

Program

Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Alan Rawson. *arr.*
Allegro

Talin Concerto for Viola and String Orchestra Alan Hovhaness
(1911-2000)
Chant (Andante)
Estampie (Allegro)
Canzona (Lento)

Alan Rawson, *viola solo*

Serenade for String Orchestra, Op. 48 Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)
Finale (Tema Russo): Andante; allegro con spirito

Intermission

Symphony No. 104, London Franz Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)
arranged for flute, strings, and piano ad libitum
by Johann Peter Solomon (1745-1815)
(complemented by orchestral version oboe and timpani)

Adagio: allegro
Andante
Minuetto 1 & 2 (Allegro)
Allegro Spiritoso

Turn off cell phones and pagers
Please, no photography during the performance.

This program replaces a previously announced concert that was to feature world class, guest violinist, Oswald Lehnert from Boulder, Colorado who is unable to come due to health problems. We wish Mr. Lehnert the best and look forward to his appearance with the Olympic Chamber Orchestra another time.

Olympic Chamber Orchestra

Tonight's performance of the Olympic Chamber Orchestra brings together advanced students, amateurs, professionals, and string teachers, young and old from throughout the Quimper Peninsula, Port Angeles, and Sequim, coming together for a total of fifteen hours of concentrated rehearsal over the past two weeks.

violin

Carolyn Braun

Carl Hanson

Barb Henry

Sam Hobart*

Madeline Levy*

Karl Perry

Sydney Sharpe*

Christina Walters*

Kim Walters*

Betty Wills

Ida Wingrove

viola

Kristin Smith

Pat Yearian

cello

Janette Chrysler

John Melcher

Ian Rawson

Diane Vaux

bass

Chuck Easton

guitar

Ray Braun

flute

Sharon Snel

oboe

Anne Krabill

timpani

Otto Smith

keyboard

Sandy Rawson

Barb Henry, *concertmaster*

* member of OYStrs Youth Ensemble

Now in its third season, the Olympic Chamber Orchestra is the high level performing component of **Olympic Youth Strings** (known as OYStrs), 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 OYStrs Youth Ensemble and the Olympic Chamber Orchestra for adult community players. OYStrs 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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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.

Upcoming Concert:

OYStrs Youth Ensemble Spring Concert:

BACH to OYStrs

a celebration of the music of J.S. Bach
Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship*
Thursday, May 24, 7:30 pm



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Dr. Alan Rawson, *director*

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