

## **AU Orchestra dedicates concert in memory of Ben Klein**

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The Alfred University Symphony Orchestra is dedicating its concert, scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, in memory of Benjamin Klein, an Alfred University student who died in February. Klein was principal second violinist with the orchestra and was beloved by orchestra members, according to Dr. Lisa Lantz, assistant professor of strings and director of the orchestra. Guest artist David Peter Coppen will perform the Grieg Piano Concerto with the orchestra under the baton of Dr. Lantz. Coppen earned a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from the University of Michigan. He later earned a master's degree in library science at the University of Illinois and now serves as the Special Collections Librarian of the Sibley Music Library (Eastman School of Music) in Rochester. The program will open with Beethoven's Egmont Overture followed by the Symphony # 8 of Dvorak. The concert is open to the public, free of charge. ##