

Anchorage Youth Symphony

Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at 7:30PM

Discovery Theatre

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The Anchorage Youth Symphony shall endeavor to further the musicianship of its members through the use of rehearsals, tours, concerts and other areas related to excellence in musical performance and education.

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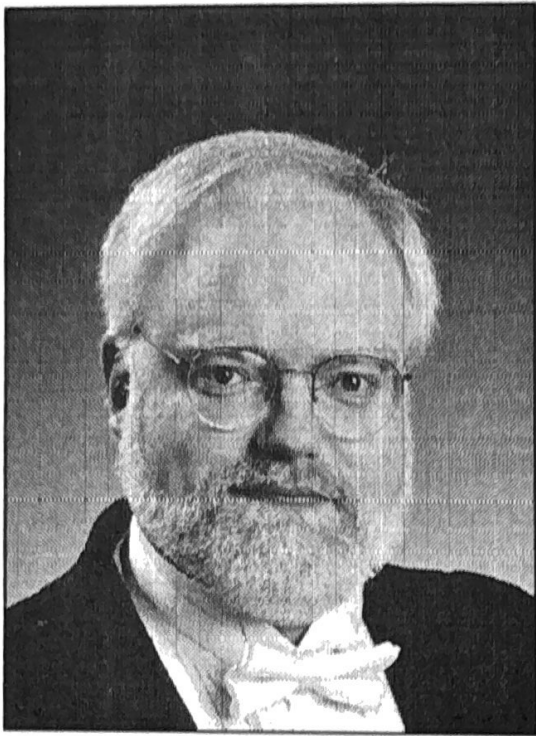
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Look for the Anchorage Youth Symphony performance schedule at www.artscalendars.com and www.anchorageyouthsymphony.org.

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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

Holiday Spirits

Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony
Bernadette Boring, conductor
Brendan Wilson, conductor

- Star Spangled Banner Key/Matesky
Theme and Finale Brahms/Jurey
 Variations on a theme of Haydn
Concertata Corelli/Muller
La Sorella Borel-Clerc/Isaac
A French Dance Suite Marchand/Bauernschmidt
 Allegro - Marchand
 Moderato - d'Anglebert
 Allegro - Daquin
Mother Ginger from the *Nutcracker* Tchaikovsky/Dackow

INTERMISSION

Anchorage Youth Symphony
Linn Weeda, conductor

- Polonaise from *Christmas Eve* Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov
Suite from the *Nutcracker* Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
 Marche
 Danse de la Fee-Dragee (Sugar Plum)
 Danse Russe Trepak (Russian)
 Danse Chinoise (Tea)
 Danse des Mirlitons (Reed Pipes)
 Waltz of the Flowers
Christmas Music for Orchestra arr. John Cacavas
 O Come All Ye Faithful
 Silent Night
 Jolly Old St. Nicholas
 O Little Town of Bethlehem
 Away in the Manger
 Twelve Days of Christmas
 Angels We Have Heard on High

CONDUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

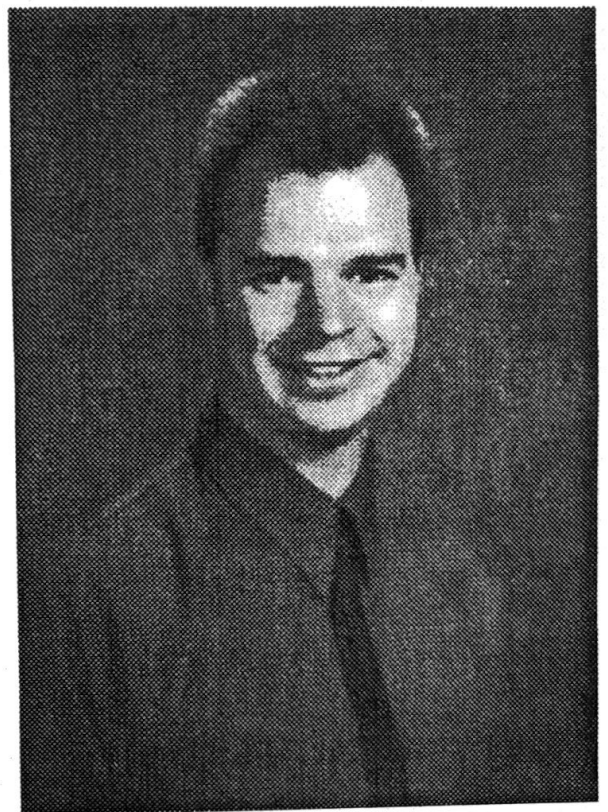
Bernadette Boring was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from Wayne State University and a Master of Liberal Arts Degree from Alaska Pacific University/Southern Methodist University. Additionally, Ms. Boring has studied at Penn State University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



