

**First Impressions at Icicle Creek**

*A cedar-scented cabin  
The mountains standing by  
Woods, quiet and alert  
A vastly lit sky.*

*A charming leafy campus  
Sculptures, beauty and space  
Fantastic halls, one old one new  
A deep, intriguing place.*

*Mozart in the mornings  
Beethoven at night  
Jokes and brainstorm on the stage  
Seeking to unite.*

*Making sound for many ears  
Piano and strings take flight  
Encountering curves and waves as one  
A song, a tale, our plight.*

*Warm faces in the audience  
And in the Pantry too  
Encouragement and cheer abound  
And lend us strength - thank you!*

*Quartets, Sextets, Trios, Duos,  
We're pretty versatile  
With colleagues of this caliber,  
I just play and smile.*

*Many fine young students  
Talented, curious, bright  
Symphony, chamber and solo playing  
Sustain their appetite.*

*Cello Class at Woods Main House  
Lets students show their best  
A Debut solo for one or two  
Who really ace the test.*

*They meet their new accompanist-  
A virtuosic Russian  
With partner in crime they're twice as loud,  
So out those notes come gushing.*

*At the office working hard  
Practice, meetings, calls  
Good news comes in, it's going to work  
To play for Leavenworth Schools.*

*A rich encounter for just two months  
I look forward to the rest  
We may be visiting farther afield  
But this crowd is the best!*

S. Singer

**Notes - from Oksana Ezhokina**

Today is October 30th - my two-month anniversary of packing my suitcases and moving here (Leavenworth). Both Sally and I were asked to write something about our lives in Leavenworth in our first two months here. So here I am, sitting in my office doing just that, while casting frequent glances toward the most magnificent mountain towering outside my office window.

Never before have I lived in a place where the sheer beauty of the natural surroundings take my breath away every time I turn my head. The inspiration and tranquility it fills me with is an entirely new experience for me, something I was longing for quite some time. During all the years I spent methodically making my way through the academic degrees, I was wondering where I would end up when academia was finally over for me. Naturally, I was dreaming about a place where I could do what I love most of all and that it would have meaning, value and worth, and not just in my head. I feel insanely lucky to be here.

This place and its mission go far above and beyond all of my daydreams. Just think about it - I get to wake up every morning to the sound of the river and to the magnificent sight of the mountains all around me. Every day I take part in the most profound musical experience by playing chamber works with my colleagues and friends, who share every bit of my intense feelings about the music. I get to know my students who teach me much more every time they walk into my studio than I can teach them. I feel privileged to be in constant interaction with this great community of people who continually overwhelm me with their love and support for what Icicle Creek Music Center does. This place and its people possess special magic and profound love for all things beautiful as well as great vision for making music an important part of human existence. If I had to summarize how I feel about being here, what comes to mind is deep gratitude for being a part of this great adventure and reverence for great music, art and nature, which is being upheld and shared by everyone I meet here.

**2002-2003 Calendar of Events  
Icicle Creek Music Center**

**2002**

- November 25 Youth Symphony Fall Concert. Bank of America Performing Arts Center. 7 PM.
- December 28 "Collage - A Friend Raiser" concert. Bank of America Performing Arts Center. 7 PM

**2003**

- January 12 Canyon Wren Concert. Narrated Classic Tales set to music. 2 PM
- Jan 6 - Mar 10 Icicle Creek Youth Symphony Rehearsals
- February 14 Canyon Wren Concert. Music of Romance (followed by Chef Damian's Chocolate & Champagne Buffet.) 7:30 PM
- March 8 Canyon Wren Concert. Musical Travel: Music of Eastern Europe featuring Sally Singer, cellist. 7:30 PM
- March 17 Youth Symphony Spring Concert. Bank of America Performing Arts Center. 7:00 PM
- April 5 Annual Spring Gala, Sleeping Lady Chapel Theater
- Jun 23 - 27 Icicle Creek Summer Symphony Camp, Wenatchee
- June 28 Icicle Creek Summer Symphony Concert. Bank of America Performing Arts Center. 10 AM
- July 6 - 26 Icicle Creek Chamber Institute. In residence at Icicle Creek Campus, Leavenworth
- July 5 - 27 Ninth Annual Chamber Music Festival

**Canyon Wren Concert Series**

The Canyon Wren series of performances in the new Recital Hall feature Icicle Creek's resident musicians Oksana Ezhokina, piano, Scott Hosfeld, viola, Marcia Kaufmann, violin, and Sally Singer, cello, as well as guest artists. In this inaugural year there is no charge to attend these concerts but pay-what-you-can donations in support of ICMC student scholarships will be invited and much appreciated at each concert.

