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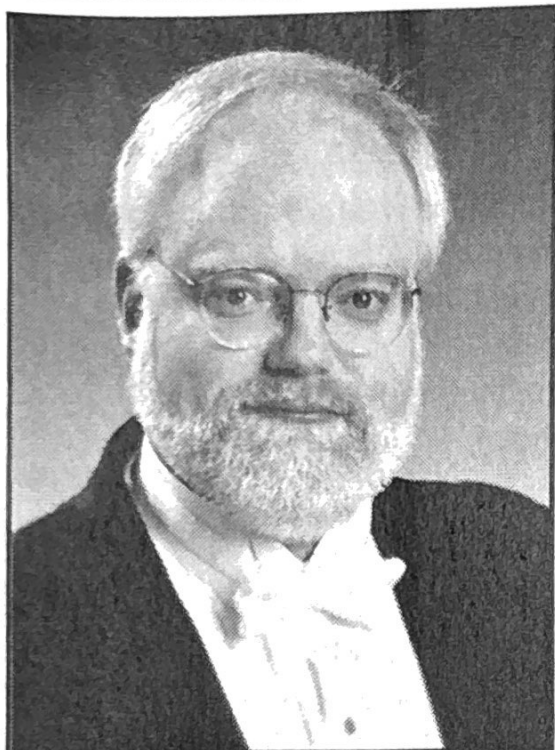
Elementary Honor
Orchestra

7PM, Tuesday,
March 3, 2009

Atwood Theatre
Alaska Center for the
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LINN WEEDA
Music Director and Conductor

LINN WEEDA

Born and raised in Alaska, Linn Weeda received his Master's degree at Boston University, where he studied trumpet with Armando Ghitalla and Roger Voisin, won the concerto competition and was student of the year.

Further studies after his Master's were with Julio Tancredi in trumpet, Larry Scripp in solfege, Charles Bruck in conducting at the Pierre Monteux School for Advanced Conductors, and with Gunther Schuller in conducting at the Schweitzer Institute. He has also studied with the principal trumpeters of the Atlanta, London, Los Angeles, and Rotterdam orchestras.

Weeda's professional career has been quite varied. As a freelancer in Boston, he was a member of a variety of orchestras on the East Coast and has been heard nationally on National Public Radio performing on baroque trumpet with the Smithsonian Chamber Players. In addition, he has given recitals and performed concertos in a variety of venues in New England, Mississippi, and Alaska. He has performed as a soloist with the Arctic Chamber Orchestra on tour in Alaska and China, and with the Anchorage Festival of Music. Weeda has performed the Haydn Concerto with the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra, and has appeared with the Suwon Philharmonic in Korea, the University of Alaska Anchorage Wind Ensemble, and in New York recitals.

As a conductor Weeda led touring orchestras in a variety of locations in the United States, Australia, New Zealand and Germany. He has been music director of the Fairbanks Youth Symphony and founded the Tupelo Mississippi Community Orchestra. In New England, he conducted a variety of ensembles and was staff conductor of the Greater Boston Youth Symphony. He has guest conducted a variety of orchestras, including the Fairbanks and Anchorage Symphonies. He has worked with the Anchorage Festival of Music, most recently as conductor of a concert of baroque music.

His work as conductor in the theater includes performances of the Lloyd-Webber musicals "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Evita." He has regularly conducted the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra in the annual Halloween concert and in Young People's Concerts.

Currently Weeda is Assistant Music Director and Principal Trumpet of the Anchorage Symphony, Principal Trumpet of the Anchorage Opera and the Anchorage Festival of Music.

In addition to his many credits as a performer, Weeda has taught a variety of music subjects in various settings ranging from marching band in public schools to university courses. He has taught at King's Lake Music Camp, University of Alaska Fairbanks Summer Fine Arts Camp, and the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival. Currently he teaches classes in ear training, solfege, music history, music appreciation, and trumpet at the University of Alaska Anchorage.

He makes his home in Anchorage with his wife, Mary, who is a violinist and educator.

