

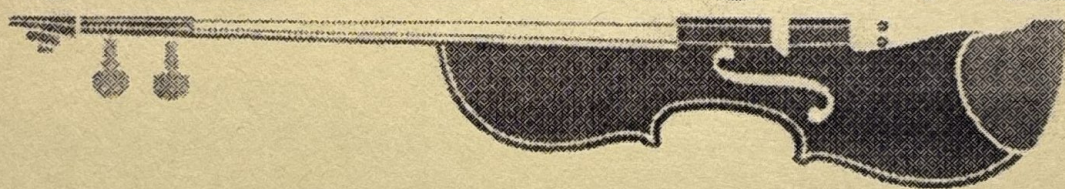
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ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY AT THIRTY YEARS

The 1994/95 Concert Season marks the thirtieth anniversary of the Anchorage Youth Symphony Orchestra. Since its founding in 1965 by Frank Pinkerton, the Symphony has provided the Anchorage area's best young musicians with the opportunity to rehearse and perform on a regular basis the great orchestral works of major western composers. The orchestra has grown and flourished in its thirty years, touring abroad and throughout the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii.

The AYS began as a function of the Anchorage School District, which has always placed a high priority on fostering an active music education program at all levels. Financial difficulties in the District during the 1970's made it necessary for the Youth Symphony to form a private non profit association, to provide funding and administrative support for the orchestra. The School District still sponsors the Elementary Honors Orchestra and the Anchorage Junior High Honors Orchestra, which continue to maintain close ties with the AYS.

The ninety musicians that make up the Symphony are selected by competitive auditions. Students in the Anchorage and Valley area ninth grade through age 21 are eligible to compete for membership.

A high percentage of AYS alumni continue with their musical pursuits and go on to become professional musicians. Several area music teachers, many of the members of the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra, and numerous professional musicians throughout the US are alumni of the Anchorage Youth Symphony. Among AYS alumni who do not choose careers in music, the vast majority do continue to participate in musical and arts activities in the community

After Frank Pinkerton left the post of Music Director, Dewey Ehling held the position for eight years until his retirement in 1986. For the next two years Linn Weeda, an alumnus of the AYS, directed the group. From 1988 to 1991, Dr. John Duff was director. Russel Guyver served one year as director, and was followed by the current director, Linn Weed, now in his third season with AYS.

Anchorage Youth Symphony

Linn Weeda, Music Director

Tuesday, May 7, 1996 at 7:30 PM
Discovery Stage, Alaska Center for the Performing Arts

PROGRAM

- Overture to *William Tell*..... Gioachino Rossini
Pavane, Op. 50 Gabriel Fauré
Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis Ralph Vaughan Williams

Dawn Wohlgemuth, violin
Dan Perry, violin
Shawne Stone, viola
Linda Ottum, cello

INTERMISSION

- Symphony No. 8 in G major, Op. 88..... Antonín Dvorák

- I. Allegro con brio
- II. Adagio
- III. Allegretto grazioso
- IV. Allegro ma non troppo

The Anchorage Youth Symphony wishes to thank our coaches, whose expertise and dedication are an inspiration to our members. They are: Dawn Wohlgemuth and Dan Perry, violins; Shawne Stone, viola; Linda Ottum, cello; Mariam DeLap & Rae Ann Garnand bass; Roxann Berry, flute; Sharman Piper, oboe; Karl Pasch, clarinet; Hal Nonneman, bassoon; Dan Heynen, horn; Kevin Kerns, trombone & tuba.

Dawn Wohlgemuth, violin, was born and raised in Alaska. She received a degree in violin performance from North Texas State University, studied at Indiana University and with the distinguished Dr. Suzuki in Matsumoto, Japan. Dawn is concertmaster of the Anchorage Opera, performs with the Anchorage Symphony orchestra, freelances in the Anchorage area and plays jazz and blues fiddle with the band, *Chillfactor*.

Daniel Perry, violin, is also a member of ASO and has performed with the Anchorage Festival of Music since 1986. He has also attended the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival, Aspen Music School, and the Vancouver Early Music Festival. He studied violin with the renowned Canadian violinist, Steven Staryk, at the University of Washington and maintains a private violin studio in Anchorage.

