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Anchorage Youth Symphony

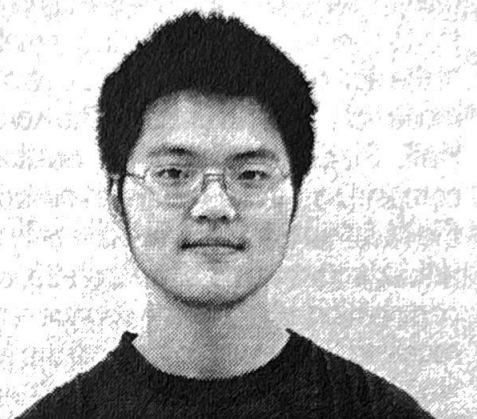
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GUEST SOLOIST CHI-HYUN KIM

Chi-Hyun Kim is currently a junior at Service High School. His life as a clarinetist began in 2001, and he is now a third-year member of Anchorage Youth Symphony. He has consecutively held the principal post for All-State Honor Band, and he participated in the 2005 All-Northwest Band. In his free time, he enjoys reading German literature, perusing the New Yorker, and clicking around Wikipedia. His future plans include a three-week cultural exchange trip to Germany this summer, as well as a bohemian life in an unknown collegiate destination after high school graduation.

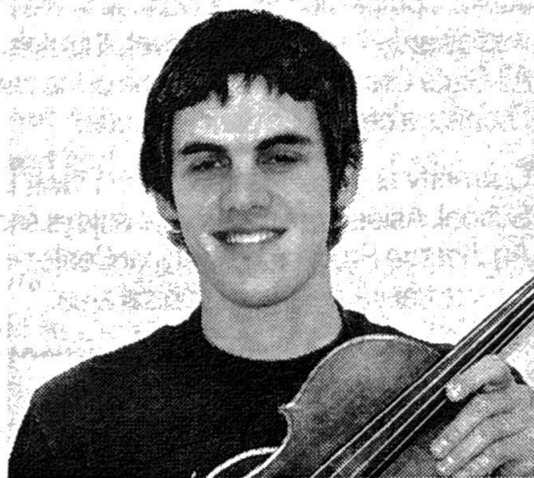


CHI-HYUN KIM

GUEST SOLOIST MATT CRIMP

Matt Crimp is a senior at Steller Secondary School, and concertmaster and a four-year member of Anchorage Youth Symphony.

He has been a member of the Emeralds, a professional acoustic student jazz band that made two CD's and sold 2500 copies of their recordings. He has taught at the Alaska City folk arts camp, and was Alaska state fiddle champ in 2004. He has participated in the Carrs-Apple Hill Chamber Music program, the Britt Institute, and the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival. He has worked with the Anchorage Daily News and with an orthopaedic surgeon in the Anchorage School District gifted mentorship program. He is a National Merit Scholar. He enjoys mountain biking, road biking, rock climbing, cross-country skiing and being a member of the West High Ski Team, and commercial fishing in Bristol Bay. He hopes in the future to travel, perhaps to Latin America during a possible gap year before enrolling at Williams or Dartmouth colleges to study journalism or biology.



MATT CRIMP

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*

GUEST SOLOIST
GEURIM KIM

Geurim Kim, 15, was born in Busan, South Korea. She first started her music studies with her mother, on cello and piano at the age of 3 and violin at the age of 5. One year later, she made her first performance at the Korean Culture Performing Hall. Since then she has participated in numerous competitions. In 1998 she was awarded first place overall in the National Educational University Competition for young artists in Korea and again in 1999, competing in the same competition, she was the youngest finalist to advance and received 2nd place, performing the Mozart Violin Concerto No. 3. Her biggest accomplishments include winning the National Music Association of Korea and getting accepted on the first and semi-finals rounds to compete among the pre-college young artists for the Buonielle School of Music. In 2004, at the age of eleven, she served as the co-concertmaster of the Honor Orchestra and participated in Honor Band. Again, when she was accepted into the

