

Program

Sonata in A Major, Op. 100
Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Allegro amabile
Andante tranquillo: vivace
Allegretto grazioso (quasi andante)

Viennese
Leopold Godowsky
(1870-1938)

Scènes de la Csarda No. 5, Op. 33
Hullámszó Balaton
Hubay Jenő
(1858-1937)

Intermission

Rhapsody No. 2 (1928)
Bartók Béla
(1881-1945)

Lassú (Moderato)
Friss (Allegro moderato)

Sonata No. 2, in F minor, Op. 6
George Enescu
(1881-1955)

Assez mouvemente
Tranquille
Vif

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 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.



OLYMPIC YOUTH STRINGS (OYStrs) 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. OYStrs is actively seeking volunteers, students and donors to expand its activities.

A private home is such a wonderful setting in which to give chamber music performances, and since the start of the new year two area homes have hosted OYStrs benefit performances such as this evening's. OYStrs hopes to make programs such as this a regular part of the area's cultural offerings. For those who may be interested in hosting future concerts please contact Alan Rawson by calling 379-3449, emailing rawson@mnstate.edu, or writing to:

Olympic Youth Strings
10318 Rhody Drive
Chimacum, WA 98325

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



Quimper Sound's Finest

Upcoming Concerts:

Sunday, March 11

The Rawson Duo will present a recital of violin and piano duo music at Performing Arts Center Concert Hall on the campus of Western Washington University in Bellingham on Sunday, March 11, 3 pm. Free Admission. For more information, call WWU Dept. of Music, 360 650-3130.

Saturday, April 14

The Olympic Chamber Orchestra, a 25 piece adult orchestra, will present a string orchestra concert featuring internationally renowned 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.

Thursday, May 24

On Thursday, May 24, 7:30 pm OYSTRs Youth Ensemble will present their spring concert. Location TBA

Project: Music Folders

Proceeds from tonight's concert will go toward the purchase of professional quality music folders and stands for OYSTRs.

Thank you for your support.

Events may be subject to change. For the most current list of events, please visit:

www.mnstate.edu/rawson/oysters

OYSTRs Benefit Recital

the Rawson Violin and Piano Duo

Journey Europa: Vienna to Bucharest

(an encore performance)



At the home of
Alan and Sandy Rawson
10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum WA
Friday, March 9, 2007, 7:00 pm