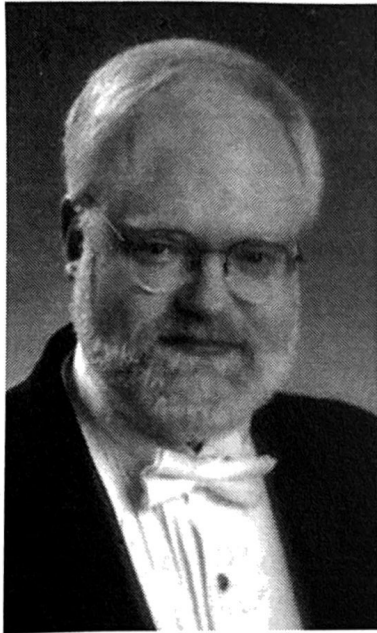


Atwood Theater, Alaska Center for Performing Arts



7:00 P.M. TUESDAY FEB 22, 2011 

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY & ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY REPERTORY ORCHESTRA



A lifelong Alaskan, Linn Weeda received his baccalaureate from UAF, where his trumpet teacher was James Kowalsky and his conducting teacher was Gordon Wright. He received his Master's from Boston University, where he studied

trumpet with Armando Ghitalla and Roger Voisin, won the concerto competition, and was student of the year.

Further studies were with Julio Tancredi in trumpet, Larry Scripp in solfege, Charles Bruck and Gunther Schuller in conducting. He has also studied with the principal trumpeters of the Atlanta, London, Los Angeles, and Rotterdam orchestras.

As a freelancer in Boston, he was a member of a number of orchestras and was heard nationally on National Public Radio performing on baroque trumpet with the Smithsonian Chamber Players. He has given recitals and performed concertos throughout the country and in Asia. He has appeared with most of the orchestras and festivals in Alaska

as soloist – most recently appearing with the Anchorage Symphony, performing a world premier of a trumpet concerto written for him by Boston composer Louis Stewart.

As a conductor, Weeda led orchestras 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. He was Staff Conductor of the Greater Boston Youth Symphony. He regularly conducts the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra in the annual Halloween concert and in Young People's Concerts. He has led the AYS on tours within Alaska and on international tours to Australia and, in the summer of 2010, to China.

Currently Weeda is Music Director of the Anchorage Youth Symphony, Assistant Music Director and Principal Trumpet of the Anchorage Symphony, Principal Trumpet of the Anchorage Opera. In addition to his many credits as a performer, Weeda 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, and trumpet at the University of Alaska Anchorage.





Violinist Dr. Lee Murray Wilkins, born in Anchorage, Alaska, returns to Anchorage from Rochester, New York where he held the position of Senior Instructor of Violin and Associate Professor of Violin and String Pedagogy at

the Eastman School of Music and performed with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra as violinist and soloist.

Dr. Wilkins' performance career has spanned the globe as a recitalist, soloist, chamber musician and educator. He has served as Concertmaster of many of New York City's finest orchestras. Wilkins' solo performances have been described by the New York Times as "magical" and "elevated to a level of enchantment." He is the recipient of the Eastman School of Music's Jack L. Frank Award for Excellence in Teaching. His former teachers include Ivan Galamian, Dorothy DeLay and Josef Gingold.

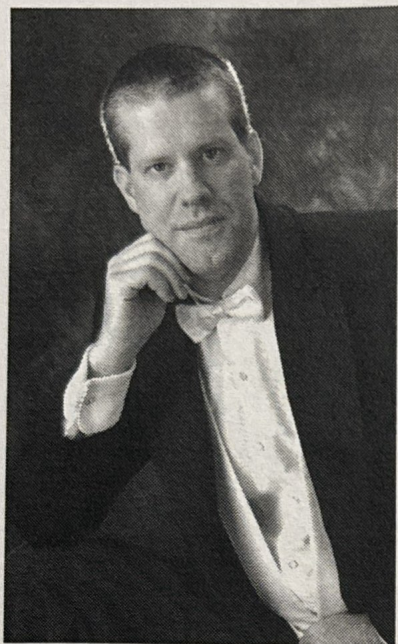
A versatile and multi-genre performer, Wilkins has performed for such diverse events as the 350th Anniversary of Harvard University, the

1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea, the Montreal Comedy Festival's "Juste Pour Rire", Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" and the PBS Film "Bach to the Future". Wilkins is the creator of "Phil'har-har'monic!" a witty and comical venture into the rarified world of the Symphony Orchestra.

