Notes October 1

Saturday Night at the Opera "La Fanciulla del West" (1910) by Giacomo Puccini (1858 – 1924). Based on an earlier play entitled "The Girl of the Golden West," this opera in three acts takes place in a California mining camp, where the bar is run by Minnie, and of course every man in camp wants her. But she apparently has a thing for bad boys, as it's discovered her paramour is none other than the notorious bandit Ramerrez. He is wanted for, well, being a dastardly bandit. Will he leave a life of crime for the beautiful Minnie? Will she forsake him because of his questionable taste in employment? Tune in Saturday night at 8 for "La Fanciulla del West" on 98.1 FM KLEF Anchorage.

Sunday morning at 6 is Sacred Concert, and this week our host, Jon Sharpe, brings us Handel's oratorio "Israel in Egypt," and Songs of Penitence Sacred Concert is underwritten by Dominion Propeller Corporation providing Aircraft Propeller sales, repair, and service.

From the Top A teenage mezzo-soprano sings from Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma and shares a little of her Hawaiian background. We also meet a fantastic 13-year-old pianist who performs Chopin and an ambitious violist from Texas. Plus two young violinists tackle Bach and Wieniawski. Host : Peter Dugan. Performers:Honor Frisco, violin, 16, from Palos Verdes Estates, CA; Leilani Patao, mezzo-soprano, 18, from Los Angeles, CA; Kearston Gonzales, violin, 17, from Hampton, VA; Jacob Choi, viola, 18, from McKinney, TX; Matthew Chang, piano, 13, from Bethesda, MD.

Classics for Kids: The Story of Chopin in Words and Music – Frederic Chopin (1810 – 1849) was one of the leading composers of the Romantic period. While he was born in Poland, he moved to Paris in 1930 at the age of 21, and lived there the rest of his life, short at it was. Chopin is credited with creating the modern piano style. Gather the children of all ages around the radio, this Sunday night at 7, for Classics for Kids, brought to you by Alaska Junior Theater, on 98.1 FM KLEF Anchorage.

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