

JUNEAU SYMPHONY CLEF NOTES

The Newsletter for Juneau Symphony Musicians

Dear Musicians,

We hope this finds you well and in good health! We are excited about plans for the fall and want to share some of the new opportunities for you to play and stay connected with your Juneau Symphony family.

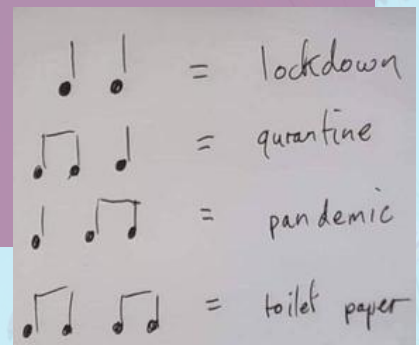
FRESH AIR MARKET

Friday, August 7th we will participate with the JAHG "Fresh Air Market" providing music at the Marine Park covered pavilion from 5 -7 pm. We have several small groups (4/5 or fewer) participating and it's not too late for you to take part. Please let us know if you'd like to be added to the schedule. Each group will have 15 -20 minutes to perform.

AT HOME WITH THE JUNEAU SYMPHONY

We are introducing a Virtual Fall Season "At Home with the Juneau Symphony" which will include 3 recorded concerts from various iconic Juneau locations. October will be a string quartet concert filmed at the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center, November will be part string quartet and part flute or small wind ensemble at the Sealaska Heritage Institute Clan House, and we hope to film a December holiday concert at the SLAM atrium featuring a chamber orchestra and brass. We are pleased to be working with KTOO to provide a high-quality production. The 3-concert package will be sold online for \$60.00 per household subscription. These unique performances can now be enjoyed by our friends and families near and far. We hope you will help spread the word and invite your friends to purchase a subscription!

Stay tuned for more information about the **Holiday Concert**, as we hope to include as many musicians as possible in the larger venue. Watch your email for full details on dates and program descriptions in the coming weeks. *Continued on page 2*



SUNDAYS WITH THE JUNEAU SYMPHONY

We have gotten a wonderful outpouring of support for our “Sundays with the Juneau Symphony” radio program on KRNN. Currently, we are rebroadcasting our first 10 programs and we will resume with “new” programs of past content in late August. We will have an additional show hosted by each of our Music Director Finalists and two shows featuring past guest artist performances with the Juneau Symphony. We hope to continue the weekly broadcasts into the fall and winter.

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM

The focus of our education outreach program this fall will feature online instruction by Franz Felkl. We are thrilled about the opportunities for both youth and adult learners to take part in his weekly zoom classes on music theory and practice methods. Stay tuned for more details. This 6-week course will begin in September. We hope to resume the Juneau Student Symphony in the winter/spring with a May concert if conditions allow.

Please keep in touch and let us know how we can support your musical endeavors. We miss you and look forward to the time when we can safely be together again.

Very Best,

Stan- JS President, Beth – JS Vice President, Charlotte - Executive Director & the entire board of directors & staff

Seeking submissions for "Getting to know your Juneau Symphony"

We'd love to give the JS family an opportunity to get to know our players better. Please consider filming a short segment about yourself that we can share on our Facebook page and website.

A little guidance...

We'd like you to make a 2-3 minute video that would help us all get to know you better.

Name, instrument, seat in the orchestra, what got you interested in music? How long have you played?

What do you do outside of the Juneau Symphony? What are some of your favorite pieces? Play a sample or not. Show your instrument. Tell us anything special about it. What do you like about playing in the Juneau Symphony?

You could be in your home, outside, on a trail, on the water, with a pet... whatever is a best representation of you.

Questions? Email charlotte@juneausymphony.org



Our new music folders have arrived!

We now have professional black leatherette music folders that are printed with instrument chairs!

Thank you to bass players,
Drew Dembowski and Bob Olsen,
for their generous donation to purchase
the folders.



The Juneau Symphony wishes to express our support of black lives and other groups who are suffering racism and discrimination. We remain committed to our mission of fostering and creating high-quality musical experiences that contribute to the cultural diversity and vitality of Alaska's Capital City and hold to our core values which are centered on the principle of caring for our community. We have a strong belief in these core values and yet realize our reality does not reflect the diversity we would love to see in our Juneau Symphony family.

The Juneau Symphony is committed to growing in our understanding of racial injustices by supporting meaningful change to end racism, and will strive to broaden inclusion within our organization. We pledge to respect all cultures, inviting all to join in the shared joy of music, and will continue to work toward inclusivity for the health and vibrancy of our community.

Juneau Symphony Core Values: **I CARE**

Inclusive (music for all)

Collaborative (community focused)

Advocacy (growing the next generation of musicians)

Respect (artistic and cultural)

Excellence (high-quality/education)

Adopted February 2019



Thank you for tuning in to our recent "Sundays with the Symphony" broadcasts on KRNN!

If you haven't been able to listen in, there's good news! The recordings are available on-demand at the JS website!

CLICK HERE!

Performance Opportunities

Welcome Travelers to Juneau

Saturdays, 4-5 pm
At the airport

This a great outreach service to the community and we hope you'll get involved. We have space for 2 to 3 string players. Please note that face coverings must be worn while in the airport. For more information, email the office.

LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS

Fresh Air Market



Sign up to perform at the JAHC's First Friday on **August 7!**

- Musicians invited to perform at Marine Park from 5 to 7 pm
- Ensembles of no more than 5 instrumentalists welcome
- Safe, outdoor environment
- All health safety mandates will be observed



Contact the JS office to sign up:
info@juneausymphony.org



Need a rehearsal space? Reserve the JS office! Email info@juneausymphony.org

The Juneau Symphony
2020 Judy Knight Memorial

Raffle

Tickets on sale now

• More info: JuneauSymphony.org/Raffle

Raffle tickets are still on sale!

SEE THE PRIZES

Purchase online or email the office to check out books to sell!

1 ticket for \$20
6 tickets for \$100

ENTER THE RAFFLE

New Chamber Music Resource Available!

With player development funds, JS has purchased a set of **117** four-part chorales, arranged by composer David Maslanka, that are available in **ALL** instrument transpositions. This means you can put together a combination of any instruments to play these chorales. The parts are available in PDF form, and JS staff can help you get what you need for your group. Get creative and play with colleagues from across the stage in any combination you can dream up!

Playing chamber music and chorales such as these will be a great way to get back into musical shape once we can get together in person again (whenever that might be) by helping us focus on intonation and ensemble playing.

But also... why wait?? There are many apps and tools out there you could utilize to collaborate distantly! We hope you share your results with us!



[Click here for more info](#)

Apply for Player Development Funds!

**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW ON THE
MUSICIAN RESOURCES PAGE**

At the request of the Player Relations & Development Committee, the JS Board has allocated up to \$2,000 per fiscal year for player development activities such as workshops, master classes, etc. All players are welcome to apply for these funds, and applications will be reviewed by the PDRC members. Thank you to the board for supporting player development opportunities!



CALLING FOR ALL MUSIC FOLDERS!

Time to return all JS music

If you are still holding onto your folder for the Heroic Pictures concert, please return it back to the Symphony office. Contact Charlotte or Taylor to set up a drop off time.
info@juneausymphony.org

Please turn in your folder by August 21.

Follow JS on Instagram!
@juneausymphony



**Contact Katy Giorgio if
you can help as a photo
contributor!**

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We celebrate the contributions of cellist, **Robin Walz** and wish him well in his new adventure as he and his wife Carol move to Tacoma. Thank you both for your commitment to the Symphony and for the almost 23 years of beautiful music making together.

Congratulations on your retirement!



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