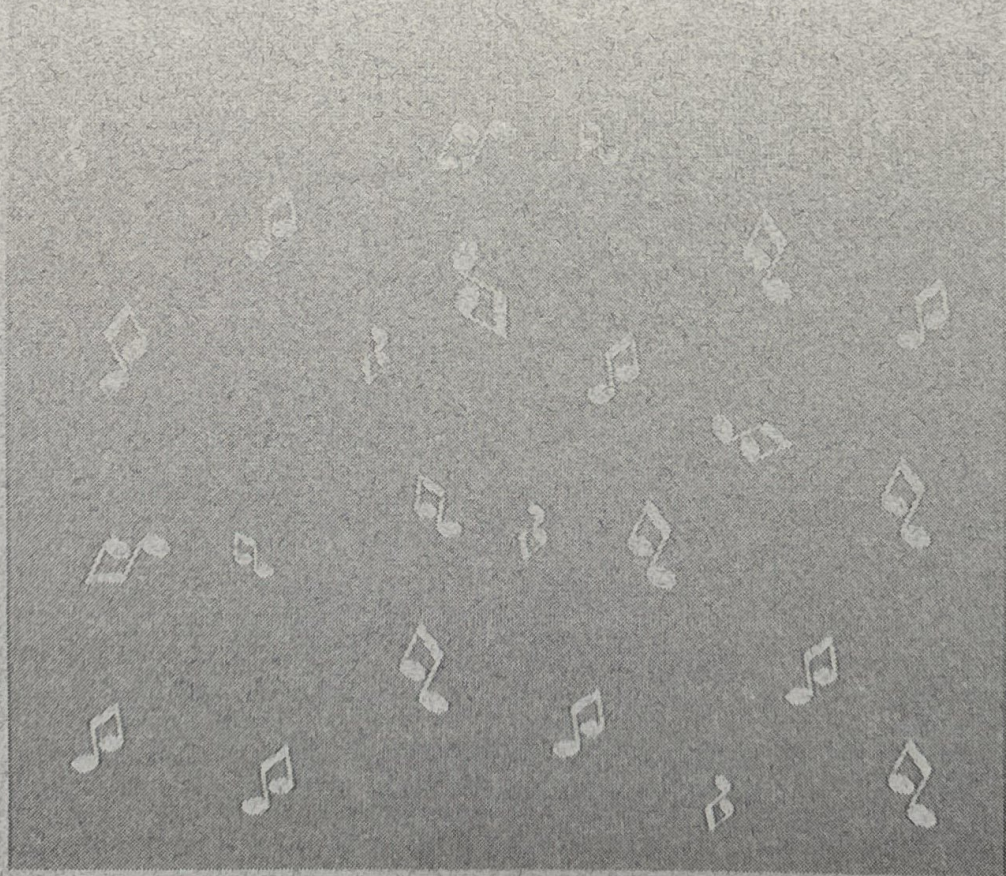
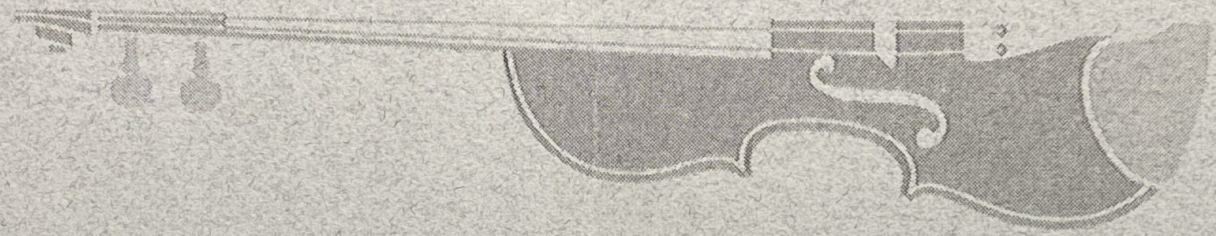


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Anchorage Youth Symphony

History

The Anchorage Youth Symphony was founded in 1965 by Frank Pinkerton to provide young musicians with the opportunity to perform the works of the great composers. Since then the Orchestra has flourished. Major features of the AYS are its concerts and touring performances. The Orchestra has performed on three continents. National tours have included Alaska, Hawaii, California, Washington, New York, and the Washington D.C. area. International tours have included Canada, Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

The Orchestra grew out of the vibrant program in the Anchorage School District. Music has long been an educational priority of the District. Musicians have progressed through the elementary instrumental programs to the junior high and high school orchestras and bands. At each level, musicians auditioned for the Elementary Honor Orchestra and Band, the Junior High Honor Orchestra and the Anchorage Youth Symphony.

