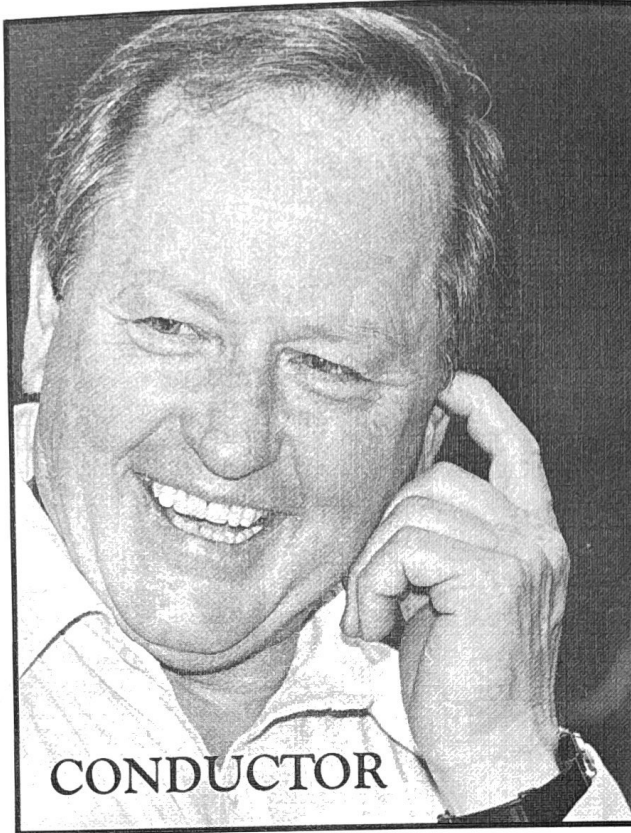




*Anchorage
Youth Symphony*

WASHINGTON, D.C. TOUR
SPRING, 1986



DEWEY W. EHLING

A versatile conductor, Dewey Ehling has worked with young Alaskan musicians for the past seventeen years. He develops a unique and special relationship with every student he works with; inspiring each with a sense of music as an avocation as well as a vocation. Dewey's emphasis has been rewarded with many of his students going on to actively participate in community symphony, chorus and other musical pursuits.

Dewey Ehling's own dedication is inspirational. Conductor of the Anchorage Youth Symphony for eight seasons, he also conducted the 160 voice Anchorage Community Chorus for twelve years. The chorus received national recognition at the 1979 American Choral Director's biannual convention. Dewey has taken both the symphony and the chorus on tour within Alaska, Canada and Great Britain, this season the Anchorage Community Chorus will tour the Pacific Northwest and the Anchorage Youth Symphony will tour Australia and New Zealand.

Additionally, Dewey is the artistic director of the Alaska Festival of Music, Director of the Alaska Fine Arts Camp and the musical director of the New Madrigal Singers. Anchorage staged performances directed by Dewey include *My Fair Lady*, *The Sound of Music*, *Cabaret*, *Madame Butterfly*, *Suor Angelica*, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, *Camelot*, *Brigadoon*, *Rigoletto*, *Die Fledermaus*, *La Fiesta de la Posada*, *The King and I*, and *South Pacific*.

Last year, Dewey Ehling was named the Alaskan of the Year in Education by Governor Sheffield. He previously received recognition as Professional Manager of the Year in 1981. An active member of the American Choral Director's Association, Dewey has also served on the national committee of community choruses representing the Northwest Division of ACDA.

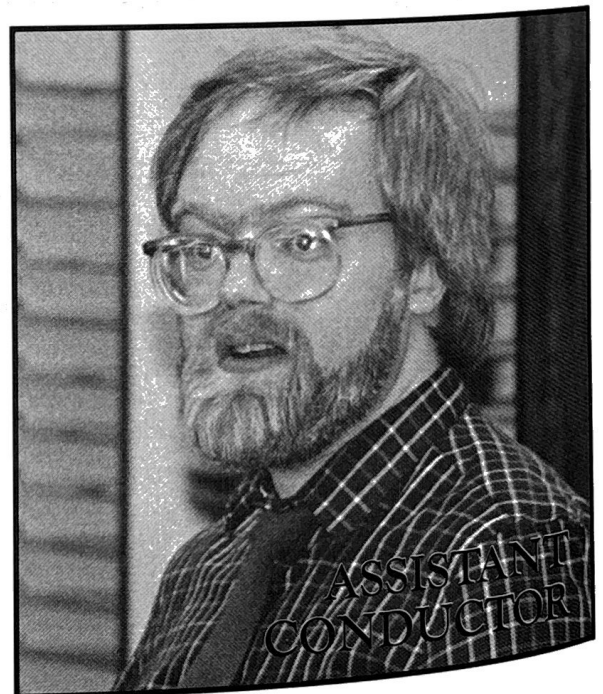
Dewey has rafted 500 miles down the Kuskokwim River, cooked for petroleum geologists on Alaska's North Slope and fought forest fires in Interior Alaska. His favorite pastimes include woodworking and gardening, and he enjoys playing rousing games of basketball, racquetball and squash.

