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Anchorage Youth Symphony

Tuesday, 7PM, November 30, 2004

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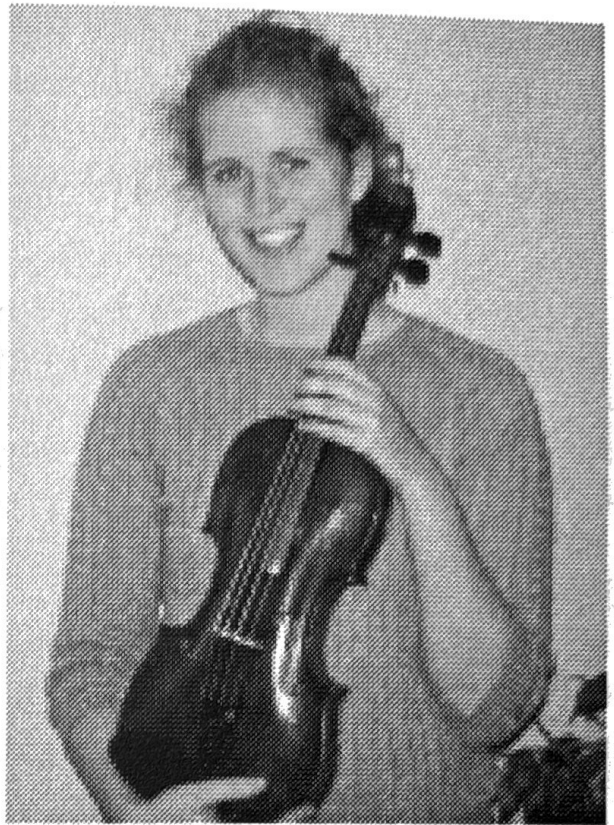
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Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony

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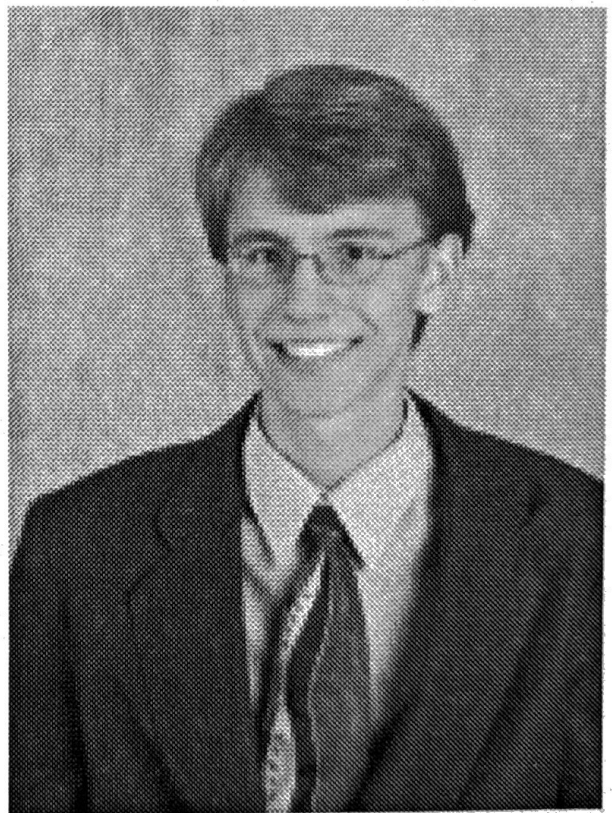
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Lizzie DeYoung is a senior at West High School and a four year violinist with the Anchorage Youth Symphony. She won a Jurors Choice award at the West Art Show in winter 2003 and Honorable Mention at the spring show in 2004. She also has various drama, debate, and forensics awards to her credit. She has maintained straight A's and a 4+ grade point average. She is treasurer of Mu Alpha Theta (national mathematics honor society) and a member of the National Honor Society. In addition she is a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist. She has participated in skiing, soccer, and cross country running, and likes drawing, sculpting, playing pool and cards. She plans to attend college majoring in history and pre-med.



