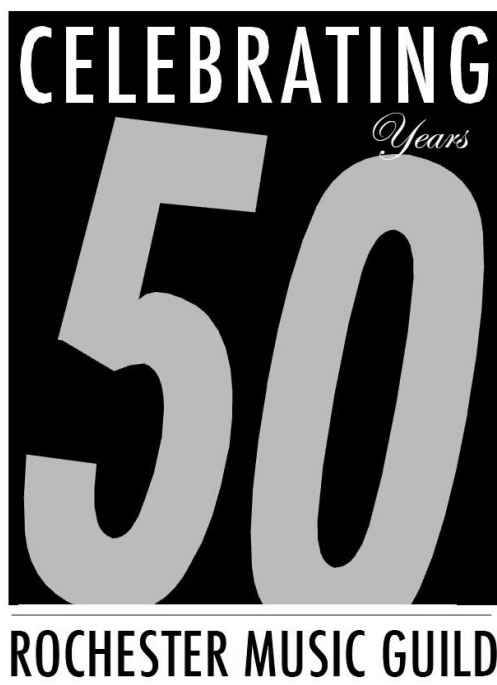


Rochester Music Guild


50th Annual Meeting

June 7, 2014



*Promoting the art of music through
appreciation, education and performance
-- today and tomorrow!*

ROCHESTER MUSIC GUILD: PAST PRESIDENTS

	1963-1965	Mary Lu Cervania		1993-1994	Shirley Edmonson
	1965-1967	Margaret Burchell		1994-1995	Sandra Weissler
	1967-1969	Gloria Swanson		1995-1996	Georgia Hurley
	1969-1970	Marian Martin		1996-1997	Sheila Kramer
	1970-1971	Dorothy Combs		1997-1998	Nan Douglas
	1971-1972	Thelma Merritt		1998-2000	Deedee Odell
	1972-1973	Zola Vantaggi		2000-2001	Judy Kereakos
	1973-1974	Beckie Merideth			Nina Sudor
	1974-1975	Pauline Krieger			Nan Douglas
	1975-1976	Gracia Conn		2001-2002	Shirley Edmonson
	1976-1977	Sonia Gisvold			Lois Kennel
	1977-1978	Lois Kennel			June Flathers
	1978-1979	Sally Duffy		2002-2003	Shirley Edmonson
	1979-1981	Shirley Edmonson		2003-2004	Pauline Krieger
	1981-1982	Suzanne Tolman			Betty Sande
	1982-1983	Judy Kereakos		2004-2005	Susan Strike Claypool
	1983-1984	Joan Raimundo		2005-2006	Ella VanLaningham
	1984-1985	Mary Lee Matthes		2006-2007	Majel Hall
	1985-1986	Carolyn Rorie		2007-2008	Marilyn Riederer
	1986-1987	June Flathers		2008-2009	DeAnn Spencer
1987-1988	Sally Duffy			Sue Spackman	
1988-1989	Carolyn Rorie		2009-2010	DeAnn Spencer	
1989-1990	Nancy Brubaker		2010-2011	Glenn VanLaningham	
1990-1991	Nina Sudor		2011-2012	Matt Hafar	
1991-1992	Karen Pettitt		2012-2013	Pamela Haase	
1992-1993	Kay Caskey		2013-2014	Jennifer Taylor	

ROCHESTER MUSIC GUILD 50th ANNUAL MEETING

Christ United Methodist Church: June 7, 2014

Welcome Luncheon President, Jennifer Taylor
Coordinator, Deedee Odell

50th Anniversary Celebration Co-Chairs, Judy Kereakos & Deedee Odell

Special Recognitions

Past Presidents
Past Board Members

Scholarship Endowment Gifts DeAnn Spencer

Scholarship Winners - 2014 Co-Chairs, DeAnn Spencer & Ginny Amundson

Piano Sonata No. 23 in F Minor, Op. 57 "Appassionata"

II. Andante con moto, III. Allegro ma non Troppo . . . Ludwig van Beethoven

1st Place Senior Piano Winner - Jonathan Mattson

Three Etudes for Bassoon and Piano

II. Tempo di Modinha, III. Allegro scherzoso José Siqueira

1st Place Senior Winds/Bassoon - Ian McMeeking
- accompanied by Nick Brunn

Violin Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, I. Vorspiel Max Bruch

