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*Anchorage Youth Symphony Conducted by Linn Weeds
Anchorage Youth Philharmonic Conducted by William Wasg*

ALASKA YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

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Thank you for joining us for our final concert of this spectacular season! We hope you enjoy tonight's concert and will join us again next season.

Spring season is a time of renewal, and graduation. We wish our graduating seniors the best of success in the coming years, and hope that they will continue to create a musical legacy that sustains the arts.

ROBERT E. HARRIS
PRESIDENT ALASKA YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Our goal is to provide the highest quality orchestral performance and training opportunities for our members. To help us achieve this goal, we are fortunate to have an artistic staff of conductors and coaches that are some of the most talented and dedicated professional musicians in Alaska. I hope you'll join me in thanking them for helping to make this an exceptional season of classical music!

Please also join me in thanking all of the generous volunteers and donors who helped make this season possible!



Now that I've had a little bit of experience with AYO, I find I have a front row seat to the future! It's really fun to work along side this dynamic group of excellent musicians and their equally enthusiastic parents, to help create their strong and positive foundation. I want to thank all the parents, musicians and audience members who came forward to make our Chamber Music & Desserts concert/fundraiser a great success. We will certainly have more events like this, so stay tuned. Now, we will quickly transition from another very satisfying season finale, into an exciting new round of auditions for next season, which begin Monday April 29. Tonight, I will remind myself to take a breath, be in this moment and enjoy the concert music. Tomorrow, we can look forward to auditions. Thank you everyone, for being part of this team!

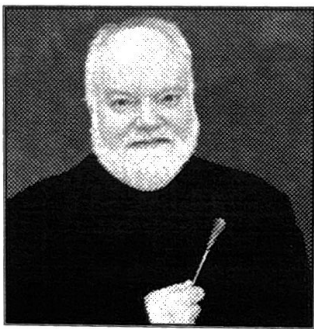
LUPE MARROQUIN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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.

LINN WEEDA

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY CONDUCTOR



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.

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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. In addition he teaches classes in ear training, solfege, and trumpet at the University of Alaska Anchorage.

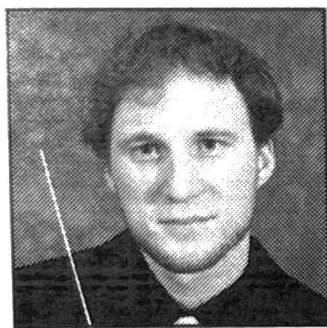
William Reece Waag is the Conductor for the Anchorage Youth Philharmonic. His teaching experience in music ranges from preschool to college, private and public schools, and

WILLIAM REECE WAAG

ANCHORAGE YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

encompasses Band, Orchestra, Choir, Music Theory, Special Education, and various University courses. William has held teaching positions

in Idaho, Washington, and Alaska, and conducted ensembles in six different states. He is presently the Director of Bands at Service High School, and is excited to be a part of the Alaska Youth Orchestras.



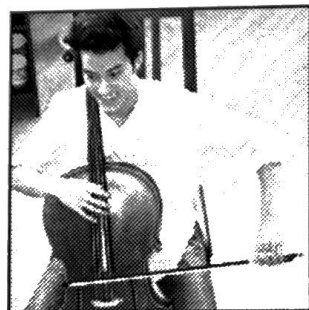
William earned a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Boise State University while serving as the assistant conductor of Boise State's All-Campus Band. After teaching in the schools of Boise,

William completed a Master's Degree in Orchestral Conducting at Central Washington University. During his time in Washington, William was also the Assistant Conductor of the Central Washington Symphony, Chamber, and Opera Orchestras, as well as Music Director of the Kittitas Valley Youth Orchestra.

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In his free time outside of music, William is an avid outdoorsman, with a vibrant love for most winter activities. A fairly recent arrival to Alaska, he has fallen in love with the sheer beauty and year round adventure the state has to offer.

