

Program

Overture from the opera, <i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
Two Pieces	John Dowland (1562-1626)
<i>King of Denmark</i> Galliard Madrigal, <i>My Thoughts are Winged</i>	
Motet, <i>Gaude Virgo Mater Christi</i> “Rejoice, virgin mother of Christ”	Josquin Des Prez (1445-1521)
<i>Magnificat</i> for double string choir	Andrea Gabrieli (ca. 1545-1607)
Fantasia No. 2 for 6 Viols	William Byrd (1543-1623)
Intermission	
Overture from Concerto Grosso, Op. 6 No. 7	George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)
Madrigal, <i>Mille Volte il Di</i> “A thousand times a day I die”	Carlo Gesualdo (1560-1613)
<i>Suite Burlesque</i>	George Phillip Telemann (1681-1767)
Overture <i>Les Scaramouches</i> <i>Harlequinade</i> <i>Columbine</i> Menuet 1 & 2 <i>Mezzetin en Turc</i>	

All selections on today’s program were transcribed and arranged for
OYSts Youth Ensemble this past fall by Dr. Alan Rawson

Olympic Youth Strings

Dr. Alan Rawson, director



OYSts Youth Ensemble

violin

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

cello

Gloria Miles

keyboard

Elizabeth McKinnon
Sandy Rawson

Honorary OYSts with us today

violin

Barb Henry
Carl Perry
Linda Schreiner
Kristin Smith
Betty Wills
Pat Yearian

viola

Ardea Thurston-Shaine

cello

Diane Vaux

bass

Chuck Easton

concertina

Otto Smith

OLYMPIC YOUTH STRINGS (OYSts) is a Washington State nonprofit corporation, contributions to which are deductible as charitable deductions for federal income tax purposes under Section 501 (c) (3) of the IRC. Founded by Dr. Alan Rawson and Sandy Rawson in 2006, its purpose is to promote string orchestral and chamber music on the Olympic Peninsula. A growing list of events and ensembles includes the OYSts Youth Ensemble and the Olympic Chamber Orchestra for adult community players. OYSts is actively seeking volunteers, students and donors to expand its activities.

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

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We wish to express our thanks to Ross and Mary Anderson and the Cape George Colony Club for making this afternoon’s performance possible.

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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** has served on the music faculties of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota and the University of Idaho in Moscow, and has recently taken an extended leave 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.



A native of Fargo, North Dakota, pianist **Sandy Rawson** has been an active professional accompanist and organist 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 her studies at the Musik Akademie in Vienna, Austria. She is currently the organist at Sequim Community Church.

Upcoming OY Strs Concerts:

Sunday, February 11

Sunday, February 11 at 4 pm, violinist Alan Rawson and pianist Sandy Rawson of the Rawson Duo will present another in their series of in-home OYStrs benefit concerts at the home of Doris Hamby and Dr. John Richardson in Cape George. They will present a musical landscape, *Journey Europa: Vienna to Bucharest* a dynamite program, highlighted by Brahms A Major Sonata (one of Brahms' greatest masterpieces of chamber music), Hubay's Scenes of the Czardas, Enesco 2nd Sonata—a Romanian inspired fantasy, haunting, driven, romantic to the extreme. Reservation is through advanced, paid \$20 donation. Please contact Alan Rawson by Monday 2/5. Please call 379-3449 or email rawson@waypoint.com

Saturday, April 14

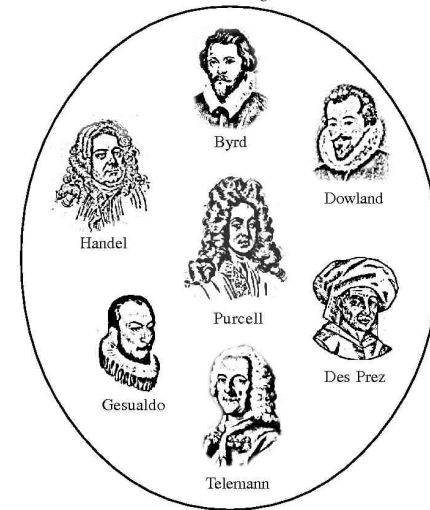
The Olympic Chamber Orchestra, a 25 piece adult orchestra, will present a string orchestra concert featuring internationally renown violinist, Oswald Lehnert on Saturday evening, April 14, at Chimacum High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30.

Sunday, April 15

On Sunday, April 15, 4 pm, the Rawson Duo and OYStrs ensembles will perform for the Youth Music Fund monthly concert series at the First Baptist Church in Port Townsend.

OYSTRS YOUTH ENSEMBLE JANUARY CONCERT

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