3rd Place Senior Strings/Violin - Alex Scheel
- accompanied by Ainhoa Urkijo

3 Songs, Op. 8: Ici-Bas! Gabriel Fauré

2nd Place Senior Voice - Abby Schneekloth
- accompanied by Mary Schneekloth

Business Meeting President, Jennifer Taylor

Approval of Minutes of 2013 Annual Meeting

Treasurer's Report & Approval of 2014 Budget Rick Kiscaden, Treasurer

President's Report President, Jennifer Taylor

Committee Reports - questions or additions to written reports

Nominating Committee Consulting Past President, Ella VanLaningham

Recognition of Retiring Board Members President, Jennifer Taylor

Old or New Business

Congratulatory Remarks RSOC Music Director/Conductor, Jere Lantz

Adjournment

Rochester Music Guild History

For 50 years, the Rochester Music Guild has been dedicated to promoting and enhancing music in our community. Our mission is *music appreciation, education and performance—today and tomorrow.*

The Rochester Music Guild was first envisioned in 1963. Seventy women attended the first Annual Meeting in 1964 at which Mary Lu Cervania was elected Founding President. Her first Board included Margaret Burchell, Peg Hargesheimer, Seiberta Lovestedt and Ruby Dale.

The Guild strongly supported Rochester Civic Music over many years and continues to raise thousands of dollars each year for the now-independent Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale (RSOC). In addition to giving an annual pledge of financial support, the Guild has supported RSOC in various other capacities, such as arranging ushers for concerts and assisting with the popular HoNk*SqUeAk*ScRaTcH*BoOm! where youngsters try out different instruments.

For many years the Rochester Music Guild has sponsored a Scholarship Competition for area high school musicians. This competition has been expanded to include both junior and senior division awards with cash prizes for the top performers in five categories: piano, strings, voice, winds, and guitar. The scholarship winners perform at the annual Winners Recital, which is open to the public, and are honored at a reception following the recital. Several of each year's winners also perform at the Guild's Annual Meeting each spring. In 2004, the Guild celebrated its 40th Anniversary with a Scholarship Alumni Honors Recital. The concert at Christ United Methodist Church was offered as a gift to the community during its Sesquicentennial Year. Young musicians from coast to coast returned to perform. Many former award winners are currently professionals in a variety of fields, and credit the RMG with encouraging them to always perform their best.

Throughout the years, the Rochester Music Guild has assisted other organizations in the community devoted to music education, appreciation and performance. Grants for various endeavors in music have been awarded annually when finances allow. The Guild also presents the popular *Lunch & Learn* programs to enrich musical knowledge. Maestro Jere Lantz, as well as other area musical experts, instruct about musical history or their various instruments, and demonstrate as part of the experience.

Rochester Music Guild History, continued

In November of 2008 the Guild held a *Night in Vienna* for Music Guild members, followed in 2009 with a *Night in Italy*; approximately 100 members attending each event. These wonderful evenings featured a gourmet meal followed by suitable music for the occasion.

Some of the other special events the Guild has supported over the years include the following: Rochester Symphony Balls, 1974-80; Kinderkonzerts and Yulefests, 1978-95; The Party at Apache, 1982-87; Kitchen tours, 1992-94; Decorators' Showhouse, Historic Plummer House, 1999, and the RSOC Gala Fundraiser.

In 1988, the Guild published the Recipes of Note cookbook, which was acclaimed in the Spring 2006 issue of *The Land* magazine. Reviewer Sarah Johnson called it a cookbook "with a touch of class ... a feast for the eye, ear, and taste buds." The cookbook was also featured in an article in the November/December 2006 issue of *Rochester Women* magazine.

The Rochester Music Guild's biggest fundraiser is the Garden of Note sale, which begins in April each year, in cooperation with Sargent's Garden Center. RMG offers \$25 vouchers, which can be used at Sargent's garden stores between April 1 and May 31. Sargent's returns a percentage of these sales to the Guild to be used to help support the Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale, and to fund music scholarships for talented young people.

Rochester Music Guild Annual Meeting May 21, 2013: First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, MN

Board members present:

- Pamela Haase, Matt Hafar, Paula Horner, Jennifer Taylor, Barbara Chase, Ginny Amundson and Rick Kiscaden.