KEEON GUZMAN (CELLO SOLOIST) Keeon Guzman is an eighteen year old West High early graduate. He began cello studies at age twelve and started lessons with Linda Ottum soon after. He is the winner of the 2013 AYS Concerto Competition and the 2012 Anchorage Civic Orchestra Concerto Competition. Last summer, Keeon attended Interlochen Arts Camp and played in the World Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Advanced String Quartet Program on the Emerson Scholarship, a full merit award. This summer, he'll attend Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music Summer String Academy on a full tuition scholarship. Keeon will return to Indiana a month later to begin his undergraduate studies at IU JSOM with Eric Kim as a recipient of the Premier Young Artist Award. He has participated in master classes with Paul Katz, Astrid Schween, Anthony Ross, Jorja Fleezanis, Joel Smirnoff and the Harlem and Pacifica Quartets. Keeon performs on a 1998 John Osnes cello.



VIOLIN 1

Anna Clink – *Concertmaster*
Frances Larsen
Eunice Kang
Frances Tso
Emma Clink
Holly Smith
Sijo Smith
Lily York
Carie Navio
Jasmine Han
Sarah Hennessy

VIOLIN 2

Tremaine Chisholm, *Principal*
Harrison Jennings
Kiana Gates
Marie Nielson
Claire Johansen
Emily Decker
Allison Haynes
Mampeï Fujimoto
Jessen Cao
Lyndyn Hurley

VIOLA

Piper Kurtz, *Principal*
Sarah Bartholomew
Ashleigh Bransky
Katrina Brown
Mariah DeJesus-Remaklus
Marisa Jingco
Julie DuClos
Cory Chan
Andrew Kim

CELLO

Madeline Endres, *Principal*
Keeon Guzman
Jamie Byers
Erin Kim
Caleb Kaas
Sean Braendel
Bennett Amodio

Sarah Souders

Edouard Seryochenkov
Haley Jones
Stella Woo
Ruth Take
Gene Chung

BASS

Harrison Greenough, *Principal*
Ellen Silverman
Aidan Hellen
Simon Froehlich

FLUTE

Madelyn Boslough, *Principal*
Aubrie Lucas
Catherine Goolsby
Ellen Rumley

OBOE/ENGLISH HORN

Zachary Minster – *co-principal*
Remy Libbrecht – *co-principal*
Ansley Morris
Emily Reast

CLARINET

Nicholas Prosak, *Principal*
Allison Stapleford
Dohyun Kim
Dane Breitung
Melinda Farmer

