

Anchorage Youth Symphony

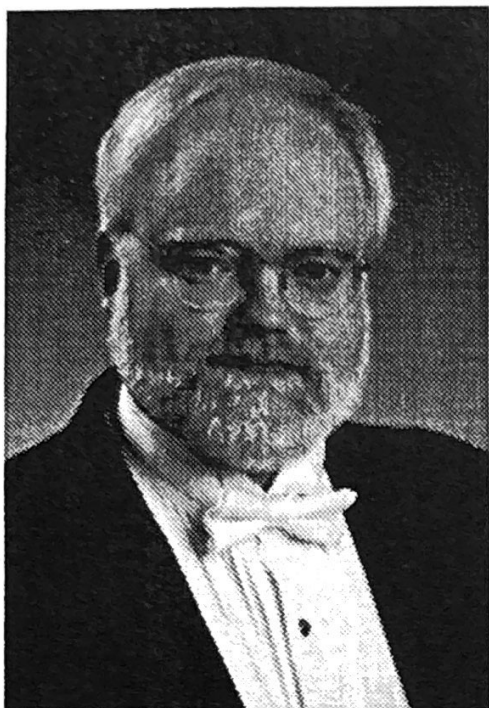
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Linn Weeda, Music Director

LINN WEEDA

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 Schweitzer 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 Alaska and China, and with the Anchorage Festival. Recently, he performed the Haydn Concerto with the Anchorage Symphony. Other recent performances include appearances with the Suwon Philharmonic in Korea, the UAA Wind Ensemble and recitals in New York.

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 and the Tupelo Community Orchestra (which he founded). 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 the Lloyd-Webber musicals "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.

LINN WEEDA *(continued)*

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.

He makes his home in Anchorage with his wife, Mary, who is a violinist and educator.



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CONDUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

Bernadette Boring

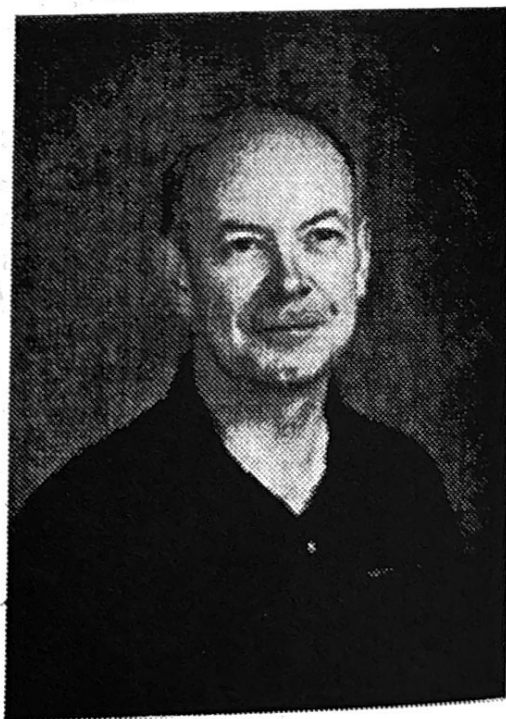
Bernadette Boring was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from Wayne State University and a Master of Liberal Arts Degree from Alaska Pacific University/Southern Methodist University. Additionally, Ms. Boring has studied at Penn State University 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 thirteenth year as conductor of the Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony.



Bernadette Boring

David Donaldson

David Donaldson was raised in Monroe, Michigan, and received a bachelors degree in music education from the University of Michigan where he studied horn with Louis Stout. An Alaskan resident since 1975, Mr. Donaldson teaches band at Goldenview Middle School and plays 4th horn with the Anchorage Symphony. His wife, MaryAlice, teaches music at Sand Lake elementary. They have two teenage children, Loy and Anne.

