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President's Note



Many of you attended the membership recognition program held on October 29 in conjunction with the Lunch & Learn program that featured David Whetstone and the sitar, a musical instrument of India. Twenty-eight of our members were awarded with prizes by having their names drawn. Members did not have to be present to win. The prizes ranged from sets of tickets for a variety of musical programs and plays during this season, plus gift certificates and gifts from several local businesses in the field of the arts. Many thanks to our membership chair, Lois Johnson, for these arrangements, and to the organizations that made the gifts possible.

Being a member of the Rochester Music Guild also has other benefits. To encourage interest in the Lyra Baroque Orchestra of St. Paul, the executive director has offered tickets to our members and their guests for two programs so far this season. I wish to recognize Carol Benson, a member of the board, who has coordinated the publicity for this offer, and managed the tickets. Thanks, Carol, for taking on this added responsibility. I had attended one of the Lyra programs last season, and two so far this season. I have been truly impressed by the programs and the artists. We have heard concerts involving flutes and clarinets from the era of Mozart, Hayden and Bach. My wife and I have enjoyed these programs immensely. A special treat is to observe the director, Jacque Ogg, as he somehow manages to conduct the orchestra and play

the harpsichord at the same time. Rather than using a baton, he conducts with movements of his head, eyes and expressions. And...it works!

There were two other Lunch & Learn programs this fall, and four more are scheduled for the winter and spring months. These programs have been arranged by Kevin Dobbe, who has brought in some unique talent – both informative and entertaining. We also held our fall Herberger Community Days coupon book sales, thanks to the leadership of Linda Anderson. Another main project is being handled by Drew Durtschi and DeAnn Spencer. They are ready to go with our expanded scholarship competition. The competition and recital sites have been selected, adjudicators hired, and the students are prepared to compete. All winners will perform in one of two recitals. I encourage all members to attend one or both of these recitals. You will be blown away, as I have been, by the quality of these young musicians.

As a member, you helped the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale to get off to a great season. RMG sponsored the first concert, plus three of the orchestra chairs, and we assist in funding the ongoing Sounds of the Symphony, an educational program conducted in the schools. You can be assured that your membership contributions are put to excellent use – working throughout the year to promote and support quality music in the Greater Rochester Area.

You will find more detailed information about the programs of the Rochester Music Guild within this issue.

Glenn VanLaningham, President

2011 Young Musicians Scholarship Competition

One purpose of the Rochester Music Guild is to promote the development of musical excellence, especially among young musicians. We strive to improve musical standards and skill, and identify those students who show special talent that may be developed into musical careers and professional opportunities. Each year, for 47 years, the Rochester Music Guild has sponsored the Young Musicians Scholarship Competition, where dozens of music students compete for financial scholarship awards. Competition is now held in five categories for junior and senior high school students – piano, strings, voice, winds, and guitar. This year we have added an additional round – students first compete in a preliminary round and the top competitors advance to a finals round. The guitar category is also new this year.

The 2011 competition will be held on multiple dates – January 29, February 5, February 19, and February 20. On January 29, piano students will have their preliminary piano competition at Christ United Methodist Church and on February 5 the preliminary competition for strings, voice, winds and guitar will take place at Rochester Community & Technical College. On February 19 and 20 the Finals Round for piano, voice, and strings will take place at Christ United Methodist Church. Prizes are awarded in both junior and senior divisions to the top competitors.

At the event this year a total of 84 talented area musicians in grades 7 to 12 will compete for awards totaling \$6450 in five categories, several named for noted Rochester musicians who spent much of their lives involved in music in our community. Several judges in each category, recruited from area college and music school faculties, will hear students and provide helpful feedback on their performances as well as determine who will receive the awards.



Carter Douglas (Piano category, Senior Division)

Carter was a gifted young pianist whose developing talent touched many in our



Georgia Daniel (Strings category, Senior Division)

Georgia worked for over 22 years in the Rochester Public Schools, teaching students and directing school orchestras.



Sally Duffy (Voice category, Senior Division)

Sally was a two-time President of the Rochester Music Guild who sang with the Rochester Symphony Chorale and had a passion for music and the arts.