LINN WEEDA

Assistant conductor Linn Weeda, graduated from Anchorage's West High School. He attended the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, graduating as a performance major in trumpet.

As a graduate student at Boston University, Linn studied trumpet with Armando Ghittala and Roger Voisin. He served as brass coach and staff conductor with the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra. In addition, he was a free lance orchestra player performing on the trumpet and baroque trumpet.

He attended the Pierre Monteux school for advanced conducting during the summer of 1983 in Hancock, Maine. Linn returned to Alaska in 1984.



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February 18, 1986

Mr. Dewey W. Ehling
Anchorage Youth Symphony
21-595 Lemon Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99506

Dear Mr. Ehling:

CONGRATULATIONS! I understand that the Alaska Youth Symphony will be in the Nation's Capital this Spring! All of Alaska is proud of you!

I am sure that all of you associated with the Anchorage Youth Symphony will be the ideal ambassadors for Alaska. You certainly are a very talented group, and are coming here with very good reviews from your Australia tour. The Washington concerts are sure to be a huge success, and I want you to know that there are a great many of us who are looking forward to your arrival. Keep practicing!

CONGRATULATIONS again!

With best regards,

Sincerely,

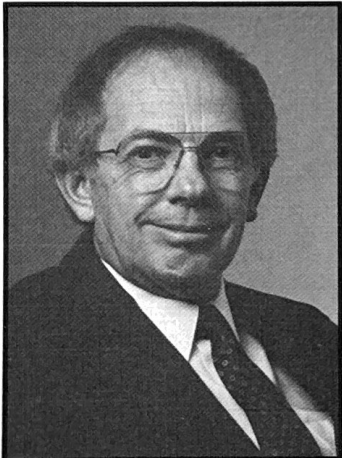
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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

February 19, 1986

To the Anchorage Youth Symphony:

All Alaskans wish you well as you embark on this great adventure -- concerts in our nation's capital.

Besides delighting hundreds of people with your fine musical talent, you'll find yourselves at the heart of our government. I know you'll never forget this experience.

The Anchorage Youth Symphony is an excellent group of young Alaskans. I'm proud you can serve as ambassadors of our great state during your tour of Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

Bill Sheffield
Governor





TONY KNOWLES
Anchorage Mayor

Municipality of Anchorage



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TONY KNOWLES
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Dear Youth Symphony Members:

Traveling to our nation's capital will give you an excellent opportunity to visit one of the most outstanding historical centers in our country. It will also give the Washington area and its people a chance to see and hear you. What a treat for them!

You'll carry with you a natural enthusiasm and curiosity, and you'll be able to exhibit your talent and hard earned ability with justifiable pride.

I hope your Washington tour is among the best yet and I wish you much success.

Sincerely,

Tony Knowles
Tony Knowles
Mayor

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Mr. Dewey W. Ehling
Conductor
Anchorage Youth Symphony
21-595 Lemon Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99506

Dear Dewey:

You and the members of the Anchorage Youth Symphony have my warmest congratulations and best wishes as you begin your tour of Washington, DC. Please convey my appreciation to the Anchorage Youth Symphony Parent's Association for sponsoring this tour.

The Anchorage School District is very proud that you will be serving as goodwill ambassadors to Washington, DC. I know that you are exceptional representatives because the compliments are still coming in from your tour of Australia and New Zealand.

Thank you for sharing your wonderful music and talents with us. Have an enlightening, exciting, and successful tour!

