

# Anchorage Youth Symphony

Tuesday, 7PM, March 16, 2004

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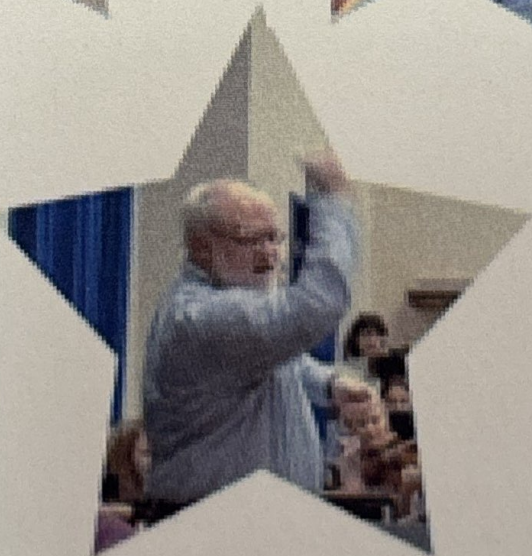
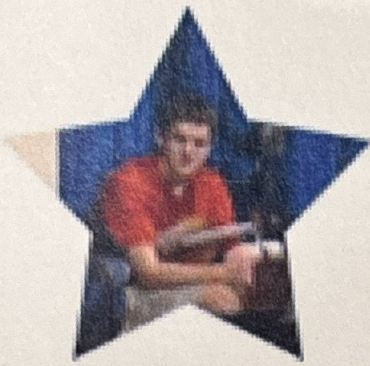
*plus the*

**Anchorage Junior  
Youth Symphony**

*and the*

**Elementary Honor Orchestra**

## *Youth on Parade*



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## CONDUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

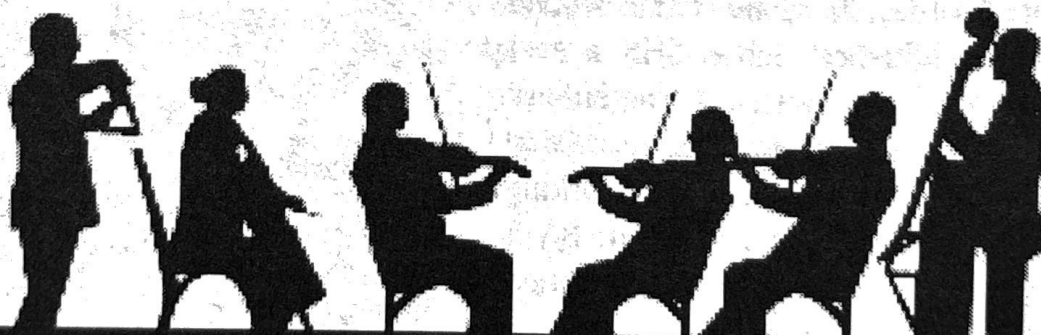
Ms. Hoffer is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music. She started teaching in 1969 and is currently responsible for the orchestra classes in six Anchorage School District elementary schools. In addition, she coaches the first violin section of the Anchorage Youth Symphony and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Alaska String Camps. Ms. Hoffer has just been named orchestra teacher at the new South Anchorage High School. In 2002 she was awarded Alaska Music Educator of the Year by the Alaska Music Educators Association.

Ms. Hoffer has been a member of the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra since 1974. She has been concertmaster of the orchestra for 20 years. She was named a BP Woman of Achievement by the YWCA in 2002. She also received the Individual Artist award as part of the Mayor's Arts Awards program in 2003.

She is the mother of Heike, an oboist, and Hans, a cellist, both former members of the Anchorage Youth Symphony.



