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# Season Sampler

Whet your appetite with audible and edible treats and help support the Anchorage Festival of Music!

**Wednesday, September 7**  
**Gathering at 7:00 PM**  
**Musical program at 7:30 PM**

A fundraiser with food, wine, conversation, and a short musical program with excerpts from the entire season plus a few musical treats unique to the evening.

### **Featuring:**

**Kate Egan, soprano**  
**Laura Koenig, flute**  
**Linn Weeda, trumpet**  
**Juliana Osinchuk, piano**  
**Timothy Smith, piano**  
**Piano students of Rumi Smith**

**Location:**  
a private home on Sand Lake

**Tickets: \$50**

ANCHORAGE

**Founded in 1956,**

the Anchorage Festival of Music (AFM) remains dedicated to providing performance and enrichment opportunities to local musicians and audiences. Join us this season for our innovative, intimate, and informative concerts. Experience AFM's signature hospitality!



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**Laura Koenig**  
Artistic Director

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*All-American Season*

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# CAMPAIGN CLASSICS: Music America Voted By

A soirée of songs and music from  
Presidential elections 1789-1960



# THE PEOPLE UNITED WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED!

Stephen Drury, *piano*



# BRASS, American Style



# George Washington HEARD THIS!

Kate Egan, *soprano*  
Curt Olds, *baritone*  
Juliana Osinchuk, *piano*  
Dr. Ian Hartman, *historical host*

Saturday, November 5 // 4:00 PM  
Sunday, November 6 // 4:00 PM

**Before** political ads filled the airwaves, campaign songs promoted the character and policies of a favored candidate or derided the opposition: “Who never did a noble deed? Who of the people took no heed? Who is the worst of tyrant’s breed?” In 1840, the obvious answer was “Van Buren!”

At a private home on the  
Anchorage Hillside

Tickets \$50 Adults / \$25 Students  
Limited seating // Admission includes  
catered reception and wine.

Friday, November 11 // 7:30 PM

**One** of the most magnificent piano works of the 20th century, this “tour de force” is a theme and variations of epic proportions frequently compared to Beethoven’s *Diabelli Variations* or J.S. Bach’s *Goldberg Variations*. Taking his theme from Chilean worker’s song, American composer Frederic Rzewski crafts 36 variations exploring a variety of music styles from neo-romanticism to jazz and the avant-garde. Commissioned for the celebration of America’s Bicentennial.

“Mr. Drury’s playing is extraordinary. He plays the entire program with technical command, keen ear for color, vivid imagination and probing intelligence.”  
*Anthony Tommasini, New York Times*

UAA Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building

Tickets \$25 Adults / \$15 Students

Chugach Brass:  
Linn Weeda, *trumpet*  
Cheryl Pierce, *horn*  
Christopher Sweeney, *trombone*  
with Dean Epperson, *piano*

Sunday, January 8 // 4:00 PM

**Alaska’s** own Chugach Brass brightens the winter with an exciting and eclectic performance of American music. The program will feature the world premiere of a work for brass trio and piano by Boston composer Louis Stewart. Chugach Brass was formed over 10 years ago and has performed exciting and challenging programs throughout Alaska. The core brass performers are all members of the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra.

UAA Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building

Tickets: \$35 Adults / \$25 Seniors /  
\$15 Students  
Admission includes reception.

Laura Koenig, *baroque flute*  
Dawn Lindsay, *violin* Linda Ottum, *cello*  
Juliana Osinchuk, *harpsichord*

Sunday, April 2 // 4:00 PM

“Nothing is more agreeable and  
ornamental than good music.”  
– *George Washington*

**What** was music like in Colonial and early Federalist America? If only Yankee Doodle comes to mind, this soirée will introduce a “new world” of baroque and classical repertoire written by native born and newly immigrated composers. The program includes works by William Billings, Benjamin Carr, John Christopher Moller, and Francis Hopkinson, a personal friend of George Washington and signer of the Declaration of Independence—and Yankee Doodle, of course. Performed on period instruments in a unique setting.

Alaska Music & Sound, 1000 Ingra St.

Tickets: \$35 Adults / \$25 Seniors /  
\$15 Students // Limited seating. Admission  
includes historically informed reception.