The more than seventy musicians of the Anchorage Youth Symphony are selected by competitive auditions. Membership comes from the six Anchorage public high school, the area's private schools, and the neighboring Matanuska Valley high schools. The vision of Frank Pinkerton was continued by Dewey Ehling, who conducted the orchestra for eight years until his retirement as Director of Music for the Anchorage School District in 1986. For the next two years the orchestra was conducted by Linn Weeda, who is a product of the local music program and an alumnus of the AYS. From 1988 to 1991 Dr. John Duff was the director of the AYS. Russell Guyver directed the orchestra from 1991 to 1992. Lynn Weeda, the orchestra's conductor since 1992, is an alumni of the Anchorage Youth Symphony.

The symphony is sponsored by the Anchorage Youth Symphony Association, Inc. which was formed to support, administer, and extend the activities of the orchestra. The association provides a scholarship program in addition to sponsoring the concert tours. This year the association plans to sponsor retreats for the musicians and to arrange for instruction from some of the principal players of the Anchorage Symphony.

Anchorage Youth Symphony

Linn Weeda - Music Director

May 8, 1994 - Colony High School

May 10, 1994 - Discovery Theatre, ACPA

Overture to The Italian Girl in Algiers Gioachino Rossini

Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, op. 64 Felix Mendelssohn

*Allegro molto appassionato, Andante, Allegretto non troppo
(played without pause)*

Walter Olivares, violin

Intermission

Symphony No. 8 in B minor, Unfinished Franz Schubert

I. Allegro moderato

II. Andante con moto

Four Songs from Five Eskimo Songs Craig Coray

I. Reindeer Herder's Song

II. Messenger - Feast Song

III. Blanket-Toss Song

V. Women's Juggling Song

Suite No. 1 from The Woman of Arles Georges Bizet
(L'Arlesienne)

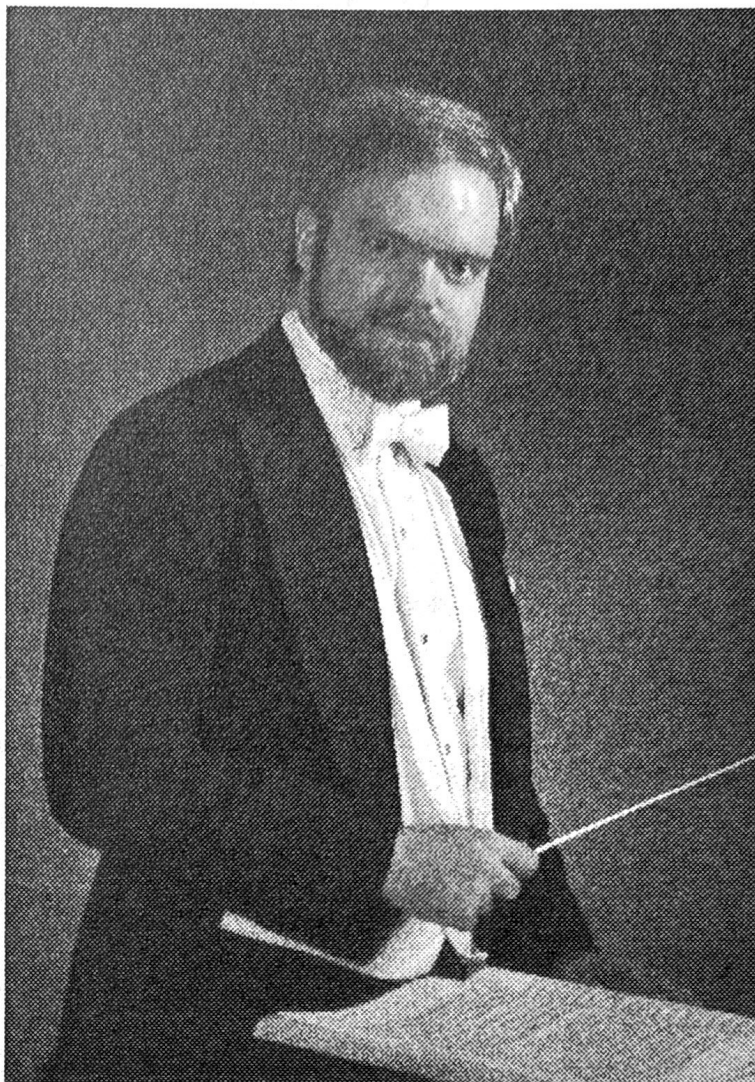
I. Overture: tempo di marcia; andante molto