*Kathryn Hoffer*



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## ELEMENTARY HONOR ORCHESTRA

### Violin

Gabby Akers - CA  
 Kate Backstrum - BO  
 Carlo Balmes - BA  
 Elizabeth Bird - SU  
 Bianca Brown - LH  
 Jessica Carlson - GW  
 Jillian Chamberlin - RW  
 Chantilly Chiles - SU  
 \*Katherina Clink - RP  
 James Croft - CO  
 Lela Denton - GW  
 Jon DermanHarris - RP  
 Natasha Gould - RC  
 Jordan Guinn - NL  
 Richard Hutson - OV  
 Courtney Joseph - BX  
 Jae Wook Jun - CH  
 Jessa Karp - TS  
 Genevieve Kershaw - ML  
 \*Geurim Kim - NS  
 Young Kim - NL  
 Steve Luhrs - KL  
 Krista Lundberg - HO  
 Amber Mattfield - NL  
 \*Bryce O'Tierney - BV  
 Da Na Oh - OV  
 Myung Oh - NL  
 Chelsi Pagel - SL  
 Priyanka Pillai - NL  
 Leah Redmon - BX  
 Joanne Sakar - SP  
 Jennefer Sengmany - CA  
 Sue Young So - CA  
 Kathleen Walsh - MS  
 Jecoliah Williams - IV  
 Holly Williamson - ML  
 Molly Wolf - ML  
 Tae Yoon - CA

### Viola

Rachael Echols - SP  
 Anna Jennings - RW  
 \*Nathaniel Knapp - CO  
 \*Alec Lindsay - RP  
 Lauren Pearce - RC  
 Anum Qadir - HU  
 Alex Sainz - SP  
 Gregory Spellman - RW

### Cello

Madeleine Amodio - RP  
 Jacqueline Braden - RP  
 Kayla Eicholz - CO  
 Abigail Miller - DM  
 Emily Novakovich - SP  
 Joseph Olson - AB  
 Madeleine Otto - CO  
 \*Tanner Smith - CO  
 Salome Tomalino - SH

### String Bass

Dylan Benkert - BV  
 Sarah Bryant - BV  
 Lydia Doza - NV  
 Mack Holmberg - AL  
 Sophie Wiepking-Brow - RP  
 Karlie Wilhelmi - GH

### Student Assistants

Nathaniel Berry, violin  
 Jamnah Morton, cello

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### Key:

AB=Abbott Loop  
 AL=Alpenglow  
 AU=Aurora  
 BA=Bayshore  
 BO=Bowman  
 BV=Bear Valley  
 BX=Baxter  
 CA=Campbell  
 CH=Chinook  
 CR=Creekside  
 CO=Chugach Optional  
 CV=Chester Valley  
 DM=Denali Montessori  
 GH=Gov't Hill  
 GR=Gruening  
 GW=Gladys Wood  
 HO=Homestead  
 HU=Huffman  
 IV=Inlet View  
 KA=Kasuun  
 KL=Klatt  
 LH=Lake Hood

ML=Mirror Lake  
 MS=Mt. Spurr  
 NL=North Lts ABC  
 NS=North Star  
 NV=Nunaka Valley  
 OM=O'Malley  
 OV=Ocean View  
 P=Polaris  
 RC=Rabbit Creek  
 RP=Rogers Park  
 RW=Ravenwood  
 SH=Spring Hill  
 SL=Sand Lake  
 SP=Scenic Park  
 SU=Susitna  
 TS=Trailside  
 TU=Turnagain  
 UM=Ursa Minor  
 WC=Willow Crest  
 WP=Wonder Park

\* Principal or co-principal

# ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY

## Violin I

\*Nate Berry - C  
*Concertmaster*  
 Vanessa Chung - M  
 Liz Conway - GV  
 Rebecca Feldmann - GR  
 Minh Hyun - M  
 Ryan Jarvis - GR  
 Yiying Jin - H  
 Hyunkyung Kang - M  
 Francoise Kershaw - GR  
 Ahjin Kim - H  
 Ryan Liu - M  
 Valeria Mashkova - C  
 Daniel Smith - C  
 Leila Spelman - W  
 Robert Suenram - M  
 Maura Walsh - W  
 Alice Wong - C  
 Teddie Yune - H