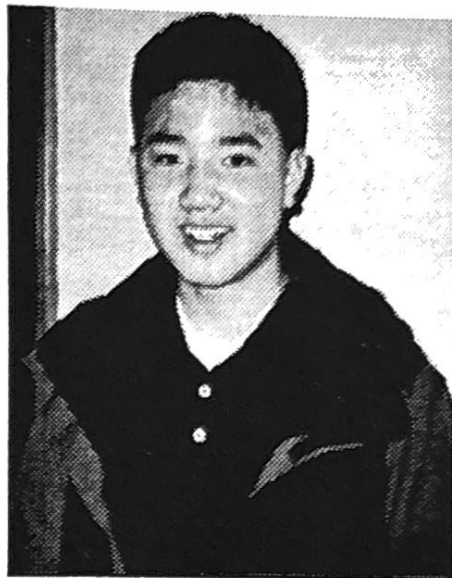


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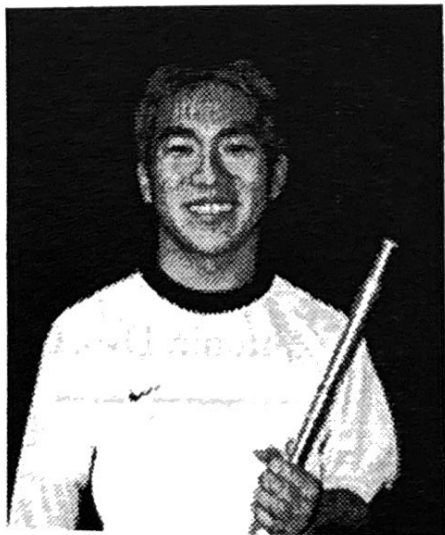
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Yohan Shim

Yohan Shim is a senior at East High School. He is a violinist and serves as concertmaster of the Anchorage Youth Symphony, of which he is in his 4th year of membership. He has played in All Northwest orchestra, and for 4 years in the All State orchestra. He has also been orchestra treasurer at East High, received a letter in orchestra, and been a member of the East High "Gold Grammy Award School."

*Yohan Shim*

In addition to musical honors, he is a member of the National Honor Society, and has been in the American Legion Boys State, an honor marshal, member of Key Club 'My Alpha Theta' Youth Group (secretary in 9th grade and president in 12th grade), and played on the East High tennis team. Other interests include fishing, pingpong, and church youth group. College plans include studying biology, dentistry, or sports medicine with a minor in music.

*Kohei Kimura***Kohei Kimura**

Kohei Kimura, a senior at Dimond High School, is the principal flute player in the Anchorage Youth Symphony. He has participated in the All Northwest Band, the All State Band, and solo and ensemble competition.

He is a graduate of the Junior Youth Symphony. He has also been on the Honor Roll. In addition to music he plays tennis. He hopes to make music his life by majoring in music and becoming either a performer or educator.

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Tonight's program is dedicated to the memory of Melissa Neher.

PROGRAM

Junior High Youth Symphony
Bernadette Boring, Conductor
David Donaldson, Conductor

The Star Spangled Banner	Francis Scott Key arr. by R. Matesky
El Relicario	Padilla arr. by M. Isaac
Suite Chinois	Belisario Errante
Rigaudon Processional	Andre Campra arr. by V. Leidig
Russian Sailor's Dance	Reinhold Gliere arr. by B. Errante
Kabalevsky Polka	Dmitri Kabalevsky arr. by Robert Brown

INTERMISSION

Anchorage Youth Symphony
Linn Weeda, Conductor

Marche Joyeuse	Emmanuel Chabrier
Suite in A major for Orchestra ("American"), op. 98b	Antonin Dvorak
I. Andante con moto	
II. Allegro	
III. Moderato (alla polacca)	
IV. Andante	
V. Allegro	
Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67	Ludwig van Beethoven
III. Scherzo: Allegro -	
IV. Finale: Allegro	

Brass Ensemble will play in lobby before the program and during intermission

Acknowledgment

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

MELISSA NEHER

It is with sadness that we dedicate tonight's program to the memory of Melissa Neher, who was a member of the Youth Symphony two years ago. Melissa died tragically in a car accident recently and her passing affected many of the members of the orchestra. Music was an important part of her life: she loved to play her trombone. Our sympathies and consolation go to her family. Melissa will be missed by all of us.

