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News from Rochester Music Guild

Dedicated to Music Appreciation, Education and Performance
Today and Tomorrow

Scholarship Winners' Recital

In late March, Rochester Music Guild held its 50th annual Music Scholarship Competition at Christ United Methodist Church. It was a wonderful weekend filled with remarkable playing by very talented young musicians in piano, strings, winds, and voice.

This year, 64 students from Faribault, Kellogg, Oronoco, Pine Island, Racine, Rochester, and Stewartville competed. Twelve judges in seven divisions chose winners in four categories.

We would like to invite you to join us at the FREE recitals featuring the winners of the Scholarship Competition. The recitals will be held at Christ United Methodist Church - we hope to see you there!

Rochester Music Guild Scholarship Competition Winners' Recitals

Sunday, April 13, 2014

Christ United Methodist Church

400 5th Avenue SW, Rochester

1:30 pm - Jr. Winners (grades 7-9)

3:30 pm - Sr. Winners (grades 10-12)

Senior Division Winners

Piano

Jonathan Mattson
Marisa Lin
Mikael Sloane

Strings

Mark Prihodko, *cello*
Elizabeth Frankel, *viola*
Alex Scheel, *violin*

Winds

Ian McMeeking, *bassoon*
Jenna Petersen, *flute*
Ranveer Vasdev, *bassoon*

Voice

Elizabeth Frankel
Abby Schneckloth
Katherine Wright

Junior Division Winners

Piano

Jadelynn Zhang
Mary Hagan
Grace Cheng

Strings

Matthew Dangerfield, *cello*
Megan Dangerfield, *violin*
Theodore Thayib, *cello*

Winds

Jiwon Kim, *flute*
Sidney Clarke, *flute*
Jessica He, *flute*
Anthony Sinicrope, *horn*

Music Events:

Friday, April 11, 7:30 pm -

Crossings at Carnegie, Zumbrota
Crossings Concert: *Monroe Crossing - the best of Bluegrass and entertainment*

Saturday, April 12, 7:30 pm -

Christ United Methodist Church
Rochester Chamber Music Society:
The Marinus Ensemble

Sunday, April 13, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm - Christ United Methodist Church, Rochester

Rochester Music Guild: *Scholarship Competition Winners' Recitals*

Wednesday, April 16, 12:00 pm - Public Library, Rochester

Rochester Music Guild: *Lunch & Learn - Join Rick Kvam for a discussion of Choral Arts Ensemble season finale concert*

Saturday, April 19, 7:30 pm - Crossings at Carnegie, Zumbrota

Crossings Concert: *Claudia Schmidt and Dean Magraw - An evening of dynamic guitar playing paired with Schmidt's silky-smooth singing voice*

Thursday, April 24, 7 pm - State Theatre, Zumbrota

Crossings Concert: *Peter Yarrow - Legendary singer/songwriter of Peter, Paul & Mary*

Saturday, April 26, 7:30 pm - State Theatre, Zumbrota

Crossings Concert: *"Runours and Dreams: The Music of Fleetwood Mac" - Singer/songwriter Pamela McNeill has assembled an all-star band to bring the music of Fleetwood Mac to life*

Saturday, April 26, 2:00pm and 7:30pm - Century High School, Rochester

Rochester Symphony Orchestra
Concert: *Concerto! - Handel, Dvorak, and Bartok featuring Anthony Ross, cello*

Celebrating 50 Years—1964 to 2014

This year marks the Rochester Music Guild's 50th Anniversary and we will celebrate beginning on **Friday, June 6**, with a Presidents' Reception for past presidents and scholarship chairs plus representatives of the Rochester area arts community. It will be held at Charter House Edwards Hall. Elinor Niemisto, Rochester Symphony Orchestra harpist, whose chair is supported by the Guild, will be playing as part of the program which will also include recognition of donors to the 50th Anniversary Scholarship Endowment Campaign. Jere Lantz, Artistic Director of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra, will also be speaking on the program.

The following day on **Saturday, June 7**, the 50th Annual Meeting and Luncheon will be held at noon in the Commons at Christ United Methodist Church. Representative winners of the 2014 Scholarship Competition will share their talents with those who attend and Maestro Jere Lantz will bring Anniversary congratulations to the Guild membership and guests. All Guild members are invited to attend and are encouraged to bring friends.

Saturday evening, June 7, a "Musical Homecoming" recital featuring scholarship winners from the past five decades is planned. This event will be held in the sanctuary of Christ United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.

The Anniversary Committee consists of Deedee Odell, Judy Kereakos, Lois Kennel, DeAnn Spencer, Ella VanLaningham and Margo Stich.

Upcoming Lunch and Learn Events

Moved by Music Wednesday, April 16th, 2014

Rochester Public Library (Auditorium)—101 2nd St. SE, Rochester MN

Rick Kvam, Artistic Director of the Choral Arts Ensemble, and choreographer Joanie Mix, from the Janet Lang Dance Studio, will preview the Choral Arts Ensemble's season finale *Moved By Music*. Lunch is at 11:30am and the free program begins at Noon.

Moved By Music is a collaborative performance between the Choral Arts Ensemble, the Janet Lang Dance Studio, and local composer Kevin Dobbe. Rick Kvam and Joanie Mix will discuss the musical and visual elements of *Moved By Music*, focusing on Benjamin Britten's colorful work *Rejoice in the Lamb*. For more information please visit:

<http://choralartsensemble.org/>

Bach and Harpsichord Friday, May 30th, 2014

Rochester Public Library (Auditorium)—101 2nd St. SE, Rochester MN

Paul Boehnke, artistic director of the Bach Society of Minnesota will perform on the harpsichord and discuss the music of J.S. Bach. For more information visit:

<http://www.paulboehnke.com/>

Each event follows the following format:

11:30am—Lunch

12:00-12:45pm—FREE program

\$10 catered lunch*—bag lunches welcome

*Contact Corey Henke one week prior to each event to reserve a lunch: rmglunch@gmail.com or 507-696-2023.

Garden of Note

Spring is coming! Before you go shopping for your spring gardening needs remember to purchase vouchers to benefit the Rochester Music Guild. These are good at both Sargent's locations in Rochester. Even if you don't have a garden you can use the vouchers to purchase flowers for Mother's Day or window boxes or indoor plants. The vouchers make great gifts too. Sargent's generously donates 20% of each \$25.00 voucher to the Rochester Music Guild. Go shopping at Sargent's, use the vouchers in place of cash, and the Rochester Music Guild benefits! The voucher expiration date is May 31, 2014.

This is the Rochester Music Guild's biggest fundraiser. The proceeds support the Guild's many programs including Lunch and Learn, the Scholarship Competition and the Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale. To buy vouchers call Paula Horner 289-4146 or email garden@rochestermusicguild.org.

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