Lizzie DeYoung

Mike Sims is a senior at the new South Anchorage High School, and a two year member of Anchorage Youth Symphony with whom he plays bass trombone. He has received superior ratings at both regional and state Solo & Ensemble competition. He lettered, pinned, and trophied in band while attending Service High School for three years. He was an 11 year member of the Alaska Children's Choir, and completed 5 tours with them. He was awarded the bronze Presidential Community Service award, and academic letters and pins in his three years at Service High. In addition to his participation in choir and music activities he plays tennis. In college he plans to major in music education and either become a band teacher or perhaps a lawyer. He may someday be a Supreme Court justice.



Mike Sims

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Danielle Bachman is a senior violinist attending Palmer High School and a 4 year member of Anchorage Youth Symphony. She has received a 'superior' rating at state level Solo & Ensemble competition each year, and was assistant concertmaster at the 2003 All State honors orchestra. She says she would have a 4.0 grade point average except "for that B in sophomore French." She loves music, listening and participating, hanging with her friends, sleeping, in her spare time or lack thereof, and plans to attend the University of Northern Colorado to earn a Bachelor of Music degree in violin performance. After college she plans to settle in Alaska.



Danielle Bachman

Morgan Jessee is a three year violist with the Anchorage Youth Symphony and a senior at East High School. She perhaps would have been a four student with AYS except that she spent her sophomore year studying in France where she lived with a family in Villeneuve d'Ascq. As a result she is fluent in French. Voila, or is it viola? She has played viola since sixth grade and piano since fourth grade. Academically, she does the academic decathlon and is first in her class with a 4.25 GPA. She is a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist, president of the SWS (School Within a School) student advisory board at East High, co-president of the East science club, sergeant-at-arms at Model UN, and a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta (national math honor society). She is also the only high school student on the board of directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters, where she also volunteers. She also knits mittens, breeds sun conures (a type of parrot), and is a peer spotter for at risk youth at school. She has college plans leading to medical school and expects eventually to work with children with cancer as a pediatric oncologist.



Morgan Jessee

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Caitlyn Hatcher is a senior at Bartlett High School and a first year member of Anchorage Youth Symphony where she is principal percussionist. She has received a 1 rating at Solo & Ensemble competition and 1st place at the Heritage Band Festival in Los Angeles. She is Bartlett Band president and also rhythm section leader of the Bartlett Jazz Band. She has been on the honor roll in each of her high school years. She is on the Bartlett bowling team and received 1st place her sophomore year and 2nd place her junior year. In addition to bowling she also loves reading. She plans to attend the University of North Texas and major in jazz studies.



Caitlyn Hatcher

Fiona Rose Worcester is a senior at West High and has been a first flute in Anchorage Youth Symphony for three years. She received a superior rating at state Solo & Ensemble competition in 2002 and 2003. In All State Band she was 7th chair flutist her sophomore year and 2nd chair flutist her junior year. In August 2003 she attended the National Flute convention. She is a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist and founder and president her sophomore and junior years of the West High Environment & Ecology club. She trains year around for cross country ski competition and in 2004 attended the Junior National cross country ski championships in Lake Placid, NY. She also enjoys the visual arts. She is a superhero in her spare time and particularly enjoys playing dress-up and leaping tall buildings in a single bound. She plans to attend a good liberal arts college where she can ski on the 'traveling' or varsity cross country ski team and may pursue a minor in music.



