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NEWS AND NOTES

March 28, 2008

Family Concert Features LaGrange's Own Fred Newman



Fred Newman

Bring the family or join a friend and come to Callaway Auditorium at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28, for "Many Moods of Music," an LSO family concert featuring LaGrange native Fred Newman as Special Guest Host, along with violinist Ninel Jabotinsky.

This performance will include music to interest both children and adults. Families are encouraged to bring their school-aged children. As an added attraction, Dairy Queen mascot Curly Cone will be present in the lobby to greet young concertgoers and present coupons for a free small Blizzard to children fifth grade and under.

The program will open with the "Theme from Harry Potter." Pablo de Sarasate's "Gypsy Airs," with violin soloist Ninel Jabotinsky, will follow. Ms. Jabotinsky currently studies with Sergiu Schwartz at Columbus State University, where she recently won that school's Concerto Competition. The concert will conclude with a Duke Ellington selection, "It Don't Mean a Thing, If It Ain't Got That Swing."

A highlight of the evening promises to be the performance of an original story by Fred Newman titled "The Juggler, The Weaver, and The Star Thrower: A Folk Fable," set to music by LaGrange College Callaway Professor of Music and Emmy Award winning composer/conductor Lee Johnson.

This event is sponsored by generous donations from Junior Service League of LaGrange and The West Point Fund of the Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley, Inc.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students sixth grade and older. Children fifth grade and younger are free with an adult. All seating is general admission. Tickets may be purchased from the symphony office prior to the day of the concert or at the Callaway Auditorium box office beginning at 5:30 p.m. the night of the concert.

For ticket information, contact the symphony at 706.882.0662 or e-mail symphony@mindspring.com or visit online at www.lagrangesymphony.org.



Lafayette Youth Orchestra Spring Concert

Featuring solo performances
by 2008 SCALA winners

Monday, May 12, 2008
Callaway Auditorium

More details coming soon

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Symphony Announces SCALA Competition Winners



Christine Yin

The Board of Directors of the LaGrange Symphony has announced the winners of the 6th annual SCALA competition, held Saturday, February 9, at Callaway Auditorium.

The Ashley Hawkins Award for keyboard and percussion performance went to pianist Christine Yin of LaGrange. A fourth-grade student at Westside Magnet School, Ms. Yin studies piano with Ashley Hawkins. She is 9 and began taking piano lessons 5 years ago. This prize carries a \$300 cash award.



Brian Anderson

Winner of the Emily Wentworth Landa Award for vocal performance is baritone Brian Anderson of LaGrange. Mr. Anderson, 16, is a tenth-grade student at Lafayette Christian School. He studies voice with Dr. Toni Anderson, and this prize also carries a \$300 cash award.



Leah Farrar

The Emily Katherine Smith Award for string performance was won by violinist Leah Farrar. Ms. Farrar, 15, has studied violin for five years. She is a home-schooled student, lives in LaGrange and studies violin with Callie Hammond. A \$300 cash award also accompanies this award.

The Kathryn Mercer Merrill Award for wind instrument performance was not awarded this year.

Judges of the 2008 SCALA competition were Tessa Matthews, cellist with the LaGrange Symphony; Mrs. Harriet Blakley, local teacher and musician; and Mr. Neal Brumbeloe, who has appeared in many local productions as a singer and actor.

This annual competition is open to any student 18 or younger who is a resident of Troup, Chambers, Heard, Harris, or Meriwether County.

The winners of this year's SCALA competition will perform together with the Lafayette Youth Orchestra at a spring concert on May 12 in Callaway Auditorium.