## Violin II

\*Dylan Baker - R  
 Ashley Choi - GV  
 Gus Cotten - ML  
 Katie Cusack - W  
 Meena Ganesan - M  
 Jordan Galle - ML  
 Yi Han - GV  
 Dominic Kaltenborn - S  
 Dominique Kempen - S  
 Jenny Kim - H  
 Daniel Lee - R  
 Molly Mew - GR  
 Jourde Mitchell - C  
 Jenna Ramsey - C  
 Rachel Rosefigura - R  
 Rachael Shiffer - W  
 Kyle Tee - H  
 Tia Wright - CL  
 Jaehun Yi - R

## Viola

Cody Behr - R  
 Ashley Carruthers - CL  
 Brandon Cope - R  
 Roger David - R  
 Jerott Dixon - GV  
 Koree Guzman - GV  
 Amy Kilchenstein - R  
 Chungsol Lee - R  
 \*Alex Matson - GR  
 Jonathan Samorajski - GV  
 Robert Taylor - M

## Cello

Claire Andrews - ML  
 Lindsay Cason - R  
 Angelina Cinquegrani - M  
 Sean Clemson - GV  
 Laura Jungreis - S  
 \*Joy Kil - H  
 Michaela Mercier - M  
 Jamnah Morton - C  
 Courtney Nault - H  
 Luke Park - R  
 Jari Piper - GR

## String Bass

Chelsea Dennis - S  
 \*Haley Ford - R  
 Sam Guzauskas - C  
 Heidi Hervert-Lovern - ML  
 Tyler Smith - C

## Flute

Sarah Gerd - GV  
 Megan Hurst - M  
 Bryce Jarvis - GR  
 \*Guerin Platte - W  
 Hailey Summers - GR  
 Rebecca Walther - W

## Oboe

Lindsay Brudzinski - GR  
 \*Elsa Dieckgraeff - M  
 Eli Schoenberg - GV

## Clarinet

Li-Sha Bloomfield - NL  
 Celine Dammond - C  
 \*Chi Hyun Kim - GV  
 Ann Lethin - R  
 Katie Mansfield - H  
 Erin McDuffie - S

## Bassoon

\*Kevin Shriver

## Horn

Ryan Campbell - ML  
 \*Christina Knapp - C  
 Melissa Lee - ML  
 John Linxwiler

## Trumpet

John Czerski - ML  
 +Adam Fredericksen - H  
 Sarah Martinson - GR  
 +Eric Packer - GV  
 Paul Yoon - M

## Trombone

\*Rebecca Mahar - M  
 James Patras - ML  
 Michael Parker - H

## Baritone

Adam Boyer - ML  
 \*Sam Manuel - H

## Tuba

\*Joseph Buck - ML

## Percussion

E.J. Cutright - W  
 Derek Lee - GV

## Harp

\*Aubrey Kraft - C

### Key:

*\*Principal, + Co-Principal*

C Central  
 CL Clark  
 GR Gruening

GV Golden View  
 H Hanshew  
 M Mears

ML Mirror Lake  
 NL Northern Lights  
 P Polaris

R Romig  
 S Stellar  
 W Wendler

## ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

### Violin I

Erika Beheim  
*Concertmaster*  
 Amanda Kerr  
 Martha Leffek  
 Danielle Bachman  
 Elizabeth Dickenson  
 Matt Crimp  
 Anna Remillard  
 Matt Smith  
 Whitney Yang  
 Christopher Scherer  
 Richard Regacho  
 Christina Layne  
 Lesley Lepley  
 Kaity Morris  
 Zarissa Cline  
 Isaac Park  
 Justin Lee  
 Chris Chong

### Violin II

Marty Kenney  
*Principal*  
 Jae Gyun Kim  
 Hyunseung Kang  
 Lizzie DeYoung  
 Jae Han  
 Jing Liu  
 Jennifer Sullivan  
 Yeorim Kim, also piano  
 Amy Bradford  
 Ji-Min Hwang  
 Mari Rueter  
 Shannon Kuhn  
 Eric Rodgers  
 Alicia Godersky

