



Alex Ayers, violin soloist

Milwaukee Summer Philharmonia

a regional summer orchestra

a division of Philharmonia Racine Ltd.

Ralph Lane, conductor

Tuesday, August 16, 2005, at 7:30 pm

Saint Boniface Episcopal Church, Mequon, WI

Tonight's violin soloist, Alex Ayers, 14, began his violin studies at the age of 3½ with his mother. Alex has attended the String Academy of Wisconsin at UW-Milwaukee since 1996, studying with executive director Darcy Drexler. Alex has spent the past four summers studying at the Indiana University Summer String Academy with Mimi Zweig. He has played for master classes with Pinchas Zuckermann, Frank Almond, and Henry Kowalski. Alex was concertmaster of the Middle Level Wisconsin State Honors orchestra as a 7th-grader.

When not playing the violin, Alex enjoys video games, computer games, mazes, math, and card games, as well as rereading Harry Potter books.

Richard Wagner
Siegfried Idyll

Antonin Dvorák

Concerto in A Minor for Violin and Orchestra, Opus 53

Allegro ma non troppo, Adagio, ma non troppo, Allegro giocoso, ma non troppo

ALEX AYERS, VIOLIN

Intermission

Johann Sebastian Bach

Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 in F Major, BWV 1051

[Allegro], Adagio, Allegro, Menuetto – Trio – Polacca - Trio

Johannes Brahms

Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Opus 56a

Admission is free. Those who may wish to contribute to the support of the orchestra may place their gifts in the baskets at the doors upon leaving.

VIOLIN I

Amy Norovich

Concertmaster

Stephanie Young

Alex Ayers

Katharine Ayers

Dave Rasmussen

VIOLIN II

Cathy Kolb

Principal

Rebecca Schulz

Genea Cainon

Foresta Perkins

VIOLAS

Tom Dentici

Principal

Sue Chartrand

CELLOS

Adam Ayers

Principal

Colleen Kortendick

Suzanne Janke

Carroll Gottschlich

DOUBLE BASS

Jon Stefaniak

Principal

Aliscia Akins

FLUTES

Rose Van Himbergen

Linnæ Stewart

PICCOLO

Andi Krejci

OBOES

JoAnna Feucht
Annette Perkins
Karon Bouwma

CLARINETS

Jill Casper
Stephanie Traska

BASSOONS

Keith MacGaffey
Laura Kohrs

CONTRA BASSOON

Anthony Sexton

HORNS

Wes Hatch
Sara Klemm
T.J. Perlick-Molinari
Tristann Rieck

TRUMPETS

Eric Sperry
Dale Elenich

TIMPANI

Tele Lesbines

PERCUSSION

Karon Bouwma

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