Carl Schroedel (Winds category, Senior Division)

Carl, who served on both the Rochester Music Guild Board and the Rochester Orchestra and Chorale Board, was a performer himself as well as a dedicated supporter of the arts.



Judy and Jim Sloan are long-time members of the community and are known for their generous support of many worthwhile charitable causes through their Foundation. Among these, they have been enthusiastic about supporting youth programs that encourage participation in music. Their contributions fund the Carl Schroedel Wind Scholarships. Judy is a dyslexia therapist for the Reading Center and Jim runs a software business.



Dr. Howard & Peggy Andersen – Piano category, Junior Division

The Andersens have been long-time residents of Rochester and two of its most ardent music supporters. As well as teaching piano lessons, Peggy was involved in numerous civic and music organizations including the Rochester Music Guild. Playing the piano and listening to music has always been one of Peggy's favorite activities. Howard passed away in 2008 and this endowment contribution makes it possible to fund the Junior Division Piano Scholarships.



Tom & Sue Spackman Family – Strings category, Junior Division

The five Spackman children were raised in Rochester, where each received an excellent music education through participation in private lessons, school choirs and ensembles, Honors Choirs, and SEMYO. Several of their children were winners of the Music Guild Scholarship Competition. Tom and Sue are grateful to provide encouragement to young musicians to strive for excellence in performance and gain an understanding and love of beautiful music.

2011 Young Musicians Scholarship Competition (continued)

This year 84 students registered for the competition. It takes many hands to facilitate this multiple-day event and volunteers are still needed to help with a number of tasks. We would like to invite any interested Guild members to help. If you can spare a couple hours and are interested, please e-mail Emily Bond (volunteer coordinator for the Competition) at ebond512@yahoo.com or call her at 289-1143.

Two winners' recitals will be held on Sunday, February 27 at First Presbyterian Church to showcase the talents of this year's winners. The Junior Recital is at 1:00 p.m. and the Senior Recital is at 3:00 p.m.. Both recitals will be followed by receptions to honor and greet the students. If you can help by providing a dozen or two bars or cookies for the reception, please let Amy Crockett know (287-1881).

Thank you for supporting our talented young people. You can take pride knowing that a significant portion of your membership dues has helped fund these scholarships. On behalf of the Board, we thank you for your generosity!

*DeAnn Spencer and Marilyn Riederer,
Scholarship Competition Co-Chairs*



DNR Approves New Logo for Legacy Projects



The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has finally approved the official logo that will be used to identify all projects funded by the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment. The logo illustrates the clean water, outdoor heritage, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds that were established following passage of the Legacy Amendment in November 2008.

75 entries were submitted and reviewed by a panel of judges. Their recommendations were presented to DNR Commissioner Mark Hol-

sten, who made the final selection. The winning logo was designed by a St. Cloud woman, Bernadette Stephenson, who is a graphic designer for the Great River Regional Library system.

The colorful and eye-catching logo will be displayed statewide at access points to any land or water resources acquired or protected, construction projects, or printed and other materials that were funded by the outdoor heritage, parks and trails, clean water, or arts and cultural heritage funds.

Sylvie Nickel, Arts Advocate



Herberger's Community Day

Our participation in the November Herberger's Community Day brought us almost \$1400.00, which was dedicated to support of our scholarship and orchestral programs.

Herberger's offers a bonus to top-selling organizations that send representatives to pre-sell coupon books in the weeks before the Community Day sale. Linda Anderson was the only volunteer to pre-sell in the store, but we had an excellent response for volunteers to sell coupons on the day of the Community Day sale. Ginny Amundson, Linda Anderson, Carol Benson, and Nancy Slocumb helped sell coupon booklets in the store the day of the sale.

Several weeks before the sale we sent two coupon books to each member of the Guild. Self-addressed, stamped envelopes were included so those members who were not able to participate by buying coupons were able to return them at no cost. We earned \$875.00 from the mailing, \$165.00 from the bonus, and the remainder was in-store coupon sales.