BASSOON

Sarah Cheverie, *Principal*
Merrigan Horn

HORN

Erik Oder, *Principal*
Evan Hagen
Sam Milesv
Addie George
Eli Shayer

TRUMPET

Stephanie Kang, *Principal*
Mark Landon
Joel Schnaper
Ben Claman

TROMBONE

Edwin Burton, *Principal*
Benton Campbell

PERCUSSION

Naomi Endres, *Principal*
Alex Wong
Eli Neslund

HARP

Ann Ohotnicky, *Principal*

PIANO

Bennett Amodio, *Principal*

CELESTE

Julie DuClos, *Principal*

ADDITIONAL PLAYERS

*The following guests are playing
with AYO tonight.*

TRUMPET

Stephen Bergstrom
Aaron Hensley
Robert Updegrove
Logan Bean

TROMBONE

Jennifer
Christopher

BRASS TROMBONE

Garrett Shasnikoff

TUBA

Matthew Murphy

VIOLIN 1

Nate Ka'aihue, *Concertmaster*

Katie Bozone

John Hail

Stephen Kagerer

Liesel Von Imhof

Vika Morozova

Jerry Yang

Benjamin Chang

Ellie Hakari

Hanna Hellen

Samantha Paskvan

VIOLIN 2

William Hail, *Principal*

Mailinh McNicholas

Mariya Gilliland

Catherine McKoy

Su-Jin In

Hanna Wallis

Anna Campbell

Mollie Taylor

Kathryn Hoke

Jacob Kaas

VIOLA

Cory McDonald, *Principal*

Isabeau Barnes

Victoria Granado

Sylvia Taylor

Pai-Yen Chiu

CELLO

Colette Ohotnicky, *Co-Principal*

Zoe Xavier

Paul Lindemuth

Anne Hittson

Mariah Savoie

Sterline Gingerich

Astrid Williams

Benjamin Smith

Julianna Bray

Alec Smith

Allister Lindamood

Sarah Bolt

Jorge Thomspson-Gwynn

DOUBLE BASS

Emily Arsenault, *Principal*

Morgen Lundin

Laurence Merculief

OBOE

James Homsley, *Principal*

FLUTE

Heather Woodhouse, *Principal*

Maragaret Woodhouse

Isabelle Libbrecht

Jordan Glasgow

Jeana Lovett

CLARINET

Garett Granado, *Co-Principal*

Elise Moore

Claretha Graydon

Derek Steele

Hyeong-Jin Choi

BASSOON

Joshua Winders, *Co-Principal*

HORN

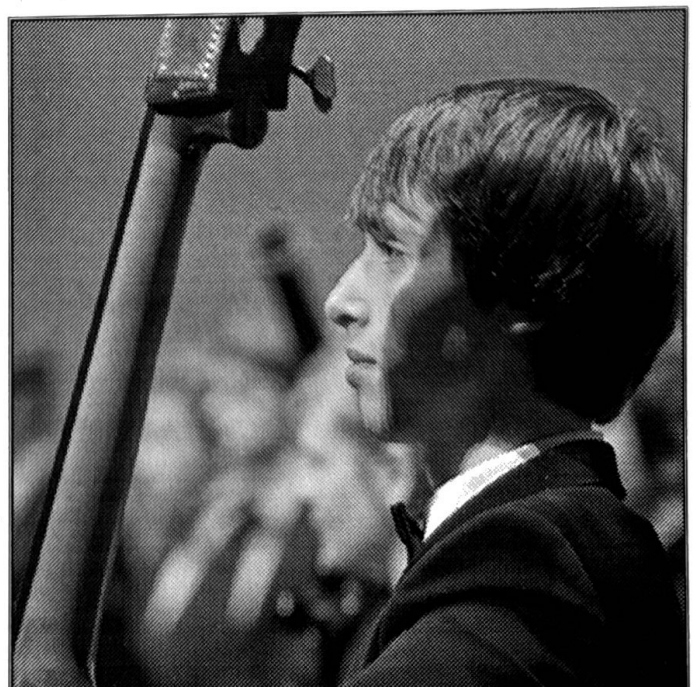
Ian Glasgow, *Co-Principal*

Trevor Trevor

TRUMPET

Henry Thomas, *Co-Principal*

William Binnian





SENIOR PROFILE

FRANCES TSO (VIOLIN) Frances Tso is a senior at West High School. She has played violin in AYS for 3 years, all State Orchestra for 3 years, rated superior at State Solo and Ensemble for 4 years; and received honorable mention for her string quintet in 2012. Frances competed in the 2012 MTNA competition and became the senior strings state representative. She passed the The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music level 8 violin exam and level 5 piano exam with merit. Frances has been on the honor roll for 4 years, received honorable mention for the National Spanish Exam, lettered in varsity tennis and bowling and is a member in both Mu Alpha Theta and National Honor Society. Frances is treasurer for Anchorage Youth Court and KEY Club. Frances enjoys tennis, skiing, painting, sketching, and making desserts. Frances plans to pursue a career in economics and computer science.



ANNA CLINK (VIOLIN) Anna Clink has been a member of AYS for four years; concertmaster for three of those years, and traveled on two international tours. Her notable musical accomplishments include, being named an Emerson Scholar for Interlochen Arts Camp. She's also been named valedictorian of West High School, and is a prominent member of a charity group called Project Armenia, which funds an Armenian orphanage.



Regarding AYS, she says: "Membership in AYS has greatly affected my growth both as a musician and as a person. It's helped me learn to be an orchestral player, and has given me a chance to see the world—whether it's a trip full of entertaining and difficult obstacles in China or a more predictable trip through Europe. I've been given memories that will last a lifetime and made valuable friends. Now all I can think is, What will I do with my Monday nights in college?"