Memorial Scholarship

In lieu of flowers, the family has established a memorial scholarship in Melissa's name. The funds will be paid-out to one or more college-bound Dimond High School students who graduate with the Class of 2001 who were involved in Band, ROTC, Track & Field, Cross Country Running, Key Club, and/or Honors Academics. Donations may be sent to the following address:

Melissa Neher Memorial College Scholarship
Account # 2101923920
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Violin I

Yohan Shim, Concertmaster
 Deborah Wilson
 Megan Wolfe
 Julian Brelsford
 Anna Burke
 Emily Bliss
 Amber Kay
 Christopher Cueva
 Lani Jo Kircher
 Jasmine Hung
 Libby Sterling
 Sarah Hillebrand
 Ann Wood

Violin II

Alexandra Wong, Principal
 Chris Yoon
 Leon RoseFigura
 Erin Swieter
 Danielle Helms
 Leslie Christian
 Jordan RoseFigura
 Ginger Friar
 Kyoungjin Park
 Bobby Yoon
 Rebekah Bergstrom
 Adam Stewart
 Joshua Hendrickson
 Katie Cueva
 Allison Davis

Viola

David Boniface-Jones,
 Principal
 Katie McVey
 Sarah Daniels
 Justin Genziano
 David Yi
 John Hanson
 Scott Slemmons

Cello

Britta Hinrichsen, Principal
 Eileen Padden
 Hannah Hillebrand
 Martha Rosenstein
 Kaiya Reeve
 Christa Brelsford
 Nick Riordan
 Jessica Lee
 Andres Martinez
 Erika Helm
 Arun Srinivasan
 Nikki O'Brien
 Paul Baldwin
 Hilary Troutman

String Bass

Katie Pidgeon, Principal
 Sarah Brown
 Colin Carpenter
 Dwyn Johnston
 Joshua Wilson
 Connor Huntington
 Marla Smithhisler
 Kate Hamre

Flute

Kohei Kimura, Principal
 Kate Emerman
 Jane Park, Flute/Piccolo

Oboe

Amanda Smith, Principal
 Nikki Campbell
 Scott Robertson
 Connor Ross

English Horn

Scott Robertson

Clarinet

Daylan Arnold, Principal
 Dayton Whitfield
 Allison Cuddy

Bassoon

Heather Whitney, Principal
 Laura Schlansker
 Mark Kleedejn
 Mia Blankensop

Horn

Mike Wegscheider, Principal
 Kristina Eaton
 Jenny Schlansker
 Toni DiMaria

Trumpet

Danny Whitfield, Principal
 Grant Bryan
 David Giessel
 Eric Hepola

Trombone

Matt Patterson, Principal
 Nick Jurkowski
 Taylor Haywood

Tuba

Jason Hamje, Principal

Percussion

Loy Donaldson, Principal
 Cameron Cartland
 Alex Jefferies

ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY

Violin I

**Chad Agy - GR
 Jacob Boulton - ML
 Michelle Chung - M
 Tim Graham - GR
 Ji-Min Hwang - R
 Ashley Johnston - W
 Elliott Larsen - C
 Lesley Lepley - W
 Krystal Lunda - W
 Kyle Malin - R
 Andrew Ra - GV
 Courtney Richlie - H
 **Yin Tong - W
 Julia Vidal - GV
 Melissa Weiler - GV
 Amanda Wrenn - ML

Violin II

Dana Baskous - AT/P
 Elizabeth DeYoung - C
 Kelly DeGering - C
 Alicia Godersky - M
 Jay Han - M
 Caley Heady - W
 Kai-Ju Huang - H
 Michael Hung - R
 Joyce Kim - C
 *Christina Layne - R
 Justin Lee - M
 Martha Leffek - AT/P
 Kaity Morris - GR
 Sarah Rockwell - GV
 *Yuta Sato - H
 Nancy Tcheou - R
 Gloria Vidal - GV
 Kristy Wood - W