Fiona Worcester

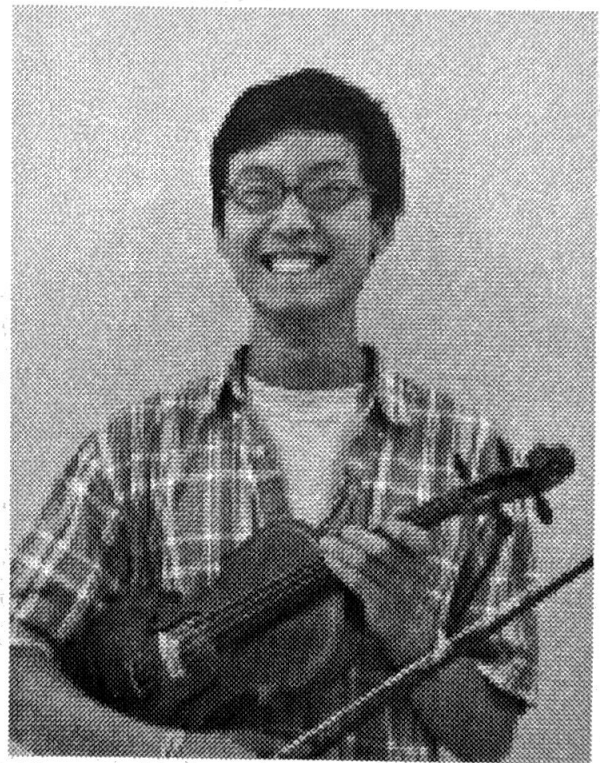
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Ashley Marie Baranow is a senior at Dimond High School and a two year trumpet player with Anchorage Youth Symphony. She has participated in All State band and Solo & Ensemble competition for four years. She has received letters for her jazz band and symphonic pep band participation, and played in the pit orchestra for a school play and accompanied choir concerts. She received an academic letter once, and letters for gymnastics four years, cross country skiing three years, cross country running two years, and hockey cheerleading one year. She likes dancing and getting caught in the rain. She plans to attend college in medical sciences and be Miss America.



Ashley Baranow

Justin Lee is a senior at A. J. Dimond High School and a four year member of Anchorage Youth Symphony. He participated in All State orchestra for three years. He has a band called "The Chairs" that rocks out like CRAZY that is planning to produce an EP or LP record soon. He hopes to glorify God in everything he does and he wants to get super-famous and awesome with his band so the band can make bajillions of dollars. He'd really like to go to Stanford University and rock out there for God and show off his super intense eye popping ninja skills and dance moves. He says he's really good at "fighting people and dancing."



Justin Lee

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Jennifer Holiday Sullivan is a senior at West High School and a three year violinist with the Anchorage Youth Symphony. She participated in state Solo & Ensemble competition in 9th and 10th grades, and All State orchestra in 11th grade. She is a National Honor Society member, a nominee for Young Women of Achievement, and has received letters in academics, orchestra, and volleyball. In addition she has completed a mentorship at the Alaska State Crime Lab and is a certified volleyball referee. She is a Midnight Sun volleyball player, art club president, secretary of Mu Alpha Theta (national mathematics honor society), violinist in West High musicals, and head of a volunteer reading program at Lake Hood kindergarten. She plans to attend college out of state pursuing a math and science based career, and hopes to continue in music while traveling the world.



Jennifer Sullivan

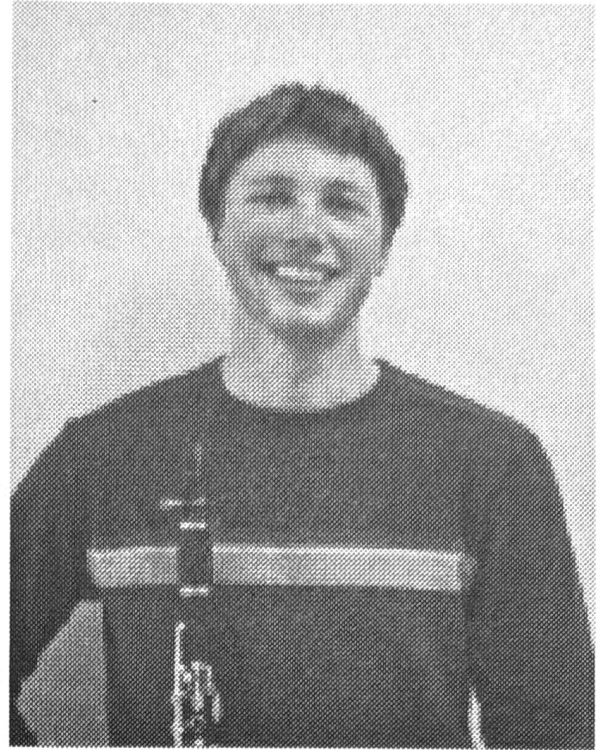
Kara Davis is a senior at the Family Partnership Charter School and a four year cellist with the Anchorage Youth Symphony. She has been principal cellist the last two years in AYS. On occasion she has subbed in the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra, and also played in the pit for the Nutcracker. She has participated in All State orchestra for four years, and in All Northwest Honor Orchestra in 2003. She has participated in regional and state Solo & Ensemble competition for four years. In addition she was the 2004 winner of the Anchorage Civic Orchestra solo concerto competition and a co-winner of the ASTA (Alaska String Teachers Association) solo competition in 2003. In addition to cello she enjoys playing the piano, art, and astronomy. She has college plans, but is undecided about a major.



