

Music of Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

<i>Perpetuum mobile</i>	original form, published in 1891
Sonata in F Major	1889
Andante	
Six Pieces for Violin and Piano, Op. 79	1915-17
<i>Souvenir</i> (Tempo moderato)	
<i>Tempo di Menuetto</i> (Largamente)	
<i>Danse Caractéristique</i> (Lento)	
<i>Sérénade</i> (Allegretto con grazia)	
<i>Tanz-Idylle</i> (Allegretto)	
<i>Berceuse</i> (Andante)	
<i>Mazurka</i> (Commodo e con gracia), Op. 81, No. 1	1916
————— <i>intermission</i> —————	
Four Pieces for Violin and Piano, Op. 115	1929
On the Heath (Andantino)	
Ballade (Allegro moderato)	
Humoresque (Tranquillo)	
The Bells (Presto)	
<i>Valse triste</i> , Op. 44, No. 1	1904
arranged for violin and piano (1907)	Friedrich Hermann, <i>arr.</i>
Violin Concerto in D, Op. 47	1905
Adagio di molto	
Allegro, ma non troppo	

The Rawson Duo, specializing in Romantic and early twentieth-century works, has given numerous recitals on college campuses and community performing arts series across the United States and Canada. The Rawsons now reside in Chimacum where they have founded Olympic Youth Strings, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting string orchestral and chamber music on the Olympic Peninsula.

Violinist **Alan Rawson** earned his Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in violin performance at the University of Colorado in Boulder. He has served on the music faculties of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota and the University of Idaho in Moscow, and has recently retired from Minnesota State University Moorhead where he directed the University Orchestra and taught upper strings, and served as concertmaster of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony for twenty years.

Pianist **Sandy Rawson**, a native of Fargo, North Dakota has been an active professional accompanist throughout her life, performing with numerous soloists and ensembles. Completing her Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance at the University of Minnesota, she continued with two years of graduate study at the Musik Akademie in Vienna, Austria. Her love of music is equaled by her love for cooking, growing up with a passion for international cuisine and having lived in Europe and Japan.

Traditional Finnish Favorites

prepared by Sandy

KARJALANPIIRAKAT (*Karelian rice pasties with egg butter*)
 GRAAVILOHI (*Cured salmon on Christmas breads*)
 JOULUTORTUT (*Christmas star pastries*)
 DALLASPULLA (*Cheese pastry*)
 KARDEMUMMAPYROKAT (*Cardamom balls*)
 SUOMALAISET PUIKOT (*Almond cookie sticks*)
 TAATELIKAKKU (*Christmas date cake*)
 SUOMEN KAHVIN KAKKU (*Applesauce tea-time cake*)
 AVIOLIITTOPIKKULEIPA (*Wedding ring cookies*)

MUM, in loving memory
Beatrice Rachael Rawson,
1921-2008
 “on the road again”



San Gregorio Beach, CA, December 1963
 Oil painting signed A. Rawson, age 10

What's Next?

Rawson Duo and Friends: music of the soul for piano and strings

Alan and Sandy will be joined by outstanding Bainbridge Island musicians, Peggy Spencer, viola, and Zon Eastes, cello for a piano quartet concert featuring two romantic masterpieces, Johannes Brahms' impassioned Quartet in C minor, Op. 60 and Antonin Dvorak's epic Quartet in Eb major, Op. 87. Performances will be at the Rawson home in Chimacum on Friday and Sunday, **February 20 and 22 at 2 pm**, and at the Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center, 370 BJune Dr. SE, on Saturday evening, **February 21** beginning at 7:30 pm. Admission is by advanced paid reservation, \$20 with limited seating at all three events.

OYSts in the shell: Three Olympic Youth Strings (OYSts) students are featured soloists with the Port Townsend Community Orchestra under the direction of Dewey Ehling this year. On Saturday, **February 28** Elizabeth McKinnon will perform the first movement of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1. Kim and Christina Walters recently performed the Concerto in D Minor for two violins by J.S. Bach. Concerts are held at the Chimacum High School Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 pm.

Notice of event details, dates and times when scheduled will be sent via email or ground mail upon request. Be sure to be on the Rawsons' mailing list. Contact: rawson@waypoint.com or call 379-3449

Web sites and other items of interest related to today's program:

- en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sibelius ~Biography and related links
- www.ainola.fi ~Web site of the Sibelius home built in 1904 on the scenic shores of Lake Tuusula in Järvenpää
- www.sibelius.fi ~Produced by the Finnish Club of Helsinki dedicated to the composer's life and music
- www.sibeliusmuseum.abo.fi ~Dedicated to the composer and Finnish music
- Sibelius* ~DVD movie about the composer directed by Timo Kiovusalo, 2003 in Finnish
- Allegro non troppo* ~Animated movie by Bruno Bozzeto, 1979 with animation to "Valse Triste"

More information about Olympic Youth Strings can be found on their web site:
www.mnstate.edu/rawson/oysters

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Rawson Duo Concert Series, 2008-9

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Scandinavian Masterworks
for violin and piano

Spotlight on:

JEAN
SIBELIUS

At the home of Alan and Sandy Rawson
10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum WA
Sunday, December 28 and Friday, January 9
2 pm