GUEST CONDUCTOR
DON CURRY
 ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY



DON CURRY

An Alaskan by birth, Mr. Curry is currently Director of Bands at Mears Middle School and Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony, as well as the brass teacher for Alaska Fine Arts Academy in Eagle River. He holds degrees in Instrumental Music Education from Michigan State University and Library Science from University of North Texas, and was a band director in Texas for fourteen years. Mr. Curry is an accomplished trombonist, having held positions in the Midland Symphony Orchestra (MI) and the South Texas Symphony Orchestra. In addition, he has performed with the Lansing and Jackson Symphony Orchestras, Michigan State

Trombone Quartet, Rio Grande Valley Trombone Quartet, South Texas Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet, and the West Circle Brass Quintet (MI) where he appeared on Michigan Public Television. Mr. Curry has also performed with numerous brass and mixed ensembles, and can be heard on recordings of the South Texas Symphony Orchestra. His primary teachers were Thane Curry, John Duff, and Curtis Olson.

OUR THANKS

The Anchorage Youth Symphony wishes to thank our coaches, whose expertise and dedication are an inspiration to our members. They are:

Lena Lukina-Shelt, *violin*

Crystal Hanson, *clarinet*

Elise Gelbart, *violin*

Hal Nonneman, *bassoon*

Anne Burns, *viola*

Bryan Charic, *French horn*

Linda Ottum, *cello*

Jason Edwards, *trumpet*

Matthew O'Connor, *string bass*

Paul Fredericksen, *trombone and tuba*

Roxann Berry, *flute*

C. David Williamson, *percussion*

Sharman Piper, *oboe*

Joanna Mayer, *harp*



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STEPHANIE WILLIAMS

GUEST SOPRANO
STEPHANIE WILLIAMS

Stephanie Williams studied voice at Chapman University in Orange County, California under Carol Neblett and in Anchorage with Kate Egan. Along with the Anchorage Concert Chorus she also sings with the Alaska Chamber Singers and is a frequent soloist with both. She has sung the role of The Queen of the Night in UAA's production of "The Magic Flute" and the role of Ms. Wordsworth in "Albert Herring" by Benjamin Britten. Though she enjoys singing opera, renaissance music is her favorite, especially that of Josquin and Palestrina. Both she and her husband James were born and raised in Anchorage and can't imagine a better place to raise their 4 year old daughter Isabella.



DR. GRANT COCHRAN

GUEST CONDUCTOR
DR. GRANT COCHRAN
CONDUCTOR & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
ANCHORAGE CONCERT CHORUS

Baltimore-native Grant Cochran received his undergraduate education at Trinity College (CT), graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and History, with honors in Music. His graduate study was completed at the Yale University School of Music, where, as valedictorian of his Master of Music class, he went on to earn the Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting.

In 1992, Dr. Cochran accepted the position of Artistic Director and Conductor of the Anchorage Concert Chorus. During his tenure, the Concert Chorus has collaborated with all of the major arts organization in Anchorage as well as with various orchestras from

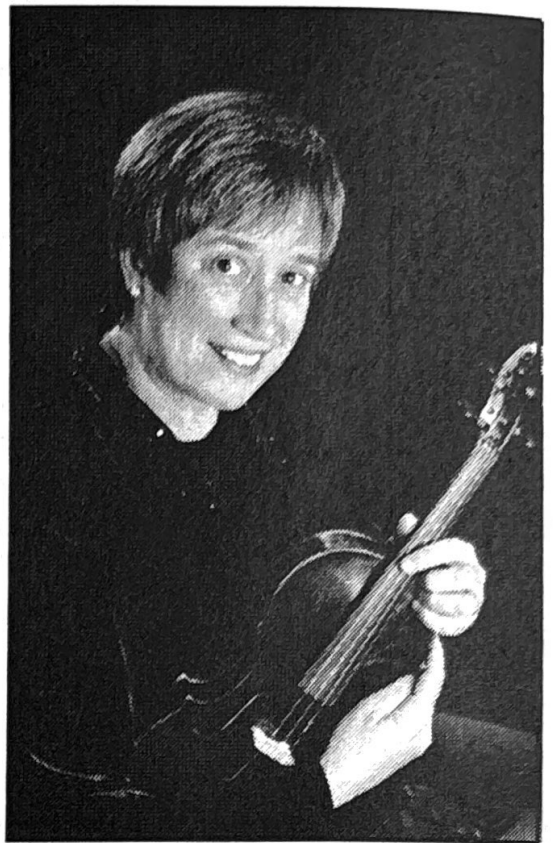
both the lower 48 and abroad. The Chorus also has had the privilege of sharing the stage with a range of acclaimed artists that have included Jerome Hines, Judy Collins, Ethos Percussion Group and the Chieftains.