Warmest thanks and grateful applause goes to all those who purchased coupon books and volunteered their time in the store to sell coupons. Because these are trying economic times, your generosity is even more appreciated. The number of coupon booklets sold through our mailing was significantly lower this year than in previous years. Nevertheless, I was humbled and amazed at the outpouring of support that came with your return envelopes. Many members added a few extra dollars over the cost of the coupon books as a donation. Even those who were not able to purchase coupons sent letters and notes of best wishes and support. I was honored to help with the fundraiser for such an outstanding group of individuals. YOUR commitment to the goals and ideals of Rochester Music Guild made this fundraiser a success!

Linda Anderson, Member-at-Large



Rochester Music Guild Grants

The Rochester Music Guild grants funds to music non-profit organizations for the promotion of music appreciation through education and performance. Grant applications are due by July 1 for projects running September-June.

For the 2010-2011 season, the Music Guild granted a total of \$2700 to three organizations. Money for performances was granted to:

Bella Voice Young Women's Choir
Honors choirs of Southeastern Minnesota

The Music Guild also granted money for education outreach to the Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale's *Sounds of the Symphony* programs in the schools.

DeAnn Spencer, Grants Committee Chair



Arts Alert: \$6 Billion Deficit What You Can Do to Help the Arts

A lot of the changes at the State Capitol may affect the arts. Even a larger issue than the changes in personnel and power is that the state has announced a \$6.2 million deficit, which represents just under 20% of the state's overall budget.

Here's how it will all affect us:

New Governor:

Mark Dayton (D) brings with him a very long history of support for the arts both as a U.S. Senator and in his private life. The Dayton family has been a pillar of support for the arts in Minnesota. The Governor is charged with creating the first draft of the state's budget and presenting it to the legislature within a month or so.

New House and Senate Leadership:

Republicans have taken control in both the MN House and Senate and have elected new leadership. The new Speaker of the House is Rep. Kurt Zellers (R-Maple Grove), and the new Majority Leader of the Senate is Sen. Amy Koch (R-Buffalo). They have set up a new committee structure that changes how arts funding will be managed.

The Terrible, Horrible Budget Deficit:

While these structural changes will complicate matters a bit, the most important issue is really the state's enormous deficit, which neither party seems to have a road map to solve. The reality is that the arts are a tiny, tiny fraction of the state's budget. About 75% of the budget goes to fund education and health and human services. The decisions made about those areas will affect the outcome for the arts because they will dictate how much must be cut in the rest of the budget.

What You Can Do:

The Rochester Music Guild received two Legacy grants from the SE Minnesota Arts Council in 2010:

- \$3000 for the Lunch & Learn program, which is being used to offer higher reimbursements to musical presenters; and
- \$7800 to expand the Scholarship Competition to include a new guitar division, several new junior divisions, a music camp scholarship, and more.

Be sure to mention these grants to our legislators if you see them in town, and talk about how important it has been to fund the arts in our area. Let everyone know how important the legacy grants have been to our organization. Make sure our local news outlets know that too.

We have a long road ahead of us in protecting the arts in this complicated environment. Stay tuned, and get ready!

Excerpted from the January 4 Arts Alert from the Minnesota Citizens for the Arts, www.mncitizensforthearts.org.



Garden of Note Benefit

In spite of the cold and snowy weather we've had recently, we promise Spring is on the way! As you plan and prepare for your spring plantings, remember to plan to take advantage of our annual Garden of Note sale. We will once again give you an opportunity to support our music scholarship program and our pledge to the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale by using our Garden of Note vouchers for all your prom, graduation, and spring planting needs.

The vouchers cost \$25 each and are redeemable anytime before the expiration date shown on the voucher for \$25 worth of merchandise at either Sargent's location. The Rochester Music Guild makes 20% on each voucher sold. The funds are used to provide music scholarships for Rochester students and to underwrite one of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale concerts. This is a win-win situation for everyone involved! You get full value for your flower dollars, the Guild makes money to fund student music scholarships, and the community has the opportunity to enjoy a great concert.

Vouchers will be available from Ann Petit (507-696-9000 or ann@petitmusic.com) or from Barbara Eakins (507-288-8700 or eakinsbf@aol.com) or from volunteer RMG sellers.