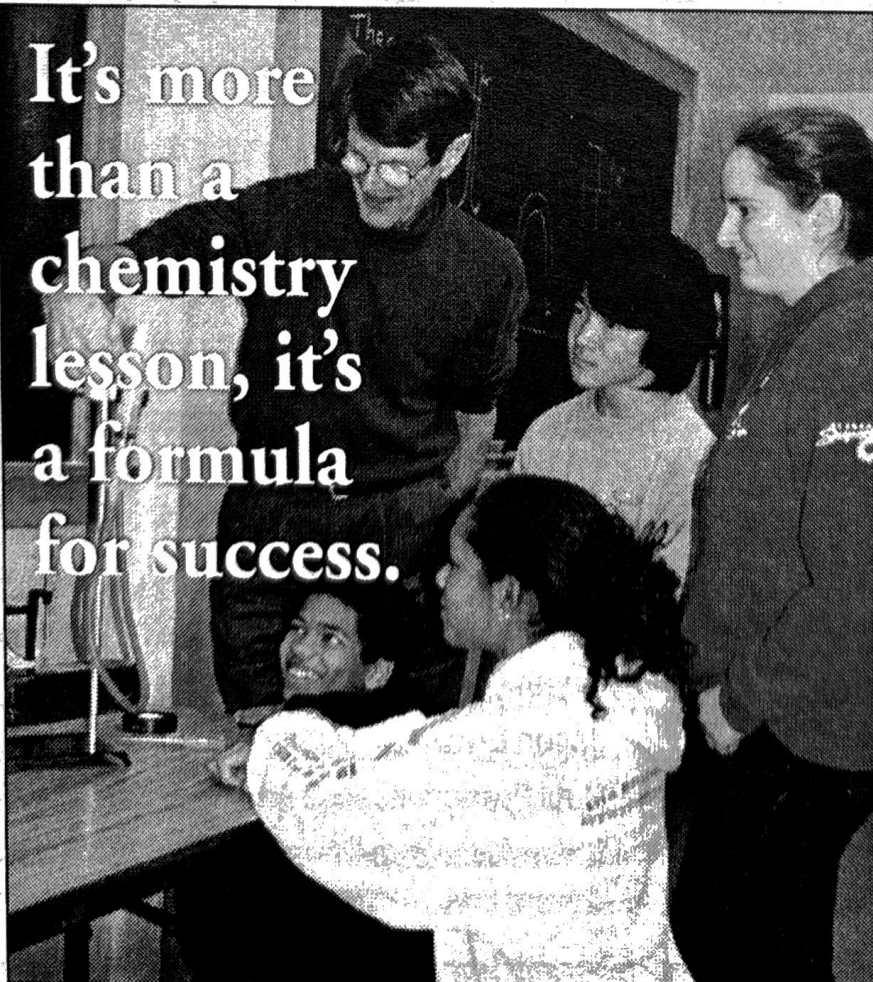


GEURIM KIM

Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony in seventh grade, she was chosen to be one of the concertmasters and continued to play in many orchestras ever since. In 2005, she was announced the winner of the MTNA Junior Competition and advanced to the MTNA Northwest Regional Competition in Oregon. In 2006, she was awarded second place overall in state MTNA competition. In the same year she was accepted into the All-State Orchestra and was one of the few violinists from Alaska chosen to play in the 2007 All-Northwest Orchestra held in Portland, Oregon.


Currently she studies violin with Dawn Lindsay and is a freshman in the gifted program at West High School. Aside from music, she enjoys snowboarding, swimming, and golfing. She periodically visits the Anchorage Providence Medical Center under the instruction of Dr. Andrej R. Maciejewski and wishes to pursue her career in the medical area.

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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.