The meeting was called to order at 7P.M. by president, Pamela Haase. Pamela introduced the performers for the meeting who were among the 2013 scholarship winners: Julie Winemiller, flute, Elden Lang, saxophone, Katie Anderson, violin and Henry Wang, piano.

RMG Annual Meeting: May 21, 2013, continued

The minutes of the 2012 annual meeting were presented. Shirley Edmonson moved that the minutes be accepted. Majel Hall seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Rick Kiscaden presented the 2012 treasurer's report and the proposed 2013 budget. Ginny Amundson moved that the reports be accepted. Shirley Edmonson seconded the motion. The motion was accepted.

The following reports were presented:

Pamela stated the following are leaving the board: Lois Johnson, Carla Hanson, Naomi Atrubin, and Sylvie Nickel. Usher Coordinator for the Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale (RSOC) will no longer be a board position.

Glenn VanLaningham, who is not a member of the board, plans to help the board. De Ann Spencer, who is not a member of the board, plans to help the board.

New board members are:

- Corey Henke, private music instructor, RSOC player: Lunch & Learn Coordinator.
- Judy Kereakos: Historian.

Lois Kennel moved to accept the new board members. Glenn VanLaningham seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Pamela Haase introduced the new president, Jennifer Taylor. Jennifer is a music associate and wind instrument teacher at the First Presbyterian Church.

The planning committee members for the 50th anniversary celebration event of the Rochester Music Guild are Jennifer Taylor, Barbara Chase, Judy Kereakos (helped with the 40th anniversary event), Glenn and Ella VanLaningham, and De Ann Spencer.

Pamela Haase moved that we adjourn the meeting. Paula Horner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served following this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Chase, Secretary

**Rochester Music Guild
2013 Annual Financial Report**

Operating Income/Expense	2013	2013	2013	2014	Notes re 2013 Actuals
	Actual	Budget	Act-Bud	Budget	
Operating income					
Administration income	50	55	-5	50	this is chkg acct interest
Annual Meeting/Anniv				1,275	fee planned for 50th anniv
Contributions	1,910	1,800	110	1,500	many individual contribs
Garden of Note Sale	26,750	25,500	1,250	25,500	\$5,348 net profit
Other Fundraisers	2,405	2,200	205	2,200	\$2,148 net profit
Lunch & Learn Income	4,753	6,930	-2,177	1,400	meals/contrib/sponsor<bud
Membership Dues	6,230	7,000	-770	7,000	fewer memberships vs '12
Rochester Area Foundtn Scholarship Contest	0	3,000	-3,000	5,850	RAF wd not required
Fees	2,380	2,900	-520	3,030	65 of 80 entries planned
SEMAC grant	7,160	0	7,160	0	grant received in Dec
Total Income	51,638	49,385	2,253	47,805	Income rcvd OVER plan
* wo SEMAC/RAF change	47,478	49,385	(1,907)		YE under plan wo SEMAC
Operating expense					
Administration expenses	1,044	1,310	-266	1,005	less expense than planned
Annual Meeting/Anniv	72	100	-28	2,275	\$1,000 net 2014 expense
Educational Programs	100	0	100	0	Amundson, Anderson mem
Garden of Note	21,402	20,500	902	20,460	higher sales = higher exp
Other Fundraisers	257	170	87	210	Herberger exp > expected
Lunch & Learn	7,019	8,535	-1,516	2,877	\$2,266 net expense
Membership	300	670	-370	670	annual mtg pgm < budget
Newsletter	0	835	-835	134	no hardcopy newsltr exp
Roch Orch & Chorale	7,000	7,040	-40	7,000	no telethon food
Scholarship Awards	7,375	7,100	275	6,600	xtra camp, fewer Jr awards
Scholarship Contest Exp	4,904	5,200	-296	7,830	met grant proposal
Total Expense	49,472	51,460	(1,988)	49,061	Expenses UNDER plan
2013	2,166	(2,075)	4,241.38	(1,256)	\$2,166 INCR to chkg acct

**Rochester Music Guild
Annual Financial Report**

**Net operating cash flow
* wo SEMAC/RAF change**

(1,994) (2,075)

81 (1,256)

\$81 above plan wo SEMAC

Reserve acct changes

Donor Fund is now reserve

Start value in 2013	21,008.00
Interest on MMF	0.43
Accrued CD interest 2/26/13	65.92
Cancellation fee 2/26/13	(66.66)
Xfer to RAF Donor fund	(20,000.00)
Xfer residual to chkg acct	<u>(1,007.69)</u>
End value: reserve accts	(0.00)

