

*Program*

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Concerto Grosso in D Major, Op. 6, No. 4      Arcangelo Corelli  
(1653-1713)

Adagio / Allegro  
Adagio / Vivace  
Allegro / Allegro

Marina Gittins and Kim Walters, *solo violins*  
Nick Nyby, *solo cello*

Halyard and Capstan      George Frederick McKay  
(A Sea Shanty Suite)      (1899-1970)

Haul on the Bowline  
Shallo Brown  
Poor Old Man

My-lips-are-sealed Christmas Hum-Along  
A medley of traditional favorites. . . . . for the lyrically challenged  
(Irma Clarke, arr.)

Silent Night / Coventry Carol  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing / Good King Wenceslas  
The First Noel / Joy to the World

Suite of Carols      Leroy Anderson  
(1908-1975)

Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella  
Pastores a Belén

Symphony No. 104, "London"      Franz Joseph Haydn  
(1732-1809)

Adagio: Allegro

# OLYMPIC YOUTH STRINGS

Dr. Alan Rawson, *director*

Olympic Youth Strings (OYSts) is a youth chamber orchestra project for advanced 39string students from the Port Townsend area, established last winter by Alan and Sandy Rawson with the help of local teachers. For more information please visit the OYSts web site:

[www.mnstate.edu/rawson/oysters](http://www.mnstate.edu/rawson/oysters)

*violins*

Marina Gittins  
Sophia Granger  
Gabe Kime  
Cody Kowalski  
Phoebe Reid  
Sydney Sharpe  
Fuxia Stankus  
Christina Walters  
Kim Walters  
Levi Yearian

*viola*

Ardea Thurston-Shaine

*cello*

Nick Nyby

*flute*

Sarah Granger

*piano*

Elizabeth Mckinnon

**Honorary OYSts performing today:**

Katie and Jamie Kowalski, *violin*  
Otto Smith, *timpani*



Ben Rawson, *mascot*

*acknowledgements*

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We wish to express our thanks to Chuck and Jo Lewis and the Cape George Colony Club for making this afternoon's performance possible.

A special thanks goes to Port Townsend area string teachers for their advice, support, and encouragement. Performing with the group this afternoon:

Barbara Henry and Pat Yearian, *violin*  
Kristin Smith, *viola* / Kyle Campbell, *cello*  
Chuck Easton, *bass*

Timpani on loan from the Chimacum High School Band, directed by Dr. Paul Pugh.

Thank you! Donations accepted at concerts are greatly appreciated and help defray the considerable expenses involved.

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Olympic Youth Strings (OYStrs)

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. 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 directed the Fargo Moorhead Youth Symphony for 4 years and was founding director of the Palouse Youth Orchestra in Moscow, ID.

A native of Fargo, North Dakota, pianist **Sandy Rawson** 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 her studies at the Musik Akademie in Vienna.

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, WA where they teach and perform out of their home.

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## Fall Concert

Cape George Colony Club House  
Sunday, December 11, 4:00 pm