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Student & Teacher Win Emmy for Elementary Orchestra Broadcast

Eric Jasper learned to play trumpet as a third grader under music director Larry Newman. Seventeen years later, both collaborate to win an Emmy award.

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Eric Jasper and Larry Newman

Seventeen years ago, Eric Jasper played trumpet as a third grader at Marquez Elementary, where his trumpet instructor was Larry Newman. This past August, the two won an Emmy in the Children/Youth Programming category for Newman's Children's Music Workshop All Schools Honor Orchestra broadcast from UCLA.

Jasper, 26, attended Stanford and graduated with a double major in music composition and political science. He received a graduate degree in film scoring from USC.

"Larry helped me get started in the music world," Jasper says. "He is a great teacher and a mentor who gave me the confidence to keep going with my music. I owe him a lot."

"When I learned he was starting his career as a film composer," Newman says, "I asked Eric if he would like to do the background music for the one hour TV special. I told him I had no budget to pay him but that I could give him a producing credit."

This was the second Emmy for Newman, who won the previous year for that year's honor orchestra broadcast.

This year, his special was up against KNBC's children's series, "Yip Yap," "so we were quite surprised and thrilled to win," Newman says.



Eric Jasper in third grade

Children's Music Workshop presents
the Twelfth Annual

The All Schools Elementary

Honor Orchestra

at UCLA

Larry Newman, Music Director
Saturday, May 1, 2010 • 11:00 AM

Schoenberg Concert Hall
featuring the

Symphony Orchestra
String Ensemble
Wind Ensemble
Jazz Ensemble
Featured Soloists



The Players

Violins

Alana Adams
Nicole Bral
Lucas Braun
Andie Campbell
Graham Campbell
Elena DeBre
Sophia Eberlein
Elizabeth Endo
Nicholas Firestone
Chelsea Fong
Jessica Garff
Jake Gustafson
Olin Hernandez-Shadduck
Emily Jacobs
Alexa James-Cardenas
Paul Joo
Uhnjin Jun
Kenta Kagan
Emily Kaplan
Tahoe Kim
Haein Kim
Nicole Kim
Yusuke Kimura
Charles Kwong
Hayeon (Kayla) Lee
Sierra Margolis
Victoria Mongiardo
Erika Navazesh
Emma O'Neil
Talia Oberfeld
Brendan Palomo
Lewis Ramos
Finnian Reed
Noam Ringach
Alberto M.O. Rivas
Astin Sasaki
Harry Schwartz
Faiz Shamji
Sophie Shelton
Sydney Shintani
Katie Sing
Kara Smale
Sabrina Soros
Kelli Staake
Kiana Toossi
Kai Turner
Kevin Wu
Jonathan Yang

Cellos

Lucia Bernardo
Seung Jun Cho
Hannah Cho
Christine Yunseo Choi
Joshua Davis
Abigail DeShazo
Kelly Kim
Joanne Lee
Mira Levinson
Esra Park
Erin Shin
Caroline Spertus

Flutes

Marissa Angelich
Audrey Azera
Sadie Chandler
Kevin Chang
Sarah Covell
Donovan Cunningham
Elizabeth Fan
Jessica Garfield
Samantha Glassner
Jocelyn Krisilas
Bianca Lambert
Fosse Lin-Bianco
Sidney Liss
Alyce McFadden
Greta Pasqua
Rose Phillips
Chloe Shi
Liana Smale
Kelsey Tsuchiyama
Michelle van der Blik
Vivian Vasquez
Daniel Wen
Elena Williamson
Sheldon Wong
Bryant Yang
Karina Zysman

Trumpets

Anton Beer
Brody Bishop
John Carr
M.E. Cunningham
Lewis Frank
Joshua Franklin
David Jacobs
Jordan Kupfer
Kaveh Majd
Clifford Ramos
Christopher Warren
Dylan Williamson