Ann Petit and Barbara Eakins, Co-Chairs

Rochester Music Guild Annual Meeting and Program Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting of the Rochester Music Guild at Zumbro Lutheran Church on Wednesday, May 11th at 7 p.m.. We will be treated to performances by winners of the Music Guild Scholarship Competition prior to the Business Meeting. A reception will follow.

We will honor retiring board members, welcome new members, and report on the achievements of the RMG and its financial status. Watch the mail for your personal invitation. There is no fee for the meeting and program, so please plan to join us and our outstanding young musicians!

Matt Hafar, President Elect

**Remember to check out our website
rochestermusicguild.org**

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Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale Upcoming Concerts



Tickets for RSOC concerts are available at the Mayo Civic Center box office and through Ticketmaster. For concert or ticket information, please call the RSOC office at 507-286-8742.

“Wagner and the Gods”

Saturday, February 19, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

Mayo Civic Center Presentation Hall

The RSOC continues its 2010-11 concert season with *Wagner and the Gods*. Mythical magic and drama take center stage as RSOC takes you on a voyage from the Rhine to Valhalla. We'll weave through Wagner's mysterious Ring of the Nibelungs: Ride with the Valkyries, Sail the Rhine with Siegfried and enter into paradise with the gods.

Concert program:

Wagner: Prelude to Act I and II of *Lohengrin*

Wagner: Magic Fire Music from *The Valkyries*

Bruckner: *Te Deum*

Wagner: The Ride of the Valkyries from *The Valkyries*

Wagner: Forest Murmurs from *Siegfried*

Wagner: Siegfried's Rhine Journey from *Twilight of the Gods*

Wagner: Entry of the Gods into Valhalla from *The Rhine Gold*

Prior to the concert, preview Maestro Jere Lantz' concert program notes at www.rochestersymphony.org.

A pre-concert reception will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Mayo Civic Center Grand Ballroom. No reservations necessary, all concert-goers are welcome to attend and enjoy light appetizers, cash bar, socializing, and a pre-concert chat by Maestro Jere Lantz previewing the evening's program.

“Starry Night”

Saturday, March 26, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

Mayo Civic Center Presentation Hall

The RSOC is thrilled to have our orchestra be joined by sultry jazz singer Jackie Allen backed by her own jazz combo with a romantic star-themed program *Billboard* magazine called, “A masterpiece.”

Concert Program:

Carmichael: Stardust

Weill: Lost in the Stars

Wilder/Proto: Star Wish

Wonder: Another Star

Legrand: You Must Believe in Spring

Loesser: I've Never Been in Love Before

Page/De Paul: Star Eyes

Don McLean: Vincent (Starry, Starry Night)

Courage et al.: Star Trek Through the Years

A special pre-concert reception will be held at the Rochester Art Center prior to the concert. Please refer to www.rochestersymphony.org for more details.

Laurie Mona, RSOC Interim Executive Director



Radiothon

Mark your calendars for March 5-6, 2011 to enjoy **Radiothon**, the Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale's largest annual fundraiser. We will be broadcasting live from the KNXR studio on Saturday, March 5, and Sunday, March 6. Tune in 97.5 FM to enjoy highlights from past Rochester Symphony & Chorale concerts, listen to conversations between popular radio hosts & your friends in the community, and most important to pledge your support!

The Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale is a non-profit, federally registered 501(c) (3) organization. Cash contributions are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Radiothon pledge forms may be downloaded directly from the website at www.rochestersymphony.org.

Laurie Mona, RSOC Interim Executive Director



RSOC Aspiring Conductor Contest Underway

The fifth annual "Aspiring Conductor" contest kicked off with the announcement of the 2011 candidates during the December 18 holiday concert at Mayo Civic Center Presentation Hall.

Five individuals from our community are competing for the chance to conduct the Orchestra during one selection at the March 26 "Starry Night" concert.

The five individuals competing in this year's Aspiring Conductor contest are: Jon Eckhoff (Rochester Downtown Alliance Executive Director), Phil Henoeh (Former Rochester McDonald's owner from 1973-2001), Anne Judisch (RSOC violinist for 50 years), Mitch Stevenson (Rochester Convention and Visitors Bureau Sales Manager), Tracy McCray (Multi-Media Journalist).