Kara Davis

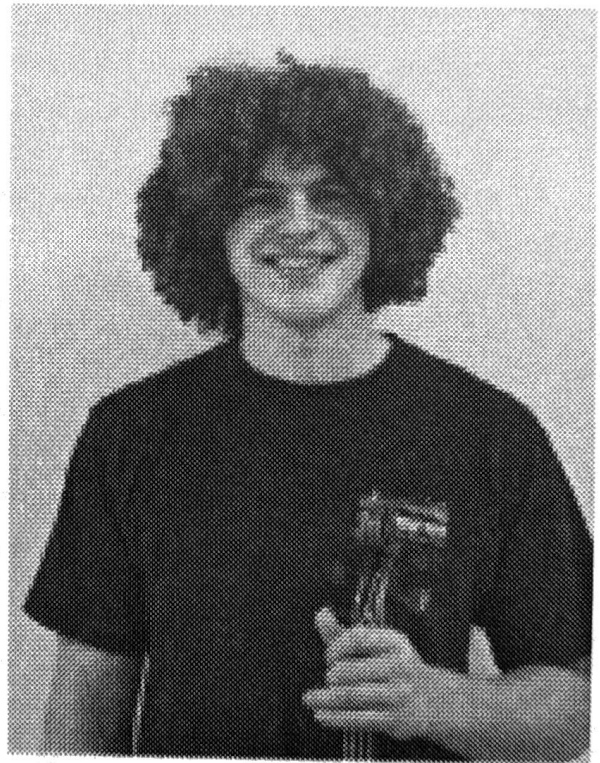
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Xavier Engle is a senior at West High School and a 4 year clarinetist with the Anchorage Youth Symphony where he currently occupies the principal chair. He received a 1 rating in state Solo & Ensemble competition in '03 and '04, and was principal clarinet in All State band and orchestra in '04. He enjoys outdoor adventures including whitewater kayaking and travel. He wants to study music and medicine and paddle the world's wild rivers.



Xavier Engle

William Garner is a senior at East High School and a three year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony in the viola section. Will has participated in All State orchestra for three years. He has done the Susitna 100 and 24 hours of Kincaid bike racing. In addition to biking, he enjoys telemark skiing, and long romantic strolls on white sandy beaches in the moonlight. He has college in his future, and from there...who knows?



William Garner

PROGRAM

FOLK BECOMES CLASSIC

Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony
David Donaldson, conductor

- Star Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key, John Smith, arr. by Walter Damrosch
Prelude to Carmen Bizet, arr. Kriechbaum
Suite from Tannhauser Richard Wagner, arr. Merle Isaac
 Pilgrims' Chorus
 Grand March
When Johnny Comes March Home Ralph Matesky
Kabalevsky Polka Dmitri Kabalevsky

