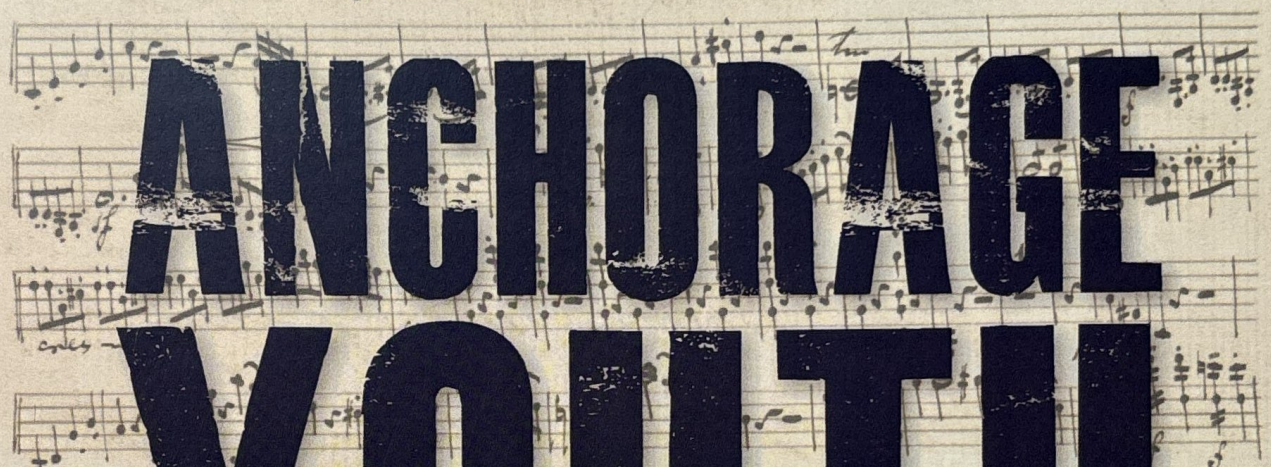
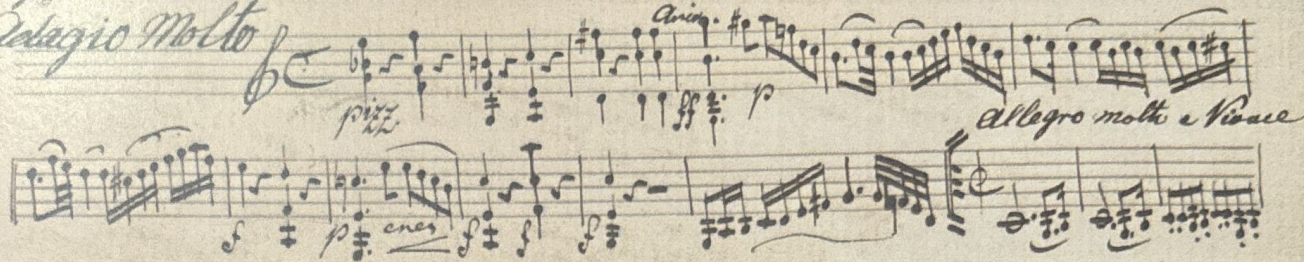