**SCHEDULE** *Programming subject to change.*

**Sunday, January 12th at 2:00 PM**

Narrated musical stories. All ages invited, especially children! The classic tales of The Emperor and the Nightingale, and The Steadfast Tin Soldier set to music. Special guests Hal Ott, flute, Stan Fishburn, percussion, John Wagner, Leavenworth Summer Theater, narrator.

**Friday, February 14th at 7:30 PM**

Music of Romance for Valentine's Day. "Romances" by Max Bruch and Antonin Dvorak. A duo, Passacaglia for Violin and Viola by Handel-Halvorsen, features Icicle Creek's duo Scott Hosfeld and Marcia Kaufmann. The Icicle Creek Piano Quartet performs Gabriel Fauré's passionate Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor to complete the program.

This concert is free of charge, but you won't want to miss **Chef Damian's Chocolate & Champagne Buffet** after the concert. Tickets for this luscious post-concert event are \$10, and can be purchased when you reserve your concert seat.

**Saturday, March 8th at 7:30 PM**

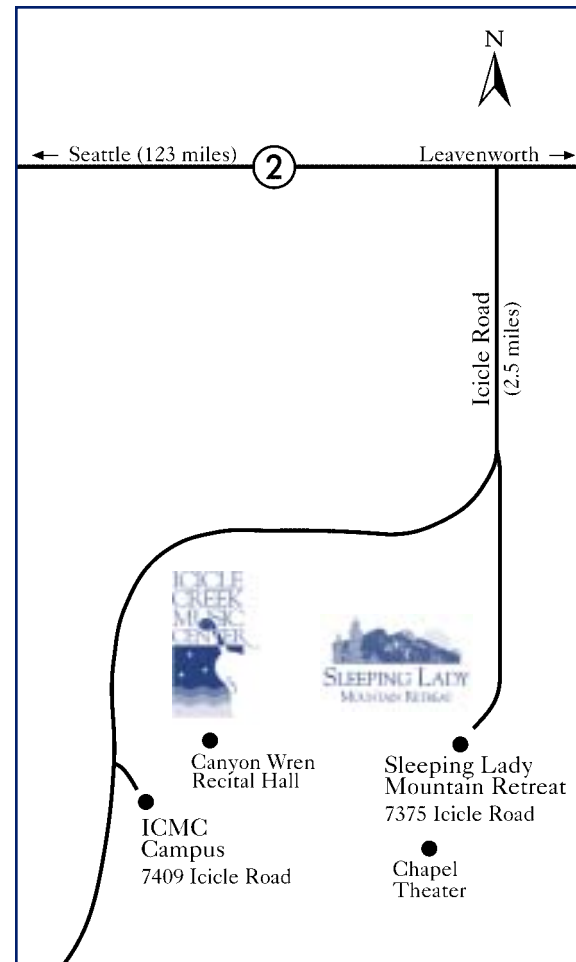
Enjoy musical travel to Eastern Europe, featuring cellist Sally Singer. Music for cello and piano by Martinu (Bohemia- Moravia), Chopin (Poland), Glazunov (Russia), and the folk-influenced Piano Quartet in E-flat by Czech native Antonin Dvorak.

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**2002 Collage - A MUSICAL FRIEND RAISER**  
*"Music from the New World"*

FROM ICICLE CREEK MUSIC CENTER  
Bank of America Performing Arts Center, Wenatchee, WA  
**Saturday, December 28, 2002**

Last year between Christmas and New Years, many friends and supporters accepted our Board of Directors' invitation to attend our first "Friend Raiser" event. This event not only allowed the Board and directors Scott Hosfeld and Marcia Kaufmann to salute those who have been so instrumental in the success of Icicle Creek

but also offered us the opportunity to introduce new friends to our fine student musicians and alumni of our educational programs. Thanks to the generosity of all that attended, we raised over \$10,000 for student scholarships that evening, with more than 450 guests attending! Our Board of Directors invites you to join us again for this one-of-a-kind evening of celebration and music making.

This year's theme is "Music from the New World" celebrating music from, music about, and music in the Americas. Many of our friends (old and new) will again be joining us on stage for this year's concert on December 28th. Among them are Henry Hettick, Leavenworth Summer Theater Director, our Master of Ceremonies, and Duane Funderburk, Dean of Music at Azusa Pacific University, Los Angeles, the event's Artistic Director. Performers will include current members and alumni of the Icicle Creek Youth Symphony and Chamber Institute, cellist Sally Singer and pianist Oksana Ezhokina, members

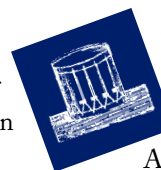
of our new resident Icicle Creek Piano Quartet, to name just a few.

