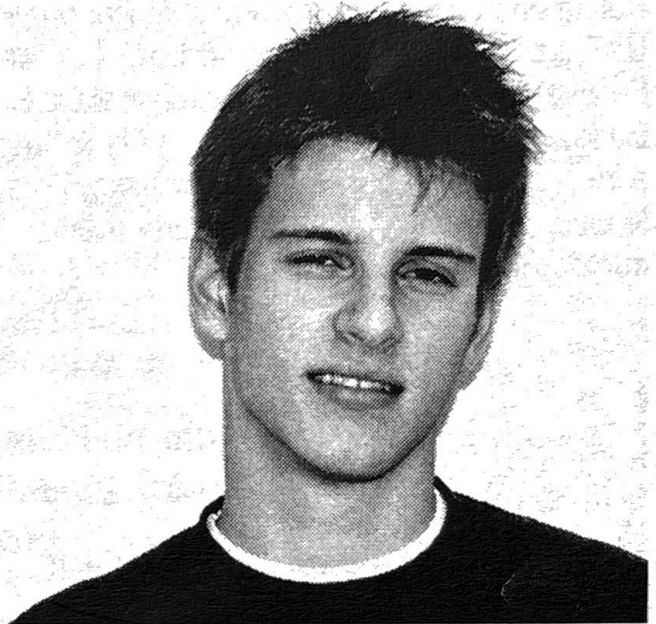
Elyse Shellenbaum is a two-year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony clarinet section and a senior at South Anchorage High School. She participated in the State Solo and Ensemble competition in 05-06 and in the All-State Band for two seasons, 05-06 and 06-07. In addition she has played in school musical pit orchestras for two years. She enjoys playing guitar and piano as well as track and cross-country running. Next fall she will be attending the University of Northern Colorado.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

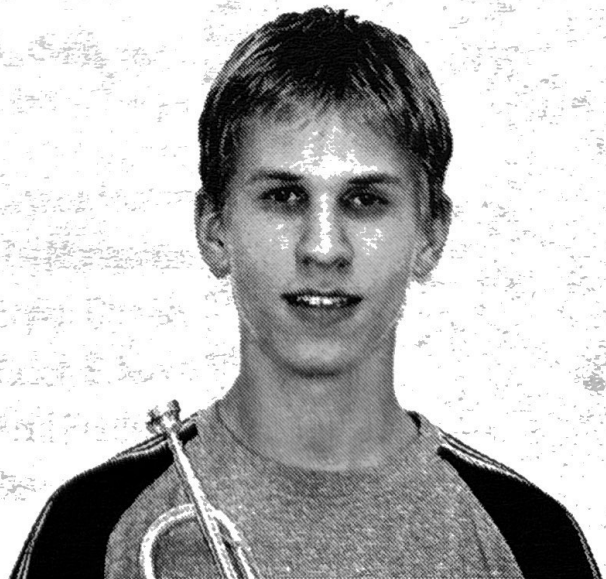
Katie Munter is a senior at South Anchorage High School. She has been a member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony horn section for four years, and principal of the section for four years. She has also participated in All-State Band and Orchestra for two years, and State Solo and Ensemble for two years. She has performed with the Anchorage Civic Orchestra, and played in her school pit orchestra for four plays. She also enjoys gymnastics, cross-country running and skiing, and plays the piano for fun. She has college plans, possibly Northwestern University.

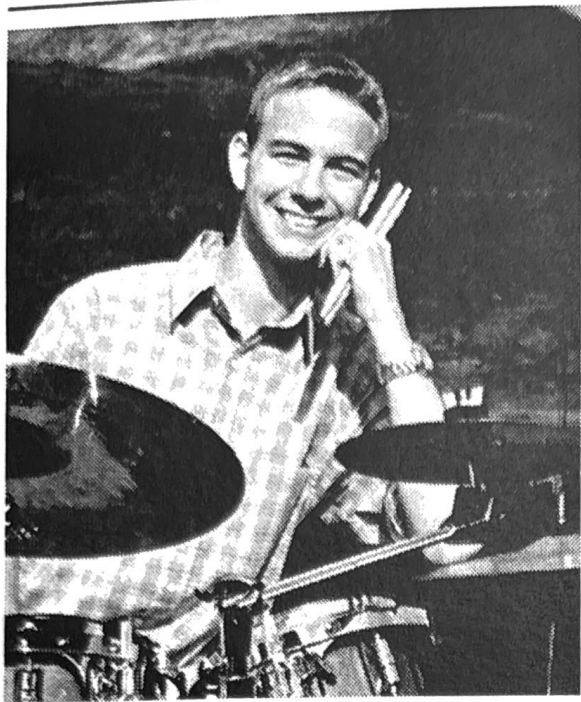
**KATIE MUNTER**

Dylan Kutzer is a senior at South Anchorage High School where he has received a musical letter. He has been a member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony string bass section for three years. He enjoys cars, playing guitar, and listening to music. His future plans include becoming a mechanical engineer.