In addition to his appointment as conductor of the 165 voice Concert Chorus and its 45 voice Chorale ensemble, Dr. Cochran has served on the faculties of the University of Alaska Anchorage and Alaska Pacific University as Director of Choral Activities. He has extensive experience at the secondary level as well, holding teaching positions at Grace Christian School and Service High School in Alaska and The Canterbury School in Connecticut. Dr. Cochran is a published composer with the E. C. Schirmer Music Company (Boston). He currently teaches full-time at Dimond High School. He lives in South Anchorage with his wife, Lorna, and their four children.

GUEST CONDUCTOR
KATHRYN HOFFER
 ELEMENTARY HONOR ORCHESTRA

Kathryn Hoffer, a resident of Anchorage since 1974, grew up in northern Illinois. She received her education at the Eastman School of Music where her teachers were Carroll Glenn for violin and John Celentano for chamber music.

As an educator Ms. Hoffer has 26 years of teaching experience in the public school orchestra programs of Minnetonka, MN and Anchorage. Her current teaching assignment gives her responsibility for the orchestra program at South Anchorage High School and for the beginning orchestra classes at two elementary schools. She has assumed responsibility for the Anchorage Elementary Honor Orchestra program for 11 nonconsecutive years. She has also supported the Anchorage Youth Symphony as violin section coach. In addition, Ms. Hoffer ran a successful private violin/viola studio for 13 years.



KATHRYN HOFFER

Ms. Hoffer has twice been president of the Alaska Chapter of the American String Teachers Association. She has been a frequent presenter at ASTA, ASD and All-Northwest conferences and in-services. In addition, Ms. Hoffer contributed a chapter to the recently published ASTA book "String Teaching in America: Strategies for a Diverse Society".

Ms. Hoffer has been involved in the Alaska String Camps, Inc. as board member, music director and teacher since the formation of the camp in 1991.

As a performer, Ms. Hoffer has been a member of the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra since 1974 and was named concertmaster of the orchestra in 1982. She has appeared as soloist with the orchestra on several occasions. She is a violinist in the Capriccio String Trio and has been a member of the Arioso Chamber Ensemble. Both groups have performed frequently throughout south central Alaska.

Ms. Hoffer has been a member of the summer festival orchestras of the Carmel Bach Festival in Carmel, CA and the Mendocino Music Festival in Mendocino, CA.

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P R O G R A M

Winter

ELEMENTARY HONOR ORCHESTRA

Kathryn Hoffer, conductor

Roaches in the Pantry Anne Svendsen

Ezekiel Saw the Wheel Spiritual, arr Virginia Croft

Royal Processional Ken Keuning

Bossa Nova Triste: Shakin'and Eggs Mary Alice Rich
Dedicated to the Anchorage Elementary Honor Orchestra

African Song and Roundarr Deborah Baker Monday

Shockwave Larry Clark

SHORT PAUSE

ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY

Donald Curry, conductor

Academic Festival Overture Johannes Brahms, arr Vernon Leidigh

Brandenburg Sinfonia from Cantata No. 174 J.S. Bach, arr Merle J. Isaac

Selections from Suite from Tannhäuser Richard Wagner, arr Merle J. Isaac

1. Pilgrim's Chorus

2. Grand March

INTERMISSION

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

Linn Weeda, conductor

Russian Easter Overture Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
Linn Weeda, conducting

Gloria Francis Poulenc

Stephanie Williams, soprano • Anchorage Concert Chorus
Anchorage Youth Symphony • Dr. Grant Cochran, conducting

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

VIOLIN I

Geurim Kim,
Concertmaster
 Bryce O'Tierney
 Krista Lundberg
 Emily Cao
 Danika Paskvan
 Katherina Clink
 Erica Conway
 Nate Berry
 Amber Mattfield
 Carlo Balmes
 Annie Livingston

VIOLIN II

Meghan Caves,
Principal
 Iva Karoly-Lister
 Tyler Hunt-Smith
 Anna Price
 Kate Backstrum
 Laura Friar
 Ellie Simpson
 Linnea Meyer
 Olivia Allen
 Grace Coleman
 Kirsten Williams
 Katia Lundell