Clarinets

Nial Alwash
Elise Angelich
Macy Bartlett
Catherine Boyce Buchanan
Alec Cannold
Brian Wootack Choi
Harrison Garff
Simone Goldfarb
James Golio
Dylan Hachmann
Samantha Ho
Joshua Kleynberg
Elaine Koo
Clare Lebeda
Lourdes Letelier
Sam Lieber
Leo Liss
Jonathan Luo
Coco Marciel
Andreas Papoutsis
Luke Rosa
Aida Sherif
Reina Strauss
Shaun Tenansnow
Merel Timmermans
Shelby Tzung
Meera Varma
Ben Weinman
Jeremy Wells
William Wright

Saxes

Adil Ajani
Jonathan Amar
Gabe Bronfman
Kevin Jennings
Tommy Lutz
Jake Praglin
Peter Wang

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Children's Music Workshop provides instrumental music instruction to more than two dozen Los Angeles area schools. Among these are some of the top private and public schools in the city.

However, another vitally important part of what we do is to provide instruction to at risk students in economically-disadvantaged schools through our partnership with *Arts in Education Aid Council (AEAC)*.

The recession is taking its toll on the non-profit sector. Many non-profits are going out of business. AEAC funding for Children's Music Workshop programs in these under served schools is now more than \$20K in the red. Tragically, these programs will be cut unless additional funds are found. Won't you please help AEAC and Children's Music Workshop keep these vital programs alive for the students who need them most?

Your contribution is tax-deductible and will make a huge difference in the lives of these deserving young students. You can mail your check in the pre-addressed envelope provided or contribute online with a credit card at www.aieac.org

Thank you so very much!

Our guest performers



Tim Emmons (bass) is an active musician in the Los Angeles area and a veteran of more than one hundred film and television scores in addition to playing in dozens of major theatrical productions.



Dan McNamara (drums) can be heard on numerous movies, TV shows and commercials. Dan has performed with the Beach Boys, Phil Collins, The Coasters and others. He also directs band and orchestra at Irving Middle School (LAUSD).



Brian Welch (piano) has been playing keyboard instruments for a few decades, and is best known to music students as "Mrs. Welch's husband." Brian has played in venues from small churches to the Pepsi Center.

Today's performance is being video taped in high definition for later broadcast by Children's Music Workshop and professionally recorded in high fidelity digital sound by James and James Sound Recorders. CDs can be ordered for \$17 in the lobby after the performance. DVDs can be ordered by sending a \$25 check to:

Children's Music Workshop, P.O. Box 1247, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272



Meet the Music Director



Larry Newman is the Founder and Director of Children's Music Workshop. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education, *cum laude* degree from Temple University's College of Music, a California teaching credential and a Master of Arts in Music Performance from Eastern Illinois University.

Formerly an instrumental music teacher in the Philadelphia School District, LAUSD, and Santa Monica-Malibu Public Schools, Mr. Newman has supervised music programs in more than eighty public and private institutions from the Kindergarten through college levels.

In August 2009, Larry Newman was the recipient of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' 61st Annual Los Angeles area Emmy® award for Children/Youth Programming. This was Mr. Newman's second Emmy win. He also received an Emmy in 2008 for that year's All Schools Elementary Honor Orchestra telecast from UCLA's Schoenberg Hall.

Mr. Newman received the 2006 Lori Petrick Excellence in Education Award from the Palisades Charter Schools Foundation. The award is underwritten by the Boone Foundation - a philanthropic group whose mission is to support "passionate people who provide excellent programs to youth".

Larry Newman was also one of 40 teachers nominated for the 2007 25th Annual BRAVO Award, established in 1982 by the Music Center of Los Angeles County to recognize individuals for innovation and excellence in arts education.

As a professional trumpet player, Larry Newman has toured the U.S., Canada and Japan with The Glenn Miller Orchestra®, performed in The Claridge Hotel Casino Orchestra in Atlantic City and sailed the Caribbean and Northwest with numerous cruise ships. He has performed with such artists as Dizzy Gillespie, Jack Jones, Florence Henderson, Jerry Lewis, The Fifth Dimension, Shirley Jones, The Lettermen, Jim Nabors, Jerry Van Dyke, Michel Legrand, Clark Terry, Cab Calloway, Benny Carter, Joe Williams, The Smothers Brothers, Rita Moreno and others.

Mr. Newman is the author of woodwind, brass and string method books used in all Children's Music Workshop school music programs. Additionally, his recorder book, *The Recorder Fun Book*, is used in hundreds of schools throughout the country and is now one of the top selling recorder methods in the nation.

