

Anchorage Youth Symphony

Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at 7:30PM

Discovery Theatre

Alaska Center for the Performing Arts



Wafting Woodwinds



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Roxann Berry

GUEST PROFILE

Roxann Selland Berry has been principal flute of the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra since 1983. She was a featured soloist last season performing Lukas Foss' *Renaissance Concerto*. In addition, she has performed with many other ensembles in Anchorage, including as a soloist in *Brandenburg Concertos 2, 4 and 5* and the *Bach Suite in b minor* with the Basically Bach/Anchorage Festival of Music. An active chamber musician, Ms. Berry is a founding member of Arioso Chamber Ensemble, a group dedicated to performing fine traditional and contemporary chamber music in our community since 1983. Arioso has appeared regularly on the ASO's Ensemble Evening concert series in recent years and in numerous performances state wide.

Ms. Berry studied with Carol Wincenc in St. Paul, Minnesota, and continued her study in Los Angeles with James Walker and David Shostac. She has also studied with Peter Lloyd at summer master classes in Florida. Past positions include principal flute in orchestras in both Minnesota and California.

In addition to a degree in music, Ms. Berry also holds a master's degree in counseling and is a mentorship coordinator for Secondary Gifted Education with the Anchorage School District. A former ASD music teacher, she remains active with music students as the flute section coach for the Anchorage Youth Symphony.

Ms. Berry is married to Dennis Berry, a former Anchorage Youth Symphony violinist. They have two children – Leah, 19, a former AYS cellist, and Nathaniel, 9, who is currently studying violin.

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Sharman Jacques has played principal oboe for the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra for the past 20 years. She has also performed with Anchorage Opera, the Anchorage Concert Chorus and the Alaska Chamber Singers. She has been a soloist with the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra, the Alaska Festival of Music and is a member of Arioso Chamber Ensemble. She has taught private lessons for 25 years and is also oboe coach for the Anchorage Youth Symphony.



Sharman Jacques

She studied oboe with John Mack, principal oboist of the Cleveland Orchestra. She received a degree in Political Philosophy from the University of Santa Cruz and more recently obtained a teaching certificate from the University of Alaska.

She currently teaches language arts at Mirror Lake Middle School and is very busy with teaching, playing oboe and spending time with her family.

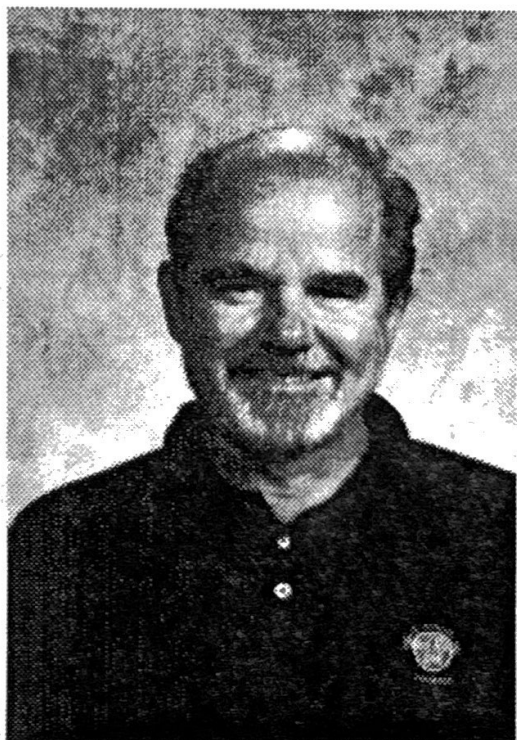
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Harold Nonneman is a woodwind specialist. He has taught in public education for 24 years in the Anchorage School District and the Salinas, California, School District. He now teaches private lessons at his Anchorage music studio.

Mr. Nonneman is currently principal bassoonist with Anchorage Opera and contrabassoonist with the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra.

He is a graduate of San Jose University, and previously bassoonist with the San Jose Symphony as well as the Monterey County Symphony.

He has studied saxophone and bassoon summer sessions at Oregon State University and studied oboe and conducting at the University of Calgary.



