



How Suite It Is

Anchorage Youth Symphony

Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony

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PROGRAM

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ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY

David and MaryAlice Donaldson, co-conductors

- The Star Spangled Banner John Stafford Smith arr. Walter Damrosch
Hornpipe from *Water Music* G. F. Handel arr. Richard Meyer
Jupiter-Bringer of Jollity from *The Planets* Gustav Holst arr. Vernon Leidig
Fiddle Dance Percy E. Fletcher
Romany Dances Elliot Del Borgo

INTERMISSION

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Linn Weeda, Conductor

- Procession of the Nobles from *Mlada* Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
Suite Provençale Darius Milhaud
Animé
Trés Modéré
Modéré
Vif
Modéré
Vif
Lent
Vif
Overture to *Der Freischütz* Carl Maria von Weber

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Violin I

Elizabeth Dickenson
Co-Concertmaster
 Whitney Yang
Co-Concertmaster
 Jae Kim
Co-Ass't Concertmaster
 Christopher Scherer
Co-Ass't Concertmaster
 Matt Crimp
 Matt Smith
 Emily Yen
 Emily Cao
 James Crimp
 Alice Wong
 Nate Berry
 Kalia Yeagle
 Isaac Park
 Chris Chong
 Gena Beam
 Annie Livingston
 Daniel Smith
 Stephanie Jayich

Violin II

Amy Bradford
 Daniel Lee
 Hyunseung Kang
 Caitlin Patterson
 Ryan Jarvis
 Anastasia Ward
 Elizabeth Conway
 Jessica Wetherell
 Hyunkyung Kang
 J. C. McKim
 Minho Hyun
 Anna Lovering
 Tim Voves
 Dylan Baker
 Robert Suenram
 Teddie Yune
 Jamie Waldock

Viola

Brita Johnson, *Principal*
 Matthew Park
 Jesse Chang
 Molly Larsen
 Chungsol Lee
 Lauren Bachman
 Sarah Day
 Anson Moxness
 Alexander Matson
 Chia-yu Chiang
 Koree Guzman
 Robert Taylor

Cello

Elizabeth Knapp, *Principal*
 Joy Kil
 Jamnah Morton
 Krystal Pickering
 Luke Park
 Jari Piper
 Jonathan Genziano
 Kamueku Kakizaki
 Jasmine Saxby
 Justin Birchell
 Aristotle Baskous

String Bass

Janie Cowan, *Principal*
 Paul Senner
 Heidi Herbert-Lovern
 Haley Ford
 Sam Guzauskas
 Dylan Kutzer
 Marty Kenney

Flute

Sarah Gollub, *Principal*
 Jasmine Brown
also piccolo
 Grant Hickel
 Sarah Gerd
also piccolo

Oboe

Margo Archey, *Principal*,
also English Horn
 Meredith Woodard
 Elsa Dieckgraeff
 Eli Schoenberg

Clarinet

Karl Beheim, *Principal*
also Eb Clarinet
 Chi-Hyun Kim
 Alicia Budahl
 Elyse Shellenbaum
 Erin McDuffie

Bassoon

Laura Brudzinski, *Principal*
 Catherine Johnston
also Contrabassoon
 Kevin Shriver
 Quinn Langdon
 John Patras

Horn

Katie Munter, *Principal*
 Christina Knapp
 Ben Martinson
 Melissa Lee
 Meghan Bill

Trumpet

Mitchell Martineau, *Principal*
 Katie Walther
 Kelsey Ulrich
 Adam Fredericksen

Trombone

Ryan Murphy, *Principal*
 Alexander Edwards
 Aric Kleppin
bass trombone

Tuba

Connie Golding, *Principal*
 Elizabeth Krauszer

Percussion

Marshall Carter, *Principal*
 Mary Krauszer

Harp

Aubrey Kraft

A Note About Seating: _____

This year we have instituted a system of rotation within most sections. A principal player has been assigned, and for each concert the section's seating will rotate. You will note that there are two concertmasters and two assistant concertmasters who trade during each concert between the principal first violin positions and principal second positions. The order for the remainder of the section is the order from last spring's auditions.

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Violin 1

Bryce O'Tierney – GV
 Alec Lindsay – R
 Geurim Kim – R
 Katerina Clink – R
 Audrey Wong – GV
 Amber Mattfield – NL
 Krista Lundberg – GR
 Da Na Oh – GV
 Mi Yung Oh – NL
 Genevieve Kershaw – ML
 Laura Friar – GV
 James Croft – C
 Jecoliah Williams – R
 Alicia Dair – W
 Nikki Navio – P
 Kate Backstrum – GV
 William Parry – GV

Violin 2

Erica Conway – GV
 Dabin Lee – H
 Carlo Balmes – MR
 Annie Kil – H
 Young Kim – H
 Elizabeth Bird – R
 Katherine Bajsarowkz-Borg – GV
 Emma Fisher – R
 Caitlin Porter – ML
 Christopher Kim – H
 Alexander Walsh – W
 Kelsey Smith – MR
 Joanne Sakar – W
 Samantha Keech – GV
 Andrew Meador – GV
 Rosalie Gunawan – MR
 Tyler Johnson – GV
 Matthew Markiewicz – R
 Tiana Rutherford – NL
 Amy Gordon – W
 Stacy Tanner – W