Bernadette Boring

Brendan Wilson is in his second year as the Band Director at Gruening Middle School in Eagle River. Brendan grew up in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and earned his Bachelors Degree in Music Education at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. After graduating, he worked for two years as a Middle School Band Director at Dafoe Middle School in Wautoma, Wisconsin. In 1993 he moved to Cedaredge, Colorado, where he directed the Middle and High School bands and choirs for six years before relocating to the Anchorage area. Mr. Wilson recently completed his Masters Degree in Technology in Education through Lesley College of Cambridge, Massachusetts.



Brendan Wilson

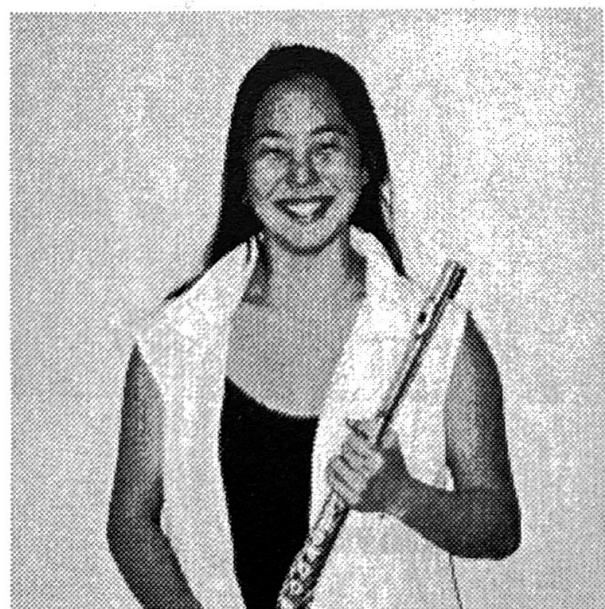
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Daylan Arnold



Lani Jo Kircher



Jane Park

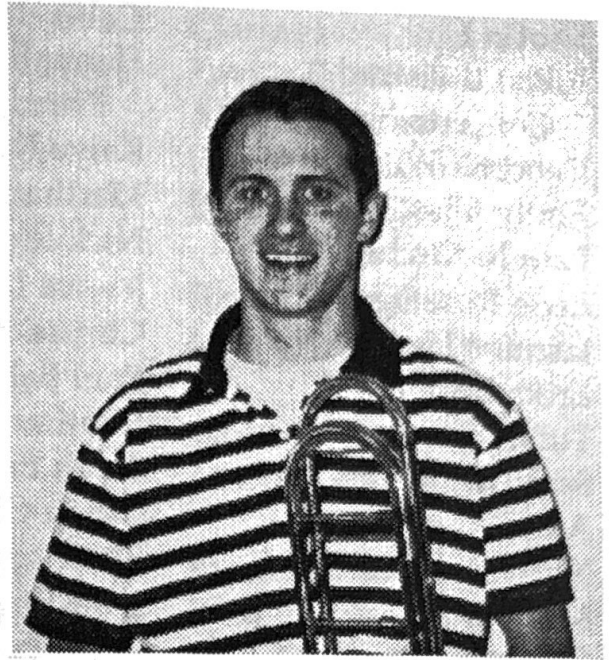
Daylan Arnold is a senior at Dimond High School and principal clarinet in the Anchorage Youth Symphony. Daylan has participated in the All State band, the All Northwest band, and has received superior ratings in regional and state solo and ensemble competition for 3 years. She loves skiing, writing, and working with children. College plans include attending Western Baptist College, majoring in elementary education with career plans to teach native children in rural Alaska.