VIOLA

Nathaniel Knapp,
Principal
 Molly Larsen
 Isaac Ahern
 YaeJi Keum
 Timothy Yun
 Alex Smith
 Jon Derman Harris
 Katie Balcao
 Gregory Hall
 Anum Qadir
 Kivalina Grove
 Nicholas Warner
 Erlee Hjellen
 Penina Fatuleai

CELLO

Jamnah Morton,
Principal
 Mack Holmberg
 Brett Lindsay
 Luke Park
 Kayla Eichholz
 Madeleine Amodio
 Aaron Haynes
 Anastasia Hanson
 Joshua Cravez

STRING BASS

John McKeever,
Principal
 Sam Guzauskas
 Christian McWorkman
 Lydia Doza
 Zachery Akins
 Allyssa Eagleton
 Keenan Brownsberger
 Nathaniel Perkins

FLUTE

Jung-Yoon Kim,
Principal
 John Goertz,
also piccolo
 Annalisa Boslough
 Anna Wichorek

OBOE

Meredith Woodard,
Principal,
also English Horn
 Elika Roohi
 Kelly Moran
 Francesca Risse

CLARINET

Rachel Wintz,
Co-principal
 Yixing Shi,
Co-principal
 Brian Gerd
 Max Shayer
 Steve Exelby

BASSOON

Kevin Shriver,
Principal
 Charles Jamieson
 Scott Munter,
also contrabassoon
 John Patras
 Tylor Thomas

HORN

Christina Knapp,
Principal
 Lily Hunter
 Christopher Dennis
 Samuel Dougherty

TRUMPET

Jon Kaplan,
Principal
 Sarah Martinson
 Megan Letts

TROMBONE

Trevor Clayton,
Principal
 Steven Thuneman
 Victoria Bledsoe,
Bass trombone

TUBA

Mark Williams,
Principal
 Tyler Bledsoe

PERCUSSION

Noah Hagen,
Principal
 Jacquie Braden
 Eiden Pospisil
 Deven Inch

HARP

Aubrey Kraft,
Principal

ANCHORAGE JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY

VIOLIN 1

Anna Clink R
 Mariah De Jesus-Remaklus H
 Jasmine Han G
 Sarah Hennessy G
 Kendall Hurley P
 Harrison Jennings G
 Eunice Kang* H
 Brigitta Kress FP
 Sarah Mills N
 Carie Navio P
 Marie Nielson FP
 Nikki Olsen N
 Kendra Paskvan C
 Frances Tso C
 Hannah Xavier C
 Lily York G

VIOLIN 2

Mikee Agulay C
 Chad Balmes M
 Rachel Bieganski G
 Charles Brocales M
 Tremaine Chisholm W
 Celina Farmer* G
 Kiana Gates ML
 Koleena Guzman G
 Kathryn Hoke W
 Lyndyn Hurley G
 Min Sung Kim GR
 William Kim W
 Juliona Miller GR
 Samantha Prado ML
 Phillip Shin R
 Rachel Valiquette G
 Brooke Wedelich G
 Andy Kim R
 Johanna Yun H

VIOLA

Katie Aikens G
 Cory Chan* M
 Jennifer Goertz G
 Ethan Harlig C
 Sarah Jones H
 Jose Mora R
 Robert Ihro Raguindin H
 Ashlyn Smith GR
 Jasmine Starr-Enyard R

CELLO

Bennett Amodio R
 Sarah Bolt R
 Jamie Byers B
 Madeline Endres* G
 Keeon Guzman G
 Allison Haines R
 Haley Jones H
 Primrose Mangilog ML
 Ravynn Nothstine C
 Liam Sarwas R
 Anna Trujillo FP
 Claire Trujillo FP

BASS

Trinadee Barney R
 Aidan Hellen* R
 Connor Nault H
 Ellen Silverman C

FLUTE

Phylcia Don* ML
 Jie Joo M
 Katie Kampen M
 Brianna Lundberg GR

OBOE

Megan Johnson* M
 Connor Tetlow C

CLARINET

Nicholas Prosak* GR
 Katherine Skinner C
 Jacob Sy C

BASSOON

Zayn Roohi* M

HORN

Christopher Lindbeck M
 Sam Miles* S

TRUMPET

Benjamin Claman* R
 Collin Dieckgraeff M
 Eric Laufer G
 Kyle Travis B

BARITONE

Branden Kroon* M

TROMBONE

Nathan Dennis* ML

PERCUSSION

Brian Gale G
 Tanner Schipper* ML

*Section Leader

School index:

B= Begich

C= Central

F= Family Partnership

G= Goldenview

GR= Gruening

H= Hanshew

M= Mears

ML= Mirror Lake

N= Northern Lights ABC

P= Polaris

R= Romig

S= Steller

W= Wendler

ELEMENTARY HONOR ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

Samantha Berger K
 Esme Brudie W
 Anna Campbell BV
 Jessen Cao R
 Emma Clink R
 Cassia Earls KL
 Raizannel Flores R
 Christen Grant B
 Emma Griffith C
 Nora Laine Herzog W
 Breanna Jingo K
 Lindy Leonard RC
 Jasmine McNary S
 Mailinh McNicholas C
 Elizabeth Moulfair B
 Isaac Na L
 Nikolai Ogawa H
 Sami Paskvan BO
 Molly Pfeiger O
 Sam Reinhart R
 Cory Sheppard R
 Lara Smith R
 Alexis Solis S
 Nathan Trujillo F

VIOLA

Emily Ashworth BA
 Erika Bates N
 Camille Bennett BA
 Sinead Bolton U
 Sydney Burns R
 Dmitry Erofeeff B
 Sterling Gingerich R
 Karissa Good O
 Luke Honeck L
 Sylvia Taylor C
 Jonathan Victoriano T
 Kimberly Walters B

CELLO

Alisa Aist P
 Devyn Fifer BA
 Jae Ham CA
 Caleb Kaas N
 Aleeyah Medina N
 John Merritt B
 Rachel Morgan R
 Edouard Seryozenkov H
 Samantha Wong N
 Dillon Zerda BA

BASS

Kahlin Bleess S
 Hubert Joseph M
 Allen Smith CG

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B= Begich
 BA= Bayshore
 BO= Bowman
 BV= Bear Valley
 C= Chugach
 CA= Campbell
 CG= College Gate
 F= Family Partnership
 H= Huffman
 K= Kincaid
 KL= Klatt
 L= Lake Hood
 M= Mountain View
 N= Northern Lights ABC
 O= Ocean View
 P= Polaris
 W= Winterberry
 R= Rogers Park
 RC= Rabbit Creek
 S= Sand Lake
 T= William Tyson
 U= Ursa Minor

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ANCHORAGE CONCERT CHORUS

Grant Cochran, artistic director and conductor;
Sandra Adams, executive director; Janet Carr-Campbell, accompanist

SOPRANO

Barbara Brown
Wendy Buklis
Mary Restad Bustamante
Sara Cannon*
Jennifer Coughlin
Brenda Gail Davis
Cynthia Ducey
Elizabeth Elliott
Karen Emmel
Jennifer Fox
Trudy Gantz
Caron Gibson
Debbie Gillham
Christie Goodwin*
Debra Hageman
Sheila Stowman Henderson
Heidi Hermansen
Teresa Hull
Katie Jerue
Kerma Kenley
Katy Kerris
Peggy Kreuzenstein
Sharon McCaffrey
Janet McCullough
Georgiann McKeever
Megan Miskill
Carolyn Morris#
Marcia Nathanson
Melinda Nicholson
Maris O'Tierney*
Christa Phelps
Jo Reast
Cathie Sharp
Heather Seidler
Elizabeth Sheil
Elizabeth Skladal
Anita Soiseth
Jessica Rose Sorenson
Marie Stahl
Bonnie Bishop Stark
Sherri Sutherland
Sharon Theroux
Monte Wallace
Tonya White
Stephanie Williams
Teena Woscek

ALTO

Jane Baird
Marydith Beeman
Linda Bethon
Margaret Blabey
Ruth Botstein
Debra Bruneau
Rachel Carraway
Francie Clay
Christine Crewdson
Mercedes Curran*
Janet Densmore
Barbara Digert
Elizabeth Elliott
Sharon Engel
Lisa Geist
Lou Ann Hennig
Candace Hickel
Meagan Holmquist
Linda Howing-DeRoy
Mary Livingston#
Susan Luetters
Rebecca Maxey
Barry McKean
Jennifer Midthun
MaryAnn Molitor
Delma Myers
Deb Normandin
Jane Oakley
Becky Oberrecht
Linda Porter
Jodie Reed
Bonny Rogers
Mary Kay Ryckman
Jane Schlittler
Joy Sharpe
Terry Stigall
Anna Tappel*
Antra Walker
Cheri Whiteside-Remmer

