

Robert B. Anderson Orchestra and Band Conductor 1918 - 2012

Robert B. Anderson, founder and conductor emeritus of the Cascade Symphony, died on Friday, May 11, 2012, at age 94.

From the Cascade Symphony Orchestra Web site:

"He was a dear friend, teacher and mentor to many in the symphony [and Edmonds High School music classes]. His life was devoted to music and education, and he leaves a lasting legacy that will be enjoyed for generations to come.

"Last Monday night's final concert of the season was dedicated to Anderson."

According to the The Weekly Herald, Anderson, who founded the orchestra 50 years ago, was the longtime head of music education in the Edmonds School District.

The Herald reports that a memorial concert is being planned by Frank DeMiero, founder of the Edmonds-based DeMiero Jazz Fest, this fall.