The Aspiring Conductor campaign is designed to raise funds for the RSOC while giving the opportunity to five creative individuals to compete for the chance to conduct the symphony. The candidate who raises the most in donations between December 18, 2010 and March 16, 2011 wins the opportunity to be the Aspiring Conductor.

Each candidate is mounting a spirited campaign throughout the community in their quest to succeed last year's winner, UMR Chancellor Stephen Lehmkuhle.

Be sure to support the candidate of your choice. Contribution envelopes will be available from the candidates, at the concerts, or at the RSOC office at 400 South Broadway. You may also support your candidate by credit card by calling the RSOC office at 286-8742. For more information about the contest and each of the candidates, please visit the RSOC website at www.rochestersymphony.org.

Sharon Schmoll, Jennifer Taylor
RSOC Aspiring Conductor Co-Chairs

Upcoming Events

January 29, 2011
*RMG Scholarship Competition
 Piano Competition
 Preliminary Round*
 Christ United Methodist Church

February 5, 2011
*RMG Scholarship Competition
 Voice and Strings
 Preliminary Round*
 Rochester Community & Technical
 College

February 5, 2011
*RMG Scholarship Competition
 Winds and Guitar Competition*
 Rochester Community & Technical
 College

February 13, 2011
*SEMYO Concert Orchestra
 featuring
 Sonya Huang, Winner
 Piano Concerto Competition*
 Bethel Lutheran Church
 2:00 p.m.

February 14, 2011
 Lunch & Learn
Maestro Jere Lantz
 Charter House
 Lunch: 11:30 a.m.
 FREE Program: 12- 12:45 p.m.

February 19, 2011
 RSOC Concert
Wagner and the Gods
 Mayo Civic Center
 Presentation Hall
 7:30 p.m.

February 19-20 2011
*RMG Scholarship Competition
 Piano, Voice, and Strings
 Finals Round*
 Christ United Methodist Church

February 27, 2011
Scholarship Winners' Recitals
 First Presbyterian Church
 Junior Division 1:00 p.m.
 Senior Division 3:00 p.m.

March 5-6, 2011
RSOC Radiothon at KNXR

March 6, 2011
*SEMYO
 Chamber Strings,
 Symphonic Winds, and
 Philharmonic ensembles*
 Byron Performing Arts Center
 2:00 p.m.

Meet RMG Board Member Ginny Amundson



Growing up in South Dakota, Ginny listened with her mother to recordings of classical music and sang in the school choir. She attended South Dakota State University as a math major, and was recruited by IBM Rochester upon

graduation. Coincidentally, her college boyfriend, Dan Amundson, was also recruited by IBM Rochester – they were married the next year. Ginny continued to work for IBM until their first son, Brett, was born. A second son, Nathan, soon followed and Ginny found that even part-time work at IBM interfered with her most important job, raising her boys!

Younger son Nathan showed signs early on of his incredible gift for music, playing tunes by ear on his little piano at age four! Both boys were involved in music through high school, and Ginny found that Rochester offered many opportunities for children to participate in music activities. Nathan continued studying piano, but also participated in marching band, jazz band, and a rock band in high school. He competed in the Music Guild scholarship competition, and eventually won an organ scholarship to Iowa State, where he is now studying computer science and music. Older son Brett has graduated from college, worked in an inner-city urban project with AmeriCorps, and is now working with the School-Age Child Care program here in Rochester preparing to go back to school for a second degree in elementary education.

Ginny became involved in a great deal of volunteer work with the public schools, active of course in PTA all through her boys' school years, and serving as President of the Area Council PTSA for several years. Her primary interest was in programs for gifted children, and she both taught as a volunteer and served as volunteer coordinator for the Rochester gifted children programs. Even though her last child graduated three years ago, Ginny is still an active volunteer at Century High School, tutoring in several subjects but now focusing mostly on math.