TENOR

Shaun Baines
Chris Buchanan
Tony Bustamante
Lars Callahan
Leonard Dubay
Peter Ehmstrom
Myles Gobeille
Sandra Hayes

Henry B. Hedberg
Michael Herndon
James Hodapp
Marcus Holmquist
Tim Huffman
John Jobe
Eric Johnson
Lawrence Jones
Jim Lammie
Steve McKean
Mary-Ellen Meddleton
Kate O'Dell
Riff Patton
Cynthia Schiller
Cathryn Simon
Bardon Simons
Robert Updegrove
Jean Vreeman
Marlene Wilcox
Christopher Wilhelm

BASS

Martin A. Bassett
Brian Blessington*
John Brower
Jim Chase
Greg Durocher
John C. Finley
Robert G. Gin
C. Elliott Graves
Loren Holmes
Rich Hull
Ron Kichura
Chris Kies
Paul McGee, Jr.
Gregory Misbach
Richard Newman#
Keith Oberrecht
Jon R. Sharpe
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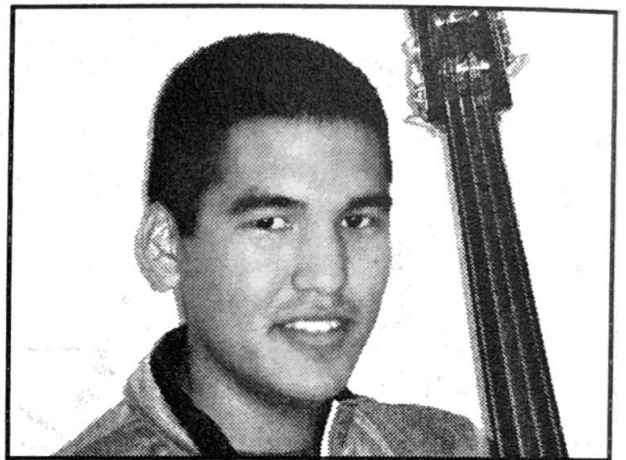
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Penina Fatuleai is a senior at West High School, and a first year member of the viola section in AYS. She has been voted the most improved violist at West High. She is an alto in the church choir. She is on the Honor Roll, and received the West High International Club officer award, and the West High Polynesian Club officer award. She is President of the Polynesian Club at West High, and also a representative of the Young Bridge Builders group. She plans to major in Psychology and become a Psychologist.



PENINA FATULEAI

Sam Guzauskas is a senior at East High School and a four-year member of the string bass section in the Anchorage Youth Symphony. He has also been a member of the All State Orchestra. Over the summer he practiced the bass no less than thirty seconds a day, making him a master of grand bassery. Sam has not earned any "conventional" honors. He does not believe in these, and instead grants himself more meaningful awards such as his coveted "Master of Tango" achievement. Sam is a level 70 Tauren Druid in the world of Azeroth where he rides a giant bat and slays monkeys. In the future Sam plans to get his degree in teaching. He wants to teach the art of Zen meditation to elementary and middle school students.



SAM GUZAUSKAS

Christina Knapp is a senior at East High School and a four-year French horn player in the Anchorage Youth Symphony. She has been section leader for two years in AYS, and also served two years as student representative on the AYS board. She is president of the East High Band. She played first chair in the All State Band. She performed in the Command Performance concert of the State Solo and Ensemble Festival in 2007 in a Horn Duet, and in 2006, 07, and 08 performed solos in the same festival. She has completed a record number of Sudokus during rehearsal, and can touch her nose with her tongue. She is able to



CHRISTINA KNAPP

break eye connection, is the best interpretive dancer, bakes a wicked chocolate ganache cake, and can beat her brother in wall sit competitions. She is a champion 'Settlers' player.

She occasionally enjoys a slow easy ski followed by a mug of rich hot chocolate with thick whipped cream sprinkled with cinnamon sugar. France is cool also. She hopes to learn how to wiggle her ears.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



SARAH MARTINSON

Sarah Martinson is a senior at Eagle River High School and a first year member of the trumpet section in the Anchorage Youth Symphony. She has been in the Alaska All State Band for four years, and in the All Alaska Jazz Band for two years. She is a singer as well, and a member of the Alaska Chamber Singers. While on a tour to Europe with the Alaska Children's Choir, she sang a solo in the American Cathedral in Paris. Other interests include tennis, violin, the Sitka Fine Arts Camp, cats, coffee, and talking during AYS rehearsals. She plans to attend college. She is currently thinking about a career in Music Education.



