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TED STEVENS Young Alaskan Artist Award

Since 1999, the **Anchorage Festival of Music** has held an annual competition to honor a performing Alaskan music artist entering the professional field. To mark the 20th anniversary of the program and in recognition of the many connections to Senator Stevens, the award was renamed the **Ted Stevens Young Alaskan Artist Award** in 2018.

The competition is open to any Alaskan who is at least a college freshman pursuing a college degree or program in music at an accredited institution. Winners are presented in a full-length solo recital and receive a cash award. Awardees continue to enjoy national and international careers as performers and music educators.

Applications for the 2020 **Ted Stevens Young Alaskan Artist Award** will be accepted starting in January. Download the 2020 Young Alaskan Artist Award application at www.anchoragefestivalofmusic.org.

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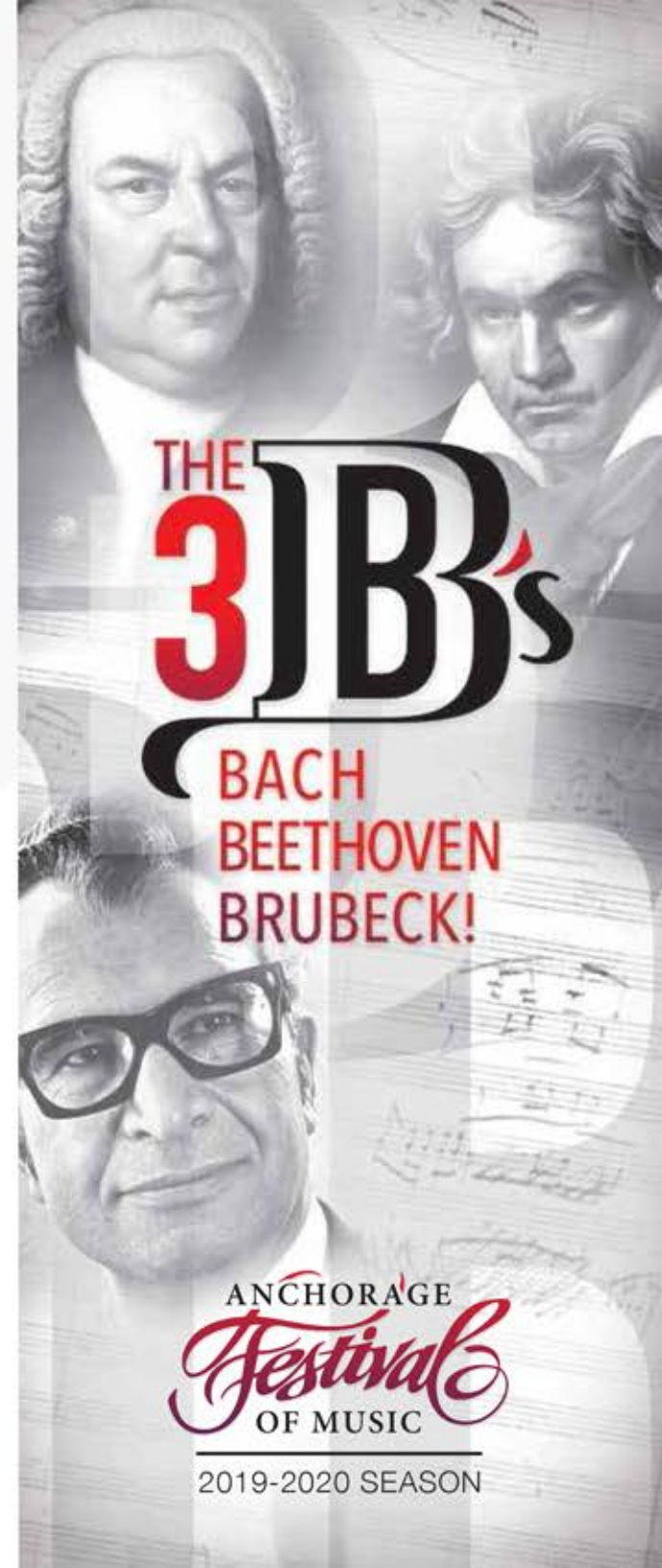
Founded in 1956, the Anchorage Festival of Music remains dedicated to providing performance and enrichment opportunities for the community. Events feature talented Alaskan musicians and guest presenters, interwoven educational components, and AFM's signature hospitality. Join us this season for **The Three B's: Bach, Beethoven, Brubeck!**

Laura Koenig, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



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THE 3 B's

BACH
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2019-2020 SEASON



**Ted Stevens
YOUNG ALASKAN
ARTIST AWARD Recital**

Wednesday, August 14 at 7:30 PM
Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral
3900 Wisconsin Street

The Anchorage Festival of Music congratulates oboist Remy Libbrecht, winner of the 2019 Ted Stevens Young Alaskan Artist Award!