**DYLAN KUTZER**

Steve Bergstrom is a senior at East High School and a first year member of the trumpet section in the Anchorage Youth Symphony. He was awarded a \$1000 music scholarship for the University of Alaska, Fairbanks campus (UAF). He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta math honor society, and assisted in Katrina hurricane relief work in New Orleans last spring break. He loves paintballing, snowboarding, music, movies, and video games. He plans to join Youth with a Mission in Argentina for a year and after that go to UAF planning on a major in music performance and education.

**STEVE BERGSTROM**

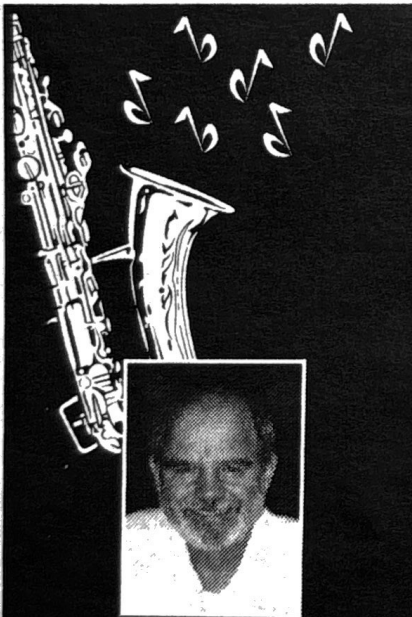


MARSHALL CARTER

has received an All-State Solo and Ensemble Superior Rating on Snare Drum Solo, a Superior Rating on Mallet Duet, a Command Performance Award with the PHS Jazz Choir, 2005-2006 UAF Jazz Festival Honor Band Drummer, and been a member of the 2005-2006 UAF Jazz Festival Honor Choir. He is a member of the PHS Jazz Band, PHS Jazz Choir, PHS Symphonic Band, PHS Symphonic Choir, Just Playin' Jazz Band, Colony Calypso Steel Drum Band, and a frequent pit orchestra member for Valley Performing Arts productions, as well as PHS musicals. Hobbies and other interests include aviation, kiting, ornithology, aviation photography, music composition, cars, and kayaking.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Marshall Carter is a senior at Palmer High School. This is his second year in the percussion section of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where he is principal. His music awards, accomplishments and honors include the Palmer High School (PHS) 2003-2004 Most Outstanding Jazz Rhythm Section Player, 2003-2004 Most Outstanding Percussionist in Symphonic Band, 2004-2005 Most Outstanding Player in Jazz Band, 2004-2005 Most Outstanding Percussionist in Symphonic Band, 2004-2005 Varsity Letter in Music, 2005-2006 Varsity Letter in Music, 2005-2006 Most Outstanding Player in Jazz Band, 2005-2006 Most Outstanding Percussionist in Symphonic Band, and the 2005-2006 Music Boosters Private Music Study Scholarship. He



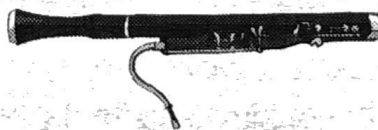
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FUTURE EVENTS for the ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

CONCERT Tuesday, March 13, 2007, Discovery Theatre 7 P.M. AYS will perform selections from some of the same composers as featured in the November 28, 2006 concert, except the selections will be different. In addition ET by John Williams will be featured. The Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony and the Elementary Honor Orchestra will also perform.

CONCERT Tuesday, May 1, 2007, Discovery Theatre 7 P.M. This is the final concert in our subscription series for this season. This concert will feature the winners of the concerto competition held January 13, 2007.

AUDITIONS for the 2007-2008 season are Monday, May 7, 2007 for all instruments. Violins will be heard three days, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday May 7, 8 and 9, 2007. All auditions will be heard at East High School Music department. About April 1, please call the Anchorage Youth Symphony message phone, 566-7297, leave your name and number and instrument or email us at ancys@juno.com and we will make sure the required audition music gets to you. We will also schedule an audition appointment for you at that time by phone or email if you wish.

You may download the required audition music along with information about additional requirements from the AYS web site www.anchorageyouthsymphony.org.

OUR THANKS

The Anchorage Youth Symphony wishes to thank our coaches, whose expertise and dedication are an inspiration to our members. They are:

Olesya Waln, *violin*

Elise Gelbart, *violin*

Anne Burns, *viola*

Linda Ottum, *cello*

Matthew O'Connor, *string bass*

Roxann Berry, *flute*

Sharman Piper, *oboe*

Crystal Hanson, *clarinet*

Hal Nonneman, *bassoon*

Bryan Charic, *French horn*

Jason Edwards, *trumpet*

Paul Fredericksen, *trombone and tuba*

Steve Alvarez, *percussion*