

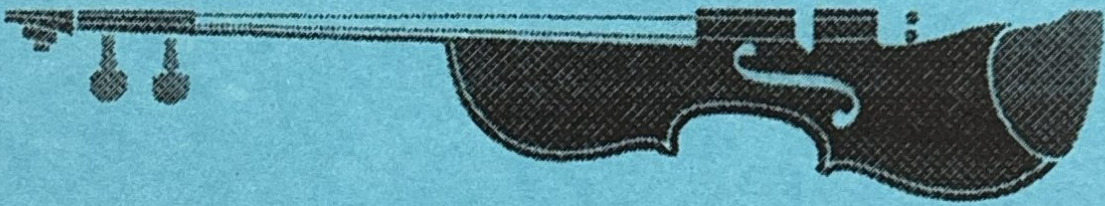
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Program

Concert in Memory of Jerry Dunn

Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

Discovery Theatre, Anchorage Center for the Performing Arts

Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony

Bernadette C. Boring and John Cleveland, Conductors

- America The Beautiful Fantasy arr. by J. Frederick Müller
Charles Hwang, violin
- Fantastic Voyage Overture J. Frederick Müller
- Concerto Grosso in D Major Vivaldi/Matesky
- Fiddler's Day Ralph Matesky
- Selections from "A New England Album, 1856" by William Bergsma
- William Tell Overture Rossini/Jerry Lehmeier
Kaiya Reeve, cello

Intermission


Anchorage Youth Symphony

Linn Weeda, Music Director

- Chorale Prelude *Vor deinen Thron tret ich hiermit* Johann Sebastian Bach
In memory of Jerry Dunn
AYS Cello Choir and Dayn Arnold, trumpet
- Courtly Dances from *Gloriana* Benjamin Britten
(performed without pause)
- March
Coranto
Pavane
Morris Dance
Galliard
Lavolta
March

Cantus in memory of Benjamin Britten Arvo Pärt
 Capriccio Espagnol op. 34 Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov
 Alborada
 Variazioni
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 Scena e Canto Gitano
 Fandango Asturiano - Coda

The Anchorage Youth Symphony wishes to thank our coaches, whose expertise and dedication are an inspiration to our members. They are: Dawn Wohlgemuth and Kathryn Hoffer, violins; Anne Burns, viola; Linda Ottum, cello; Rae Ann Norton, bass; Roxann Berry, flute; Sharman Jacques, oboe; Crystal Dowling, clarinet; Hal Nonneman, bassoon; Dan Heynen, horn; Jeanie Lee, trombone & tuba; Carolyn Valiquette, percussion.



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Jerry Dunn

Born in Quebec, Jerry moved to Alaska as a child and spent most of his childhood in Anchorage. He attended the University of Alaska Fairbanks, San Diego State University and the University of Alaska Anchorage for his engineering degrees.

He joined the military and served in the Army Airborne, and returned to Anchorage in 1974 after his honorable discharge. In 1978 he moved to Chugiak.

Jerry worked for the Corps of Engineers from 1974 to 1980, Quadra Engineering from 1980-1994, and with the Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility from 1994 to 1998.

He had many interests. Early in his life he enjoyed downhill skiing, rock climbing, dog mushing, and later he enthusiastically participated in white water canoeing, camping, dog agility and music, especially classical and flamenco guitar. He was a member of the Artic Streakers Dog Agility Club, volunteer and official of the Anchorage Youth Symphony, stage manager for the Anchorage Civic Orchestra, and a canoe instructor for the Knik Canoe and Kayakers.

His family states: "Jerry loved his family, his dogs and music, and of all the places he knew, Alaska was home. On its rivers, he found challenge when he wanted it and peace when he needed it. Jerry threw his heart and soul into each new challenge and new friend. His integrity, fairness and good will won the respect of both friends and colleagues. A kind man, his own love of learning found him also supporting the positive efforts of others. Jerry's warmth and wackiness will be missed by all who knew him well."

Jerry died on October 4, 1998. He is survived by his mother, Yvette Jacques Wall; wife, Dianne Dunn; daughter, Heather Dunn; and two dogs, Lyric and Sequoia.