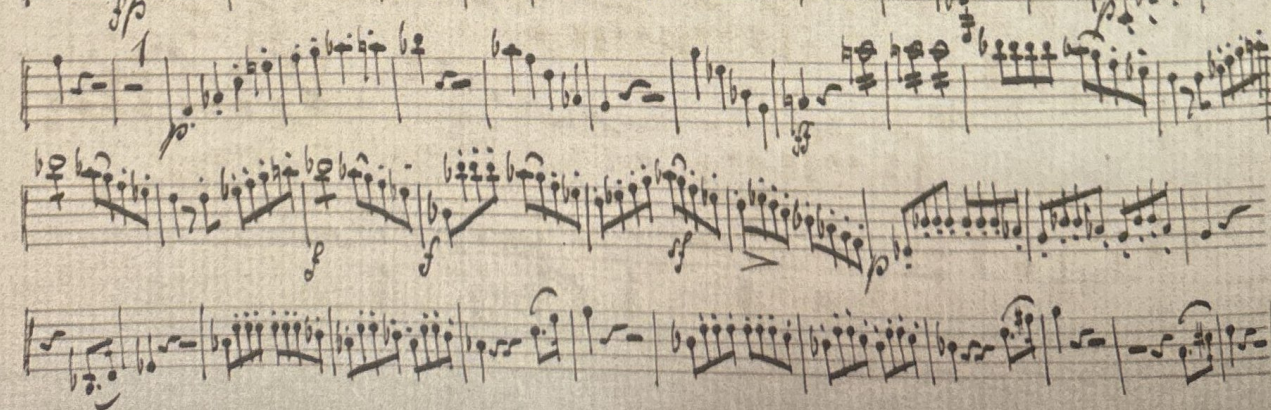
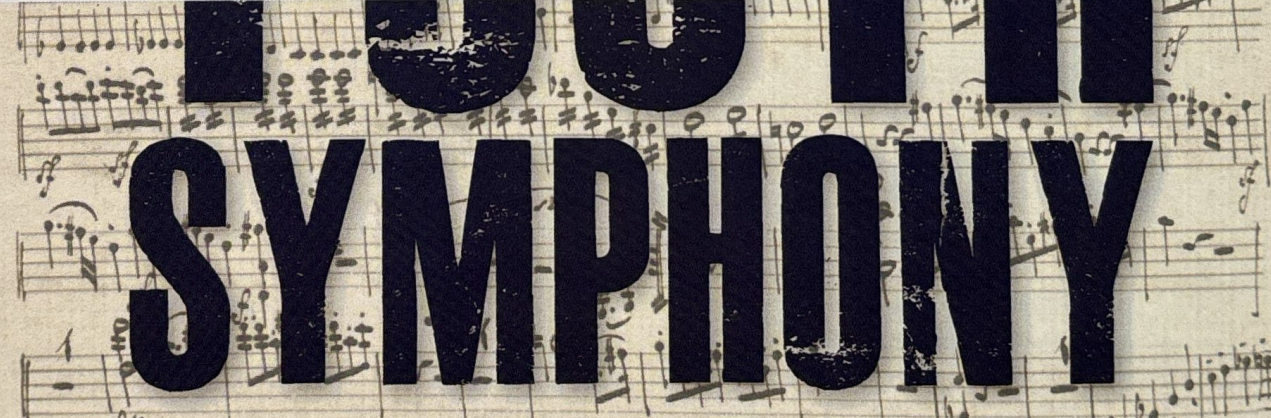
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Adagio Molto*

Violino I ma

Comp. by Beethoven



November 29



**ANCHORAGE
YOUTH
SYMPHONY**

A high-contrast, black and white graphic of a young person's face, centered behind the text 'ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY'. The face is rendered in a stark, almost stencil-like style, with the eyes, nose, and mouth clearly defined against the white background. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font, with the words stacked vertically. The overall composition is centered and minimalist.

Anchorage Youth Symphony

Violin 1

Anna Clink, co-Concertmaster
Eunice Kang, co-Concertmaster
Frances Larsen
Sarah Hennessy
Meghan Caves
Brendon Mezzetti
Amalia Raemy
Frances Tso
Koleena Guzman
Kirsten Williams
Shane McVeigh
Evdokya Hail
Ellie Simpson

Violin 2

Talia Sopp, *principal*
Emma Clink
Caitlin Fletcher
Holly Smith
Harrison Jennings
Lily York
Jasmine Han
Carie Navio
Mikee Agulay
Tremaine Chisholm
Kendra Paskvan
Leif Monnett
Katie Neimeyer
Kassidy Rhodes