### Viola

Britta Helm  
*Principal*  
 Brita Johnson  
 Gretchen Wellman  
 Lauren Bachman  
 Kara Beard  
 Anson Moxness  
 Jesse Chang  
 Morgan Jessee  
 Molly Aqua  
 Matthew Park  
 Kaeli Braden

### Cello

Kara Davis  
*Principal*  
 Paul Swanson  
 Laura Lundell  
 Blake Langdon  
 Brandon Park  
 Ryan Manwaring  
 Elizabeth Knapp  
 Krystal Pickering  
 Christina Waters  
 Denali Brothers  
 Justin Birchell

### String Bass

Nora Smithhisler  
*Principal*  
 Janie Cowan  
 Ryan Brown  
 Paul Senner

### Flute

Kimberlee Kogane  
*Principal*  
 Fiona Rose Worcester  
 Sarah Aarons, also piccolo  
 Sarah Gollub, also piccolo

### Oboe

Evan Privoznik  
*Principal*  
 Jean Falconer  
 Gillian Denton  
 Margo Archey

### Clarinet

Paul Scherer  
*Principal*  
 Xavier Engle  
 Karl Beheim  
 Alicia Budahl  
 Greta Astrup

### Bassoon

Laura Brudzinski  
*Principal*  
 Megan Bledsoe, also harp  
 Catherine Johnston

### Horn

Kelley Coker  
*Principal*  
 Katie Munter  
 Ben Martinson  
 Cailin Denton

### Trumpet

Mike Mintz  
*Principal*  
 Ashley Baranow  
 Carrie Stillman

### Trombone

Ryan Murphy  
*Principal*  
 Alexander Edwards  
 Mike Sims

### Tuba

Connie Golding  
*Principal*

### Percussion

Tommy East  
*Principal*



### AYS Sponsor-A-Chair Program

Thanks to **Lee Wilkins** for sponsoring the Concertmaster Chair for two seasons, and thanks to **Lori Privoznik** for sponsoring the Principal Oboe Chair

**PROGRAM**

**YOUTH ON PARADE**

**ELEMENTARY HONOR ORCHESTRA**

Kathryn Hoffer, conductor

- Stringtown Stroll ..... Doris Gazda
- Fiddler's Fantasy (Boil the Cabbage with Soldier's Joy) ..... traditional, arr. Ron Sadlier
- Gauntlet ..... Doug Spata
- Bossa Nova Triste (Shakin'and Eggs) ..... Mary Alice Rich
- World Premiere
- Celebration ..... Art Sheinberg

**SHORT INTERMISSION**

**ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY**

Jackie Davis and Jean Lenoir, conductors

- Romany Dances ..... Elliot Del Borgo
- Arirang ..... Korean Folk Song, arr. R.L. Bauernschmidt
- Austrian Peasant Dance from Symphony #1, Movement #2 ..... Gustav Mahler, arr. Vernon Leidig
- Fandango and Alborada ..... Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Merle J. Isaac

**INTERMISSION**

**ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY**

Linn Weeda, conductor

- Symphonic Dance ..... Edvard Grieg
- Scene and Waltz from ballet "Swan Lake" ..... Peter Tchaikovsky
- Two Renaissance Dances from "Dansereye of 1551" ..... Teilman Susato, arr. Linn Weeda
- Ronde (Mon Amy) & La Morisque
- Berceuse and Finale from "Firebird" Suite ..... Igor Stravinsky

**COMBINED ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY  
and ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY**

Linn Weeda, conductor

- The Great Gate of Kiev from "Pictures at an Exhibition" ..... Modest Mussorgsky, arr. David Stone

