

# Má Vlast

*from my homeland*

Waltz (Valčík) in D Major, Op. 54, No. 4 Antonín Dvorák (1841-1904)  
Jaroslav Kocian, *arr.*

Slavonic Dances (Slovanské tance), Op. 72 Antonín Dvorák  
Richard Barth (1850-1908), *arr.*

No. 4, Allegretto grazioso (Dumka)

No. 5, Poco Adagio (Špacírka)

No. 7, Presto (Kolo)

No. 8, Lento grazioso, quasi tempo di valse (Sousedska)

Two Pieces for Violin and Piano, Op. 17 Jaroslav Kocian  
(1883-1950)

Serenáda (Allegretto grazioso)

Huomreska (Allegretto grazioso e molto rubato)

————— *intermission* —————

Sonata Leoš Janáček  
(1854-1928)

Con moto

Ballada (con moto)

Allegretto

Adagio

Z Domoviny, *de mon pas* (From My Homeland) Bedrich Smetana  
(1824-1884)

Moderato

Andantino: Allegro vivo

**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.



Zum Concertvortrage  
für  
VIOLINE UND PIANOFORTE  
eingearbeitet von  
*Richard Barth.*  
OP. 72.  
( Fortsetzung von Op. 46. )  
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## What's Next?

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**Nordlys 2008: Spotlight on Sibelius** The fascinating musical mind of Finland's genius, Jean Sibelius will be the focus of the Rawson's Northern Lights December concert including many of his rarely performed virtuoso duo masterpieces. Friday, December 19 and Sunday, December 21, 2 pm.

**OYSts in the shell:** Three Olympic Youth Strings (OYSts) students will be featured soloists with the Port Townsend Community Orchestra under the direction of Dewey Ehling this year. Kim and Christina Walters will perform the Concerto in D Minor for two violins by J.S. Bach on Saturday, December 13 and Elizabeth McKinnon will perform the first movement of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 on Saturday, February 28. 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.

### *Traditional Czech Favorites*

prepared by Sandy

Potica (poppy seed roll)  
Koláčky (pastries filled with plum, quark cheese, and apricot)  
Walnut Crescents / Poppy Seed Cakes  
Chocolate Sandwich Cookies / Zelniky (sauerkraut crackers)  
Czech Breads with Liptovský Sýr (savory goat cheese) and  
Pomazánka ze zbytků masa (meat and pickles)

Web sites of interest:

**www.imslp.org** International Music Score Library Project, an amazing collection of classical music scores in the public domain available for download.

**www.esm.rochester.edu/sibley** (follow Sibley Digitized Material link) Sibley Music Library at the Eastman School of Music, a fascinating collection of lesser known published vocal and instrumental chamber works

More information about the Rawson Duo and Olympic Youth Strings can be found on their web site:

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

OYSts and Olympic Chamber Orchestra are registered trade names of Olympic Youth Strings

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## Rawson Duo Concert Series, 2008-9

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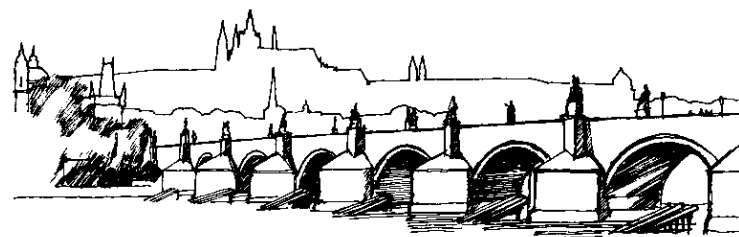
Czech music of the Romantic Era

*music of*

*Dvorák, Kocian, Janáček,*

*and*

*Smetana*



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At the home of Alan and Sandy Rawson  
10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum WA  
Friday, November 14 and Sunday, November 16  
2 pm