Viola

Katie Balcao, *principal*
Valerie Stewart
Mariah DeJesus-Remaklus
Piper Kurtz
Katie Aikens
Jenna Johnson
Erlee Hjellen
Cory Chan
Katrina Brown

Cello

Brett Lindsay, *principal*
Madeline Endres
Keon Guzman
Daniel Remillard
Jamie Byers
Bennett Amodio
Rebekah Dompier
Seiji Takagi
Erin Kim
Stella Woo
Edouard Seryozhenkov
Sean Braendel
Caleb Kaas
Michael Green

Bass

Christian
McWorkman, *principal*
Keenan Brownsberger
Harrison Greenough
Ellen Siverman
Aidan Hellen
Whitney Winders
Connor Nault
Simon Froehlich

Flute

Meagan Lynn, *principal*
Inga Dye
Stirly Boslough
Katie Galang

Piccolo

Katie Galang, *principal*

Oboe

Zachary Minster, *principal*
Remy Libbrecht
Emily Reast
Alexxys Stenson

Clarinet

Nicholas Prosak, *principal*
Dohyun Kim
Christian Atta-Darkwah
Dane Breitung
Allison Stapleford

Bassoon

Sarah Cheverie, *principal*
Merrigan Horn

French Horn

Jonathon Hazelton, *principal*
Michaela Thompson
Erik Oder
Sam Miles
Addie George
Eli Shayer

Trumpet

Benjamin Claman, *principal*
Mark Landon
Stephanie Kang
Joel Schnaper

Trombone

Steven Thuneman, *principal*
Edwin Burton
Jacob Wahry

Percussion

Deven Inch, *principal*
Eiden Pospisil
Alexander Wong

Harp

Ann Ohotnicky, *principal*

Anchorage Youth Philharmonic

Violin 1

Lyndyn Hurley, Concertmaster
Rachel Bieganski
Grace Graham
Ellie Hakari
Claire Johansen
Samantha Paskvan
Marie Nielson
Jessica Luiken
William Kim
Maia Wen
Amanda Lindahl

Violin 2

Jessie Marman, *principal*
Kenall Hurley
Malinh McNicholas
Jessen Cao
Brooke Wedelich
Stephen Kagerer
Charles Brocales
Emma Griffith
Mampeï Fukimoto
Nate Kaaihue
ChuHsing Hu
Dakota Emery
Ben Chang
Chad Balmes

Viola

Luke Honeck, *principal*
Sylvia Taylor
Kalyn Price
Nathan Dominguez
Cory McDonald
Karissa Good

Cello

Jared Caiazza, *principal*
Ruth Take
Haley Jones
Anne Hittson
Ben Smith
Samantha Wong
Allister Lindamood
Astrid Williams
Alec Smith

Flute

Heather Woodhouse, *principal*
Jordan Glasgow
Jamie McCoy

Clarinet

James Homsley, *principal*
Stephen Lopez
Claretha Graydon



TALIA SOPP

Talia has spent 3 years in AYS, and is a 3 time All State Orchestra participant. She is a senior at Dimond High School and plays violin. She enjoys learning music theory and received the Dimond Fine Arts Department Award for her achievement in AP Music Theory. Talia has held the position of Public Relations Officer in the Dimond High Key Club for two terms, is a National Merit Commended Student and an AP scholar with distinction. In addition, she participates in Model United Nations and enjoys learning about global affairs. In her free time, she enjoys cross-country skiing, knitting, learning, and above all else, serving God and humankind. Talia plans to study Biology and Music Theory and Composition in college.

MICHAELA THOMPSON

Michaela plays French Horn and has been a member of the AYS for two years. She is a senior at Colony High. Michaela has participated in All-State in 2010 and 2011, in District / State Solo Ensemble in 2009 and 2010, in the 2009 President Obama Inaugural Parade with the Colony Marching Band, 2009/2010 Sugar Bowl Half-Time Show and Marching Competition. In 2009/2010, she was Awarded University of Fairbanks Summer Music Academy Mentorship, and serves as the Colony High Stage Director. Michaela also serves as Secretary of the National Honor Society. In the future, she plans to attend college to pursue a degree in history and music.