Viola

Molly Aqua - C
 Kara Beard - M
 Dillon Gardner - R
 *William Garner - C
 Ramie Gibson - W
 *Britta Helm - GR
 Ian Herron - ML
 Sarah Kim - M
 Kimberley Meyen - GR
 Kelli Portlock - C
 Gretchen Wellman - GV

Cello

Kimberly Harvey - GV
 Jolene Janigo - GV
 Mitch Johnson - M
 *Kelsey Johnston - W
 Christopher Kosednar - C
 Blake Langdon - C
 Brandon Park - M
 Sarah Richardson - W
 *Heather Wu - GV
 Martin Yi - M

String Bass

*Larissa Kozisek - R
 Nora Smithhisler - H
 Margaret Tilbury - GV
 Annie Wilcoxson - GV

Flute

Ruby Fried - C
 Julianne Fritcher - GV
 Jennifer Stout - H
 Sarah Tillman - NL

Oboe

Alicia Lee Lane - S
 Evan Privoznik - GV

Clarinet

Peter Bradley - GR
 Xavier Engle - R
 Jeremy Rosiecki - GV
 Jonathan Tower - C

Bass Clarinet

Allison Magby - GV
 David Stransky - H

French Horn

Kate Corwith - GV
 Michael Flanigan - NL
 Erin Koshivama - M
 Amanda Seale - R
 Whitney Skinner - M

Trumpet

Evans Atwood - H
 Alex Kaplanis - M
 Michael Mintz - R
 Christopher Morhain - GR
 Angela Polsky - CL
 Carrie Stillman - GR
 Scott Wilson - M

Trombone/Baritone

Whitney Burrill - B
 Jason Rindlisbacher - GV
 David Van Tuyl - GV
 Daniel Watts - R

Tuba

Megan Hansen - H

Pecussion

Deborah Kelly - R
 Chaute Player - W
 Brent Shibe - M

Key:

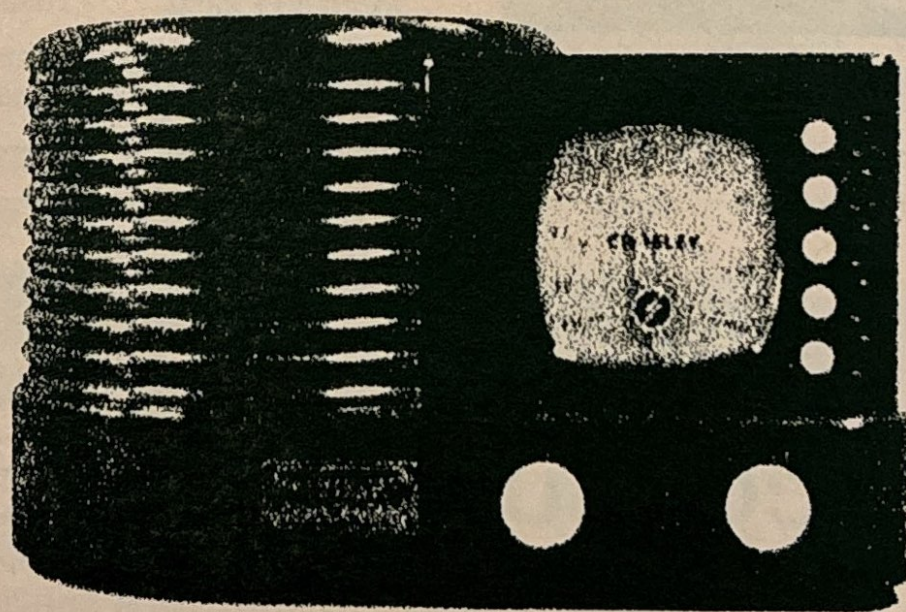
B=Birchwood
 C=Central
 CL=Clark
 GR=Gruening
 GV=Golden View

H=Hanshew
 M=Mears
 ML=Mirror Lake
 NL=Northern Lights
 P=Polaris

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