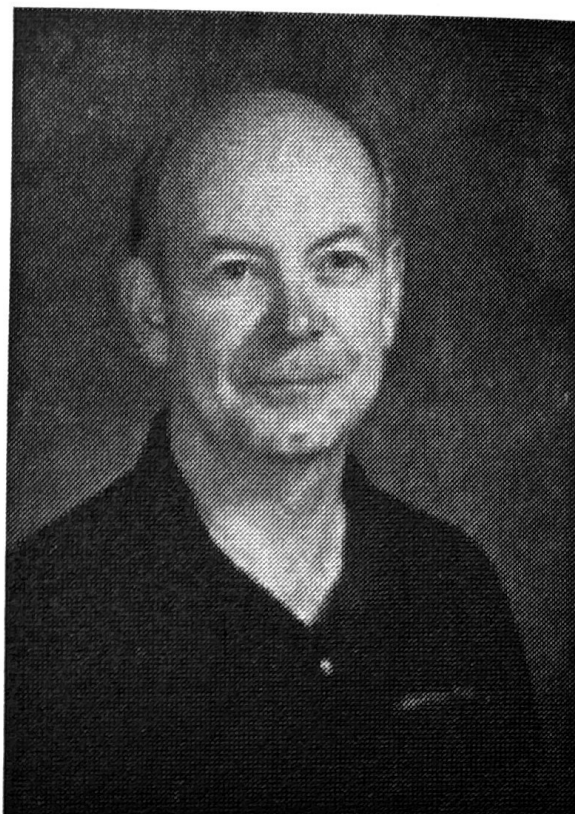
INTERMISSION

Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony
Linn Weeda, Conductor

- Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1 Georges Enescu
Hungarian Sketches Bela Bartok
March to the Scaffold, from *Symphonie Fantastique* Hector Berlioz

DAVID DONALDSON BIOGRAPHY

David Donaldson teaches band at Goldenview Middle School. He is a member of the Anchorage Symphony horn section as well as the Anchorage Horn Club. Mr. Donaldson also is on the conducting and horn faculty at the New England Music Camp in Sidney, Maine, where he spends a part of each summer with his wife MaryAlice. Mrs. Donaldson is a cellist with the Anchorage Symphony and conducts string sectionals for the AYS. Mrs. Donaldson teaches orchestra at Goldenview Middle School. The Donaldsons have two college age children, Loy and Annie, and two dogs, Orville and Wilbur.



David Donaldson

FUTURE EVENTS for the ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

CONCERT

Tuesday, March 15, 2005, 7:00 P.M., West High School auditorium. This is a free concert. The Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony and the Elementary Honor Orchestra will also perform.

CONCERT

Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 7:00 P.M., Discovery Theatre, Alaska Center for the Performing Arts. This concert will feature guest artist Paul Rosenthal on violin in Brahms' *Violin Concerto*. This concert will also feature AYS alumni participating in the performance of Bizet's *Farandole* along with current members of AYS in honor of AYS' 40th season. Alumni are asked to bring their instrument and rehearse one time with AYS on Monday, May 2, 5:30 p.m. in the Discovery Theatre.

AUDITIONS

Auditions for the 2005-2006 AYS season are Monday, May 9 and Wednesday May 11, 2005 at East High School Music department. About April 1, check with your teachers for audition music and requirements. If your teacher does not have the information, please call the Anchorage Youth Symphony message phone, 566-7297, leave your name and number and instrument and we will make sure the music gets to you. We will also schedule an audition appointment for you at that time if you wish. You may also download the required audition music from the AYS web site, www.anchorageyouthsymphony.org.

CONCERT

The Tucson Philharmonia Youth Orchestra has scheduled a concert in Anchorage at the Discovery Theatre, 7 P.M. Friday May 27, 2005, and has invited AYS to participate. Please join us at that time and hear the visiting Tucson Orchestra as well as AYS.

HISTORY - ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

In the early 1960's many individuals recognized the need for an orchestra for the youth of Anchorage. Forerunners of what became known as the Anchorage Youth Symphony were organized and conducted by such prominent local musicians and educators as Kurt Pasch, Jeanne (Ray) Bruhn, Charles Gorsuch and Marlow Thomas. Young musicians of that period were trained in the Anchorage schools and gave many concerts throughout the city.

In 1965 the Anchorage School District hired Frank Pinkerton as its director of music. In that position he formally organized the Anchorage Youth Symphony. As its music director, Mr. Pinkerton oversaw the expansion of opportunities to perform throughout the state, and the youth symphony's reputation grew steadily. The Elementary Honor Orchestra and Band and the Junior High Honor Orchestra were added to the district's program. The elementary and junior high orchestras and bands are still funded by the Anchorage School District, whereas the Anchorage Youth Symphony is now an independent, non profit organization. Mr. Pinkerton retired in 1978.

Dewey Ehling replaced Frank Pinkerton as music director of both the Anchorage School District and the youth symphony. For the next eight years until his retirement in 1986, he expanded the touring schedule, traveling and performing in Canada, Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand. Domestically, the orchestra performed in Washington state, California and Washington D.C.