Viola

Nathaniel Knapp – C
 Rachael Echols – W
 Jon DermanHarris – R
 Kivalina Grove – P
 Gregory Spellman – GR
 Yae Ji Keum – R
 Elaine Parmelee – C
 Anum Qadir – GV
 Lindsey Dudley – MR
 Sharifa Charles – GR
 Andrew French – MR

Cello

Kayla Eicholz – C
 Anthony Masterson – GV
 Austin Yi – GV
 Dave Guzauskas – C
 Julia Jokela – GV
 Tanner Smith – C
 Salome Tomalino – H
 Madeleine Amodio – R
 Mack Homberg – GR
 Jacquie Braden – R
 Aryanna Peterson – GR
 Daniel Harder – MR
 Stacey Hanson – GV
 Megan Harty – W

String Bass

Kevin Fitzpatrick – GR
 Alison Walton – C
 Allyssa Eagleton – W
 Lydia Doza – R

Flute

Sarah Im – H
 Herin Choi – MR
 Jennifer Vaughn – GV
 Min Ji Kwon – H

Oboe

Justine Myers – S
 Elika Roohi – MR
 Brandon Stewart – H
 Paul Gabrys – ML

Bassoon

Scott Munter – GV

Clarinet 1

Yixing Shi – GV
 Andreas Hermanski – C
 Brian Gerd – GV

Clarinet 2

Steven Exelby – C
 Hailey Hosken – GV
 Serin Choi – MR

Trumpet 1

Korey Kinney – MR
 Chris Wood – ML
 Matt Rindlisbacher – GV

Trumpet 2

Megan Letts – GV
 Jonathan Kaplan – GR
 Mark Jennings – C
 Axel Knudsen – CL

Horn

Christopher Dennis – ML
 Lily Hunter – GR
 Erin Laichak – MR
 Sam Dougherty – GV

Tuba

Trenton Schneiders – ML

Percussion

Noah Hagen – MR
 Heather Holland – GV
 Frazer Tee – H
 Ethan Valiquette – GV

School Key:

C Central	H Hanshew	P Polaris
CL Clark	MR Mears	R Romig
GR Gruening	ML Mirror Lake	S Stellar
GV Golden View	NL Northern Lights ABC	W Wendler

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Jasmine Raymonda Brown is a senior at East High School and a two-year member of the flute/piccolo section in the Anchorage Youth Symphony. She has received superior ratings in the Solo and Ensemble Festival in 2003, 2004, and 2005, and was in the Command Performance in 2005. She has participated in All State Band in 2003 and 2004 and All Northwest Band in 2005. She received the "Daughters of the American Revolution Patriot" award in 2001. She is on the Academic Honor Roll, and has received Blacks In Government academic awards. She currently studies flute with Barbara Eberhart and teaches flute to beginning and intermediate students. She also likes singing and studies voice with Big Mitch. She loves movies, and plans her college major in nursing, minoring in psychology, with an eventual profession in mental health nursing.



Jasmine Raymonda Brown

Elizabeth (Liza) Krauszer is a tuba player and a senior. This is her first year in the Anchorage Youth Symphony, but she has played in Symphonic Band all four years at Colony High School. In addition she is a member of the Marching Band. She was in the All State Honor band all four years, in the District Honor Band from grades 5-11, and in State Solo and Ensemble festival for three years (where she received a 1 rating two of those years). She received the Director's Choice Award for 2005, and a \$1000 scholarship through the UAF Summer Music Academy. Summer of 2006 will find her traveling to Washington DC with the Colony Marching Band to participate in the national 4th of July festivities and parade.

She made the Honor Roll in grades 6-11, is a member of the National Honor Society, elected co-vice president of the senior class, is a member of the National Thespian Society, Drama Club Secretary, and recently began to learn the art of origami. She is a seven-year member of the Alaska Children's Choir and has toured internationally with them. She plays steel drums in the Colony Calypso Steel Drum band. She plans on a liberal arts college education and will study something wonderful when she decides what that is.



Elizabeth (Liza) Krauszer

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Katie Julie Walther is a senior at Dimond High School and a first year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she plays trumpet. She was a member of the All State Band for four years, the All State Orchestra for three years, in the first trumpet section of the All Northwest band, first chair in the Dimond High Symphonic Band for three years, and chosen student of the year of the Dimond High Music Department in 2003. She was a Discover Card Tribute finalist, recognized as a YWCA Young Woman of Achievement, a Girls State delegate, Key Club Pacific Northwest Governor, a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, a recipient of the Young Womanhood Medallion and a Women's Press Award winner. She has been a news writer for the Anchorage Daily News Perfect World section, and loves varsity tennis, volunteering, and traveling. She plans to study business, journalism, or accounting in college with a minor in music. Having a family is also in her plans.