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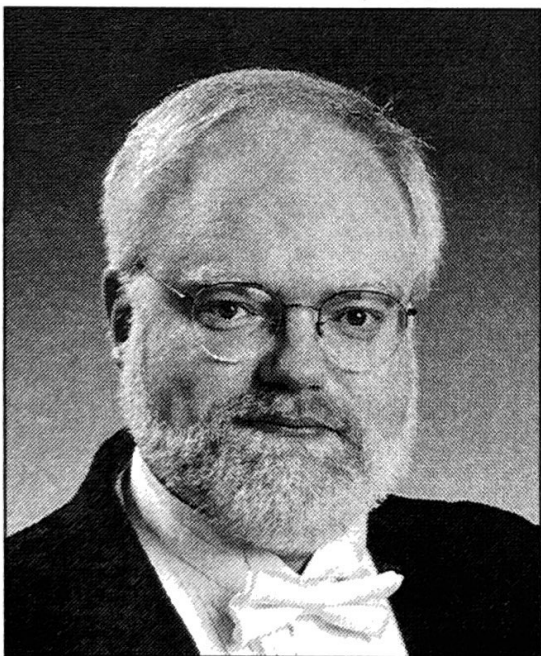
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Linn Weeda **Music Director**

Born and raised in Alaska, **Linn Weeda** received his master's degree at Boston University. While at B.U., he studied trumpet with Armando Ghitalla and Roger Voisin, won the concerto competition and was student of the year. Further studies after his Master's were with Julio Tancredi in trumpet, Larry Scripp in solfege, Charles Bruck in conducting at the Pierre Monteux School for Advanced Conductors, and with Gunther Schuller in conducting at the Schwietzer Institute. He has also studied with the principal trumpeters of the Atlanta, London, Los Angeles, and Rotterdam Orchestras.

Weeda's professional career has been quite varied. As a freelancer in Boston for many years, he was a member of a variety of orchestras on the East Coast and has been heard nationally on National Public Radio performing with the Smithsonian Chamber players on baroque trumpet. In addition, Linn has given recitals and performed concertos in a variety of venues in New England, Mississippi, and Alaska. He has performed as a soloist with the Arctic Chamber Orchestra on tour in China, and performed as soloist with the Anchorage Festival. Recently, he performed the Haydn Concerto with the Anchorage Symphony.

As a conductor, Linn has led orchestras on tour to a variety of locations in the United States, as well as Australia, New Zealand, and Germany. He has been music director of the Fairbanks Youth Symphony, Tupelo Community Orchestra (which he founded), and is currently the Music Director of the Anchorage Youth Symphony. He was active in New England as a conductor of a variety of ensembles, and was staff conductor of the Greater Boston Youth Symphony. He has guest conducted a variety of orchestras, including the Fairbanks and Anchorage Symphonies. He has worked with the Anchorage Festival of Music, most recently as conductor of a concert of baroque music. His work as conductor in the theater includes performances of "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Evita." He most recently regularly conducted the Anchorage Symphony in the Annual Halloween concert and Young People's Concerts.

Currently, Linn is Assistant Music Director and Principal Trumpet of the Anchorage Symphony, Principal Trumpet of the Anchorage Opera and the Anchorage Festival.

In addition to his many credits as a performer, Linn has taught a variety of musical subjects in various settings ranging from marching band in public schools to university courses. He has taught at King's Lake Music Camp, UAF Summer Fine Arts Camp, and the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival. Currently, he teaches classes in ear training, solfege, music history, music appreciation, and trumpet at the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Bernadette Boring was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from Wayne State University and a Master of Liberal Arts Degree from Alaska Pacific University/Southern Methodist University. Additionally, Ms. Boring has studied at Penn State University and the University of Wisconsin. She taught in Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Fairbanks, Alaska before settling in Anchorage in 1972. Ms. Boring has taught orchestra and chorus at Wendler Middle School, Dimond-Mears complex and the new Mears Middle School. This is her twelfth year as conductor of the Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony.

John W. Cleveland received his Bachelor of Music Performance degree from the Philadelphia Music Adacamy. He studied trumpet with Peter Chapman and the late Anthony Marchione. John has performed with numerous symphony orchestras, including the Main Line Symphony and the Central Massachusetts Symphony. He served two consecutive tours with the Army band as principal trumpet and section leader. He is currently a member of the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra and is the band director at Clark Middle School. John and his wife, Wendy Cleveland, have three children.

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Anchorage Youth Symphony History

The need for an orchestra for the youth of Anchorage was recognized in the early 1960's by many individuals. Early forerunners of what became known as the Anchorage Youth Symphony were organized and conducted by such prominent local musicians and educators as Kurt Pasch, Jean (Ray) Bruhn, Charles Gorsuch and Marlow Thomas. The orchestra from this earliest period drew from the young musicians being trained in the Anchorage Schools, and gave many concerts throughout the city.

In 1965 the Anchorage School District hired Frank Pinkerton as its director of music. In that position he formally organized the Youth Symphony. As the School District music program grew, so developed the Youth Symphony. As

its music director, he oversaw the expansion of opportunities to perform throughout the state, and our reputation grew steadily. Later, the Elementary Honor Orchestra and Band, as well as the Junior High Honor Orchestra were added to the district's program. They are still funded and associated with the School District, whereas the Anchorage Youth Symphony is now an independent organization, governed by a board of directors. Mr. Pinkerton retired in 1978.