JAMIE BYERS (CELLO) Jamie Byers, a senior at East High School, has been a member of the AYS cello section for four years. She enjoys reading, writing and drawing. She started playing music in the seventh grade, and has participated in the Solo and Ensemble and All State Music festivals ever since. She is currently the President of the Tri-M music group and was on the East Taiko Team. Jamie is a NHS member, holds a GPA of 3.9, and participates in SWS, a community service program. She recently won the ASD high school bookmark contest. After high school Jamie plans to attend college either at UAA or UW, where she will pursue a degree in Pre-Med biology. The AYO has brought life-changing experiences from the central Europe and China tours, and her teachers, Mrs. Bruhn and Ms. David, have taught





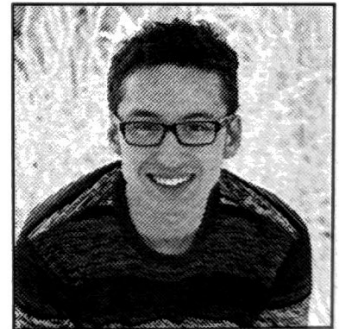
her valuable leadership skills, making her a better performer and cellist.

CARIE NAVIO (VIOLIN) Carie is a senior at Polaris K12 School. She's played violin for AYS for three years, and has participated in All State Orchestra and State Solo and Ensemble for four years. In 2009 and 2010, Carie participated in violin solo competition for MTNA. She has also played for Affetti Orchestra Festivals the past three summers. At Polaris, she is yearbook layout co-editor and newspaper writer. She participated in Model UN national conference at University of California, Berkeley. In between her busy schedule, Carie volunteers at various community and church events. She loves to knit, draw, and paint. She enjoys playing quidditch with her friends during summer. Skiing and snowboarding are her favorite winter activities.



For college, Carie plans to pursue mechanical engineering, but will continue to play music on the sideline. She is most grateful to TingTing Zhu, her violin instructor, and to AYS for a wonderful musical experience.

BENJAMIN SMITH (CELLO) Benjamin Smith loves music and the outdoors. He has performed at Solo Ensemble three years, is attending State Solo Ensemble this year for his solo and a duet, has been in AYP three years, and is first chair this year. He often spends his spare time seeking out new classical music—his latest obsession is opera. Ben has been a varsity athlete all four years of high school in cross-country running and skiing, captain the last two years in both, and awarded "Most Valuable Runner" this year. He has also run track and coached Junior Nordic. Additionally, Ben has commercial fished in Bristol Bay for seven summers and just this winter earned his Eagle Scout. Ben will serve a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and then attend Alaska Pacific University and study Earth Sciences. He will also continue his cello and cross-country ski training.



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Alaska Youth Orchestras Program

Linn Weeda, Music Director

William Waag, AYP Conductor

Dr. Laura Koenig, Director of Chamber Music

April 27, 2013, 7 PM in the Atwood Concert Hall

**Anchorage Youth Philharmonic
William Waag, Conductor**

Gioachino Rossini

Overture to L'italiana in Algeri
(The Italian Girl in Algiers)

Reinhold Glière

Russian Sailor's Dance from
The Red Poppy

**Anchorage Youth Symphony
Linn Weeda, Conductor**

Alexander Borodin

Symphony No. 2, B minor

I N T E R M I S S I O N

Edward Elgar

Cello Conceto in e minor, op. 85
Fourth Movement

Ottorino Respighi

Pini di Roma (Pines of Rome)

Anchorage Youth Symphony & Anchorage Youth Philharmonic

Jean Sibelius

Finlandia, op. 26

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU: The Alaska Youth Orchestras would like to thank the expertise and talents of their coaches: Violinist Nina Bingham and Elise Gelbart; Violist Alicia Valoti; Cellist Linda Ottum; Bassist Matt O'Conner; Flute Dr. Laura Koenig; Oboe Sharman Piper; Clarinetist Crystal Hanson; Bassoonist Martin Hoffer; Horn Darrel Kincade; Trumpet Jason Edwards; Low Brass Dr. Christopher Sweeney; Percussion David Williamson; Harp Joanna Mergler-Mayer.