CHRISTIAN McWORKMAN

Christian plays double bass for the AYS and is a senior at Robert Service High School. He has been a member of the AYS for 4 years and has been the principal bass for 3 years. Christian played with the Junior Youth Symphony in 8th Grade, prior to becoming a member of the AYS. He has also been 1st chair All-State for 2 years and is hoping this will be his third. He was 3rd chair All-Northwest in 2010. Christian has also lettered all 4 years in Academics, has been a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years, has lettered all 4 years in Music, has lettered all 4 years in Swimming, where he's been the team captain for the past 2 years. Christian swam State for 3 years and Junior Olympics 2008, 2009 and 2010.



In his free time, he works as a lifeguard at the YMCA, enjoys water polo, Gears of War with friends, reading, biking, swimming, and hiking. He'd like to thank Mrs. Kathryn Hoffer for pointing him in the direction of the double bass, Mrs. Mary Alice Donaldson for bringing him to morning rehearsals throughout 7th and 8th grade, and Mrs. Danielle Van Sickle for helping him musically and technically in high school. He also wants to thank his parents for coming to all his performances and allowing him to practice past 7:00 at night. Next year, Christian plans to attend The University of Wyoming to study both Engineering and Music.



ERLEE HJELLEN

Erlee is a senior at West High School and has been a four-year member of the AYS playing viola. Prior to AYS, she played in the JYS for 2 years. She has been principal violist in West High's symphonic orchestra for 3 ½ years. She's attended the UAF Summer Music and Arts Academy for 6 years and has participated in Solo and Ensemble, receiving superior ratings. She's made many songs in Garageband and has completed an arrangement for string quartet on Finale. She also participates in a quartet outside of school. She's an honor student as well. Erlee loves to dance and sing. She's been in several school plays in high school and has thoroughly enjoyed it. She also loves to read and write and to play piano. In the future, Erlee's hoping to pursue a career in theater/ drama and hopes that viola will help her with that, as you never know when a part will need to play viola!

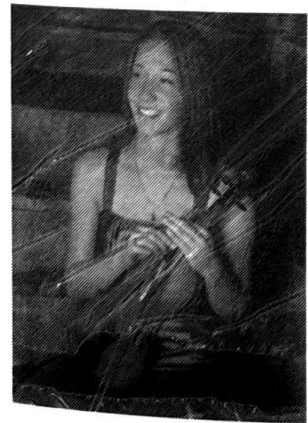
INGA DYE

Inga is a senior at Dimond High and has played the flute for 8½ years. She joined the Arctic Wind Flute Choir in 2006 and went on tour with them to Scotland and England in 2009 and New Zealand in 2011. Inga has played with Dimond High's Symphonic Band for 4 years, was 1st chair last year and this year and is serving as band president now. She also plays with Dimond's Jazz band. All-State Orchestra and Band have been a highlight for Inga since 2008 when she was 4th chair her Freshman year and 1st chair in Piccolo in 2009. Inga has received superior rankings in all State Solo & Ensemble Festivals since her Freshman year, winning a Command Performance with her Solo in 2010 and with a duet in 2011. Inga was especially honored to be chosen to represent Alaska playing with the All-Northwest Band at Benaroya Hall in Seattle in 2011. She has maintained a 4.0 GPA for most of her high school years and received the UA Scholars scholarship. She is also an accomplished artist in various mediums and has designed and sells her own line of greeting cards. Inga enjoys skiing, tennis and being outdoors. Inga has spent time as a volunteer with Junior Nordic, Love Inc. and at Tanalian Bible Camp in Port Allsworth, AK for the past 3 summers. She looks forward to majoring in music and possibly in music education and flute performance next year in college.



