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OYO Alumni News

Adrian Tam, OYO pianist and winner of the OYO Concerto Competition in 1999-2000, recently won the California Youth Symphony's Young Artists Competition. **Noah Schwartz**, whose composition, *Americana for the Suspicious Character*, was performed by OYO in 1999, will hear a performance of his latest work by the Oakland East Bay Symphony at their February 22, 2002 *Break Bread* Concert. **Dawn Foster-Dodson**, OYO cellist 1975-1977 has just released a wonderful recording of Max Bruch's *Kol Nidrei*, available at Tower Records-a great holiday gift! **Jon Faddis**, OYO 1969-1970, is Carnegie Hall Jazz Band Music Director. **Alex Foster**, OYO 1967-1970, plays saxophone in the Saturday Night Live Band.

OYO Members

The 63 members of OYO range in age from 12 to 21.

55.6% come from Alameda County; 31.7% from Contra Costa; 7.9% from San Francisco; 4.8% from Marin.

We are 51% female; 49% male.

We all play music.

OYO Staff News

Scott Parkman will enter a new competition for conductors founded by incoming New York Philharmonic conductor Loren Maazel and Alberto Vilar. Don't look for Scott December 4-7: he'll be in Bloomington, Indiana competing. Finals will be held next September in Carnegie Hall and the big prize is \$45,000. Go Scott! Former OYO Manager (1964-1984) **Ethel London** is in the audience today to hear her granddaughter, third generation OYO participant, violist Alessandra Aquilanti, daughter of **Betsy London** (OYO 1968-1972) and Giancarlo Aquilanti. **Ethel London** is said to be the best OYO manager ever! OYO welcomes our new Development Director, **Trina Walz** and our new Board President, **Perika Sampson!**

SAVE THESE DATES!!

Winter Concert:
Sunday, February 10, 2002, 3 pm
Pops:
Sunday, March 10, 2002
Spring Concert:
Sunday, May 19, 2002, 3 pm
Oakland Zoo Concert:
Sunday, June 2, 2002



The Oakland Youth Orchestra covers only about 22% of our seasonal expenses through tuition and fees. The remainder must be raised each year through events, fundraisers, grants, and donations. Help us maintain our internationally acclaimed program and scholarship assistance.

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Oakland Zoo Concert June 3, 2001 Jean Bogiages photo

Winter Concert

Sunday, February 10, 2002, 3 pm
 with Oaktown Jazz Ensemble
 Subscription Concert #2 \$12/\$8

Calvin Simmons Theatre
 10 Tenth Street, Oakland

Oakland Zoo Concert

Sunday, June 2, 2002
 free with Zoo Admission

9777 Golf Links Road, Oakland

Pops Concert

Dinner & Silent Auction
 Sunday, March 10, 2002

Fun for all with spontaneous merriment, marches & waltzes, live auction, and special guest star

Scottish Rite Center Ballroom
 1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland

Spring Concert

Sunday, May 19, 2002, 3 pm
 Subscription Concert #3 \$12/\$8

Historic Kofman Auditorium
 2200 Central Avenue, Alameda

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- harp*
- bass violin*
- percussion*

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