



**Knox Grammar School**

**Wahroonga**

*and the*

*KNOX CULTURAL ASSOCIATION*

*present*

*IN CONCERT*

*Anchorage  
Youth Symphony*

*the*

*KNOX-ABBOTSLEIGH ORCHESTRA*

*and*

*KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
CONCERT BAND*

*8.00 P.M.  
SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD  
1985*

*John Williams Memorial Hall  
Knox Grammar School  
WAHROONGA*

## ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

1985 marks the twentieth season of the Anchorage Youth Symphony. Founded in 1965 to provide young musicians with the opportunity to perform the works of masters, the Symphony has flourished and subsequently toured Alaska, Canada and Great Britain and will tour Australia and New Zealand this year.

The orchestra is conducted by Dewey Ehling, in his eighth year as conductor of the Symphony, and eighth year as Director of Music for the Anchorage School District which involves responsibility for the entire K-12 music programme. The Anchorage Youth Symphony draws musicians from the six public high schools of the Anchorage area, as well as from private schools and neighbouring communities. Performers range from grades 9-12 and are selected by competitive auditions.

The Symphony is sponsored by the Anchorage Youth Symphony Assoc. Inc., which was formed to support and extend the activities of the orchestra.

## CONCERT PROGRAMME

### 1. KNOX-ABBOTSLEIGH ORCHESTRA

(a) *Alla Hornpipe from Water Music Suite No.2*  
G.F. Handel

(b) *Stevie Wonder Sounds*  
Stevie Wonder and John C. Whitney. Conductor, Brian Buggy.

### 2. KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

(a) *Raiders of the Lost Ark*  
Williams, arr. Bullock

(b) *Bennelong Rag.*  
Brian Buggy. Conductor, Brian Buggy.

PROGRAMME (Continued)

3. ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—Conductor, Dewey W. Ehling

*Tonight's items will be selected from the listed repertoire:*

*Alla Marcia from Kerelia Suite  
Jean Sibelius—Op.11*

*Danse Macabre  
Camille Saint-Saens—Op.40*

*Adagio in G minor for String Orchestra  
Tomaso Albinoni*

*Fourth Movement Symphony No.1 in C minor  
Johannes Brahms—Op.68*

*Komm Susser Tod (Come Sweet Death)  
J.S. Bach—arr. Stokowski*

*Prelude, Choral and Fugue  
J.S. Bach—arr. J.J. Abert*

*Academic Festival Overture  
Johannes Brahms—Op.80*

*Buckaroo Holiday from Rodeo  
Aaron Copland*

*Overture to Candide  
Leonard Bernstein*

*Suite from the ballet 'The Sleeping Beauty'  
Peter Ilitch Tchaikovsky*

1. Introduction
2. Adagio
3. Pas de caractere
4. Panorama
5. Valse

*Rhapsody in Blue for piano and orchestra  
George Gershwin*

*Introduction and Rondo Cappriccioso for violin and orchestra  
Camille Saint-Saens—Op.28*

*Old Norwegian Romance  
Edward Grieg—Op.51*

*Hungarian Dance No.1  
Johannes Brahms*

## DEWEY W. EHLING

*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 has 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.*

*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.*

*In his spare time, 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 favourite pastimes include woodworking and gardening, and he enjoys playing rousing games of basketball, racquetball and squash.*

*In welcoming the Anchorage Youth Symphony the Knox Cultural Association acknowledges the assistance of Dr. Ian Paterson, Headmaster of Knox Grammar School.*

*We thank all parents and staff involved.*