

Tales^{of the} Vienna Woods

Rondeau Brillant, Op. 70 (1826) Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

Adagietto from Symphony No. 5 (1902) Gustav Mahler (1860-1912)
Otto Wittenbecher, *arr.* (1914)

Geschichten aus dem Wiener Wald (1868) Johann Strauss, Jr.
(Tales of the Vienna Woods) (1825-1899)

Introduction
Waltz 1
Waltz 2
Waltz 3
Waltz 4
Waltz 5
Coda

————— *intermission* —————

Fritz Kreisler (1875-1962)

Caprice Viennois, Op. 2 (1910)
Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow, 1910)
Miniature Viennese March (1930)

Gypsy Caprice (1927)

Viennese Rhapsodic Fantasietta (1941)

Kreisler arrangement: *Midnight Bells*, *Viennese Melody* (1926)
(*Im Chambre séparée* from *Opernball*, Richard Heuberger, 1898)

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 Chamacum 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 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.

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.

Viennese Gourmet Favorites *prepared by Sandy Rawson*

Liptauer - savory cheese spread

Rouladen - stuffed beef rolls

Apfelstrudel - apple strudel

Mohnstrudel - poppy seed strudel

Topfenstrudel - cheese strudel

Sachertorte - famous chocolate-apricot cake

Linzertörtchen - linzer tartlets

Erdbeertörtchen - strawberry tartlets

Kipferl - vanilla crescents

Mokkakugeln - coffee balls

CD recordings of recent Rawson Duo projects available for purchase, no frills but great sounding, \$10 (\$12 including postage):

Nordlys (Northern Lights: Scandinavian Masterworks for violin and piano), recorded December 2007

From Russia with Love (Balakirev, Rimsky-Korsakov/Kreisler, Rachmaninov, Komitas, Khachaturian, Tchaikovsky), April 2008

Tales of the Vienna Woods, (under construction) May 2008

To order copies please contact Alan or Sandy Rawson.

What's Next?

OYSts Perform Saturday, June 21, 2 pm at the Rawson Home. Students of the Rawsons' *Olympic Youth Strings* will conclude their spring semester of study with a concert of chamber works by Corelli, Bach, Mozart, Dvorak and more. A glimpse into their "modus operandi" is planned with a specially arranged medley from their warm-up routines, *Looney Tunes: Study in the Fast Lane*

Alan and Sandy plan to continue their series of Artist/Gourmet concerts over the coming months. For the not so distant future, just a few. . . *Ideas Rattling Around:*

Ma Vlast (from my Homeland) endearing and passionate works by Czech composers, Smetana, Janacek and Dvorak

The Gypsy in us All: from Haydn to Enescu, a look at classical composers' "free Gypsy Spirit" highlighted by Enescu's Sonata No. 3, "In the Popular Roumanian Style"

Sturm und Drang, C.P.E. Bach, Mozart, Beethoven and others

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

Websites, and other items of interest related to today's program:

Austrian Ministry of Education provides detailed information about Strauss and *Tales of the Vienna Woods* (English version option available)
aeiou.iicm.tugraz.at/js-gesch.htm

Amusing anecdotes about Strauss and Vienna's waltz craze, and many other prominent classical composers: *My Favorite Intermissions* by Victor Borge

Movies:

Mahler (1974) directed by Ken Russel about the composer
Bride of the Wind (2001) about Alma (Schindler) Mahler

Online personal recollections of Fritz Kreisler's experience in the Austrian Army during the first world war:

Four Weeks in the Trenches: the War Story of a Violinist
net.lib.byu.edu/estu/wwi/memoir/Kreisler/Kreisler.htm

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

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Rawson Duo Concert Series

Tales of the Vienna Woods

a look at

Old Vienna

music by

Schubert, Mahler, Heuberger,

Johann Strauss Jr.

and

Fritz Kreisler

At the home of Alan and Sandy Rawson
10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum WA
Friday, May 16, 2 pm
Sunday, May 18, 4 pm
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