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Symphony*

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SPECIAL 40th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Anchorage Youth Symphony  
Tuesday, May 3, 2005

Discovery Theatre  
Alaska Center for the Performing Arts

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## GUEST ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Paul Rosenthal began playing violin at the age of three. He studied with Dorothy DeLay and Ivan Galamian at the Juilliard School and with Jascha Heifetz at the University of Southern California.

Rosenthal has made his home in Alaska since 1969 and has enjoyed performing hundreds of concerts in every corner of the state. In 1972, Rosenthal founded the Sitka Summer Music Festival in Sitka, Alaska. The festival attracts musicians and audiences from many countries and around the United States and is recognized as one of the outstanding music festivals in the country. He also directs the festival's affiliated Autumn Classics and Winter Classics series in Anchorage.

An active violin soloist and chamber musician, Rosenthal tours regularly in America, Europe and the Orient. He has served on the faculty of the University of Alaska in both Fairbanks and Anchorage and has given master classes in Europe, Japan and Korea. He can be heard in recording on the RCA, Vox, Fidelio, Pelican and Biddulph labels.

Rosenthal has also composed works on Alaskan themes. His Bravura Variations on "Alaska's Flag" and "Alaskan Overture" have been heard in many countries around the globe.

He holds honorary degrees as doctor of music from Alaska Pacific University and Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

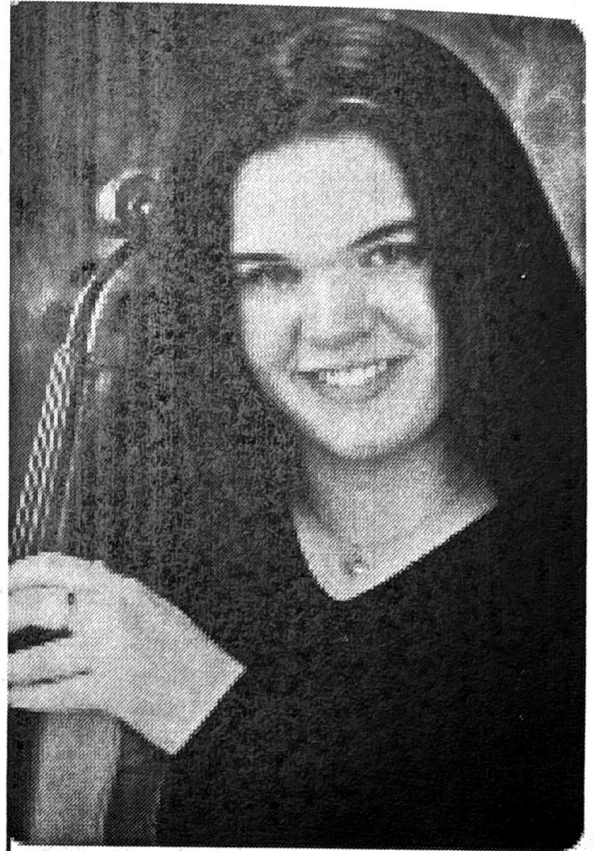
Rosenthal performs on a violin made by Joseph Guarnerius in Cremona in 1706.



*Paul Rosenthal*

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

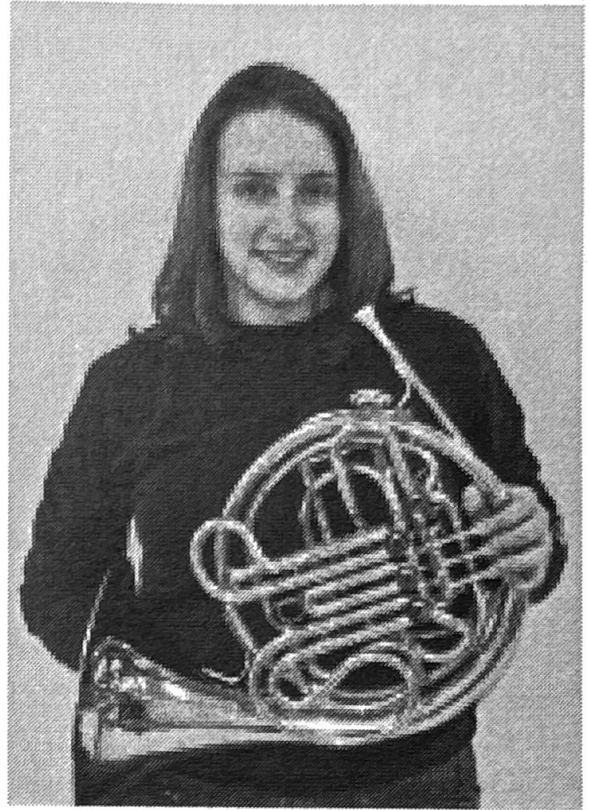
Kaity Morris is a senior at Chugiak High School and a four year violinist with the Anchorage Youth Symphony. She has been a teaching assistant for two seasons at Alaska String Camp where she loves volunteering with the younger children. She has received superior ratings at the Solo & Ensemble Festival for four years, has been concertmaster of the Chugiak High School orchestra for four years, and played in All State Orchestra and *Messiah* for two years. She has accompanied the Chugiak High School Choir, for four years, and traveled with them to England and Ireland. She played in the pit orchestra for the school production of *The Sound of Music*. She says she can play Oats 'n Beans in seven styles and does it best when she's at string camp. She has traveled to Germany, is the German Declamation champ in poetry in the fourth year German class, and has a 3.654 GPA. She loves being in a position of authority, pulling shenanigans, tackling Janie's driveway, working for Mike's Music, driving Brita around, and chilling. In addition she loves to work on her Cha-Cha face, and sit around on boat docks humming Sibelius, Bach, Beethoven and other composers. She plans to study music education and music therapy at the University of Wyoming, come back to good old Alaska, achieve self-actualization, marry Prince Charming and learn to salsa dance. After all that she says she will be complete.