Katie Julie Walther

Jessica Wetherell is a Home School senior and first year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where she plays violin. She has lots of performance experience such as in the Valley Performing Arts production of *Godspell, Jr.* and *Sound of Music*, several Anchorage Opera productions, Britten's *War Requiem* and Handel's *Messiah*. She is a twelve-year member of the Alaska Children's Choir, and within that organization served eight years as rehearsal assistant. She is a two-year member of the Mat-Valley String Orchestra, and has performed in the American Choral Directors Association Northwest Honor Choir.

She was on the National Honor Roll in 2004-05 and 2005-06, and is a 2006 National Merit Commended Student. She received the city of Wasilla Outstanding Citizen Award for Red Cross volunteering. She loves being a Red Cross volunteer, choir, piano playing, and swimming. She plans on college degrees in music education



Jessica Wetherell

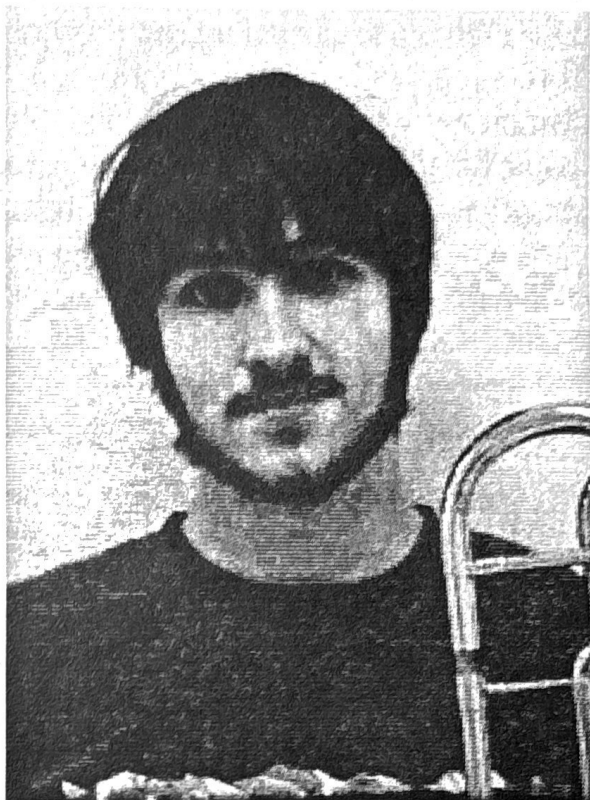
to the masters degree level and a teaching certificate, and plans to teach private music lessons and conduct her own choir.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Ryan Murphy is a senior at Chugiak High School and is a four-year member of the Anchorage Youth Symphony where he plays trombone. He has played with the Anchorage Trombone Choir throughout high school and also played with the UAA Jazz Ensemble, the Anchorage Community Orchestra, and the After Six Orchestra. He has played in the All State Music Festival and various high school jazz and honor bands and orchestras. He also plays piano and guitar and gives trombone lessons.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and has received letters for Academic Excellence. He participated in the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth courses in engineering in 2005 and astronomy in 2003. He was a member of the Chugiak High School cross-country ski team from 2002 to 2004, and also participates in downhill back country skiing.

He also likes back packing, hiking, mountain biking and mountain unicycling and is a founding member of the Chugiak High School Unicycle/Mountain Bike Club. In addition he takes flying lessons as frequently as he can in pursuit of a private pilot's license. He plans a career in aerospace engineering.



Ryan Murphy

Alicia Budahl is a senior at East High and a four-year clarinet player with the Anchorage Youth Symphony and the East High Symphonic Band. She is also a two-year member of the All State Band. She was in the Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony for one year, and attended the state Solo and Ensemble competition in 2004. She is a member of the National Honor Society and attended the National Young Leaders Conference in 2004. She plans to attend the University of South Dakota, home of the National Music Museum. She plans to major in business, and hopes to play in the university marching and symphonic bands.



Alicia Budahl

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Emily Yen is a senior at East High School and a three-year member of Anchorage Youth Symphony where she plays violin. She has participated in the Music Teachers National Association competitions where she has placed first in the State Junior Division, and received Honorable Mention in the Northwest Junior and Senior Divisions. She received Honorable Mention in the Anchorage Civic Orchestra competition, and was a participant in the state Solo and Ensemble Command Performance. She has also been a member of the All State Orchestra. She is a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist and a four-year member of the National Honor Society. She has been a company member of Dance Spectrum Alaska for four years, a member of Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, on the Honor Roll, in the ASAA Mentorship Program, and received Student of the Week honors. She enjoys dancing, cross-country running, drawing and painting, reading, and singing. She plans to major in architecture and minor in music at a college in the Boston or New York area.



Emily Yen

Silent Auction

TO BENEFIT ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

In conjunction with this concert, please visit the silent auction in the lobby. There are great holiday gifts available.

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. We rent space for rehearsals and concerts, and pay for the conductor, manager, soloists, and section coaches. We have been able to travel in past years to perform and we are hoping to raise enough money for a trip. Don't miss this Silent Auction and a chance to support these talented young musicians!