Sincerely,

E.E. (Gene) Davis
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Mr. Dewey W. Ehling, Conductor
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Dear Dewey:

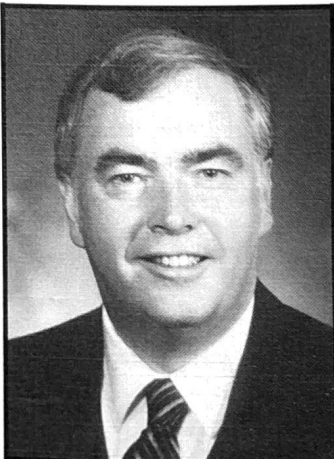
Catherine and I, and our staff, are looking forward to your upcoming tour of our nation's capital. Our congratulations to you and the Anchorage Youth Symphony Parent's Association for your hard work and dedication. Your tour is quite an achievement. It's great to see such outstanding Alaskans represent our State here in Washington, D.C.

We want to assist you in every way possible. Please call on us whenever you believe we could help.

With best wishes,

Cordially,
Ted
TED STEVENS

FRANK MURKOWSKI
United States Senator
Alaska



FRANK H. MURKOWSKI
ALASKA

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 19, 1986

Mr. Dewey Ehling
Conductor
Anchorage Youth Symphony
21-595 Lemon Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99506

Dear Mr. Ehling and all members of the Anchorage Youth Symphony:

I send my best wishes as you embark on a tour of our Nation's Capitol. A chance to showcase your talent in a city as celebrated as Washington is truly an opportunity as well as an honor. I feel sure that your performances will do nothing but add to the eminence of our State.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,
Frank
Frank H. Murkowski
United States Senate



1986 SPRING TOUR – WASHINGTON, D.C.



ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Anchorage, Alaska, USA
Conductor – Dewey Ehling

TITLE	COMPOSER	TIME
Poet and Peasant Overture	Franz von Suppe	10
The Sleeping Beauty Waltz	P.I. Tschaikowsky, op. 66A	04
Heartwounds & Last Spring for String Orchestra	Edward Grieg, op. 34	10
Shakespeare Suite from Richard III	William Walton	10.5
Prelude, Choral and Fugue	Bach-Abert	09.5
Three Pieces from Sigurd Jorsalfar I. Vorspiel II. Intermezzo III. Huldigungsmarch	Edward Grieg, op. 56	17
Rienzi Overture	Richard Wagner	12
Polka and Fugue from "Shvanda"	Jaromir Weinberger	06
Symphony No. I, Movement No. II	Gustav Mahler	15
The Merry Wives of Windsor Overture	Otto Nicolai	08
Semper Fideles	John Philip Sousa	03
Manhattan Beach	John Philip Sousa	03
Alaska Flag Song	Drake/Dusenbury	02.5
Star Spangled Banner	Smith/Key	03.



THE ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

1985-86 SEASON

Dewey W. Ehling, Conductor

**Concertmaster *Principal #Piccolo +English horn

Anchorage
Youth Symphony

VIOLIN I

Tamara Ailender, West
David Belden, Bartlett
Heather Burch, Chugiak
Lisa Fenty, West
Jeannie Gleason, Service
Noelle Hahn, Service
Jane Kuramoto, Dimond
Margot Lyon, Service
Lila McDonald, Bartlett
Deborah Newland, Service
Barbara Rhyneer, East
Kabrena Rodda, Bartlett
***Ronda Saupe, East*
Jana Sharpe, Bartlett
Eileen Williams, Service
Gajus Worthington, Chugiak

VIOLIN II

Elizabeth Arai, East
Karen Arai, East
Karen Barnes, East
Becky Bartholomew, Dimond
Simona Bruce, Service
Nancy Choi, Dimond
Sarah Diemer, Dimond
Kathy Epperson, East
Leann Estabrook, Dimond
Michael Giles, Bartlett
Holly Irish, East
Jennifer Massey, Dimond
Jarle Moen, Bartlett
Jananne Newland, Service
Karl Olson, Service
Andrea Rayt, Dimond
Heather Roth, Dimond
**Ruth Spooner, ACA*
Roni White, Service
Theresa Worst, Bartlett
Kelly Yim, Bartlett

VIOLA

**Kristi Cada, East*
Victoria Gellert, Service
Mari Hately, West
Amy Hicks, West
Wes Jessup, East
Stephen Moore, Bartlett
Christina Mull, Service

CELLO

Cindy Gill, Service
*Stephanie Hassler, West
Sarah Higi, Service
Tricia Moninski, East
Andrew Primis, Chugiak
Beth Reinemer, East
Aras Worthington, Chugiak

BASS

**Gregory Cvitash, Dimond*
Heath Spott, APU
John Tunley, East

FLUTE

Jennifer Isham, Bartlett
Robin Ludlam, Bartlett
Linda Novotny, East
#*Carrie Sloan, Bartlett*
**Nancy White, Chugiak*