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

**Britta Helm** is a senior at Chugiak High School and a four year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she is principal viola. She is also principal viola in the Chugiak Concert Orchestra. Last fall she performed with the pit orchestra in the Anchorage Opera production of *La Boheme*. She has received a superior solo rating in 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grades in the regional Solo & Ensemble Festival and performed in the All-State Honor Orchestra in the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society her last three years of high school. She maintains a 4.167 GPA and is on the Chugiak Honor Roll. She received a 1<sup>st</sup> place award for her National History Day Exposition at Chugiak High School and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the state competition. She has the honor of sharing her music stand with Brita, who has almost the same first name. Britta has been a member of the Chugiak cross-country ski team for 4 years. She also enjoys drawing, painting, pottery, hiking, rafting, and being outdoors. Kaity, who plays in the AYS violin section, is her favorite person. Britta plans on college in the state of Washington and is undecided about her major, but for now leans toward history.



*Britta Helm*

**Gretchen Wellman** is a senior at Service High School. She plays viola and has been a member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony for two years. She has attended various Solo & Ensemble festivals, and went to the state Solo & Ensemble festival last year. She has also been a member of the All-State Honor Orchestra. She was the winner of the summer 2002 AATG Study Exchange to Germany. She has won various German declamation competitions. She has been an ambassador of the Rose Urban Rural Student Exchange and is a member of the National Honor Society. She enjoys playing viola and other music, camping, rollerblading, cultural studies, fishing, hunting, jewelry and beadwork, and volunteering at the American Diabetes Association and Alaska Regional Hospital. She plans to pursue college and medical school and hopes to come back to be a "Bush Doctor" and/or open her own clinic.



*Gretchen Wellman*

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

**Nora Smithhisler** is a senior at Service High School and a four year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she plays string bass. She has been principal bassist for two years. She played in All-State Honor Orchestra. She says she has "started a few bands, quit a few bands, picked up guitar, and so forth." Other interests include drawing, painting, sketching, going to punk shows, and reading Russian literature. She hopes that someday she will find herself in a small basement room under a bare bulb, in her underwear, writing angry letters to the government.



*Nora Smithhisler*

**Anna Remillard** is a home schooled senior and a three year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she plays violin. She has played two years in a quartet with AYS members Danielle and Lauren Bachman and Kara Davis. Anna's favorite activities are reading and doing volunteer work. Currently she tutors middle school students in math, helps teach a literature class for home-schooled junior high students, and is a leader in her church youth program. Anna plans to attend college on the east coast with a major in comparative literature and a minor in art history.



*Anna Remillard*

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

**Paul Scherer** is a senior at Grace Christian School. He is playing his first year with the Anchorage Youth Symphony where he occupies the principal clarinet chair. He has an extensive list of music participation including a town-wide 5<sup>th</sup> grade band in Boston. In Anchorage he has been in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Ptarmigan Elementary Band, the Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony, and won an Anchorage School District music activity award. He has also participated in the University Wind Ensemble and University Sinfonia at UAA. He has won various awards in the ACE Alaska Regional Student Convention Competition, the ACE International Student Convention, the State Talent for Christ Competition, and the National Talent for Christ Competition where he won 1<sup>st</sup> place in woodwind. He has also participated in other categories such as small ensemble, male duet, mixed vocal duet (first place), and mixed instrumental duet (first place). He has achieved other recognition such as being on the Honor Roll, listing in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Presidential Classroom, The National Society of High School Scholars, and Distinguished Christian High School Student Award. Other interests include choir, being on the worship team, youth group, reading, writing music, riding bicycle and hiking. He plans on a music education degree in college, and would like someday to be a college professor.



*Paul Scherer*

**Ryan Brown** is a senior at Wasilla High School. He is in his first year in the Anchorage Youth Symphony where he plays string bass. Although he has lots of experience playing the string bass, this is his first year in an orchestral setting. He plays lots of jazz or modern/western music, and has twice been a Louis Armstrong award recipient. He likes buying shoes, making documentary films, irritating people in authority, stealing street signs, fighting dinosaurs, and driving a 1976 Mercury Grand Marquis. He plans to study music, see what the world has in store for him, and change the world for the better.



*Ryan Brown*