Born in Anchorage, Remy Libbrecht recently graduated from the prestigious Oberlin Conservatory of Music where he excelled in modern and baroque oboe and English Horn. This fall, he will begin graduate study in oboe performance at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music.

Remy is a graduate of Steller Secondary School and an alumnus of the Alaska Youth Orchestras. He has performed nationally and internationally, including Carnegie Hall in New York City and the Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute in Toronto.

This solo recital will showcase Remy's talents with music by Francis Poulenc and Eugène Bozza, along with other great musical works for oboe. Remy will be joined by pianist and YAA Program Director Juliana Osinchuk.

Meet and congratulate Remy at a post-concert reception.

Adults \$25 | Seniors \$20 | Students \$15



**Binge on
BACH**

Saturday, September 28 at 7:00 PM
Sunday, September 29 at 4:00 PM
Private residence in lower hillside

The music of Johann Sebastian Bach: arias, obbligatos, and the towering Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major.

Bach authority John Eliot Gardiner compares experiencing Bach to snorkeling: "it's another world we enter, as performers or listeners. You put your mask on, and you go down to a psychedelic world of myriad colors."

Dive into Bach's magical world of stunning vocal arias, instrumental obbligatos. Follow into the depths of one of Bach's magnificent cello preludes. Immerse yourself in the *Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major* with its unprecedented virtuosic harpsichord cadenza, operatic "Affettuoso" movement, and joyful finale. All performed on baroque instruments in the welcoming and elegant home of Brian Chen and Tim Pearson.

Featuring: Victoria Fraser, soprano

AFM Baroque Orchestra:

Laura Koenig, flute | Dawn Lindsay, violin
Marie Nielson, violin | Koree Guzman, viola
John Lutterman, cello | Linda Ottum, cello
Juliana Osinchuk, harpsichord

Your ticket includes an elegant post-concert reception.

Adults \$50 | Students/Youth \$25
ADVANCE SALES ONLY



**BEETHOVEN'S
Birthday
Bash**

Sunday, January 5 at 4:00 PM
UAA Fine Arts Building Recital Hall

Celebrate Beethoven's 250th birthday with an assortment of his lighter, lesser known musical gems.

This concert showcases music that does not fit neatly into the standard "three period" division of Beethoven's life. Bridging the large scale works of his "heroic" era and the more experimental music of his later years is a decade devoted to lighter and accessible pieces, many incorporating or influenced by traditional folk melodies. These songs, theme and variations, and short piano pieces were hugely popular during his lifetime.

Discover Beethoven's set of Scottish Songs – with English lyrics – in creative and diverse arrangements for voice and piano trio. Our featured work is *Wellington's Sieg* (Wellington's Victory). This musical portrayal of the Battle of Vitoria (a decisive conflict in the Napoleonic Wars) is a musical novelty complete with military marches, musical depiction of cannon and musket fire, and a grand fugal finale. One contemporary reviewer proclaimed, "it has no equal as a work of tone painting."

Featuring:

Kate Egan, soprano | Kyle Gantz, bass-baritone
Christine Harada Li, violin | Linda Ottum, cello
Juliana Osinchuk, piano | Special guests

Join us for a post-concert reception – with birthday cake, of course!

Adults \$35 | Seniors \$25 | Students/Youth \$15



**DAVE
BRUBECK:
a Centennial
Celebration**

DAVE
BRUBECK
100 YEARS

Sunday, April 26 at 4:00 PM
Bartlett High School Auditorium

Centennial celebration of American jazz legend and composer Dave Brubeck.

Anchorage Festival of Music partners with the Alaska Chamber Singers to present Dave Brubeck's *The Gates of Justice*. Mixing jazz, rock, folk, and classical styles, this masterful cantata, written during the Civil Rights movement, juxtaposes biblical and Hebrew liturgical texts with the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The piece explores how fundamental concerns of civil rights and social justice can unite rather than divide humanity. Renowned New York-based soloists David Katz, cantor/tenor, and Eric McKeever, baritone, perform alongside some of Anchorage's finest musicians.

As we join the worldwide celebration of Dave Brubeck's 100th birthday, we also commemorate the 50th anniversary of his first performance with the 1970 Anchorage Festival of Music. Cross-generational jazz artists perform timeless Brubeck classics such as *Take Five* and *Blue Rondo à la Turk*, just as the Brubeck family did 50 years ago.

Featuring:

David Katz, cantor/tenor | Eric McKeever, baritone
Alaska Chamber Singers | *The Gates of Justice Orchestra*
David Hagen, conductor | East Anchorage High School
Jazz Choir | The Melissa "Jazzmom" Fischer Trio:
Melissa Fischer, piano; Dirk Westfall, bass;
Cameron Cartland, drums | With Pat Owens,
trumpet/fluegelhorn

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