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The sound of music

Practice for the 35th annual Rainy Lake Community Orchestra's Summer String Workshop was underway Monday at the Ranier Community Building in Ranier.

The week-long workshop welcomes visiting professional musicians from the United States and Canada to share their experience and expertise with lessons, instruction and conducting. About 45 area string musicians of all ages and abilities attended the workshop to improve their skills, and rehearse and perform symphony orchestra music.

The group is divided into a youth and adult orchestra. The youth group, Rainy Lake Sinfonia, is directed by Karen K. Madsen, of Northfield, Minn., and the adults, Rainy Lake Orchestra, is directed by Joe Belanger of International Falls.

A free concert performed by the groups is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday at the Ranier Community Building. The concert is dedicated in memory of Bill McPherson, a cellist who played for many years with the Rainy Lake Community Orchestra. McPherson died last year.



Erika Simutkin plays the violin.



Nick Lesch and Elena Simutkin concentrate on their music as they rehearse Monday with the Rainy Lake Sinfonia in Ranier.



A group of violinists rehearse for Friday's free concert.



Erin Gustafson focuses as she plays the cello.

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