(5,000.00) move chkg \$'s to higher
yield
President's Fund was \$987

**Rochester Music Guild
2013 Annual Financial Report: Balance Sheet**

RAF Endowment Funds	100,858	+ Other Assets of	49,110	149,968	= was \$134,142 YE2012 Incl \$1008 from reserves
Beginning of 2013	89,022	Checking Acct	26,626		
Donations	1,260	+			
Market Change	10,528	Petty Cash	80		same as YE 2012
Interest/Dividends	997	Bulk mail acct	530		same as YE 2012
Investment Fees	(948)	Postage due acct	50		same as TE 2012
Grant Withdrawal	0	Reserve accts	0		liquidated in 2013
End of 2013	100,858	+			
General Fund (0032)	30,645	RAF Donor Fund	21,824		
Suddendorf Fund (0058)	3,256	Start amount	20,000		From reserve acct 2/26/13
Douglas Fund (0059)	21,434	\$ change	1,824		
Duffy Fund (0060)	8,503	% change	9.1%		
Georgia Daniel Fund (0089)	10,199				
Spackman Fund (0218)	12,847				
Andersen Fund (0219)	13,974				
YTD change acct value	11,837				
YTD % change	13.3%				

President's Report

It has been my pleasure to serve as President of the Rochester Music Guild and especially during its 50th year. It has been exciting to hear about the plans throughout the year for this weekend's celebration. I want to thank Deedee Odell and Judy Kereakos who chaired the 50th anniversary committee and all those who volunteered their time for this special time during the Rochester Music Guild's history. When I heard that there was going to be a fundraising campaign for \$50,000, I wasn't sure it was going to happen. One should never underestimate DeAnn Spencer. Thanks so much, DeAnn, for making the dream of a \$50,000 endowment a reality.

I want to thank everyone on the Board for serving so well this past year. Also thanks to all the volunteers of RMG who keep this group and its purpose going in the Rochester community. You are all one special group of people. My final thanks goes to Ella VanLaningham, who helped me immensely throughout the past year and served as my mentor during my year as president. This year would not have happened without your dedication to the guild and your guidance.

I am getting married in September and moving to Marquette, Michigan. I am hoping I find a caring and dedicated group such as all of you as I find my niche in Marquette.

Jennifer Taylor, President

President-Elect's Report

Due to circumstances this year, there was no President-Elect nominated. Thus, for the coming year, a triumvirate of Past Presidents will be serving as President.

Ella VanLaningham, Deedee Odell and Judy Kereakos, Presidents-Elect

50th Anniversary Planning Committee

The Guild's 50th Anniversary Committee was formed in September of 2014. Committee members added at that time were DeAnn Spencer, Ella VanLaningham and Lois Kennel. Margo Stich and Jackie James came on board as planning began. Also assisting during the year were Barbara Chase, Tamsin Barlow, Vicki Blazing, Natalie Raevsky and Shirley Edmonson. The dates of June 6 and 7, 2014, were chosen for the Guild's 50th Anniversary celebration.

The committee met on a monthly or bi-monthly basis and organized a Friday evening event to which all past presidents, scholarship chairs and members of the arts community were invited on June 6, a Saturday noon luncheon and annual meeting for Guild members on June 7 and a Saturday evening scholarship alumni recital for the public on June 7.

A scholarship endowment campaign to further secure the financial strength of our scholarship program was begun as well. Guild members, former guild members, and scholarship winners and their families received a letter from the committee which included an opportunity for a donation to our endowed scholarship funds. The goal of \$50,000 additional funds in honor of our 50th anniversary was established. Donors to the endowment campaign are being acknowledged at the June 6 evening event.

Judy Kereakos and Deedee Odell, Co-Chairs

Historian

The Guild's 50th Anniversary year documents and photos will be collected in addition to the standard annual collection. These include the membership brochure, newsletters, scholarship competition files and recital program, "Lunch and Learn" programs, publicity, meeting minutes and financial accountings of the group. Records are added to our archives at the Olmsted County History Center at periodic intervals for safekeeping.