P R O G R A M

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ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Linn Weeda, Conductor

Dance of the Comedians from the *Bartered Bride* Bedrich Smetana
arr Hugo Riesenfeld

Premiere Rhapsody for Clarinet and Orchestra Claude Debussy
Chi-Hyun Kim, Clarinet

Saturday Night Waltz from *Rodeo* Aaron Copland

Tzigane, Rhapsody for Violin and Orchestra Maurice Ravel
Geurim Kim, Violin

Hoe-down from *Rodeo* Aaron Copland

INTERMISSION

Concerto No. 3 for Violin and Orchestra, op. 61 in B minor Camille Saint-Saëns
Movement 1: Allegro non troppo

Matt Crimp, Violin

Pictures at an Exhibition Modeste Mussorgsky, orch by Carl Simpson

Promenade

Gnomus (The Gnome)

Promenade

Il Vecchio Castello (The Old Castle)

Promenade

Tuileries (Children's Quarrel after Playing)

Bydlo

Promenade

Ballet of the Chicks in their Shells

"Samuel Goldenberg" and "Schmuyle"

Promenade

Limoges: Le Marché (The Market)

Catacombæ

Cum Mortuis in Lingua Mortua (For the Dead
in a Dead Language)

The Hut on Chicken Legs (Baba-Yaga)

The Knight's Gate in the Old Capital, Kiev
(The Great Gate of Kiev)

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

VIOLIN I

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

VIOLIN II

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

VIOLA

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

CELLO

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

STRING BASS

Heidi Herbert-Lovern,
Principal
 Haley Ford
 Sam Guzauskas
 John McKeever
 Paul Senner
 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 Bernier
 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

*Our thanks to Joanna Mergler Mayer, AYS alum from 78-84,
 for assisting us on harp for this concert*

Larry and Barbara Hagen, grand-
 parents, have donated
 a season scholarship
 to support the
 percussion position
 of Noah Hagen,
 grandson.

LaVerne and Bonnie
 Hunter, grandparents,
 have sponsored the
 student horn chair of
 granddaughter
 Lily Hunter.

Carl and Dolly Darigo,
 grandparents, have
 sponsored the
 student horn chair
 of granddaughter
 Roxanne Risse.

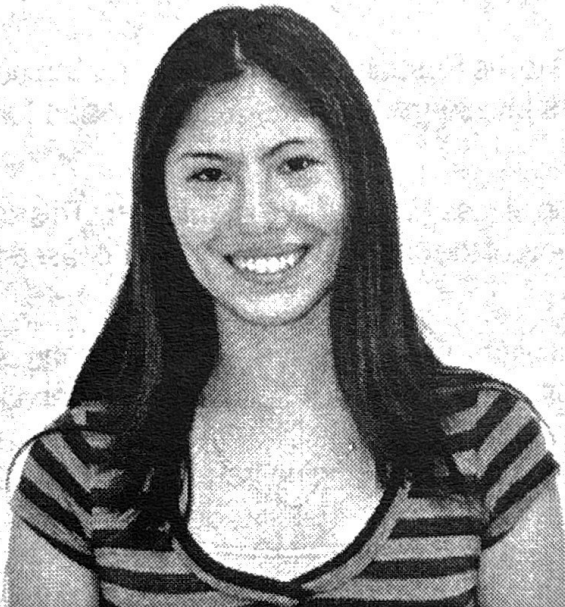
Eleanor A. C. Hung
 doesn't know any
 of the trumpet players,
 but has sponsored a
 trumpet chair because
 she likes trumpets.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