EMILY CAO

Emily Cao is a senior at West High School and a three-year member of AYS in the violin section. Emily has been a participant in the All State Orchestra and the State Solo and Ensemble Festival since her freshman year. At last year's festival, she participated in the Command Performance in High Strings. In 2005 she won first place in the Sinfonia Competition. She won Honorable Mention in the MTNA (Music Teachers National Association) competition in 2007 and 2005. She also plays piano. She is a National Merit Scholar Finalist and belongs to the National Honor Society. She participated in the International Arctic Winter Games

in 2008. She has been on the West High varsity tennis team from 2006-08, and is the Alaska representative for Table Tennis. She spends a share of her time volunteering. She plans to attend college and travel before graduate school. She is considering a career in law.



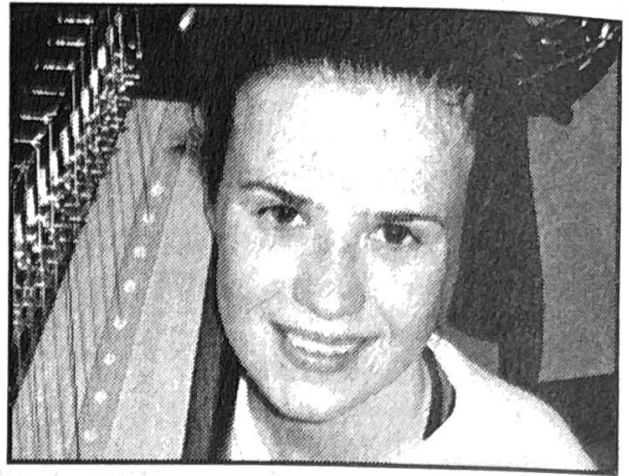
RACHEL WINTZ

Rachel Wintz is a senior at Palmer High School, and a first year member of the clarinet section in AYS. She has won the title Most Outstanding Woodwind Player in the Palmer High School Symphonic Band and also voted "Most Inspirational." She was Outstanding Soloist in a Cruise Music Festival that had the Bahamas as the destination. She performed in All State Band in 2006, won an Honorable Mention in the 2007 State Solo and Ensemble Festival in 2007, and a "1" rating in the 2008 version of the same festival. She was awarded a Mentor Scholarship to the UAF Summer Music Academy, and accepted into the UCLA Summer Chamber

Music Institute. To travel to the UCLA Institute the summer of 2008, Rachel and her father drove their respective motorcycles from Palmer to Los Angeles and back. She is on the varsity cross-country skiing team, has received Academic Excellence recognition, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She also enjoys motorcycling, bicycling, downhill skiing, kayaking, chillin' at the beach, hiking, and making cookies. She hopes to play clarinet in the Hollywood Bowl and travel the world.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Aubrey Kraft is a senior at East High School and a four-year member of AYS where she plays harp. She received a superior rating in the 2006 Solo and Small Ensemble Festival. She played in the pit orchestra for the East High production of *Beauty and the Beast* in 2008. She enjoys soccer and running. She plans to study in a biomedical engineering program after graduation and has some schools in mind that offer this course of study.



AUBREY KRAFT

Annie Livingston is a senior at Service High School and a four-year member of the first violin section of the Anchorage Youth Symphony. She was concertmistress of the Service High School Concert Orchestra her freshman year. She played in the first violin section of All State Orchestra her freshman year, and received a superior rating both as a soloist and in ensemble her freshman year. She performed in a master class with visiting violinist Nicholas Kendall. She attended the UAF Summer Music Academy in 2007. She is a member of the Seminar School at Service, and a member of the cross-country running and ski teams. She



ANNIE LIVINGSTON

lettered in running her senior year. She has volunteered at the Animal Shelter, and enjoys studying Russian, French, and Spanish. She also enjoys soccer, hockey, running, barrel racing, dressage, Rock Band, Guitar Hero, and walking her dog Cinder. She hopes to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice, visit the castle in the Harry Potter movies, eat croissants in France and hold a koala bear in Australia.

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING OF ALASKA

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