*Kaity Morris*

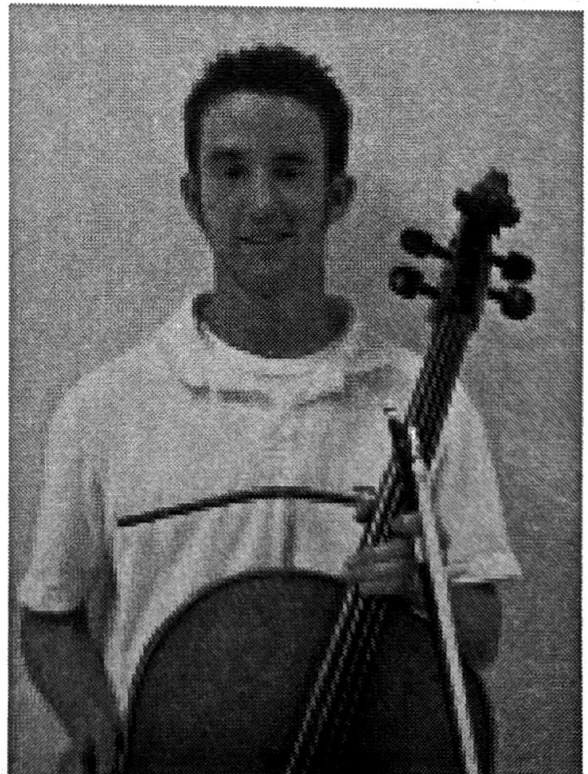
## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Anna Simeon is a senior at Chugiak High School and a first year member of Anchorage Youth Symphony in the horn section. She plays in the Chugiak Band and sings in the Chugiak Swing Choir. She participated in All State Band in 2004 and Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival in 2001 and will participate in the State Solo & Ensemble Festival in 2005. She also plays in the Eagle River Community Band. She is in the top 10% of her class. In the summer she likes to participate in outdoor events. In the fall she plans to attend the University of California in San Diego and study biology or bio-engineering.



*Anna Simeon*

Ryan Manwaring is a senior at Bartlett High School and a three year cellist with the Anchorage Youth Symphony. He is an Eagle Scout, on the school honor roll, and attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine last summer in Phoenix. He enjoys skiing, scuba diving, soccer, cross country running and is a member of the Alaska Medical Support Team. He plans to become EMT certified this spring and attend school to become a flight paramedic. He is certified to be a wildland fire fighter and will pursue that interest this summer as a summer job.



*Ryan Manwaring*

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Carrie Stillman is a senior at Chugiak High School and a three year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she plays trumpet. She says she also plays baritone, flute, clarinet, English horn, French horn, piano, kazoo, oboe, recorder, ocarina, tenor sax, pitch pipe, tuning fork and spoons. She is principal oboe in the Chugiak High Symphonic Orchestra and the Chugiak High Symphonic Band. In addition she plays trumpet in the Chugiak Jazz and Cadet Bands. She also sings, and is in the Chugiak High Womens' Choir, Concert Choir, and Swing Choir. She participated in All State Band in 2003, All State Choir in 2004, and several regional Solo and Ensemble Festivals which included a superior rating in trumpet in 2002 and 2003, and a superior in voice in 2004. She has performed in Tuba Christmas, and sung in the chorus of Anchorage Opera productions of *Mikado* and *La Traviata* and also played in the orchestra of Eagle River and Wasilla Community *Messiah* presentations. She teaches trumpet privately and tutors in theory. In addition, she is on the honor roll and plans a major in vocal performance at St. Olaf College in Minnesota, and hopes eventually to sing opera or teach music.



