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News from Rochester Music Guild

Dedicated to Music Appreciation, Education and Performance Today and Tomorrow

Lunch and Learn: Friday, October 18, 2013



Art and Music: Making the Connection teaches the audience about important events in history and their influence on the development of art and music over the centuries. Trumpeters Ashley Hall and Nathan Tighe guide listeners in making connections between the elements of perspective, color, representation, and texture in art and music and trace their evolution through time and place. They will explore art from the Renaissance through Post-modernism along side live music from Palestrina to Berio. For more information visit: ashleyhalltrumpet.com.

11:30am - Lunch 12:00-12:45 - FREE program \$10 catered lunch* or bag lunches welcome

*To place a lunch order contact Corey Henke at cshenke@gmail.com or 507-696-2023.

President's Report

I have been very late in reaching out to the Rochester Music Guild's membership, for which I apologize. One of the purposes of the Rochester Music Guild is to enhance musical enrichment in our community and I've been doing just that conducting the pit orchestra for the Rochester Civic Theatre's production of "Les Miserábles". Many of Rochester's finest musicians have been performing "Les Mis" over the

Music Events:

October 18, 12:00-12:45 pm at Rochester **Art Center** Rochester Music Guild: Lunch & Learn Art and Music: Making the Connection featuring Trumpeters Ashley Hall and Nathan Tighe. Free program.

October 19, 7:30 pm at State Theatre, Zumbrota Crossings Concert: Justin Ploof and the Throwbacks -"Dylan, Under the Covers"

October 21, 12:10-1:00 pm at Lips Atrium, Charlton **Building - Mayo Clinic** Rosemary and Meredith Willson Harmony for Mayo Program: John Paulson Quartet- Jazz. Free Program.

October 26, 10:00 am at **Century High School** SEMYO: Just for Kids Concert & Carnival

October 26, 12:55 pm at Hollywood 12 CineMagic Theatres The Met - Live in HD: Shostakovich's The Nose

October 26, 7:30 pm at **Christ United Methodist** Church Rochester Chamber Music

Society: Odelia Trio. Free program.

October 26, 7:30 pm at Crossings at Carnegie, Zumbrota

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past several weekends. It is musical excellence at its best. I hope you got a chance to attend the production.

I would like to welcome our new board members: Warren Bandel is our new membership chair, Corey Henke is the new Lunch & Learn chair and returning to the board is Judy Kereakos who is our historian. Judy is also going to be very busy with the Rochester Music Guild's 50th Anniversary Celebration next June 2014. Details will emerge about that weekend celebration as they are determined by the committee.

I don't need to tell you this, but the arts are a vital part of the Rochester community. We are so fortunate to live in a community where the arts are still thriving. Saying that, I know that it has been tough for many arts organizations in the past few years and ours is no exception. We need your help. Please renew your guild membership! More importantly reach out to a new person and ask them to become a member. We have only 200 members and in a community the size of Rochester, that's just not enough. I know there are many more supporters of the arts out there. In addition to your dues for the music guild, please consider a donation of whatever you can afford. Any financial contribution is considered great to us because we know it will help us maintain musical excellence in the things we do: support RSOC, Lunch & Learn, our annual Scholarship competition and more. You recently received our new brochure which contains the information you need to renew your membership, if you missed it, you can download it here. Please renew today!

Help the Rochester Music Guild to continue its support of the arts in Rochester.

Jennifer Taylor RMG President

Herberger's Community Days Sale



As the cooler temps arrive, it's time once more for the **Herberger's Community Days Fundraiser**. It's simple – you buy a coupon book for \$5 and the entire \$5 is donated to the Rochester Music Guild!

The coupon books are packed with merchandise which can be purchased Monday-Thursday on layaway or on Friday or Saturday, November 15-16. In addition this year, for the first time, coupons will be good on bonus buys, and there is a special 30% early bird discount.

Crossings Concert: Kevin Kling with Simone Perrin – storytelling and songs with plenty of laughter

October 28, 12:10-1:00 pm at Lips Atrium, Charlton Building – Mayo Clinic Rosemary and Meredith Willson Harmony for Mayo Program: The Choral Arts Ensemble. Free program.

October 30, 6:30 pm at Hollywood 12 CineMagic Theatres

The Met – Live in HD: Shostakovich's *The Nose*

November 1, 7:30 pm at Crossings at Carnegie, Zumbrota

Crossings Concert: *Druha Trava* – *Czech bluegrass band tours the United States*

November 2, 7:30 pm at State Theatre, Zumbrota Crossings Concert: The 3 Dillmans – Three members of The Daisy Dillman Band, known for their blend of driving country-rock and soaring vocals

November 3, 4:00 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church Honors Choirs of Southeast MN: Children's Choral Festival

November 4, 12:10-1:00 pm at Lips Atrium, Charlton Building – Mayo Clinic

Rosemary and Meredith Willson Harmony for Mayo Program: Meditation and Memorial Service featuring Dean Magraw (guitar), Sarah Monson (piano), Elizabeth Hillebrand (opera). Free program.

November 9, 12:55 pm at Hollywood 12 CineMagic Theatres

The Met – Live in HD: Puccini's *Tosca*

November 9, 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm at Assisi Heights Rochester Symphony Orchestra: Timeless – Bach, Prokofiev, Handel and Stravinsky

November 9, 7:30 pm at Church of St. John VocalEssence: Honoring the 150 years of The Church of St. John the Evangelist, VocalEssence Ensemble Singers will premier "What I Rochester Music Guild News Page 3 of 3

Have Seen and Heard"

November 9, 7:30 pm at Crossings at Carnegie, Zumbrota

Crossings Concert: John Gorka – His remarkable baritone and clear-toned guitar draw listeners into the heart of his music's stories and deep emotion

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