OBOE

Kirsten Benson, Service
Jonathon Lack, East
+*Kay Spear, Bartlett*
**Cameron Winey, East*

CLARINET

Ian Hasund, East
Gina Hayes, Dimond
Marcus Higi, Service
**Lise Kristiansen, East*

BASSOON

**Craig Barstow, Bartlett*
Paula Boriack, East
Dawn Lee Brown, East
Kyra Padden, West

FRENCH HORN

Brison Bickerton, East
Laura Goodhue, East
**Russell Smith, East*

TRUMPET

Tama Brey, East
Devin Quince, Bartlett
**Theodore Russert, Palmer*

TROMBONE

**John DePalatis, Service*
Charles L. Dunn, Bartlett
Terrell Walker, East

TUBA

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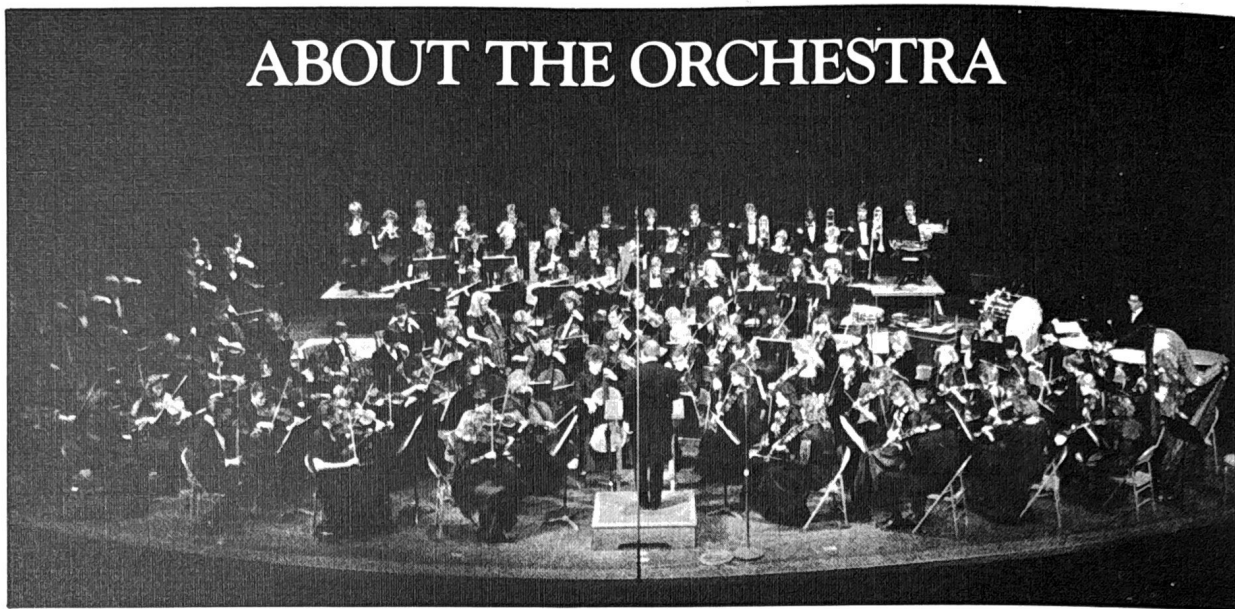
Bob Amos

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Mary Weeda



ABOUT THE ORCHESTRA



1986 marks the twenty-first season of the Anchorage Youth Symphony. Founded in 1965 to provide young musicians with the opportunity to perform the works of the masters, the symphony has flourished and subsequently toured southern California, the Pacific Northwest, Alaska, Canada, Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

The twenty-first season promises the symphony's regular concert series (highlighted by a concerto program, a rare opportunity for solo performances by outstanding students) a full schedule of performances for Anchorage community events and the well received, annual concert tour.

The orchestra is conducted by Dewey Ehling, in his

ninth year as conductor of the symphony, and ninth year as Director of Music for the Anchorage School District which involves responsibility for the entire K-12 music program. The Anchorage Youth Symphony draws musicians from the six public high schools of the Anchorage area, as well as from private schools and neighboring communities. Performers range from grades 9-12 and are selected by competitive auditions.

The symphony is sponsored by the Anchorage Youth Symphony Association, Inc., which was formed to support and extend the activities of the orchestra. The association provides a summer scholarship program for the orchestra in addition to sponsoring the concert tours.