As an educator, Dr. Wilkins has been a full-time Professor of Music at Mercyhurst College, Allegheny College and The Eastman School of Music. He holds a Bachelor and Master of Music Degrees from Indiana University-Bloomington and a Doctorate from SUNY-Stony Brook.

As a conductor, he has conducted the Erie Philharmonic, the Chautauqua Chamber Orchestra, the Fredonia Chamber Players, the Anchorage Festival of Music Orchestra, the Scranton Bach Festival orchestra, the Western State College orchestra, the Allegheny Symphony, the Mercyhurst College Symphony and Ballet orchestra, the Chautauqua Regional Youth Orchestra, the Jamestown Civic Orchestra and the Pennsylvania All-State High School Orchestra Festival.

Dr. Wilkins performs on a 1771 Ferdinand Gagliano violin made in Naples, Italy.



David Hagen has been a music educator in the Anchorage School District since 1996, teaching beginning band and orchestra, and also served as ASD's Music Curriculum Coordinator for two years. His original compositions and arrangements for

beginning band are often heard at local music festivals.

In addition to his work with ASD, Hagen serves as choir director at Anchor Park United Methodist Church as well as artistic director/conductor of the Alaska Chamber Singers, one of the state's finest music ensembles. He has conducted the ACS in such major works as Bach's Magnificat, Christmas Oratorio and numerous cantatas; Bernstein's Chichester Psalms; Fauré's Requiem; Haydn's The Creation, Mozart's Mass in C and Requiem; and Poulenc's Gloria. In the fall of 2004 he led a performance of Britten's monumental War Requiem, a joint production with the Anchorage Concert Chorus, Alaska Chamber Singers and Alaska Children's Choir.

Hagen served as chorus master with the Anchorage Opera for several seasons, preparing such works as Carmen, Die Fledermaus, Romeo et Juliette and Sweeney Todd. From 1990 to 1994, he was general director of the Anchorage Festival of Music. He was founder and music director of AVE, a vocal ensemble that performed to much acclaim in Anchorage in the 1990s. Having grown up in Anchorage, Hagen received his earliest musical training in the Anchorage School District, performing in such ensembles as the Service High School Symphonic Band and the Anchorage Youth Symphony.

Hagen holds a Master of Music degree in choral conducting from the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. In 2007 he was awarded the Anchorage Mayor's Arts Award for Outstanding Individual Artist.





Anchorage Youth Symphony: Linn Weeda, Music Director

Violin 1

Anna Clink, Concertmaster
Eunice Kang
Frances Larsen
Sarah Hennessy
Meghan Caves
Celina Farmer
Frances Tso
Anna Price
Tyler Hunt-Smith
Ellie Simpson
Koleena Guzman
Connor Samuelson
Kirsten Williams
Olivia Allen
Iva Karoly-Lister

Violin 2

Brendon Mezzetti, Principal
Talia Sopp
Sijo Smith
Caitlin Fletcher
Evdokya Hail
Yung Shu Wong
Tremaine Chisholm
Jasmine Han
Carie Navio
Kendra Paskvan
Lily York
Leif Monnett
Holly Smith
Katie Neimeyer
Mathew Markiewicz

Viola

Isaac Ahern, Principal
Katie Balcao
Valerie Stewart
Kivalina Grove
Mariah DeJesus-Remaklus
Yaeji Keum
Katie Aikens
Erlee Hjellen

Sinead Bolton
Cory Chan
Sharifa Charles

Cello

Brett Lindsay, Principal
Cealice Kennison
Aaron Haynes
Maddy Endres
Keeon Guzman
Daniel Remilliard
Michael Green
Jamie Byers
Andrew Steinkruger
Bennet Amodio
Anastasia Hanson