Musical Selections

Radetzky March.....Johann Strauss, Sr. (arr. by Richard Meyer)
Full Orchestra

La Rejouissance.....George F. Handel (arr. by Richard Meyer)
Full Orchestra

Ashokan Farewell.....Jay Ungar (arr. Bob Cerulli)
Full Orchestra

Dragon Dances.....Soon Hee Newbold
Chamber String Orchestra

Watermelon Man.....Herbie Hancock (arr. by Larry Newman)
Jazz Ensemble

Allegro (from Kindertrio).....Julius Klengel
Nicole Kim, violin; Kelly Kim, cello; Charlene Welch, piano

Pastoral Symphony (First Mvt.).....Beethoven (arr. by Jack Bullock)
Full Orchestra

Whistle While You Work.....Frank Churchill (arr. by Eric Osterling)
Flute Quartet with Liana Smale, Chloe Shi, Rose Phillips and Bianca Lambert

Thunder and Lightning Polka.....Johann Strauss (arr. Richard Meyer)
Full Orchestra

Patriotic Bits and Pieces.....Traditional (arr. by Michael Story)
Full Orchestra

Meet the teachers of Children's Music Workshop



Lyn Bertles graduated from Bennington College in Vermont with a Bachelor of Arts in Music. She holds a California teaching credential from Cal State Northridge.



Desiree Deasy teaches strings, woodwinds and brass. While majoring in violin performance at the University of Wisconsin, she studied under the tutelage of the internationally acclaimed Fine Arts Quartet.



Brenda Etterbeek received her Bachelor of Music Degree from Miami University and her Masters of Music Degree from the University of Southern California. She currently performs oboe with the Mestizo Trio.



David Etterbeek received his Bachelor of Music Degree from Northwestern University and Masters of Music Degree from USC. He has performed trumpet with the LA Philharmonic, San Francisco and Chicago Symphonies.



Mandy Fey holds a Masters of Music degree in clarinet from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Illinois State University.



Steve Huber is a violin and cello specialist. He is a graduate of The Juilliard School of Music in New York. Steve spent seven years playing in the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra.



Debbie Klak holds a Masters of Fine Arts degree in Violin from the UC Irvine and a Bachelor of Music in Violin from DePauw University. She has played with the Hollywood Pops Orchestra and others.



Norma LaTuchie holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Manhattan School of Music as well as a California Teaching Credential (Single Subject Music K-12) from Chapman University.



Wendy Mazon holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts degree from the University of Arizona in music performance with a minor in music education as well as a Master of Music degree and Bachelors of Arts degree in music education from Cal State Northridge.



Julie Metz holds a Master of Music degree from the Manhattan School of Music and a Bachelor of Music degree from Mannes College and teaches in Anaheim and Long Beach schools.



Karolina Naziemiec holds a Masters in Music degree from USC. Ms. Naziemiec has toured Europe, Japan and the USA. She has recorded her own jazz vocal CD and performs throughout LA.



Mary Lou Newmark is an electric violinist, composer, and poet with undergraduate and graduate music degrees from Southern Methodist University, USC, and UCLA.



Eric Patterson graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Southern California with a B.A. in Humanities with an Emphasis in Music. He is a freelance jazz sax player in Los Angeles.



Victoria Sabonjohn graduated Summa Cum Laude from Stetson University with a Bachelor in Music Education and holds a music performance degree from the New England Conservatory of Music. Victoria has performed oboe with the LA Philharmonic and others.



Emily Senchuk earned a Bachelors Degree in Music Composition from Wayne State University. She currently performs with the Los Angeles Flute Orchestra, Pacific Palisades Symphony, and others.



Katherine Shaw holds a Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics from the University of California, San Diego and a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance from Cal State Northridge.



Charlene Welch holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Music Teaching Credential from Cal State Hayward. She also has a Master of Arts in Piano Performance and Music Literature from Mills College.



Karen Kay Woods holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree in both Instrumental and Vocal Music from the University of South Alabama. Ms. Woods is an accomplished actor and writer.