

Music of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 (BWV 1051)
transcribed and arranged for string orchestra
Allegro

Cantata No. 147 (BWV 147)
Chorale, *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*
(on the lighter side)

Concerto in D minor for two violins (BWV 1043)
Allegro

Concerto for Harpsichord and Strings (BWV 1059)
Adagio

Cantata No. 29 (BWV 29), Sinfonia transcribed and combined with
Partita No. 3 in E major for unaccompanied violin (BWV 1006)
Presto (Preludio)

Art of the Fugue (BWV 1080)
Contrapunctus No. 1

Orchestral Suite No. 3 (BWV 1068)
Air

Brandenburg Concerto No. 6
Allegro

All selections on today's program were transcribed and arranged for
OYStrs Youth Ensemble by Dr. Alan Rawson

Olympic Youth Strings

Dr. Alan Rawson, director

Violin

Julianna Hensey
Sam Hobart
Madeline Levy
Evie Person
Sydney Sharpe
Christina Walters
Kim Walters
Levi Yearian

Viola

Kristin Smith

Piano

Elizabeth McKinnon
Sandy Rawson

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

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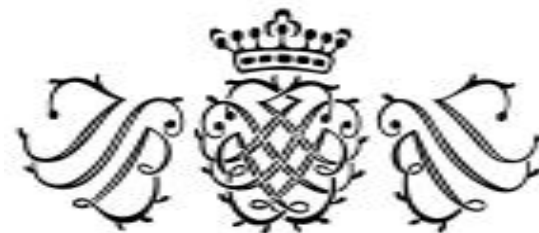


Alan Rawson first pursued his music interests in his junior year in high school as a self-taught folk guitarist, recorder player, and madrigal singer. Classical Violin studies were begun at Cañada Junior College in Redwood City California, since their program did not include Country and Western fiddling. He received his Bachelor of Music and Master of Arts degrees from San Francisco State University and completed his doctorate degree at the University of Colorado in Boulder in violin performance studying with Oswald Lehnert while developing a passionate interest in Rocky Mountain cycling and cross country skiing. 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. He was concertmaster of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony for twenty years and appeared as a featured orchestral soloist several times performing works by Tchaikowsky, Mozart, Sibelius, and Bruch, among others.

He and his wife, **Sandy Rawson** have given numerous recitals on college campuses and community performing arts series across the United States and Canada, specializing in Romantic and early twentieth-century works for violin and piano.

The Rawsons moved to Chimacum in 2004 and have become active local performers and organizers of music projects and workshops through their newly formed Olympic Youth Strings.

OYSTRs Youth Ensemble presents



Bach 'n' Roll

Thursday, May 24, 7:30 pm

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