

Sonatine in E Major, Op. 80

Jean Sibelius
(1865-1957)

Lento: allegro
Andantino
Lento: allegretto

Mosaïque: suite de morceaux caractéristiques

Johan Halvorsen
(1864-1935)

No. 1, *Intermezzo Orientale*
No. 2, *Entr'acte*
No. 3, *Scherzino*
No. 4, *Chant de "Veslemöy"*
No. 5, *Fête nuptial rustique*

Intermission

Music of Edvard Grieg
(1843-1907)

Arrangements for violin and piano

Til Foråret (To Spring) from Lyric Pieces (for piano), Op. 43 No. 6

Anitra's Dance from Peer Gynt, Op. 23 No. 16
(incidental music to the play by Henrik Ibsen),

Allegretto tranquillo e grazioso from *Norwegian Dances*
(for piano 4 hands), Op. 35 No. 2

Berceuse from *Lyric Pieces* (for piano), Op. 38 No. 1

Sonata in C minor, Op. 45

Allegro molto ed appassionato
Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza
Allegro animato

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 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.

Traditional Scandinavian Gourmet Favorites
prepared by Sandy Rawson

Gravlax (Swedish)

cured salmon in herbs and spices with mustard dill sauce

Rullepølse (Norwegian)

spiced and rolled turkey

Smørrebrød (originated in Denmark)

open faced sandwiches made with assorted meat, fish, cheese, hard boiled eggs on various rye breads (Sandy's home baked)

Sandbakles (Norwegian and Swedish)

fancy cookie shells (today's examples are filled with almond or mocha)

Danish Cinnamon Pastry Snails

Finnish Wedding Rings

filled with strawberry preserves

On Friday, January 18, 2 pm Sandy Rawson will present a cooking class: **Food for Entertaining**. Sweet and savory delights, such as those prepared for this program, will be demonstrated at the Rawson home. Class size is limited and advanced paid reservation is required, \$20. Please contact Sandy Rawson 379-3449 or email rawson@waypoint.com

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 3

On Sunday, February 3, 7 pm OYStrs Youth Ensemble will present a concert of chamber music at the Rawson home in Chimacum. Free admission.

Friday, February 15

On Friday, February 15, 2 pm the Rawson Duo presents "The French Connection," masterworks for violin and piano by Francaix, Honegger, Ravel, Debussy and others. Reservation is through advanced, paid \$20 donation to OYStrs. Please contact Alan Rawson by Monday 2/4, 379-3449 or email rawson@waypoint.com

Saturday, March 29

On Saturday, March 29, 7:30 pm the Olympic Chamber Orchestra consisting of adult amateurs, advanced students, string teachers and professional players will present a concert of string orchestral works, location TBA. Free admission, donations accepted.

Events may be subject to change. For the most current list of events, please visit the OYStrs web site listed below.

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.



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

Rawson Duo Series Inaugural Concert

to benefit OYStrs

Nordlys

(Northern Lights)

*Scandinavian Masterworks
for violin and piano*

music by

*Jean Sibelius, Johan Halvorsen,
and Edvard Grieg*

At the home of Alan and Sandy Rawson
10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum WA
Friday, December 21 & 28, 2007, 2:00 pm