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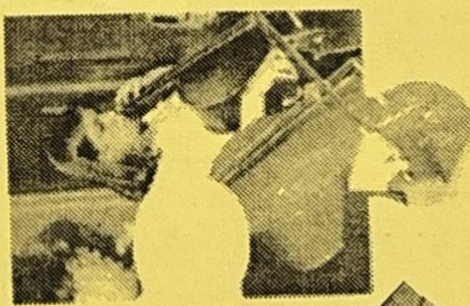
Tuesday, October 24, 2000 at 7:30PM

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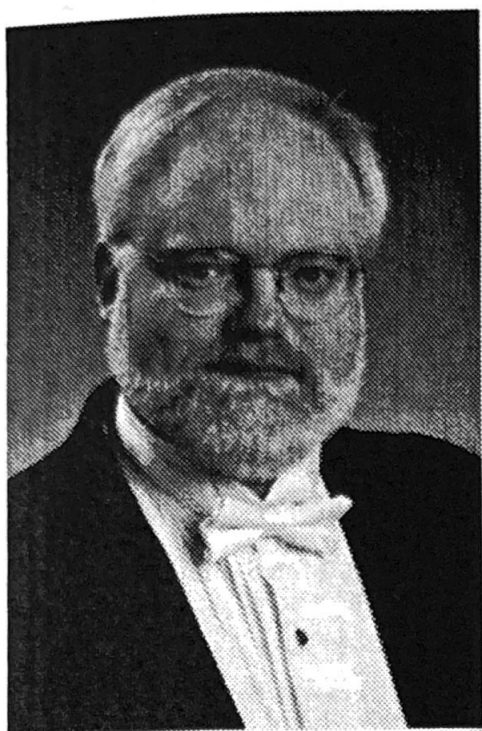
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Linn Weeda, Music Director

LINN WEEDA

Born and raised in Alaska, Linn Weeda received his master's degree at Boston University, where 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, he was a member of a variety of orchestras on the East Coast and has been heard nationally on National Public Radio performing on baroque trumpet with the Smithsonian Chamber players. 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. Weeda has performed the Haydn Concerto with the Anchorage Symphony, and has appeared with the Suwon Philharmonic in Korea, the UAA Wind Ensemble and given recitals in New York.

As a conductor, Linn has led touring orchestras in a variety of locations in the United States, Australia, New Zealand and Germany. He has been music director of the Fairbanks Youth Symphony and founded the Tupelo, Mississippi Community Orchestra. In New England, he conducted 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 has regularly conducted the Anchorage Symphony in the Annual Halloween concert and in Young People's Concerts.

LINN WEEDA (continued)

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.

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

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PROGRAM
A Packet of Preludes

The Program will be announced from stage and the order may change. Any solos and/or ensembles will also be announced.

Overture to *William Tell* Gioacchino Rossini
Full Orchestra

Prelude Op. 28 No 2 Frederic Chopin (arr. L. Weeda)
Low Woodwind Section

Prelude Op. 28 No 7 Frederic Chopin (arr. L. Weeda)
String Ensemble

Prelude Op. 28 No 20 Frederic Chopin (arr. L. Weeda)
Brass Ensemble

Chorale Prelude: *Vor deinem Thron tret ich hermit* J.S. Bach (arr. L. Weeda)
Cello Choir

Prelude no. 4 from Well Tempered Clavier J.S. Bach (arr. J.J. Abert)
Full Orchestra

INTERMISSION

Peer Gynt Suite No.1 Edvard Grieg
I. Morning Mood
II. Aase's Death
III. Anitra's Dance
IV. In the Hall of the Mountain King
Full Orchestra

O Clap your Hands Orlando Gibbons (arr. L. Weeda)
Brass Ensemble

Prelude No. 5 from Well Tempered Clavier J.S. Bach (arr. L. Weeda)
String Ensemble

Prelude Op. 28 No 4 Frederic Chopin (arr. L. Weeda)
Woodwind Ensemble

Prelude No. 8 from Well Tempered Clavier J.S. Bach (arr. L. Weeda)
Full Orchestra

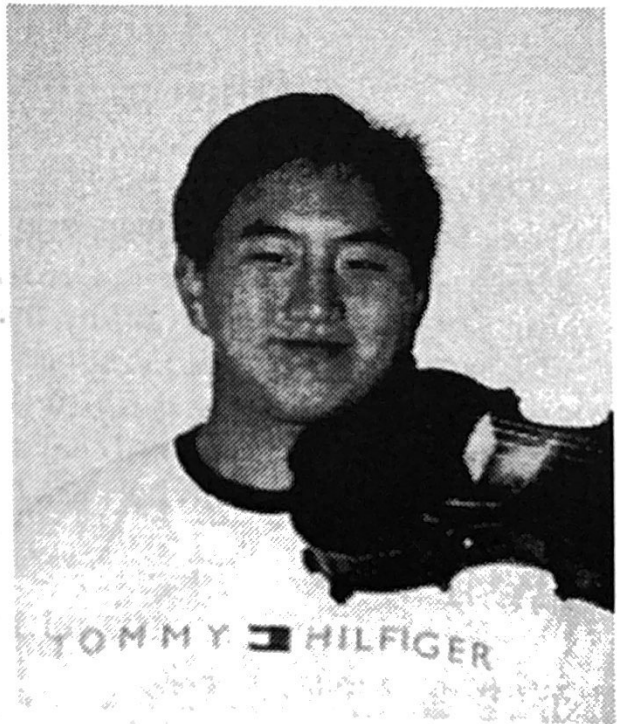
Hoedown from *Rodeo* Aaron Copland
Full Orchestra