Lani Jo Kircher is a senior at Dimond High School and plays violin in the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she has been a 4 year member. She is concertmaster in the Dimond High orchestra. She has played in the All State orchestra and state solo and ensemble competition for 2 years. She is a member of the National Honor Society, maintains a grade point average of over 4.0, and has received various English and science awards. Interests other than music include math and science with a special interest in biology. She plans to attend college but has not yet made career plans.

Jane Park is a senior at West High School and plays flute in the Anchorage Youth Symphony. As an 8th grader in Hawaii she performed in the Hawaii All state band. She received the Best Musician Award in the Six Flags Invitational Band competition in Atlanta. In Alaska, she has been in All state band for 3 years, most recently in the first chair position. This year she was in the solo and ensemble command performance for voice. She has a strong interest in the performing arts, and loves to be in everything from ballet and dance to voice, acting and musical theater. She hopes to be a performing artist some day. Other interests include outdoors activities and reading.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Taylor Haywood is a senior at East High and plays trombone in the Anchorage Youth Symphony. He is president of the East High Band and section leader in both the East High Symphonic and Jazz bands. He has received superior ratings at regional solo and ensemble competition. He has been studying voice for 2 years. He also has studied piano for 10 years and is currently a piano student of Svetlana Velitchko. He is an honor student at the East High 'school within a school' and has received a community service award for his work in conceiving and organizing fundraising events. Hobbies include sailing, rowing, hiking, and skiing. College plans include majoring in international business and being active in college ensembles and music programs.



Taylor Haywood

Maria Blankensop is a senior at the East High "school within a school" and plays bassoon in the Anchorage Youth Symphony. She has participated in solo and ensemble competition and received a 'superior' rating for her solo. She has participated in the symphony portion of the Fairbanks Summer Fine Arts Festival for two summers. This year she was principal bassoon in both All state band and orchestra. She has auditioned for the All Northwest orchestra as well. She is a National Honor Society scholar and is proficient in Russian as well, having received first in state in an oral Russian competition and several medals for her Russian essays. She loves to read, write, and practice on her bassoon, and has run the Banned Book Reading at Barnes and Noble. Her plans include college with a Russian or music major.



Maria Blankensop

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

AYS Sponsor-a-Chair Program

Oboe; Connor Ross
sponsored by Vicki and Larry Ross
Trombone; Taylor Haywood
sponsored by Mrs. H.M. Haywood

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

ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY

Violin I

Lizzie DeYoung - C
 Emily Edman - GR
 Alicia Godersky - M
 Jay Han - M
 Valerie Heinrichs - M
 Kai-Ju Huang - H
 *Amanda Kerr - GV
 Joyce Kim - C
 B.J. Laxson - GV
 *Christina Layne - R
 Justin Lee - M
 Kaity Morris - GR
 Richard Regacho - M
 Sarah Rockwell - GV
 *Yuta Sato - H
 Nancy Tcheou - R
 Gloria Vidal - GV
 Kristy Wood - W

Violin II

*Charles Berdahl - M
 Clare Bryant - GV
 Sarah Chiara - M
 Irwin Chou - H
 KaSandra Gore - GV
 Jennifer Han - H
 Nan Hao - H
 Michael Hung - R
 Ian Jacobs - C
 Megan Killary - P
 Kelsie Lance - ML
 Peter Lin - NL
 Jing Liu - M
 Stephanie Lum Yee - M
 Eric Rodgers - C
 Mari Rueter - GV
 Ashley Smith - C
 *Matt Smith - S
 Jennifer Sullivan - R
 Brianna Tittle - NL