Shawne Stone, viola, studied at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and in New York City. Shawne recently received her Master of Arts in teaching and is principal with the ASO. She has soloed with the Santa Rosa Symphony, the Baroque Sinfonia of Santa Rosa, the Alhambra Chamber Orchestra and the UAA Sinfonia. She performed at the Schneider Festival at Carnegie Hall, the Anchorage Festival of music and was the principal violist with the Anchorage Youth Symphony.

Linda Hart Ottum, cello, received a B.A. in music and a B.M. in cello performance from the University of Washington. Her teachers include Eva Heinitz, Raymond Davis and the famous Lynn Harrell. Ms. Ottum freelances in the Anchorage community and performs with the Arioso Chamber Ensemble and the Anchorage Symphony Cello Choir. She teaches at UAA and maintains a private studio while raising her three children, one of whom plays violin with the Anchorage Youth Symphony and the other is a cellist for the Anchorage Junior High Symphony Orchestra.



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Violin I

Rachel Brosz, Concert Master
Grace Yum, Assistant Concert Master
Megan Green
Asako Takaya
Ian Burch
Ruth Bray
Tamara Ottum
Jeremy Meyers
Karina Helm
Rebecca Nowak
Kristina Parkinson
Sarah Norsworthy
William Yen
Shauna Cary

*** Gabrielle Willis (will not play for the last concert)*

Violin II

Eunice Pyun, Principal Second
Cindy Chizmar
Susan Timmreck
Joe Peach
Keeta Owens
Christina Anagick-Stebing
Patrick Stinson
Debbie Lee
Lily Hung
Doris Kang
Dan Gianotti
Michaela Brangan
Naomi Harvey
Rita Marshall

Viola

Steve Wild, Second Leader
Tonya Nichols
Sujatha Srinivasan
Aaron Quirk
Jennifer Moss
Nicole Eberle
Soung Baik
Angela Samsal
Nitra Siedel
Aletha Moore
Lisa Lucas

Cello

Chuck Peach, Section Leader
Marisa Ames
Ira Glansbeek
Hans Hoffer
Leah Davis
Sue Shim
Eugenia Primis
Joel Brandt
Katie Bender
Laurence Bleicher

String Bass

Michael Teffeteller, Section Leader
Kyle Taylor
Bria Johnston
Aaron Bustamante
Brook Wyatt

Flute

Alisa Ames, Section Leader
Brooke Winner
Erika Herlugson
Sara Schlansker

Oboe

Heike Hoffer, Section Leader
Leigh Ann Woodard
Maia Nolan
Megan Rose

Clarinet

Jennifer Kerr, Section Leader
Becky Choi
Peter Westley
Erik Schoen

Bassoon

Damian Primis, Section Leader
Lisa Corso
Jon Propst
Amber Rose

French Horn

Allison McCarrey, Section Leader
Aric Christal
Eli Corin
Beth Giessel
Alix Partnow

Trumpet

Tom Verges, Section Leader
Erik Carlson
Dayn Arnold

Trombone

Karl Huth, Section Leader
Scott Ahrens
Henry Wojusik

Tuba

Zak Young, Section Leader

Percussion

Justin Garretson
Jacques Willis

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!

SPRING BREAK 1997-The Anchorage Youth Symphony
is planning a tour to.....LONDON!



In keeping with the AYS history of international performing including tours to New Zealand, Australia and Canada, we are planning another tour! Our plans include performing in London at the Hillingdon Music Centre with the Berkshire County Youth Orchestra, at Romsey Abbey with the Hampshire County Youth Orchestra, and attending a rehearsal of the London Symphony Orchestra! This tour is planned for Spring Break 1997 and will cost approximately \$1,620 per youth which includes airfare and hotel costs for 6 days and nights. Your donation can help make a young musician's opportunity of a lifetime come true! Won't you take a minute to fill in the following information and support the orchestra with a donation?

There will be a representative of the AYS in the lobby following the performance for your contributing convenience.

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Yes! I want London to hear the Anchorage Youth Symphony!

Supporter Name _____

Address _____

Amount _____

More information? Just call Catherine Pruett, general manager, at 561-7AYS (7297)

Your support is greatly appreciated!

You may also mail your contribution to:

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