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Becky Gianotti

Kyoungjin Park is a violinist. He is a senior at West High School and plans to attend college after graduation.



Kyoungjin Park



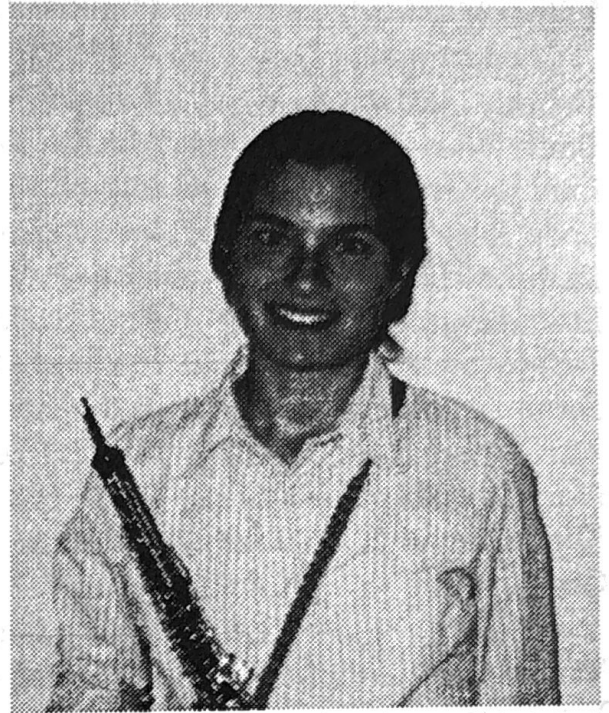
Laura Archey

Becky Gianotti is a senior at East High and our principal flute. She has received superior ratings in state solo and ensemble competition, and has been a member of both the All-State band and All-State orchestra. She received honorable mention in the Downey Piano Competition. She has been on the honor roll and was also an Honor Marshal. She likes playing piano, cross-country running, camping, hiking, and loves her puppy! She plans to attend college, and eventually also medical school.

Laura Archey is a flute player and a senior at East High. She has been in All-State band 3 years, All-State orchestra 1 year, state solo and ensemble competition for 3 years, and local solo and ensemble competition for a total of 5 years. She is on the Honor Roll, a member of the National Honor Society, and has been an Honor Marshal. Hobbies include skiing, running, hiking, biking, knitting and reading. She plans to attend college with pursuits in music, medicine, and marine biology.

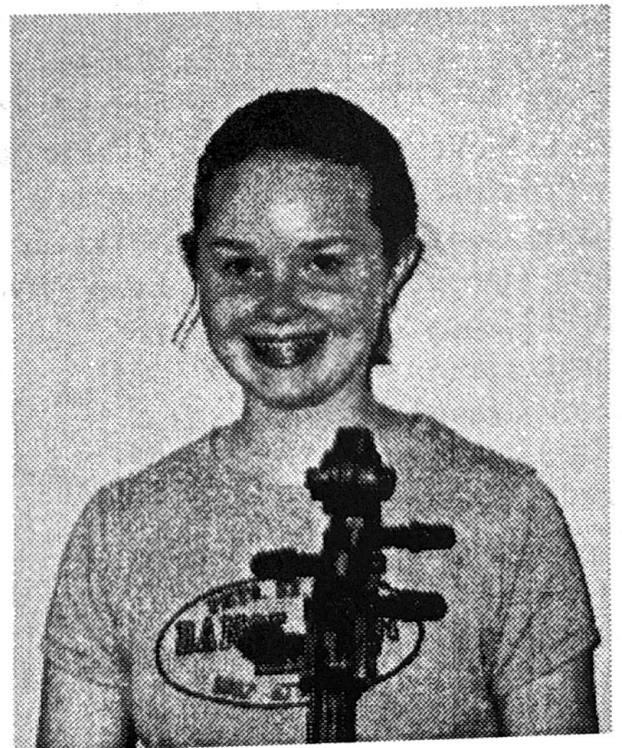
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Nikki Campbell is a senior at Colony High and plays oboe. She has been a member of All-State band and All-State orchestra as well as playing in All-State solo & ensemble competition. She has been in the Mat-Su Borough Honor Band, the Region Honor Band, and performed solos with choirs and at church events. She is in the National Honor Society. She has taken 1st place in Region III individual cross-country running, was 5th in state cross-country running, and a participant in the 2 mile and 4x800 meter competition. She was a member of the cross-country champion team in '97, and the runner-up team in '98 and '99. Needless to say she loves cross-country running and other track events. She also loves singing and being a member of her church worship team. She plans to attend college majoring in architectural engineering and minoring in music, and of course plans to keep up her interest in track and especially cross-country running.



