

Anchorage Youth Symphony

Tuesday, February 27, 2001 at 7:30PM

Discovery Theatre

Alaska Center for the Performing Arts



Vocal Vibrations



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Mission Statement

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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Arts Calendar

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**NATIONAL
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PROGRAM

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Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony

Bernadette Boring, conductor

Brendan Wilson, conductor

Concerto for orchestra	Orien Dalley/adapted from works of Jean Baptiste Breval
Arctic Night	William Presser
Norwegian Dances #1 and #2	Grieg/Isaac
Air and Courante	Telemann/Whitney
Stonehenge	Donald Matthews
Rumanian Overture	Merle Isaac

Alaska Children's Choir

Janet Stotts, conductor

Wainamoin Makes Music	Zoltan Kodaly
What is Pink?	Ned Rorem
What is Pink?	Christina Rossetti
The Mysterious Cat	Vachel Lindsay
Who has Seen the Wind	Christina Rossetti
A Pavane for the Nursery	William Jay Smith
Counting-Out Rhyme	Edna St. Vincent Millay
The House on the Hill	Edwin Arlington Robinson

Exsultate Justi

words and music by John Williams, arr. by Dave and Jean Perry

Oboe *Naomi Stamoolis*, Bass *Joel Stamoolis*,
Hand Drum *Vera Lundell*, Tambourine *Margaret Fairfield*

Reeds of Innocence

Poem by William Blake, Music by James Quitman Mulholland

Oboe *Naomi Stamoolis*

Danny Boy

Old Irish Air, Words by Fred E. Weatherly, arr. by Mark Hayes

Solo *Hugh Lyford*, Flute *Jean Lenoir*

The Song My Paddle Sings

Text by E. Pauline Johnson (Tekahionwake)
adapted by Richard L. Graham, music by Richard L. Graham

Recorder *Vera Lundell*, Flute *Jean Lenoir*

Nukapianguaq

Inuit Chants, adapted by Stephen Hatfield

**Anchorage Youth Symphony Chamber Ensemble
and Alaska Children's Choir**

Linn Weeda, conductor

At the River (Hymn Tune) adapted by Aaron Copland
Ching-A-Ring Chaw (Minstrel Song) adapted by Aaron Copland
From Old American Songs, Second Set

INTERMISSION

Exerpts from the Opera *Carmen*
Georges Bizet

Anchorage Youth Symphony
Alaska Children's Choir, Janet Stotts, Music Director
Anchorage Opera Studio Theatre, Sherri Weiler, Artistic Director
Gretchen Farrar, Melissa Unkel, Sean Attebury, Kyle Gantz
Narrator, Peter Brown, General Director, Anchorage Opera
Linn Weeda, conductor

Prelude (Fate Motive) Orchestra
Entr'acte (Aragonaise) to Act IV Orchestra
Chorus of street boys from Act 1 Children's Chorus
Alaska Children's Choir

Habanera from Act 1 Carmen
Mezzo-soprano Melissa Unkel

Duet Micaela and Don Jose
Soprano Gretchen Farrar, Tenor Sean Attebury

Séguedille from Act 1 Carmen
Mezzo-soprano Melissa Unkel

Entr'acte (the Soldiers of Acala) to Act II Orchestra

Toreador Song Escamillo
Baritone Kyle Gantz

Entr'acte (Nocturne) to Act III Orchestra

Card Trio Frasquita, Mercédès, Carmen
Soprano Gretchen Farrar, Mezzo-sopranos Melissa Unkel, Sherri Weiler

Les Toreadors from Overture Orchestra

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Violin I

Deborah Wilson
Concertmaster
Julian Brelsford
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
Adam Stewart
Elan Wong
Melissa Weiler
Erin Swieter
Allison Davis
Kyoungjin Park
Robert Yoon
Andrew Ra
Rebekah Bergstrom
Yih-Tin Liu
Elliott Larsen
Krystal Lunda

Viola

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

Cello

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

String Bass

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

Flute

Rebecca Gianotti
Principal
Laura Archey
Vanessa Bergstedt
Jane Park, Flute/Piccolo

Oboe

Connor Ross
Principal
English Horn
Amanda Smith
Nikki Campbell
Evan Privoznik

AYS Sponsor-A-Chair Program

Oboe; Conner 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
 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 Reuter - GV
 *Matt Smith - S
 Jennifer Sullivan - R
 Brianna Tittle - NL

Viola

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

Cello

*Eric Ely - GV
 Brian Fowler - GR
 Amanda Fritz - H
 Kimberley 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

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Jennifer Schlansker is a senior at Dimond High School and the principal French Horn in the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she has been a member for four years. She has lettered for three years in the Dimond High Symphonic Band. She is a member of the Honor Society, is on the honor roll, and has received an academic letter. In addition she has a varsity letter in cross-country running, and has received recognition as the most inspirational cross-country runner and the most improved basketball player. Other interests include tennis, soccer, skiing, and coaching the U8 (under 8) coed soccer team. She plans to attend college and major in Health Sciences.



Jennifer Schlansker

Laura Schlansker is a senior at Dimond High School and the principal bassoon in the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she has been a member for four years. She has lettered for three years in the Dimond High Symphonic Band and has received superior ratings in solo and ensemble competition both at the local and state levels. She is a member of the Honor Society, is on the honor roll, and has received an academic letter. She has a varsity letter in cross-country running, skiing, and track and field. In addition she plays soccer and coaches the U8 (under 8) soccer team. She plans to attend college and major in Health Sciences.