Bass

Christian McWorkman,
Principal
Keenan Brownsberger
Alyssa Eagleton
Ellen Silverman
Whitney Winders
Aidan Hellen
Conor Nault

Flute

Anna Boslough, Principal
Mimi Ahn
Meagan Lynn
Solome Scott
Stirly Boslough

Piccolo

Salome Scott

Oboe

Kelly Moran, Principal
Fancesca Risse
Jon Pyun
Zachary Minster

Clarinet

Nicholas Prosak, Principal

Dohyun Kim
Jae-Rim Lee
Christian Atta-Darkwah

Bassoon

Shea Hendren, Principal
Sarah Cheverie
Zayne Roohi

Horn

Chris Dennis, Principal
Sam Dougherty
Michaela Thompson
Erik Oder
Eli Shayer
Kelly Moran

Trumpet

Jon Kaplan, Principal
Chris June
John Janezich
Ben Claman
Joel Schnaper

Trombone

Kellen Stark, Principal
Steven Thuneman
Allison Ross
David Burgess

Percussion

Eiden Pospisil, Principal
Deven Inch
Nathan Myers

Guest Musicians

Hope S. Aldrighette
Steven Young
Elizabeth Alpert
David C. Williamson
Elizabeth Alpert



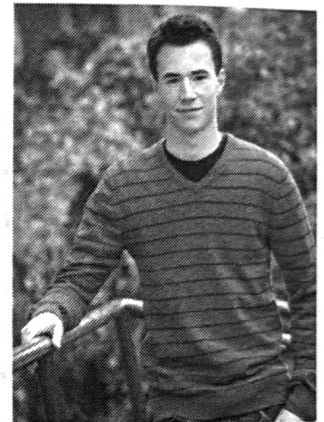


ALLY EAGLETON

Ally is a senior at Bartlett High School and has played bass for the AYS for 4 years. Prior to AYS, Ally played bass with the Junior Youth Symphony and the Honor Orchestra. She's also played in the All-State orchestra for 4 years, and has been 1st chair in the Bartlett High School orchestra for 4 years. Not only is Ally an excellent musician, she was a Senior Princess for homecoming this year. Ally's hobbies include camping and fishing with her family in Seward, and being a pro-ninja pirates stink. Her passions are reading, playing Bass, and hanging out with friends. Ally plans to attend UAF and become a music teacher or go to culinary school and open a restaurant.

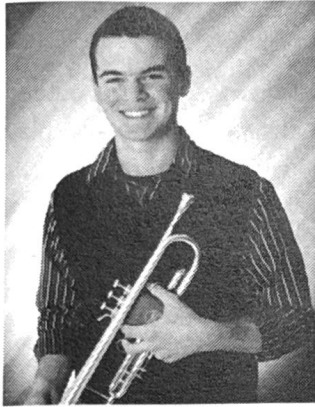
CHRIS DENNIS

Chris plays French Horn and is a senior at Chugiak High School. Chris began playing music at age 5 on the piano and moved on to the French Horn in 5th grade. He played in the Junior Youth Symphony and began with AYS in his sophomore year. He was selected as principal horn in All Northwest his sophomore year and played with All Northwest again in 2010. He has played in All State all four years of high school. He also toured Australia and China with the AYS the past two summers. Chris has a varsity letter for baseball and cross country running, and serves as President of a volunteer group called Key Club at Chugiak High. In his spare time, Chris learned Alto Saxophone to play in the middle school jazz band so that he could travel to Anaheim, California. He enjoys biking and downhill skiing, hanging out with friends and listening to music. Next year, he plans to go to college to study mechanical engineering and continue to travel.