Ginny's other volunteer activities include Gateway, a parent group that advocates for improved programs for gifted children; the League of Women Voters, for which she currently serves as Treasurer; and the Rochester Citizens League, which provides community dialog sessions on

important current topics. These sessions begin with a presentation to provide information on the topic, and then break out into smaller groups to discuss the topic, offer an opportunity for attendees to provide further information, and hear the opinions of individual voters.

Ginny and her husband have also been active supporters of the arts in Rochester, as season ticket-holders for both Rochester Civic Theater and Rochester Repertory Theater, as well as the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale and many other Rochester music activities. Ginny joined the Rochester Music Guild several years ago, and we are excited to have her join us this year as a board member, serving as a member-at-large with specific responsibility for coordinating volunteers for the various activities that the Guild sponsors and supports.

Joyce Lewis

Free Tickets to Lyra Baroque



The Lyra Baroque Orchestra of St. Paul is graciously offering free tickets to all of our members for the fourth of five concerts to be held in Rochester this season. The concert is on Friday, February 11, 7:30 p.m., at the Zumbro Lutheran Church. It is **Stabat Mater: Pergolesi, Vivaldi and Boccherini** featuring guest performers Maria Jette, soprano, and Darryl Taylor, countertenor. For free tickets for you and members of your family, please call Carol Benson at 252-1314.

Baroque music is from the era of Bach, Haydn, Mozart and Vivaldi. The organization was founded in 1985 by musicians in the Twin Cities area — performers, composers and educators. The orchestra has performed in many cities in the United States and Europe.

Lyra is seeking to expand its base of support in Rochester, and is making this generous offer. Just let Carol know in time to get tickets ordered and sent to you.

Joyce Lewis



butions. We sponsor an RSOC concert, the concertmaster chair, the principal harp chair and the principal tuba chair.

This year, we are sponsoring seven programs through our *Lunch & Learn Series*. Your membership also provides funds for the Music Guild Scholarship Competition, with awards granted to young musicians for piano, strings, voice, winds, and guitar.

Additionally, your membership dues allow us to grant funds to music non-profit organizations for the promotion of music appreciation through education and performance. This year, grants were awarded to the Bella Voce Young Women's Choir, the Honors Choirs of Southeastern Minnesota, and for the Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale's *Sounds of the Symphony* programs in the schools.

Your Board of Directors recognized all members at our October 29th *Lunch & Learn Series* through introductions and drawing member names for donated door prizes. Eight new members and 20 renewing members won tickets to performances of the Lyra Baroque Orchestra, Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale, Southeastern Minnesota Youth Orchestra, Honors Choirs of Southeast Minnesota, Rochester Aria Group, and the RCTC Theater. There were also gift certificates to Petit Music and music theme napkins, note cards, and a tote bag.

Thank you for your generosity in giving financially and in volunteering your time to the Rochester Music Guild!

Lois Johnson, Membership Chair



SEMYO Board Offers Discount to Guild Members!

As a thank you for your support, the SEMYO board is offering RMG members a **\$2.00 coupon** off the regular admission price for their next two concerts, which will be held on **February 13** (at Bethel Lutheran Church) and **March 6** (at Byron Middle School Performing Arts Center). See the coupon the back of this newsletter for details about these concerts.

The February 13 concert will feature Sonya Huang, winner of the SEMYO piano concerto competition. She will be playing *Mozart's Piano Concerto No 23 in A Major* with the Concert Orchestra.

Clip the coupon from the back page or call the SEMYO office at 507-282-1718 for coupons.



Thank You to All Members!

Rochester Music Guild currently has 222 members committed to supporting music in Rochester.

Because of your new and renewed memberships, we are able to continue our commitment to our goals of music appreciation, education, and performance.

Your membership money helps support the Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale through both financial and volunteer contributions.

More Upcoming Events

March 18, 2011
Young Musicians of Southeastern Minnesota Recital
Unitarian Universalist Church
7:00 p.m.

March 20, 2011
SEMYO Concert
A Glorious Collaboration
Concert Orchestra and the
Concert Choir of the
Honors Choirs of Southeast
Minnesota,
joining to perform
Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria
Assisi Heights Lourdes Chapel,
2:00 p.m.