MEGHAN CAVES

Meghan Caves is a senior at Steller Secondary and has played violin with the AYS for 4 years. She has served as principal second violin with the AYS, has been selected for All-State Orchestra for four years consecutively, has achieved superior ratings at Regional and State Solo and Ensemble three years consecutively, and currently serves as Co-concert mistress of West Anchorage Orchestra. She has performed on tour with the AYS in Australia and China. In addition, Meghan is ranked number 1 in her graduating class, was elected Co-President of the Steller Class of 2012 by peers for 4 years consecutively, and was granted the University of Alaska Scholars award this year. Her other interests include studying Spanish for four years and traveling to Panama for a cultural exchange in 2011, participating as a volunteer during the 2010 Alaska Gubernatorial campaign, and being mentored by Dr.



Aron Crowell of the Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center. She also enjoys backpacking and hiking with friends and travel. Meghan is applying to small liberal arts colleges with the intention of double majoring in Anthropology and Music. She intends to further explore her musical interests and passions throughout her life.



STEVEN THUNEMAN

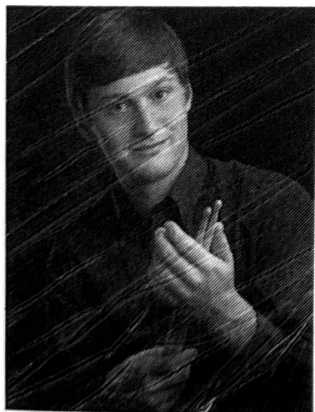
Steven is a 4 year trombonist in the AYS and will graduate from East Anchorage High this year. This is his first year as principal trombone. Steven has been First chair trombone in East's Symphonic and Jazz bands along with East Full Orchestra; in All State Band 10th, 11th, and 12th grade; Second chair trombone in All State Orchestra 12th grade; All Alaska Jazz Band 10th grade; and received Superior Rating in Regional Solo and Ensemble 10th grade. In addition, Steven served as East High Band Council Treasurer and East High Tri-M Treasurer. He's earned East High Honor Role most quarters of High School; Lettered in Riflery 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade; was the East High Riflery Captain 12th grade; and received an Academic Letter in 10th grade. He also enjoys throwing Shot put and Discus. In the future, Steven hopes to pursue a degree in Music Performance and/or Music Education, and to continue playing trombone for the remainder of his life.

KALYN PRICE

Kalyn is a senior at Chugiak High School and plays viola and violin with the AYP. She has played in All-State Orchestra, and holds letters in Orchestra. In addition, Kalyn is member of the National Honor Society, has letters in Gymnastics and academics. She received the UAA Scholars Award and serves as the Historian for TEA club (Taking Environmental Action). Her hobbies include music, photography, painting and drawing. When she graduates, she hopes to get a nursing degree with a minor in music and go on to work for the Peace Corps or Doctors Without Borders.



EIDEN MARSTON POSPISIL



Eiden is both a classical and jazz percussionist, playing percussion for the Anchorage Youth Symphony for the last four years and served as its principal percussionist for the last two. Each of the past four years he has also been honored to participate in Alaska All State Band and/or Orchestra and received superior ratings in Alaska Solo and Ensemble Competition. His own band, Root 6 Jazz, also received a superior rating last year and performed at the Monterey NexGen Jazz Festival in Monterey, California. Eiden performs with the Alaska Jazz Workshop, the John Damberg Latin Quintet, and the Divine Gig. Most recently Eiden attended the Oberlin Percussion Institute, the UC San Diego Jazz Festival, the Berklee Percussion Festival, and, as a semi-professional player, the Centrum Jazz Festival in Port Townsend, Washington. Eiden participates in Anchorage Youth Court, Alaska State Model

UN, and volunteers for the Conference of Young Alaskans. He runs cross country and track for West Anchorage High School, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is working to reactivate the Tri M Music Honor Society at West Anchorage High School. Eiden downhill skis and enjoys the 3000 feet of vertical at Mt. Alyeska whenever he can. He also hikes, kayaks, rafts, climbs, and camps, especially at his family's remote cabin which he helped build. Eiden plans to complete a combined 5 year program that culminates in a Bachelor of Music and a liberal arts degree. Ultimately he plans to pursue a PhD in jazz performance and support himself as a musician. In the near term, Eiden is planning a volunteer project for the Malawi Children's Village, Africa during the spring of 2012.