FRANCESCA RISSE

Francesca is a senior at South and has played oboe for the AYS for 3 years. She participated in All State Band & Orchestra in 2010 and was an alternate from 2007 – 2009. Se played Solo and Ensemble State 2010, lettered in school band, and has played in the pit for several school plays. In addition, Francesca has played varsity tennis for 2 years where she earned a letter, took first place in World Declamation culture quiz for Latin, and is the graduation honors marshall. Francesca enjoys skiing, tennis, hanging out with friends, arts & crafts, and relaxing. She plans to go to the University of Colorado, major in some field of engineering or mathematics, play oboe and English horn in college, and have fun.



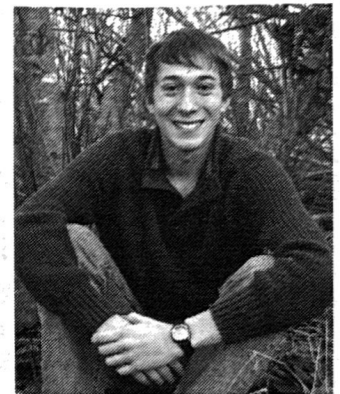
JON KAPLAN

Jon is a senior at Eagle River High and has played trumpet in AYS for four years, serving as principal for 3 years. He has been selected for All State Band & Orchestra for 3 years, and was principal for 2 years. He has also played with All Northwest Orchestra 2 times, in 3rd chair in 10th grade and 2nd chair in 12th grade. During Jon's sophomore year, he was nominated for Command Performance, and earned the Command Performance Award as a junior. He has always received the superior rating at regional Solo/ Ensemble. He was the lead trumpet in All Alaska Jazz Band in 2010, lead trumpet in Anchorage Honor Jazz Ensemble, Principal in Interlochen Philharmonic in summer 2010, was awarded a Mentor Scholarship for UAF Summer Music Academy, and is a member of the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra sub list. Beyond his musical accomplishments,

Jon maintains a class rank in the top 5% of the Eagle River graduating class with extracurricular activities like the UAA wind ensemble, AYS, and Eagle River High School Jazz Ensemble. His hobbies include trumpet, Arrested Development, food (sometimes in large quantities), contradicting people, and telling people they're out of line. He hopes to pursue trumpet performance for a while and eventually settle down as a music educator.

JOHN JANEZICH

John is a senior at Dimond High School and plays trumpet for the AYS. John's been a member of the Dimond Jazz Band since sophomore year, Member of the District Honor Jazz Band, member of All State Band 2009, 2010. He received Solo and Ensemble State Championship 3rd 2010, Fine Arts Department Award- 2010, Charity Concert - Dueling Pianos 2008 (played a duet), and Completed Book 6 of the Suzuki Piano Method. John began Suzuki Piano at age five, and is currently in Book 7. John's academic talents include expository writing, and he was invited to participate in a summer program open only to the top 1200 students nationwide. He's received the Principal's award at Dimond High and maintains a GPA above 4.0, is a member of the National Honor Society, and once used legos to create solar and hydrogen fueled robots that were able to complete tasks.

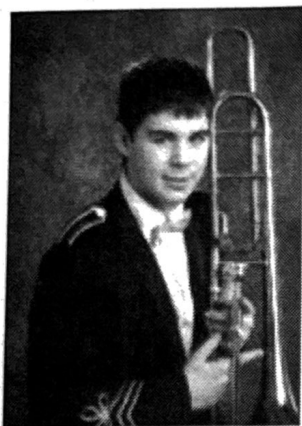


In addition, he enjoys Cross-country skiing; participates in Boy Scouts; is a founding member of the Outdoors Club; and enjoys volunteering, including spending time working with several orthopaedic surgeons. John plans to go to college, continue to play music, go to medical school, and become an orthopaedic surgeon.

OLIVIA ALLEN

Olivia is a senior at West High School and plays violin in AYS. Olivia has participated in the All State Orchestra, West High Orchestra, Solo and Ensemble for 3 years, competed in MTNA competition in 2008 and achieved honorable mention. In addition, she's on the Honor roll at West High School, has lettered in cross-country running for 3 years, competed in many Russian essay contests and spoken competitions. Olivia loves living in Alaska because of the endless opportunities to be outside; hiking, biking, camping and cooking are all her greatest hobbies, along with meeting new people and spending time with family. After high school, Olivia is going on a long backpacking trip to Greece with her best friend. Following the eventful summer, she will attend college somewhere.