Harold Nonneman

PROGRAM

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ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Linn Weeda, conductor

Prelude, Chorale and Fugue Johan Sebastian Bach/arr. by Abert
Prelude No. 4 from the Well Tempered Keyboard
Chorale
Organ Fugue No. 12

Sinfonia concertante K. 297b in Eb major. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
I. Allegro
II. Adagio
III. Andantino: Theme and Variations

Roxann Berry, flute
Sharman Jacques, oboe
Darrel Kincade, horn
Hal Nonneman, bassoon

INTERMISSION

Carmen Suite No. 1 Georges Bizet
Prélude: Aragonaise (Entreacte to Act IV)
Intermezzo (Entreacte to Act III)
Sequedille (Act I)
Les dragons d'Alcala (Entreacte to Act II)
Les Toréadors (Introduction to Act 1)

Four Dance Episodes from *Rodeo* Aaron Copland
Buckaroo Holiday
Saturday Night Waltz
Corral Nocturne
Hoe-Down

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

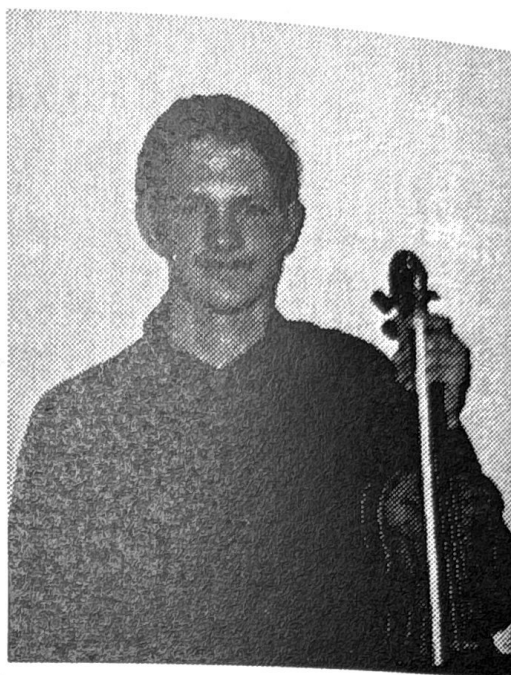
Nicholas Jurkowski
Principal
Taylor Haywood
Hans Thompson

Percussion

Heather Frenier
Principal

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Julian Brelsford is a senior in the Family Partnership Charter School and has played violin in the Anchorage Youth Symphony for 4 seasons. He recently had the honor of being the featured soloist with the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra in the first movement of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto presented in one of the Young People's concerts. He has been a member of Alaska All-State Orchestras from '97 to '00 and a member of the All-Northwest Orchestra in '99 and '01. He has competed four times in the Alaska State Fair Fiddle Contest taking second place three times and overall first place once. He was concertmaster of the string orchestra at the Domaine Forget summer camp in Quebec in 2000. He is founder and one of the music leaders of the Irish band 'Evergreen' in Anchorage. In addition, he was a member of the first place team in the 1996 national Exploravision science contest. At the 2000 Model United Nations he was selected as a 'Distinguished Delegate' representing Syria. Julian enjoys ultimate frisbee, soccer, studying French, Irish dance, and lots of other activities. He plans to major in music in college, and expects to teach music and at the same time remain active in performing and writing classical and other forms of music.