In 1986 and 1987 Linn Weeda led the orchestra. Weeda was a graduate of the Youth Symphony in its early years. Under his leadership the orchestra toured and performed in New York City at Lincoln Center.

In 1988 John Duff of Fairbanks led the orchestra. During his tenure the orchestra toured Scotland. In 1991 Russell Guyver, a professor of music at University of Alaska Anchorage, succeeded Duff. Guyver instituted a series of retreats, to encourage the social interaction of members, as well as concerts in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley.

Linn Weeda was again engaged as the music director in 1992, and continues in that position. In recent years the orchestra's program has expanded to include coaching by local professional musicians, many of whom were in the youth symphony as young players. Other activities under Weeda have included an annual recording project, a chamber music series, an alumni association, and scholarships.

Members of the orchestra are chosen each year during auditions in the spring, and are drawn from every public and private school in the area as well as from the Matanuska-Susitna valley. In previous years, students flew in from Kodiak and Kenai to rehearse and perform with the youth symphony.

The symphony is sponsored by the Anchorage Youth Symphony Association and governed by the Anchorage Youth Symphony Board of Directors.

Without great music, education is not complete. Music education has long been an educational priority of the Anchorage School District with classes in orchestra, band and chorus offered at the elementary, junior and senior high levels. The youth symphony encourages and supports the music program within the schools in the belief that great music played well instills in young people discipline and the joy of great musical ideas.

ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY

Violin I

Dylan Baker - R
 Nate Berry - C
 Katherina Clink - R
 Liz Conway - GV
 Zoe Fleischmann - GV
 Yiyiing Jin - H
 Geurim Kim - R
 Ryan Liu - M
 Krista Lundberg - GR
 Amber Mattfield - NL
 Molly Mew - GR
 Oh Myung Keun - NL
 Bryce O'Tierney - GV
 Rachel Shiffer - W
 Daniel Smith - C
 Natalie Todd - R
 Jessica Turner - GV
 Alice Wong - C
 Kalia Yeagle - P

Violin II

Bryson Andres - C
 Kyo Chan Keum - W
 James Croft - C
 Jon Derman Harris - R
 Ashleigh Gaines - CL
 Paige Green - C
 Kimberly Holmquist - ML
 Tae Jin Yoon - M
 Genevieve Kershaw - ML
 Daniel Lee - R
 Alec Lindsay - R
 Jourde Mitchell - C
 Nikki Navio - P
 DaNa Oh - GV
 Jenna Ramsey - C
 Rachel RoseFiguera - R
 Jonathan Sipin - M
 Robert Suenram - M
 Kyle Tee - H

Viola

Cody Behr - R
 Roger David - R
 Koree Guzman - GV
 Evan Jackson - GV
 Joshua Ketchum - GR
 Nathaniel Knapp - C
 Ryan Kuk - M
 Anum Qadir -GV
 Greg Spellman - GR

Cello

Madeleine Amodin - R
 Jacqueline Braden - C
 Josh Burson - M
 Hanna Carpenter - H
 Lindsay Cason - R
 Kayla Eichholz - C
 Dave Guzauskas - HT
 Laura Jungreis - GR
 Nicole Momberger - M
 Jamnah Morton - C
 Meredith Olsson - C
 Luke Park - R
 Andrew Wilson - GR
 Austin Yi - W

String Bass

Chelsea Dennis - S
 Lydia Doza - R
 Haley Ford - R
 Sam Guzauskas - C

Flute

Alexandra Davis - GR
 Patricia Gallardo - H
 Jung-Yoon Kim - GV
 Elizabeth Phillips - R

Oboe

Kelly Brakora - C
 Meredith Woodard - R

Bassoon

John Patras - ML
 Kevin Shriver - GV

Clarinet

Carly Bond - GV
 Ann Lethin - R
 Erin McDuffie - S
 Nicole Quier - GR

Bass Clarinet

Nicole Boyden - H

Horn

Sage Gale - GV
 Scott Heverling - H
 Olin Huffman - GV
 Christina Knapp - C
 Melissa Lee - ML

Trumpet

Scott Green - M
 Gabe Holland - GV
 Korey Kinney - M
 Sarah Martinson - GR
 Corey McCurry - GV
 Chris Wood - ML