DAVID BURGESS

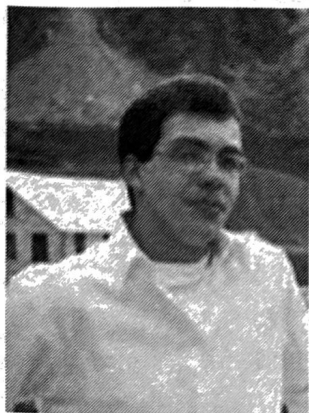
David plays trombone for AYS and is a senior at South. He's played in the pit orchestra for *Oliver*, *Beauty & the Beast*, *Urinetown*, and *Phantom of the Opera*. He also played in All State in 2010. David likes hiking, backpacking, biking, ultimate Frisbee, skiing, snowboarding, and nearly anything else outdoors. In the future, he plans to study Music Education at a college not yet selected.

KELLY MORAN

Kelly is a senior at Colony High School and plays both principal oboe and English horn for the AYS. She's been the principal oboe in All State orchestra in 2010, principal English horn at All State Band and Orchestra in 2009 & 2010. She was chosen as the alternate command performance at 2010 State Solo/Ensemble competition with her oboe solo, and she's received a "1" rating at competition every year since 9th grade. She's also the President of the National Honor Society at Colony, has volunteered over 235 hours at Mat-Su Regional Medical Center, is a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist, and has gone to National Science Olympiad competition 2 years in a row (and she placed 2nd in a glider competition in 2007). Kelly was recently selected as a candidate in the Presidential Scholars Program, one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors. Kelly enjoys photography, softball, swimming in lakes, watching good TV series (such as *House*, *Lie to Me*, and *Community*), and spending time with friends. Kelly plans to go to college somewhere warm, play in an orchestra or band, and figure out the rest of her life in her down time.



SHEA HENDREN



Shea is a senior at Colony High School and plays the bassoon for AYS. He began playing the bassoon in his sophomore year of high school. He participated in two All-State Band and Orchestra festivals and received a "I" (Superior) rating at the 2010 All-State Solo and Ensemble Festival. He also enjoys playing the alto saxophone in jazz band and pep band, and singing in church and men's choir. He has played percussion in the Colony High School Marching Band for the past three years and has played in last year's Sugar Bowl and at President Obama's Inauguration in that ensemble. He wrote the incidental music to the Colony High School production of *1984*. This is his first year in AYS, and he enjoys it immensely. In addition, Shea is an AP Scholar and a National Merit Semifinalist. He is an Eagle Scout in Troop 300 in Wasilla. He enjoys listening to music of great composers

such as Dvorak, Hindemith, and Zappa. He also likes running and bicycling when it is warm outside and building the occasional snow cave when it is not. Shea plans to double major in Music Education and Mechanical Engineering. One day, he hopes to be a composer, music teacher, or performer. Shea would like to thank his family for their support, as well as Hal Nonneman and Jamin Burton for being his mentors in music and in life.



Anchorage Youth Repertory Orchestra: Lee Wilkins, Conductor



Violin 1

Mikee Franciene Agulay, Concertmaster
Lyndyn Hurley
Rachel Bieganski
Grace Graham
Ellie Hakari
Celeste Hamre
Harleigh Jones

Violin 2

Jessica Luiken, Principal
Kendall Hurley
Kalyn Price
Chad Balmes
Ben Chang
James Oh
Chales Brocales

Viola

Lindsey Dudley, Principal

Cello

Jared Caiazza, Principal
Rebekah Dompier
Anne Hittson
Ione Sky Lohnes
Ben Smith
Astrid Williams
Elizabeth Tix
Allister Lindamood
Ruth Take