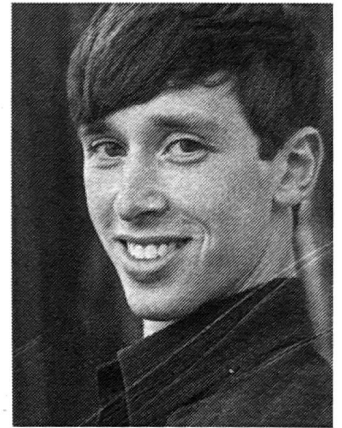


CAITLIN FLETCHER

Caitlin plays violin for the AYS and is graduating as an IDEA homeschool senior. This is her second year playing in the AYS. As a Junior, Caitlin started taking classes at UAA and by the time she graduates she will have completed one year of college early. As a result of her high GPA, SAT scores, and completing 4 extra credits, she is receiving Alaska's highest performance scholarship, which will cover tuition at UAA or UAF. Caitlin also enjoys teaching and training horse riding, as well as guitar, violin, tie-dyeing, finger painting, and calculus. Next year she plans on majoring in education at UAA or UAF. She wants to become a middle or high school math teacher.

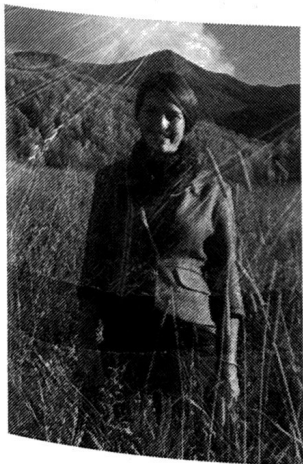
KEENAN BROWNSBERGER

Keenan is a four year bass player with the AYS. He is a senior at East High School. Keenan has also played in All State for all four years of high school. He's been the 1st Chair bassist in the East High orchestra for 3 years. Keenan has also been the bassist in the AYS string quintet for two years. He traveled to China with the AYS. Keenan has won first place in the SWS lip sync competition by performing the song "White and Nerdy" by Weird Al. At Boys State he was selected to be First Alternate to Boys Nation. Keenan is a member of the National Honors Society, and has been a captain of the East High's cross-country running team for two years. Keenan enjoys cross country skiing and running, with cross-country skiing as his main sport—he's been skiing since age six, and has been a varsity skier for 4 years. He also enjoys lip-synching, riddles, finger rocket wars, card games, and group ski trips. In the future, Keenan has a goal to eat at all the good local restaurants in Anchorage before he leaves for college. He also wants to participate in Semester at Sea. Although his life occupation is yet undecided, at some point in life he wants to work on a farm.



MEAGAN LYNN

Meagan Lynn plays flute with the AYS and will graduate from Palmer High School this year. This is her third year playing with AYS. She has also been selected for All State Band in 2011, the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Theory exams passed with distinction to level 3, and she's received 1 rating at State Solo and Ensemble competition in 2009 and 2011. Her other accomplishments include a NOLS Alaska summer scholarship, National Honor Society, and participating in the varsity ski team. Meagan enjoys the outdoors including backpacking, kayaking, climbing, and spends time with the Palmer High Ski Team, and the Palmer High School International Club. She would like to study psychology and music at Oberlin College. She would also like to work as a NOLS instructor and work as an outdoor guide.



