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AYS Program kicks off 2006 season with concerts!

Luke Rohde, Violin Soloist

Luke is one of the three 2006 – 2007 Concerto Winners. He is a senior at Albuquerque Academy and is the son of Mark and Karen Rohde. Luke would like to thank his parents and his brother Matthew; his teachers, Kathie Jarrett and Nicole Maniaci, his accompanist, Stephen Montoya and his orchestra director, Jonathan Armerding.

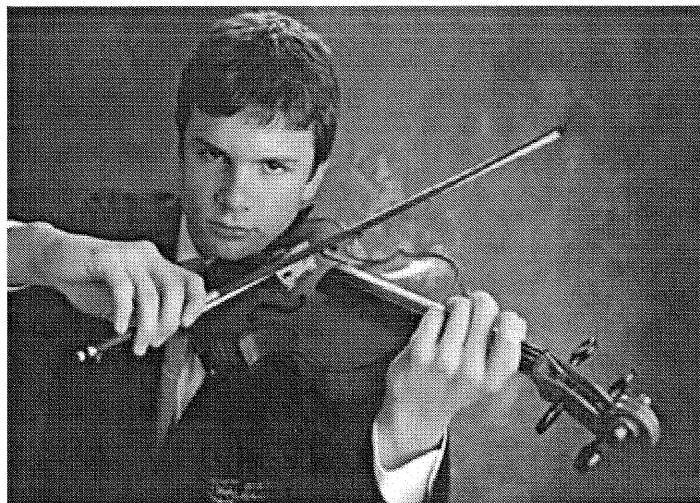


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The Albuquerque Youth Symphony, under the direction of Amir Kats, will present its first concert of the season on **Sunday, September 17, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at Popejoy Hall** on the UNM campus. Tickets for the Albuquerque Youth Symphony are \$10.00 general admission, with the proceeds to benefit the Albuquerque Youth Symphony. Tickets are being sold by members of the AYS or the UNM ticket office at 851-5050 and will be available at the door prior to the concert.

Luke Rohde, a senior at Albuquerque Academy, will be the soloist in the **Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, first movement, by Aram Khachaturian.**

Luke is the first of three AYS Concerto winners, and studies privately with Kathie Jarrett. Luke is the son of Mark and Karen Rohde. This past May, Luke traveled to Brazil with the Albuquerque Youth Symphony, and then spent much of the remainder of his summer at the Viana do Costelo International Music Festival in Portugal.

Luke studied chamber music with students from around the world, including members of the Moscow Conservatory. Luke also performed in a master class in January 2006 with world-famous violinist Midori. In addition to his passion for music, Luke is an avid player of Ultimate Frisbee and is on the Albuquerque Academy Debate Team.

Also on the program September 17 are the Fanfare to *La Péri* by Paul Dukas (featuring the AYS brass section), *The Fountains of Rome* by Ottorino Respighi and the "Carnival" Overture by Antonín Dvořák. The concert is sponsored by Forgemaster Iron, Inc. and the City of Albuquerque Urban Enhancement Trust Fund.

The Albuquerque Youth Orchestra, under the direction of Sayra Siverson, will give a free concert on Tuesday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Eldorado High School. The AYO will be performing pieces by Handel, Khachaturian, Herold, Grainger and Copland.

URGENT!!! SPRING CONCERT DATES CHANGES!!

Please note the following changes to our spring concert dates:

March 11, 2007

Chamber Music Recital
Albuquerque Academy— 2:00 p.m.

April 15, 2007

Spring Concert featuring AJSO, AJO & AJS
Popejoy Hall, UNM – 3:00 p.m.

April 17, 2007

Spring Concert featuring AYO & AYS
Popejoy Hall, UNM – 7:30 p.m.

May 15, 2007

“Spirit of Discovery” world premiere – Intel International Science Fair
Performed by the Albuquerque Youth Symphony, Amir Kats, Conductor
Kiva Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.



AYS Program newsletter is going paperless!

WHY?

It costs less to produce!

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It's better for the environment!

It's easier!

See our website at www.aysmusic.org to sign up for the new ONLINE newsletter And to receive news from the AYS Program AS IT HAPPENS!

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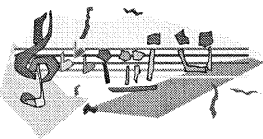
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UPCOMING AYS PROGRAM EVENTS

September 17, 2006

Albuquerque Youth Symphony Concert
Popejoy Hall, UNM – 3:00 p.m.

September 19, 2006

Albuquerque Youth Orchestra Concert
Eldorado High School – 7:30 p.m.

October - November

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Call an AYS Member you know, or the AYS Office at 875-1319

December 2, 2006

AYS Luminaria Delivery Day

December 9, 2006

**Prelude String Orchestra & Albuquerque Junior Orchestra
Concert Albuquerque High School -**
Prelude Strings 7:00 p.m., AJO at 8:00 p.m.

December 10, 2006

**Albuquerque Junior String Orchestra/Albuquerque Junior
Symphony Concert**
Albuquerque High School
AJSO at 1:30 p.m., AJS at 3:00 p.m.

Questions? Please call the AYS Program Office at (505) 875-1319

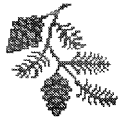
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The Albuquerque Youth Symphony will be selling Luminarias this October and November.

The luminarias are \$6.00 a dozen, with a three dozen minimum, and will be delivered to your door on Saturday, December 2.

To place your order call our Luminaria chairperson at (505) 404-0698
Or the AYS Office at (505) 875-1319.

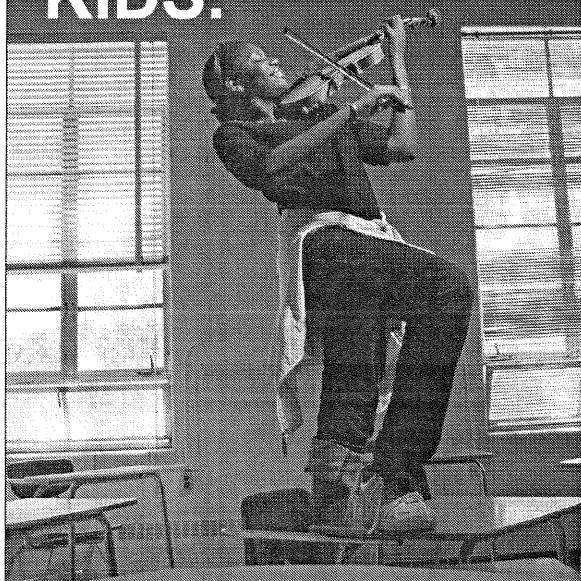
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Season's Greetings



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Put them altogether and they spell "Quality of Life".

Put the Albuquerque Youth Symphony Program in the picture, and they spell students learning advanced thinking skills, self confidence and teamwork, along with a life-long passion for music.

These wonders are within our grasp. On November 7, we will be asked to approve a Quality of Life Initiative in the form of three-sixteenths of one-cent gross receipts tax increase (just one cent for every five dollars).

This initiative will make a huge difference in the Albuquerque Youth Symphony Program's ability to serve our community. All it will take is your vote in favor.

To find out more about the initiative, visit www.QualityofLifeNM.org.
Or call the Quality of Life Initiative at (505) 818-3618.

And vote **YES** on November 7.



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