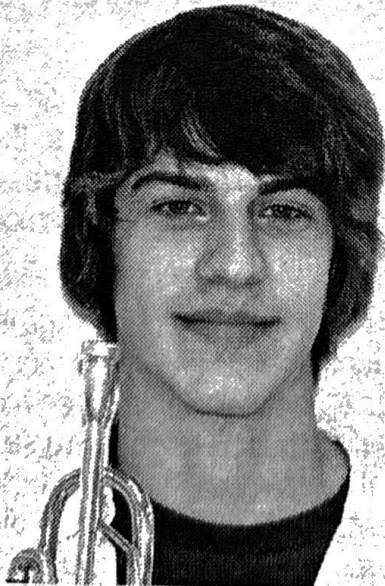
DYLAN ROSEVEAR

Dylan Rosevear is a senior at Wasilla High School and a first-year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony playing bass trombone. Dylan has a lot of varied trombone experience including participation in the All-State Band in 2003 and 04 and an alternate in 2005, the state Solo & Ensemble Festival in 04 and 05 receiving a superior rating in 05, the UAF Summer Music Festival in 06 where he held a Music Mentor scholarship, a member of the Anchorage Trombone Choir in 03, 04, 05, and 06, Just Playin Jazz from 02 to 06, Mat-Su College Community Band 02 to 06 and the Mat-Su Trombone Trio in 05 and 06. His junior year he carried 20 credits with a 3.48 GPA. He likes science, snow boarding, and has lettered in swimming. Future plans include college with majors in classical music performance and science.



KRYSTAL PICKERING

Krystal Pickering is a senior at East High School and a four-year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony cello section. She participated in All-State Orchestra for two years. She likes swimming in random bodies of water which she comes across, and also likes biking, camping with friends, and driving around for no good reason. She plans to attend Washington State University pursuing an engineering degree.



MITCH MARTINEAU

Mitch Martineau is a senior at South Anchorage High School and a three-year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where he is principal trumpet. He participated in All-State band in 04-06 serving as principal in 06, in the state Solo & Ensemble Festival in 04-06 including the Command Performance in 06. He likes to play in the snow, climb snowy mountains, and make snowmen. He hopes to go around the world involved some way in music or international business, and stop by a college somewhere to expand his mind.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Milly Josephson is a senior at West High School and a first year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony flute section. She has been a member of the Alaska All-State Band her sophomore and senior years, the All-Northwest Band her sophomore year, and received superior ratings in flute performance in the Alaska Solo & Ensemble Festival. She is a National Merit Scholar, a Presidential Scholar semi-finalist, and Youth Representative to the Anchorage Cultural Council. She was recognized as First in State in Lincoln-Douglas debates in her freshman, junior, and senior years. She enjoys politics and film. She speaks Spanish and is the Chair of the Anchorage Chapter of Alaska Youth for Environmental Action. She has college plans for next year, probably majoring in Latin American Studies.



MILLY JOSEPHSON

Chia-yu Chiang is a senior at South Anchorage High School and a three-year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony viola section. She has received an orchestra letter and pin, as well as honorable mention in the Downey Piano competition. She has received an academic letter as well as a sports letter and pin. She likes tennis and other sports as well as dancing and drama. She is planning on college for next year to study engineering.



CHIA-YU CHIANG

Matthew Park is a four-year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony viola section. He is a senior at South High School.



MATTHEW PARK

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



WHITNEY YANG

Whitney Yang is a four-year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she is co-concertmaster. She is a senior at East High School. She was a winner of the Anchorage Civic Orchestra Concerto Competition in 2006, winner of the MTNA State Senior Strings in 2005, MTNA Northwest Division Senior Strings Honorable Mention in 2005, First Chair Award for Principal Second in the 2006 All-State Orchestra, a four year member of All-State Honor Orchestra, co-concertmaster of AYS for three years, attended All-Northwest Honor Orchestra in 2007, State Solo and Ensemble participant four years, attended the 2004 Killington Music Festival in Killington, Vermont, a master class with Midori, coached with the Ying Quartet, and president of the East High School Orchestra and Concertmaster in 2006-07. In addition she is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu

Alpha Theta Math organization, Science Club, Beta Club, YWCA Young Woman of Achievement 2006, Student Government Study Body Treasurer 2006-07, Vice-President Model United Nations, a member of East High School Repertory Performing Dance Company Dance Contempo 2006-07, and a member of the Alaska Dance Theatre Performing Company 2003-04. In addition to participating in several dance forms, ballet, modern, jazz, and multicultural, she ran cross country in 2004-05, was a volunteer at Children's Hospital, Habitat for Humanity, and the Alaska Chinese Association. In her spare time she enjoys traveling, the outdoors, feeding her shopping addiction, and spending time with friends and family. She has college plans and hopes to study neuroscience, or perhaps both neuroscience and music, with a goal of medical school specializing in pediatric surgery.

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