Trombone

Ashley Chong - H
 Jeremy Luchak - H
 Ben Money - GV

Baritone

Adam Boyer - ML
 Nick Foster - GV
 Cassie McClure - H

Tuba

Joseph Buck - ML
 Trenton Schneiders - ML

Percussion

Junior Nielson - GV
 Sophie Deick - GV
 Frazer Tee - H

Harp

Aubrey Kraft - C

Key:

C Central	HT Highland Tech	P Polaris
CL Clark	M Mears	R Romig
GR Gruening	ML Mirror Lake	S Stellar
GV GoldenView	NL Northern Lights	W Wendler
H Hanshew		

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Violin I

Whitney Yang
Concertmaster
 Matt Smith
 Elizabeth Dickenson
 Matt Crimp
 Emily Yen
 Amanda Kerr
 Martha Leffek
 Marty Kenney
 Jae Kim
 Danielle Bachman
 Kaily Morris
 Lizzie DeYoung
 Richard Regacho
 Isaac Park
 Jing Liu
 Amy Bradford
 Jennifer Sullivan
 Jay Han

Violin II

Mari Rueter
Principal
 Chris Chong
 Hyunseung Kang
 Gena Beam
 Hyunkyung Kang
 Jamie Waldock
 Minho Hyun
 Alicia Godersky
 Jorge Correa
 Tim Voves
 Anna Lovering
 Eryn Alston
 Maura Walsh
 Victor Anderson
 Justin Lee
 Anastasia Ward
 Michelle Hart

Viola

Brita Johnson
Principal
 William Garner
 Lauren Bachman
 Chungsol Lee
 Jesse Chang
 Matthew Park
 Morgan Jessee
 Shannon Kuhn
 Robert Taylor
 Anson Moxness
 Alexander Matson
 Chia-yu Chiang

Cello

Kara Davis
Principal
 Joy Kil
 Brandon Park
 Elizabeth Knapp
 Ryan Manwaring
 Justin Birchell
 Krystal Pickering
 Jasmine Saxby
 Jari Piper
 Denali Brothers

String Bass

Janie Cowan
Principal
 Dylan Kutzer
 Paul Senner
 Heidi Herbert-Lovern

Flute

Sarah Gollub
Principal
 Fiona Rose Worcester
 Grant Hiekel
 Jasmine Brown
also piccolo

Oboe

Jean Falconer
Principal
 Gillian Denton
 Margo Archey
also English Horn
 Foster Burgess

Clarinet

Xavier Engle
Principal
 Karl Beheim
 Chi-Hyun Kim
 Alicia Budahl

Bassoon

Laura Brudzinski
Principal
 Catherine Johnston

Horn

Katie Munter
Principal
 Ben Martinson
 Ryan Campbell

Trumpet

Mike Mintz
Principal
 Carrie Stillman
 Ashley Baranow
 Mitchell Martineau

Trombone

Ryan Murphy
Principal
 Alexander Edwards
 Mike Sims
Bass Trombone

Tuba

Connie Golding
Principal

Percussion

Caitlyn Hatcher
Principal
 Jeffrey McQuade
 Micah Foster

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

40TH ANNIVERSARY

~ Special Concert ~

Linn Weeda conducting

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005, 7PM

in Discovery Theatre

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Featuring Paul Rosenthal, guest violinist, in the Brahms *Violin Concerto*

Additional music:

Enescu *Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1*

Wagner *Siegfried's Funeral March*

Rimsky-Korsakov *Russian Easter Overture*
and ...

Bizet *Farandole*

performed by AYS with AYS alumni on this 40th anniversary concert

Come early and visit the silent auction in the lobby of the Discovery Theatre, a benefit for the Anchorage Youth Symphony. Silent auction opens at 4 p.m. the day of performance.

Alumni who wish to perform with AYS, please notify us with your name and instrument no later than Apr 26 so we can have your name on the stage door manifest and provide you with a chair and stand. In addition, you must attend a rehearsal on the stage of Discovery Theatre at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 2.

General admission tickets available at tickets.com, CARRS TIX outlets, box office, and from student performers

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