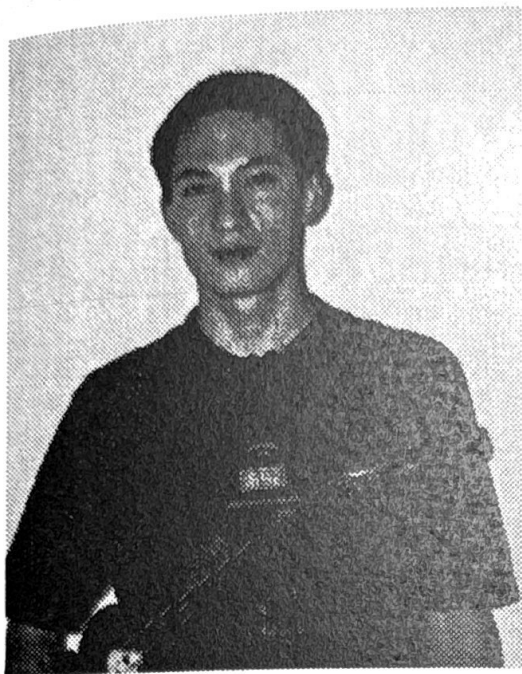
Julian Brelsford

Sarah Brown rocks. She is a senior at Service High School and has played string bass in the Anchorage Youth Symphony for three years. This year she is the string bass principal. She has participated in All-State Orchestra, in solo and ensemble competition, and has played in the pit orchestra in *Crazy for You* and *Music Man*. She is the orchestra president at Service High, secretary of the German club, and swim team captain. She likes swimming and diving, learning music and practicing her German. She has plans to attend college.



Sarah Brown

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Justin Genziano

Justin Genziano is a senior at Chugiak High School and has played viola in the Anchorage Youth Symphony for three years. He has twice been a member of the All-State Honor Orchestra and also participated in the state Solo and Ensemble festival. In high school he plays violin where he is co-concertmaster of the school orchestra. He traveled to Washington D.C. with his school orchestra for an international festival. He is on the honor roll maintaining a 4.2 grade point average. He was a member of the JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) engineering team in state competition. He has also participated in National History Day competition advancing to the national level with a display on Civil War photography. He was 2000 and 2001 state champion in his black belt division in Tae Kwon Do. He has had a black belt for four years. He also likes snowboarding. He plans to attend the University of Puget Sound, and has interests in medicine and science.



Eric Hepola

Eric Hepola is a senior at Dimond High School where he is a four year member of the Dimond Symphonic Band, and a two year member of the Dimond Jazz Band. He is the Dimond Band Council vice president and librarian. He is a two year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where he plays principal trumpet. He has also been a member of the All-State Band for two years and the All-State Orchestra for one year. At Dimond he is senior class vice president, Key Club secretary and Mass Media Klub vice president. He has been a representative at Boys State. He is also on the cross country ski team and last year was voted the Most Inspirational Cross Country Skier. He enjoys playing tennis and has a varsity tennis letter. In addition he enjoys skiing and is a hockey fan. He plans to attend the University of Wisconsin at Madison majoring in Business Administration and perhaps also Music Performance. He says "Youth Symphony has become my guiding light."

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Deborah Wilson, concertmaster of the Anchorage Youth Symphony, is a four year member of AYS. She is a senior homeschooler with Interior Distance Education of Alaska. In 2000, she was a member of the first violin section of the National High School Honors Orchestra (sponsored by the American String Teachers' Association and the National School Orchestra Association). She has also participated in the All-Northwest Honors and All-State Honors Orchestras and All-State Honors Solo and Ensemble Festivals. Deborah was offered scholarships to many music camps, and was selected to perform as a soloist in an AYS concert



Deborah Wilson

with Paul Rosenthal and with the Anchorage Civic Orchestra. She was also honored to perform in a Master Class with Herr Christoff Poppen, Music Director of the Munich String Symphony, and participated in the Anchorage Festival of Music Orchestra. She is currently in the first violin section of the Anchorage Symphony.

Deborah has maintained a 4.0 grade point throughout her four years of high school and was selected for a University of Alaska Scholar Award. Deborah loves Irish dance, horseback riding and figure skating, and was presented an Irish Dance Academy of Alaska American Claddagh Society Award. She is very active in church activities and enjoys spending time with friends. College and world travel are in her plans for the future.

Nicholas Jurkowski, principal trombone, is a senior at Chugiak High School and a two year member of Anchorage Youth Symphony. He is also first chair in the Chugiak High School Jazz and Symphonic bands. In addition he has participated in All-State Band and in solo and ensemble competition. He is a member of the National Honor Society and plans to attend college.



Nicholas Jurkowski