II. Minuetto

III. Adagietto

IV. Carillon: allegretto moderato; andantino; tempo 1

Linn Weeda was born and raised in Alaska. He received his Bachelor's degree at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks and a Master's degree at Boston University. Some highlights of his career include studying trumpet with Julio Tancredi, solfège with Larry Scripp, conducting with Charles Bruck, of the Pierre Monteuz School for Advanced Conductors, and Gunther Schuller, of the Schwietzer Institute. Mr. Weeda's career has been quite varied. He has given recitals and performed concertos in a variety of venues in New England, Mississippi, and Alaska. Past achievements as a conductor include tours to Australia, New Zealand and Germany. He has been music director of the Fairbanks Youth Symphony and the Tupelo Community Orchestra (which he founded). Currently, in addition to conducting the Anchorage Youth Symphony, Mr. Weeda is the Assistant Music Director and principle trumpet of the Anchorage Symphony and principal trumpet of the Anchorage Opera and the Anchorage Festival.



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Violin I			
*** (S)	Anna Hethcote (3)	Bartlett	
**	Melanie Faber	West	
(S)	Taro Satake (3)	East	
	Ruth Bray	Service	
	Ryan Lawton	East	
(S)	Molly Person (4)	Chugiak	
	Tawnie Ranieri	Dimond	
	Aimee Soverns	East	
	Stephen Wild	Service	
	Quianna Clay	Dimond	
	Scott Schulz	Dimond	
	Christina Lee	Chugiak	
	Shauna Cary	East	
Violin II			
	(P) Audrey Solomon	Service	
	Gabrielle Willis	West	
(S)	Carrie Rosenberg (3)	West	
	Jeral Tysver	Dimond	
	Joan Kane	Bartlett	
	Megan Green	Chugiak	
	Carly Chan	Service	
	Cathy Wilcox	Dimond	
	Grace Yum	East	
	Ian Burch	Chugiak	
	Tamara Ottum	West	
	Ben Sodenkamp	Palmer	
	Diana Redwood	Stellar	
	Susan Krulic	Bartlett	
Viola			
(S)	(P) Shawna Ried (4)	Dimond	
	(AP) Margaret Breutzman	East	
	Tonya Nichols	West	
	Busara (Debbie)		
(S)	Betsy Goll (4)	Bartlett	
(S)	Rebecca Cheng (4)	Dimond	
	Sujatha Srinivasan	East	
	Jennifer Moss	East	
	Nitra Seidel	East	
Cello			
(S)	(P) Mike Ross (4)	Dimond	
	Charles Peach	Service	
	Heather Dunn	Chugiak	
	Holly Thomas	Chugiak	
	Marisa Ames	East	
	Lesley Dawag	East	
	Byron Turner	Service	
	Laurence Bleicher	East	
	David Lowenfels	Dimond	
	Anne Kelly	West	
Bass			
	(P) Tracy Stewart		Chugiak
	Dawn Venters		Chugiak
(S)	Kevin Hanscom (2)		East
(S)	Kala Hansen (2)		East
Clarinet			
(S)	(P) Kirsten Kramer (1)		East
(S)	Jodie Stover (2)		East
	Dana Ledernos		Bartlett
	Krista Park		Service
Flute			
(S)	(P) Aeri Shin (2)		East
(S)	Corrina Letasky (2)		Chugiak
	Alisa Ames		East
	Heather Tauschek		Grace
Piccolo			
(S)	(P) Corrina Letasky (2)		Chugiak
Oboe			
	(P) Naomi Heppner		Colony
	Heike Hoffer		East
	Leigh Ann Woodard		West
Bassoon			
(S)	(P) Kirstin Slette (3)		East
(S)	Dolly Peach (3)		Service
	Zed Kelly		Dimond
Saxophone			
	Zed Kelly		Dimond
Trumpet			
	(P) Thomas Verges		Service
	Kevin Biederman		Grace
Horn			
	(P) Mary Jo Neher		Dimond
	Anne Stefanich		West
	Allison McCarrey		West
	Aric Christal		Service
Trombone			
	(P) Mickey Laymon		West
	Kevin Mullinax		Dimond
	Peter Giessel		ALCS
Tuba			
	(P) Zachry Young		East
Tympani			
	(P) Eric Schmitz		East
	Laura Martinez		Bartlett

*** Concertmaster ** Assist. Concertmaster (P) Principal Chair (AP) Assistant Principal Chair
 (S) Indicates graduating Senior; number of years in AYS

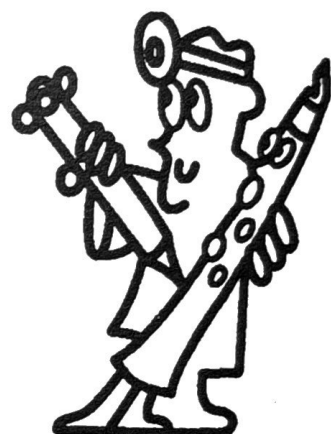
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