Nikki Campbell

Hannah Hillebrand is a cellist and a senior at Service High. She has been a member of the Alaska All-State orchestra and solo and ensemble competition for 3 years. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, and has won the Irish-American Claddagh Society award. She has been an Honor Marshal indicating she is one of the top 40 students in her class. In addition to performing on the cello, she loves singing and Irish dance. She intends to go to college and medical school. She would also like to be involved in music and dance semi-professionally if she has time.



Hannah Hillebrand

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Violin I

Julian Brelsford,
Concertmaster
Deborah Wilson
Emily Bliss
Lani Jo Kircher
Leon RoseFigura
Jasmine Hung
Erika Beheim
Tiffany Stewart
Sarah Hillebrand
Ann Wood
Noriyasu Harada-Li
Katie Cueva
Ginger Friar

Violin II

Yin Tong,
Principal
Melissa Weiler
Adam Stewart
Erin Swieter
Elan Wong
Robert Yoon
Kyoungjin Park
Rebekah Bergstrom
Allison Davis
Andrew Ra
Yih-Tin Liu
Elliott Larsen
Krystal Lunda

Viola

Katie McVey,
Principal
Justin Genziano
John Hanson
Britt Moody
Britta Helm
Scott Grasse
Kara Beard
Ruth Fischer
Kelli Portlock
Vaughn Kichura
Erin Dawson

Cello

Hannah Hillebrand
Principal
Kaiya Reeve
Martha Rosenstein
Nick Riordan
Jessica Lee
Christa Brelsford
Paul Baldwin
Heather Wu
Sarah Berdahl
Gloria Clendaniel
Blake Langdon
Iris Kim

String Bass

Sarah Brown,
Principal
Joshua Wilson
Marla Smithhisler
Corey Livingston
Connor Huntington
Nora Smithhisler

Flute

Rebecca Gianotti,
Principal
Laura Archey
Vanessa Bergstedt
Jane Park

Oboe

Connor Ross,
Principal
Amanda Smith
Nikki Campbell
Evan Privoznik

Clarinet

Daylan Arnold,
Principal
Kelsey Skinner

Bassoon

Laura Schlansker,
Principal
Maria Blankensop
Alison Eshenower
Adam Advincula

Horn

Jenny Schlansker,
Principal
Timothy Risi
Sarah Magby
Lindsay Palaima
Cailin Denton

Trumpet

Eric Hepola,
Principal
Kwai-Lin Bloomfield
Hannah Bjornstad
Alex Lamont

Trombone

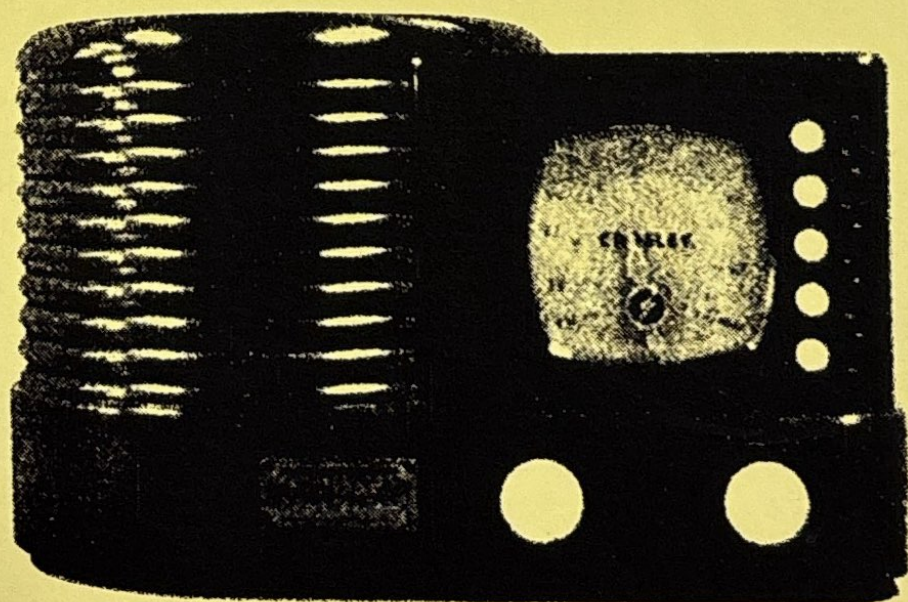
Nicholas Jurkowski
Principal
Taylor Haywood
Hans Thompson

Percussion

Heather Frenier,
Principal

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