Laura Schlansker

Martha Rosenstein is a senior at East High School and plays cello in the Anchorage Youth Symphony. She is cello section leader in the East High Orchestra. She plays in the East Concert Quartet, has played in the All-state orchestra her sophomore and senior years, and participated in state solo and ensemble competition in the 10th and 11th grades. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the honor roll, the UA Scholars program, and is vice-president of the East Orchestra council. She likes running, downhill and cross-country skiing, and soccer. Her plans are to attend college and medical school, and eventually practice emergency medicine.



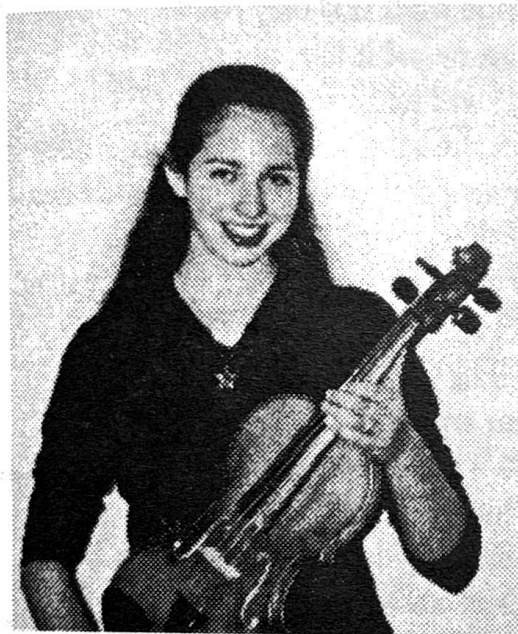
Martha Rosenstein

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Corie Livingston II

Corey Livingston II is a senior at Dimond High School and plays string bass in the Anchorage Youth Symphony. He also plays bass in the Dimond High Orchestra and guitar in the Dimond High Jazz Band. He is on the Dimond High tennis team and was a member of the Dimond High decathlon team his junior year. He also enjoys snowboarding, and playing piano. He plans to attend college and study computer science and music.

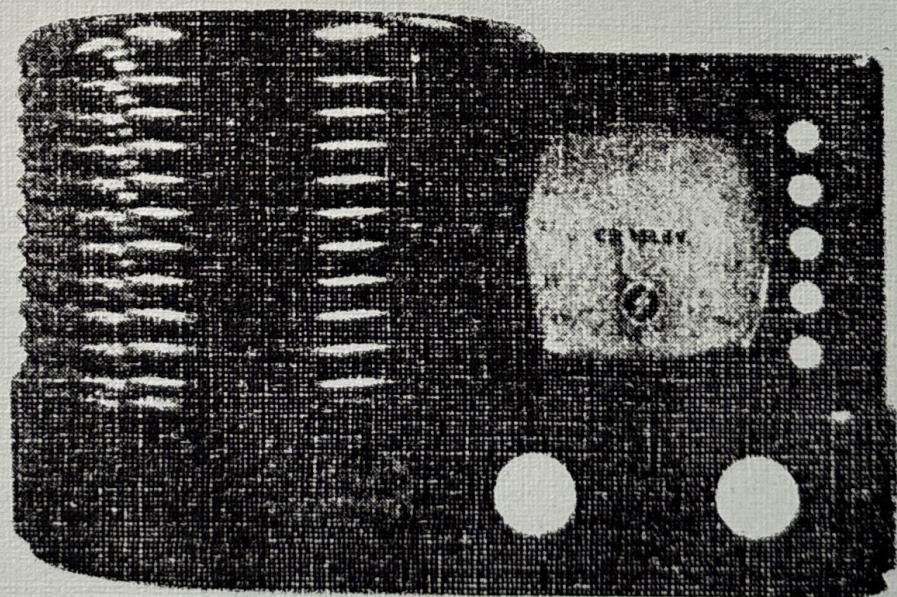


Katie Cueva

Katie Cueva is a homeschool senior and plays violin in the Anchorage Youth Symphony. She has played violin since she was 4, the mountain dulcimer since she was 9, the piano since she was 11, and the tin-whistle since she was 14. She performed around the state from '93-'95 in a bluegrass/country band and from '95-'96 in an Irish/folk band. She performed as a can-can girl in a vaudeville-style show along the Torch Route at the 2000 Olympic ceremonies in Australia with the Alaska Theatre of Youth. She also performed with the Alaska Theatre of Youth in the Sydney Opera House, sang in a thousand voice choir at the Olympics and toured Australia. Last year she was a 2000 Young Woman of Achievement. She participated in the 2000 Naval Academy Summer Seminar and the 1998 Summer Institute for the Gifted. She was a world winner of the Delta Pupil's choice essay contest which included all-expense paid enrollment in the Advanced Space Academy in Huntsville, Alabama. While there she was honored with the 1998 "Right Stuff" award. She is currently a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition and is enrolled in a full course load at UAA. She has been involved in karate for eight years, holds a black belt, and has numerous karate tournament awards and honors. She has also played soccer competitively for Team Alaska. In theater she organized and directed a production of *Haiku* in June 2000. She has portrayed the character "Puck" in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and a "witch" in *Macbeth*. Future plans include walking a 500 mile pilgrimage across Spain in May 2001 and hopefully attending college at Stanford.

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