As last year, there will be no admission charge and all donations received will directly support our student scholarship fund.

Our challenge last year was to raise a total of \$17,000 for scholarships. So far this calendar year we have assisted 87 out of more than 260 students with either full or partial scholarships, with financial assistance totaling \$17,660. Our projections are that financial assistance needs for our students next year will increase to \$19,500 (22% of our budget). Funds are raised throughout the year through individual and business sponsorships and contributions, and grants from the Washington State Arts Commission, the Community Foundation of North Central Washington, and the Alcoa Foundation, but this event is your chance to get involved in supporting youth music at Icicle Creek.

Watch for your personal invitation in the mail to this incredible event! Your support last year ensured the continuing education of our music students into 2002. Help us play the music forward into 2003! We begin taking reservations December 4th.

If you are interested in helping to defray the cost of this event either as an individual or business, contact Vicki White at the ICMC office at (509) 548-6347 or at vwhite@icicle.org.



# Icicle Youth Symphony

## Fall News

### ICICLE CREEK YOUTH SYMPHONY FALL CONCERT

The fall concert of the Icicle Creek Youth Symphony will be held on November 25th at the Bank of America Performing Arts Center in Wenatchee, beginning at 7pm. We are delighted to be returning to this wonderful facility again this season.

This concert will feature Sally Singer, our new artist faculty member as concerto soloist with the orchestra. She will perform Haydn's Cello Concerto in D major with the Chamber Orchestra. Haydn did a great service to the cello in writing significant works for that instrument long before it was a standard to feature it in much other than accompanimental roles. The concert affords students a chance to hear their peers from throughout this region, and a very fine young professional cellist in collaboration. The balance of the concert includes works from a wide range of symphonic repertoire prepared by the orchestra including music from Lord of the Rings, Copland's Hoe-Down, and music from Stravinsky's Firebird Suite.

You may obtain tickets for this event through the Bank of America Performing Arts Center, (509) 663-ARTS. Seats are limited and will be held on a first come first served basis, so get your reservations in early for those who you feel would benefit by attending.

### ICICLE CREEK YOUTH SYMPHONY CONCERTMASTER CHASE GREBB TO SOLO WITH THE WENATCHEE VALLEY SYMPHONY

ICYS Concertmaster Chase Grebb will be featured on the December 8th concert of Wenatchee Valley Symphony as the 1st place winner of the Concerto Competition held by the orchestra each spring. He will perform the last movement of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto.

Chase began studying music at the age of 3, studying the Suzuki Method under the tutelage of Betty Ritter. Around the age of 7, Chase participated for the first time in the Lake Chelan Bach Fest. He was a member of the Wenatchee Violin Ensemble for several years that included the significant honor of a performance at the Northwest Music Teachers Conference in Portland, Oregon in 1993 and the Inaugural Gala Concert at Benaroya Hall in 1999 with the Washington State Suzuki Association. Chase has been a part of Icicle Creek Youth Symphony since its inception in 1995 and is its current concertmaster. He gave his debut solo performance with the Icicle Creek Youth Symphony in 2001 performing Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso by Camille Saint-Saens. After graduation from the Suzuki Method three years ago, Chase took up violin studies with Scott Hosfeld. Chase is part of the Quadlibet Quartet under Mr. Hosfeld's direction and has been a guest member of the Okanogan Valley Orchestra on several occasions.

Tickets for the December 8 concert may be purchased at Avalon Music and Chinook Music. General admission is \$15, students \$7. Concert begins at 7 pm at the Bank of American Performing Arts Center in Wenatchee.



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# Icicle Chamber Institute

## Student & Alumni News

Article submitted by Lynette Harui, student intern with Icicle Creek.

**Brenden Smith** (viola, 1998 - 2002) is currently studying composition and electro-acoustic music at the Krakow Academy of Music in Poland. He is studying with Marek Choloniewski and Widlak Wojcek.

**Maia Travers** (violin, 1996 - 2001) is pursuing a Master of Music degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is studying with David Perry. She just finished her long-term Suzuki training at the UW-Stevens Point with Patricia D'Ercole. Maia is a member of Madison Suzuki Strings, Madison Symphony and the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra. She teaches theory and technique classes plus finds time for her 20 private violin students.



Tarn Travers, Emily Mount, Celia Wilson and Chris Foersted in 2002.

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**Celia Wilson** (cello, 1999 - 2002) is a senior at the University of Colorado at Boulder. She is majoring in cello performance and studies with Judith Glyde. Celia's minor is German studies. In addition to the cello, she plays baroque cello and the viola da gamba and has eight concerts lined up this November.