Dewey Ehling replaced Frank Pinkerton as music director of both the School District and the Youth Symphony. For the next eight years until his retirement in 1986, he expanded the touring schedule, traveling and performing in Canada, Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand. Domestically, the orchestra performed in Hawaii, California, and Washington D.C.

In 1986 and 1987, the orchestra was led by Linn Weeda - a product of the Youth Symphony in those early years. The orchestra toured and performed in New York City at Lincoln Center during his tenure. The organization gradually moved to a more independent status as the funding for the orchestra through the school district began to decline.

In 1988, the orchestra was led by John Duff of Fairbanks. During his tenure, the orchestra toured to Scotland. He was succeeded in 1991 by Russell Guyver, a professor of music at University of Alaska Anchorage. Mr. Guyver instituted a series of retreats to encourage the social interaction of members, as well as concerts to the Matanuska Valley. It was during this period that all funding from the School District was curtailed, and the orchestra became completely independent.

Linn Weeda was again engaged to be the music director in 1992, and has been so since. He is on the faculty of UAA, assistant conductor and principal trumpet in the Anchorage Symphony, and has an active private music studio. In recent years, the orchestra's program has expanded to include coaching by local professional musicians (many of whom were in the Youth Symphony as young players), an annual recording project, a chamber music series, an alumni association, and scholarships.

Members of the orchestra are chosen each year during auditions in the spring, and are drawn from every public and private school in the area as well as from the Matanuska Valley. In previous years, students flew in to rehearse with us from Kodiak and Kenai.

The Symphony is sponsored by the Anchorage Youth Symphony Association and is governed by the Anchorage Youth Symphony Board of Directors.

Without great music, education is not complete. Music education has long been an educational priority of the School District, with classes in orchestra, band and chorus given at the elementary, junior and senior high level. Because of its early history, as well as the belief that great music played well instills in young people the attitude of discipline and exposes them to the joy of great ideas, it is the philosophy of the Youth Symphony to encourage and support the music program within the schools.

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 Stephanie Lampe - ST
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 Paul Kelly - M
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 Lesley Lepley - W
 Andrea Miller - M
 Samuel Pak - M
 Andrew Ra - GV
 Max Ruehle - GV
 *Yin Tong - W
 Julia Vidal - GV
 Amanda Wrenn - ML
 Melissa Weiler - GV

VIOLA

Sean Cavanaugh - ML
 Erin Dawson - R
 *John Hanson - GV
 Britta Helm - GR
 *Katie McVey - W
 Brittany Moody - ML
 Michael Moses - ML
 Makeda Perryman - R

VIOLA (cont.)

Kelli Portlock - W
 Spencer Quirk - GV
 Donovan Walsh - C

CELLO

*Christa Brelsford - ST
 Gloria Clendaniel - R
 Mitchell Johnson - M
 Kelsey Johnston - W
 Blake Langdon - C
 Bailey Lyon - ML
 Nikki O'Brien - W
 *Kaiya Reeve - GV
 Kathryn Runyon-Walker - R
 Carolyn Schultz - ML
 Catherine Steele - R
 Heather Wu - GV
 Martin Yi - M

STRING BASS

Trevor Council - C
 Connor Huntington - ML
 Nora Smithhisler - H

FLUTE

Kali Albright - GV
 Hana Freymiller - GV
 Julianne Fritcher - GV
 Lacey Morrisr - W

OBOE

Paul DeVasConCellos - GV
 Evan Privoznik - GV
 Connor Ross - ST

CLARINET

Ciji Adams - R
 Debbie Barth - CL
 Paul Lee - S Jeremy
 Rosiecki - GV

BASS CLARINET

Amanda Seale - R

SAXOPHONE

Joel Bertrand - H

BASSOON

Adam Advincula - CL

HORN

Kate Compton - H
 Benjamin Galliher - R
 Sarah Magby - C
 Matthew Medlock - W

TRUMPET

Misch Carlson - R
 Kelly Elridge - H
 Theresa Noble - GV
 Matt Soukup - H

TROMBONE

Robbie Cowen - R
 Parke MacDowell - GV
 Crystal Mappala - M
 David Martinson - GR

TUBA

Lauren Risby - W
 Andrea Lubeck - R

HARP

Ashley Minaei - C

PERCUSSION

Kris Bohman - H
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Key: C=Central, CL=-Clark, GV=Goldenview, GR=Gruening, H=Hanshew, M=Mears,
 ML=Mirror Lake, P=Polaris, R=Romig, ST=Steller, W=Wendler

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VIOLA

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Eugenia Primis

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Erica Wilson
Erika Helm

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Sarah Schlansker
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Assistant First
Kristine Kleedehn,
Principal Second
Scott Robertson,
Second

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Lindsay Schulz
Dayton Whitfield

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Principal
Erin McCarthy
Laura Schlansker

BASSOON (cont.)

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Mia Blankensop

HORN

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