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TED STEVENS YOUNG ALASKAN ARTIST AWARD

Since 1999, the *Anchorage Festival of Music* has held an annual competition to recognize a performing Alaskan musical artist entering the professional field. To mark the 20th anniversary of the program and in recognition of the late Senator Ted Stevens as co-founder, the award was renamed the Ted Stevens *Young Alaskan Artist Award* in July 2018. Co-founder Juliana Osinchuk was named YAA Director Emerita in 2023.

The competition is open to any Alaskan, age 30 or under, who is currently pursuing or has achieved a bachelor's degree 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 2026 Ted Stevens *Young Alaskan Artist Award* will be accepted starting in January.

Download the application at:
www.anchoragefestivalofmusic.org
Application deadline is May 29, 2026.

PRESENTING INNOVATIVE, INFORMATIVE, & INTIMATE CONCERTS SINCE 1956.

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 for our *Platinum Anniversary!*

This season showcases AFM's revolutionary formative years and our ongoing mission to inspire and engage audiences of all ages. AFM concerts are known to sell out quickly—*secure your Platinum Pass today!*

LAURA KOENIG, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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YOUNG ALASKAN ARTIST AWARD RECITAL 2025

Tuesday, August 26 at 7:30PM
UAA Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building

CONGRATULATIONS TO TRUMPETER ANDREW KAGERER, WINNER OF THE 2025 TED STEVENS YOUNG ALASKAN ARTIST AWARD!

Andrew Kagerer was born and raised in Anchorage and is a 2017 graduate of South Anchorage High School. He received his Bachelor of Music in trumpet performance from the University of Montana and will enter graduate school this fall at the University of Denver Lamont School of Music, where he will pursue a Master's degree in trumpet performance. Andrew will perform a full-length program of solo works and chamber music by Telemann, Bozza, Takemitsu, and Rachmaninov. With pianist Janet Carr-Campbell.

TICKETS:
Adults \$30 | Seniors \$25 | Students & Youth \$15
Meet and congratulate Andrew at a post-concert reception.



Basically Bach

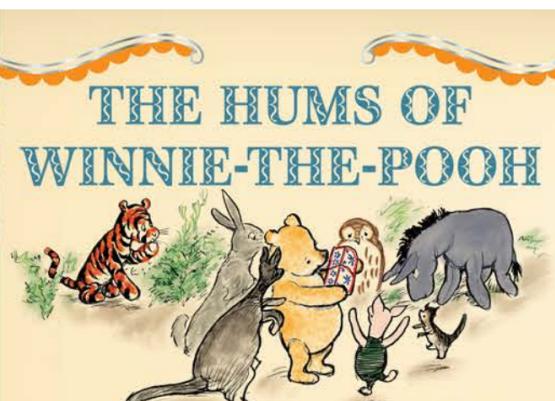
Saturday, September 27 at 7:30PM
Central Lutheran Church
1420 Cordova Street

CELEBRATING ANCHORAGE'S RICH MUSICAL PAST

Our Platinum Anniversary season opens with a salute to Anchorage's *Basically Bach* Festival of the 1970s and 1980s, a parent organization of today's *Anchorage Festival of Music*. This concert features pieces from *Basically Bach's* original programs juxtaposed with intriguing trivia, reminiscences, and projected historical images. Hear great music from the renaissance through baroque eras and learn about (or remember) a seminal and somewhat spicy chapter of Anchorage's musical history.

FEATURING:
Jonathan Salzedo, harpsichord
Laura Koenig, baroque flute
Dawn Lindsay, violin
John Lutterman, cello and viola da gamba

TICKETS:
Adults \$45 | Seniors \$35 | Students & Youth \$20



THE HUMS OF WINNIE-THE-POOH

Sunday, January 4
Two performances: 2PM and 4PM
UAA Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building

A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF WINNIE-THE-POOH

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Hundred Acre Wood by entering the very musical world of Winnie-the-Pooh, Christopher Robin, and friends. A.A. Milne's original stories are full of Pooh's "hums" about bees and "h-u-n-n-y," the days of the week, floating clouds, and other world wonders. This program weaves composer Harold Fraser-Simson's charming and humorous settings of Pooh's hums with context from the stories and projections of E. H. Shepard's timeless drawings.

PERFORMANCE TIME:
45 minutes with no intermission.

FEATURING:
Austen Hardy, tenor
Mari Hahn, soprano and narrator
Janet Carr-Campbell, piano

TICKETS: Adults \$15 | Students & Youth \$10



MUSIC TO MATCH OUR MOUNTAINS

Saturday, March 21 at 7PM
Private home

PARTY LIKE IT'S 1962!

Re-live and "re-hear" AFM history as we recreate a chamber music program from the 1962 festival. Hear snippets of archival audio from the 1962 performance, and enjoy an eclectic mix of Haydn, Rossini, Carl Nielsen, and others, performed live by Anchorage's finest wind players. Concertgoers are invited to dress, vibe, and party like it's June, 1962, when the Space Needle and Spider-Man were only days old, but the Cuban Missile Crisis hadn't yet shattered nerves.

FEATURING:
The Anchorage Symphony Orchestra
Woodwind Quintet:
Laura Koenig, flute
Naomi Stamooolis, oboe
Karl Pasch, clarinet
Kyle Noonan, bassoon
Darrel Kincade, horn

TICKETS: Adults \$70 | Students & Youth \$25
Your ticket includes a fun and elegant historically informed reception with wine and non-alcoholic beverages.



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