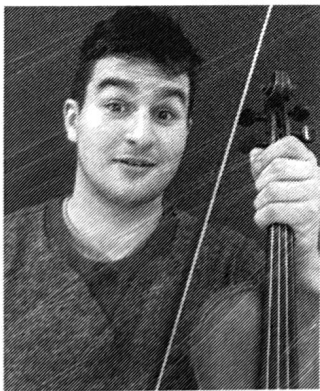
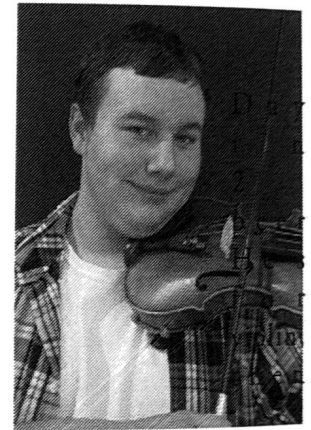


JENNA JOHNSON

Jenna plays viola and is a senior at Bartlett High. She participated in All State in the 11-12 season. She has been on the honor roll for 7 semesters and was awarded the Gold Level National Career Readiness Certificate through the Work Keys test. She was awarded the President's Volunteer Service Award for completing 50 hours of community service in one school year. In addition, Jenna's favorite hobby is playing her viola, but she also loves exploring the outdoors with her friends and watching movies. Jenna plans to get a masters in teaching and eventually becoming a secondary English teacher.

DAKOTA EMERY

Dakota is a senior at Chugiak High and plays violin in the AYP. He has played violin for 7 years, has had 3 solo music ensembles, has played at the historic Ted Stevens Celebration. He received a letter of appreciation and carries a 4.0 in music, is currently AP Music Theory and Orchestra, and has been the president of Orchestra for the past years. Dakota has lettered in music and Orchestra. In addition he's received awards in mediating, has been awarded a 4 year scholarship to UAA, and received a mentorship award. been on the honor roll from 2006 – 2011, and has received awards in academic excellence 2008 – 2011, and an award in criminalistics. In his free time he enjoys playing the computers, forensic science, 4 wheeling and camping. He plans to attend college at UAA, attain a Master's, then work in forensic science. He also plans to take music in college.



SHANE McVEIGH

Shane plays violin and will be graduating from Homer High School this year. He's attended Interlochen Fine Arts Camp for three summer and traveled to Australia with the AYS in 2009. He is currently the only student flying in weekly to attend AYS rehearsals from Homer. He currently assists in teaching the Homer Youth String Orchestra. He won division champion at the Alaska State Fair in black and white photography. He received a youth achievement award for photography from the Alaska Maritime Wildlife Refuge. He also recently won a culinary arts award for the District competition. For hobbies, Shane plays guitar, piano, and viola as well as the violin. He likes to cook and enjoys photography. His future plans include traveling and seeing the world.

PROGRAM

Concert

November 29, 2011, 7:00PM

Discovery Theater, Alaska Center for the Performing Arts

Anchorage Youth Philharmonic,
Dr. Lee Wilkins, Conductor

- Franz Schubert.....Symphony No. 5 in B flat Major
- 1. Allegro
 - 3. Menuetto
 - 4. Allegro vivace

INTERMISSION

Anchorage Youth Symphony
Linn Weeda, Conductor

- Ludwig van Beethoven.....Symphony No. 9 in D minor, op. 125
- 2. Scherzo: Molto vivace

Teilman Susato.....Renaissance Dances
(arrangement by Linn Weeda)

- 1. Pavanne "La Battile"
- 2. Ronde "Mon Amy"
- 3. Ronde/Salterelle
- 4. Basse Danse Bergeret/Ronde
- 5. Bransle Quatre Bransles
- 6. Pavanne "Si par Souffrir"
- 7. La Morisque

William Schuman.....New England Triptych
(Three Pieces after William Billings)

1. Be Glad Then America
2. When Jesus Wept
3. Chester



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