Flute

Katie Galang, Principal
Jamie McKoy
Sarah Wilson

Horn

Sam Miles, Principal

Trumpet

Jonathan Goode, Principal
Connor Scher
Henry Thomas

Trombone

Edwin Burton, Principal
Jacob Wahry



Junior Youth Symphony: David Hagen, Music Director

Violin I

Katie Bozone ML
 *Emma Clink R
 Emily Decker C
 Mampei Fujimoto M
 Emma Griffith R
 William Hail GR
 Emily Jensen ML
 Stephen Kagerer C
 Mailinh McNicholas R
 Victoria Morozova GR
 Tomas Oh NL
 Samantha Paskvan C

Violin II

Jonas Banta S
 Samantha Berger M
 Matthew Bungay CL
 Jessen Cao R
 Kayla Duston W
 Emily Eldridge ML
 Willie Hall C
 Hanna Hellen R
 Nate Ka'aihue M
 Elora Kari B
 Kristen Lepley C
 *Rowan McCarthy GV
 David Park H
 Isabelle Suh B
 Amber Totemoff GV
 William Wood B

Viola

Paige Adler GV
 Holly Burns R
 Karissa Good GV
 Laura Gordon R
 Luke Honeck R

*Megan Kenner GV
 John Kim R
 Piper Kurtz C
 Cory McDonald H
 Mallory Raymore S
 Sylvia Taylor R

Cello

Sterling Gingerich R
 Caleb Kaas NL
 Erin Kim M
 Paul Lindemuth C
 Edouard Seryozhenkov GV
 *Sarah Souders GV
 Connor Stanton GV
 Xinghua Turner ML
 Samantha Wong NL
 Zoe Xavier R

Bass

Gabe Conkel W
 Simon Froehlich C
 *Harrison Greenough M

Flute

Jordan Glasgow W
 *Catherine Goolsby ML
 Alyssa Hampton M

Oboe

*Remy Libbrecht C
 Ansley Morris GV
 Emily Reast C
 Alexxys Stenson WB

Clarinet

Haley Carney M
 Heong Jin Choi S

Sarah Dreyer GV
 Melinda Farmer GV
 *James Homsley M

Bassoon

Darby Glenn C
 *Merrigan Horn M

French horn

Addie Mae George ML
 *Ian Glasgow S
 Evan Hagen M
 Steven Hobbs ML

Trumpet

Danielle Adler GV
 William Binnian H
 Kobe Blackwell H
 *Bryce Davis M
 Matthew Horwatt M

Trombone/Baritone

Elizabeth Anderson GV
 *Benton Campbell GV
 Kelsey Kroon M

Tuba

*Matt Leseman C
 Tony Vrolyk ML

Percussion

Naomi Endres GV
 Rebecca Perkins M
 *Alex Wong GV

**Principal chair*

School Codes:

B Begich
C Central
CL Clark
GR Gruening
GV Goldenview

H Hanshew
M Mears
ML Mirror Lake
NL Northern Lights ABC

R Romig
S Steller
W Wendler
WB Winterberry



Anchorage Youth Symphony Repertory Orchestra,
Lee Wilkins, Conductor

Marche pour la Ceremonie des Turcs	Jean-Baptiste Lully/arr. Wilkins
Ricercare del 12 Tono	Andrea Gabrieli/arr. Wilkins
Canzona per Sonare la Spiritata	Giovanni Gabrieli/arr. Wilkins
Solace	Scott Joplin/arr. Wilkins
Palladio	Karl Jenkins/arr. Wilkins

Anchorage Youth Symphony, Linn Weeda, Conductor

Overture to Fidelio, op. 72	Ludwig van Beethoven
Soirées Musicales, op.9 (after Rossini)	Benjamin Britten
1. March	
2. Canzonetta	
3. Tirolese	
4. Bolero	
5. Tarantella	

Anchorage Junior Youth Symphony, David Hagen, Conductor

Hornpipe (from Water Music)	G.F. Handel, arr.
Richard Meyer Shenandoah	Traditional, arr.
Jack Bullock Hungarian Dance No. 5	Johannes Brahms, arr. Roy Phillippe
Highlights from Harry Potter	John Williams, arr. Michael Story

Combined Orchestra

The Planets: Themes from "Jupiter"	Gustav Holst, arr. Vernon Leidig
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