**Charlie Powers** (cello, 1996 - 2001) is working full-time as Audience Services

Manager at the New England Conservatory. He also plays cello in the Boston Philharmonic and has a small number of private students. His clarinet-cello-piano trio performs in North Carolina in December featuring Beethoven, Muczynski, Messiaen and Brahms.

**Caroline Slack** (violin, 1998) is currently a junior at Oberlin Conservatory of Music studying with Greg Fulkerson and is majoring in violin performance.

**Sharon Wherland** (violin, 1999 - 2000) is studying with Grant Donellan at Western Washington University and has a double major in music and art.

**Megan McElroy** (piano, 1998 - 2000) is majoring in piano at the University of North Texas.

**Lynette Harui** (violin, 1997 - 2002) & Tarn Travers (violin, 1998 - 2002) are third and second year respectively, students of Camilla Wicks at the San Francisco Conservatory.

**Hayley Neher** (viola, 1999 - 2000) & Molly Filer (flute, 2000) are third year students at the Manhattan School of Music in NYC.

**Meredith Hunnicutt** (cello, 2000 - 2001) is a first year student at the Manhattan School of Music.

### CONGRATULATIONS ALEX SUMMERS

Congratulations to **Alex Summers**, who recently won second place in the Central Washington University Sonata/Sonata Festival for pianists, held in Ellensburg on October 26th. Alex competed in the Level Eleven B Division playing the Allegro from Mozart Sonata in G Major, K.283.

Alex is a piano student of Oksana Ezhokina. This hard-working young musician is also a violin student of Marcia Kaufmann and has been a member of the Icicle Youth Symphony for four years. He is an eighth grader at Orchard Middle School in Wenatchee.



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## Icicle Creek Music Center 2002: A Year of Transition

**JANUARY:** Board of Directors thank retiring Board members, Ian Cunningham, M.D. (Wenatchee) and Gerald Brong (Ellensburg) for their services and support during their 6-year tenure. New Board members, Tom Davies (Leavenworth) and Camille Grebb (Quincy) join the Board for a 3-year term.

**FEBRUARY:** ICMC receives approval from the IRS to change its status within the 501 (c)(3) non-profit category. Although education has always been the primary focus of Icicle Creek, it is now recognized as a bona fide school, with both an education and performance focus.

**MARCH:** After an extensive search for a cellist and pianist to join Scott Hosfeld and Marcia Kaufmann in a resident piano quartet, Sally Singer, cello and Oksana Ezhokina, piano, were selected.

**JUNE:** The inaugural concerts in the new Canyon Wren Recital Hall.



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**SEPTEMBER:** Sally Singer, cello, and Oksana Ezhokina, piano, arrive at Icicle Creek to form The Icicle Creek Piano Quartet.

**OCTOBER:** Icicle Creek announces its new series of concerts highlighting the resident quartet. The first concert of the Canyon Wren Series plays to a standing room only audience on October 20th. Three more concerts are planned for the first three months of 2003. (See calendar of events).

## PROGRAMS OF ICICLE CREEK MUSIC CENTER

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## To: Supporters of Icicle Creek Music Center

Last year at the Icicle Creek Music Friend Raiser, over \$10,000.00 in funds was raised for student scholarships. It truly was a memorable evening of fabulous music and support for the Center, made even more poignant in the number of students who returned from around the country and from various music programs and conservatories in order to participate and to give back to ICMC programs.

Students benefiting from this event range from the youngest grade school student, who may participate in Summer Symphony for a week, (studying with a hundred plus students, culminating in a concert at the end of that week under the baton of Dr. Dan Baldwin), to graduate and conservatory students who attend Icicle Creek Institute for two weeks. Advanced ICI students also have the opportunity to study with world-famous musicians like Camilla Wicks and Darol Anger.

As a parent, I will never forget my ten year-old daughter's face when I put her to bed the first night of Summer Symphony and she said to me "The music...it's in my head!" What better gift than to fill children's heads with music!

As a personal sponsor, I was deeply moved to receive two different thank yous. One was from a young flutist in East Wenatchee, who was only able to attend Summer Symphony with the help of scholarships. The other thank you was from a violin major participating in The Summer Institute. Just knowing that it made a difference for two individuals made the attendance at those student concerts even more rewarding to me.

As a community professional, I know that this is also an investment in the future. Who knows what budding musicians, future physicians or eventual community leaders are hidden in these young and vibrant students. Please consider donating again this year to be a sponsor of the second annual Friend Raiser Concert on December 28, 2002. Even better, donate and plan to attend. You will be rewarded and inspired as I am continually by these programs.

Debra S. Lapo, M.D.  
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