March 25, 2011
Lunch & Learn
Vecchione/Erdahl Duo
(Oboe & Double-Bass)
Rochester Art Center
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.
FREE Program: 12- 12:45 p.m.

March 26, 2011
RSOC Concert
Starry Night
Featuring jazz singer Jackie Allen
and her own jazz combo
Mayo Civic Center
Presentation Hall
7:30 p.m.

April - June, 2011
Garden of Note Sale

April 15, 2011
Lunch & Learn
Rochester Chamber Music Society
Brahms Horn Trio
Rochester Art Center
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.
FREE Program: 12- 12:45 p.m.

May 6, 2011
Lunch & Learn
John Paulson Jazz Quartet
(Woodwinds, Piano, Upright Bass,
and Drums)
Rochester Art Center
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.
FREE Program: 12- 12:45 p.m.

May 11, 2011
Guild Annual Meeting
Zumbro Lutheran Church
7:00 p.m.

Lunch & Learn

The 2010-2011 *Lunch & Learn* series is at the midway-point of the season with four remaining events. The series continues to feature musicians with insights and presentations of music of all styles. New this season is the option to select the dessert-only option for food. This now allows for either selecting the full lunch, dessert only, or bringing a “brown-bag”. Thanks to Carol Benson for that idea and the handling of the food for the events.

The buffet lunch, catered by Daube’s, starts at 11:30 and is available for \$8.50, dessert-only option for \$3.50, or bring your own “brown bag”. **Reservations for the lunch should be made by the Wednesday prior to the event by calling Carol Benson at 252-1314.**

The remaining events are:



Monday, February 14th at Charter House Jere Lantz "Wagner and the Gods"

Maestro Lantz will present a pre-concert discussion of the February 19th performance by the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.; **FREE Program: Noon - 12:45 p.m.**



Friday, March 25th at Rochester Art Center Vecchione/Erdahl Duo (*Oboe & Double-Bass*)

Called “pioneers” by Minnesota Public Radio for “forging ahead with a new chamber music combination”, the engaging and entertaining Vecchione/Erdahl Duo charts new territory for their combination of instruments in music that is accessible, challenging, enlightening, and virtuosic. This award-winning chamber group of a different color will share with you their own repertoire of evocative music influenced by ethnic folk songs, dances and All-American jazz.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.; **FREE Program: Noon - 12:45 p.m.**



Friday, April 15th at Rochester Art Center Rochester Chamber Music Society (*Brahms Horn Trio*)

Pianist **Horacio Nuguid** has inspired and captivated listeners in Asia, Europe and North America. He received a DMA from the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. The Brahms Piano, Horn, and Clarinet trio is a giant in the Romantic Music genre. Excerpts from the Brahms Trio and discussion of the April 16th concert will be presented.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.; **FREE Program: Noon - 12:45 p.m.**



Friday, May 6th at Rochester Art Center John Paulson Jazz Quartet (*Woodwinds, Piano, Upright Bass, and Drums*)

Back by popular demand, this ensemble will present both original and jazz standards with a touch of informational commentary. The quartet features **Dr. John Paulson** (saxophones and flute); **Eric Heukeshoven** (piano); **Dr. Kevin Dobbe** (Drums) and **Terry Grosskopf** (Acoustic Bass).

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.; **FREE Program: Noon - 12:45 p.m.**

Hope to see you at the next events!

Kevin Dobbe, Lunch & Learn Chair

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During previous years the Rochester Music Guild has published and mailed a directory to all members. In an attempt to make the best use of our resources, we decided, at the beginning of the 2009-2010 year, to provide a printed directory or an e-directory only upon request. If you wish to receive a member directory, please contact Lois Johnson at 529-0943 or DeAnn Spencer at 285-0970.

A list with names of the current members is included below. Current members will also be acknowledged in the printed programs for Lunch & Learn events.

Lifetime Memberships

Virginia Amundsen
Peggy (Adella) Andersen
Jere & Kristina Lantz
Tom & Sue Spackman

Contributing Memberships (\$60 & up)

Linda K. Anderson
Andy & Cathy Arhelger
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