*Carrie Stillman*

## *Silent Auction*

TO BENEFIT ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

AYS is holding a Silent Auction today in conjunction with the 40th Anniversary Celebration Concert. The auction will begin in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center (Discovery Theater) at 4PM and will be continued through intermission with some tables closing out before 7PM. The auction features trips and tours, hotel stays and other vacation packages, as well as art items, beautiful quilts, chamber music for your own event, gift baskets, and other exciting items for you to bid on.

All money raised goes to the Anchorage Youth Symphony. Because it is not an Anchorage School District sponsored organization, AYS raises its own operating expenses. They rent space for rehearsals and concerts, and pay for their conductor, manager, soloists, and section coaches. They have been able to travel in past years to perform and we are hoping to raise enough money for a trip next year. Don't miss this Silent Auction and a chance to support these talented young musicians!

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Gillian Denton is a senior at Dimond High School and a four year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she has played both principal bassoon and principal oboe. She has participated in All State since her freshman year. As a sophomore, she participated in the Command Performance of the Solo and Ensemble Festival. This year in February she participated in the All Northwest Band in Bellevue, WA. She has also played in the pit in performances of Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker* with the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra. She is a member of the National Honor Society. Other interests include varsity tennis, Key Club, and RARE-T (Reducing Aids Risk Effectively in Teens). She plans to major in music performance in college.



*Gillian Denton*

Alicia Godersky is a senior at Dimond High School and a two year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she plays violin. She has received academic stars for Honor Roll every semester. She enjoys rollerblading, swimming, making hemp necklaces, and reading. Her future plans include attending college to become a forensic pathologist and to own lots of dogs.



*Alicia Godersky*

PROGRAM

SPECIAL  
40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CONCERT

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Linn Weeda, Conductor

- Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1 ..... Georges Enescu
- Siegfried's Funeral March from *Götterdämmerung* ..... Richard Wagner
- Russian Easter Overture ..... Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
- Farandole from *L'Arlésienne Suite No. 2* ..... Georges Bizet  
With participation by AYS alumni

INTERMISSION

- Violin Concerto ..... Johannes Brahms  
Paul Rosenthal, Guest Violinist

## ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

## Violin I

Whitney Yang  
*Concertmaster*  
 Matt Smith  
 Elizabeth Dickenson  
 Matt Crimp  
 Emily Yen  
 Martha Leffek  
 Marty Kenney  
 Jae Kim  
 Kaity Morris  
 Danielle Bachman  
 Jing Liu  
 Jennifer Sullivan  
 Isaac Park  
 Amy Bradford  
 Jae 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  
 Matthew Park  
 Chungsol Lee  
 Jesse Chang  
 Anson Moxness  
 Morgan Jessee  
 Robert Taylor  
 Alexander Matson  
 Chia-yu Chiang

## Cello

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

## String Bass

Janie Cowan  
*Principal*  
 Paul Senner  
 Heidi Herbert-Lovern  
 Dylan Kutzer

## Flute

Sarah Gollub  
*Principal*  
 Grant Hiekel  
 Jasmine Brown, also piccolo

## Oboe

Gillian Denton  
*Principal*  
 Margo Archey also English Horn  
 Dana Tower  
 Eli Schoenberg

## Clarinet

Karl Beheim  
*Principal*  
 Chi-Hyun Kim  
 Alicia Budahl  
 J.J. Tower

## Bassoon

Laura Brudzinski  
*Principal*  
 Catherine Johnston

## Horn

Katie Munter  
*Principal*  
 Ben Martinson  
 Anna Simeon  
 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*  
 Micah Foster

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY  
ALUMNI

Violin

Dennis Berry  
Julie Tardy  
Chris Tower Zafren

Cello

Eileen Padden  
Sue Shim

Clarinet

Chris Tuck

Viola

Anne Gantz Burns  
Michael Giles  
Mary Primis Pennino

Flute

Alice Tower Knapp

Trumpet

David Hagen

Oboe

Sharman Park Jacques

Percussion

Corliss Kimmel

Harp

Joanna Mergler Mayer

## Great Summer Activities For Kids & Teens

Have Fun, Get Fit, learn to Climb!

**Weekly Camps**      Ages 6-18      **\$70/Session**

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