Viola

Lin Liang Cheng - H
 *William Garner - C
 Morgan Jessee - GV
 Brita Johnson - GV
 Lorett Nabong - M
 Tahir Qadir - GV
 *Ragan Whatley - GV
 Jeffery Wiltsey - R

Cello

*Eric Ely - GV
 Brian Fowler - GR
 Amanda Fritz - H
 Kimberly Harvey - GV
 Leslie Anne Jones - C
 Elizabeth Knapp - C
 Chris Kosednar - C
 Hannah Magen - GV
 Ryan Manwaring - W
 *Brandon Park - M
 Aristo Shyn - M

String Bass

Drew Cason - C
 *Larissa Kozisek - R
 Dena Neal - ML
 Tyler Tornfelt - M

Flute

Anna Bergstrom - NL
 Lindsay Bos - GV
 Sarah Glen - GV
 Fiona Worcester - R

Oboe

Margo Archey - C
 Jean Falconer - H

Clarinet

Xavier Engle - R
 Allison Magby - GV
 Hiroki Taniuchi - H
 J.J. Tower - C

Bass Clarinet

Jaime Homan - H

Bassoon

Anouk Gevaert - R

French Horn

Kelley Coker - R
 Erin Koshiyama - M
 Ben Martinson - R
 Dana Olson - GV

Trumpet

Emma Aronson - R
 Mike Mintz - R
 Jesse Pye - M
 Hayley Robertson - NL
 Carrie Stillman - GR

Trombone

Drew Arnold - M
 Jason Foster - GV
 Shea Winterberger - P

Tuba

Jason Oswald - M

Percussion

Maggie Burgess - R

Key:

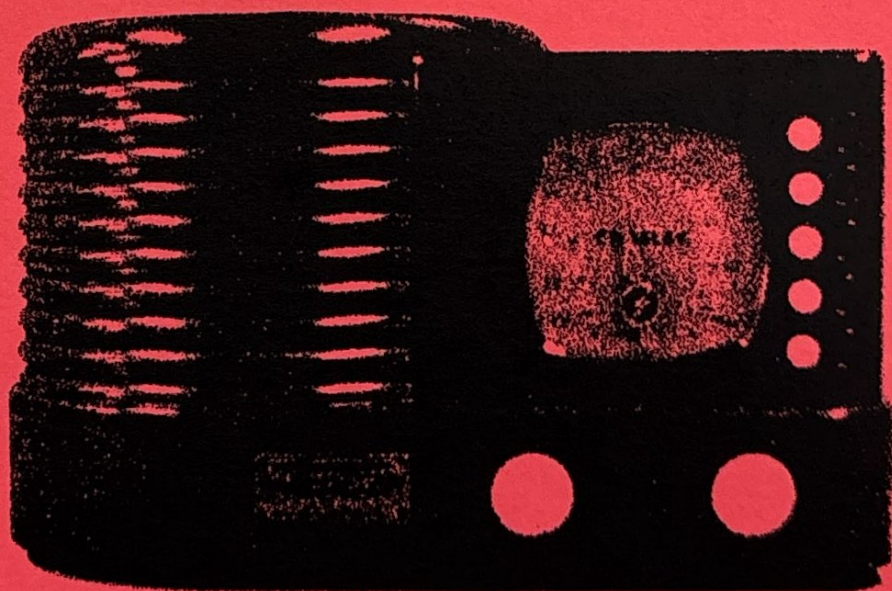
C Central
 CL Clark
 GR Gruening
 GV Goldenview

H Hanshew
 M Mears
 ML Mirror Lake
 NL Northern Lights

P Polaris
 R Romig
 S Stellar
 W Wendler
 * Principal player

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