Judy Kereakos, Historian

Arts Advocate

This is an important volunteer position which went unfilled this year, but we hope to fill it in the near future. Major focus areas for this position are to:

- Connect with other Rochester civic and nonprofit music groups and music teachers by contributing to the calendar of the year's musical events and performances, list of music nonprofit organizations and list of private music teachers maintained on our website.
- Develop an online distribution list of contacts for music-related groups and individuals.
- Gather and distribute (online) arts-related information from local, regional, state, and national sources, such as: MN Citizens for the Arts, Americans for the Arts, public broadcasting, Rochester Arts Council, Rochester Downtown Alliance, etc.
- Monitor political/governmental (state and Federal) action in regard to the arts and advocate action where appropriate.

Communications

Several newsletters were sent out via e-mail to Rochester Music Guild members and friends and hard copies mailed to those who have requested them communicating Guild activities and achievements. Copies are posted on our website, rochestermusicguild.org. Thank you, members of the Board, for submitting timely information.

Amy Lindstrom, Chair

Garden of Note Fundraiser

Sargent's Nursery continues to sponsor this event, giving us back 20% of the face value of \$25 vouchers, for which we are very appreciative. The 2013 Garden of Note Sale was co-chaired by Paula Horner and Heidi Bardsley. Despite it being a very difficult spring with a record snow fall on May 2, 2013, the overall sale went well – 1070 vouchers were sold equaling \$26,750 in sales. In addition we received \$460.00 in donations so the overall fund raising effort, after minimal expenses, was \$5,807.83. Paula Horner and Heidi Bardsley donated the cost of printing the flyers. The posters were printed at Rochester Technical College at no cost.

Again in 2014, it was a very late spring. As of May 26th, 2014, there has been \$270 in donations and sales leaders reported 780 vouchers sold for a total of \$19,500 although some have not yet turned in a final report. Sargent's printed 1100 vouchers. Paula Horner donated the cost of printing the flyers. This year we have 20 sellers. There is a web page and e-mail address for the sale. So far this year we picked up only one buyer from that. Thanks to all who helped make this a successful event.

Paula Horner, Chair

Herberger's Community Days Event

Congratulations and thank you to all of our Guild members who so graciously participated in the Herberger's Community Days Sale this year. This annual fundraiser was very successful. Thanks to you we sold 379 coupon books at \$5.00 each—a total of \$1,895.00. According to the coordinator of the event, the Rochester Music Guild sold more books ("by far") than any other participating organization. To our sale total, Herberger's gave us a bonus check of \$500.49—that gift determined as a percentage of the event's total store sales. Your contributions, including a donation of \$20.00 and the Herberger's bonus, gave us a grand total of \$2,415.49 to support Music Guild activities.

Carol Thompson, Chair

Lunch & Learn Committee

The Rochester Music Guild presented six Lunch and Learn programs for the 2013-2014 season. A seventh program to have featured Jere Lantz was canceled due to inclement weather. These programs included the following:

- Monday, September 30, 2013. **Rise of the Masters:**
Jere Lantz presented on the works of Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms.
- Friday, October 18th, 2013. **Art and Music Making the Connection:**

Trumpeters Ashley Hall and Nathan Tighe presented on the connections between music and art through history and performed on the trumpet.

- Friday, February 14th, 2014. **Woodwinds 101:**
Twin Cities Group, Pavia Winds, performed and provided information about their instruments.
- Friday, March 7th, 2014. **Brass 101:**
Local brass quintet, Med City Brass, performed and Corey Henke presented information on the brass quintet.
- Wednesday, April 16th, 2014. **Moved By Music:**
Rick Kvam of the Choral Arts Ensemble presented on his groups *Moved By Music* concert and discussed works by composer Benjamin Britten.
- Friday, May 30th. **Harmony and Music:**
Paul Boehnke, virtuoso harpsichordist and president of the Bach Society of MN, will perform and discuss the works of Bach, Couperin, and Rameau.

The highlight of the season was Ashley Hall and Nathan Tighe's Art and Music presentation for which 70 people were in attendance. The back-to-back instrument themed presentations (woodwinds 101 and brass 101) were also well received and we hope to continue this next season.

I would like to thank Zumbro Lutheran Church for offering presentation space for a very minimal fee. I would also like to thank the Rochester Public Library for allowing us to use their auditorium at no cost. We will consider partnering with the Rochester Public Library in the future as well as exploring other venues.

Corey Henke, Chair

Membership Committee

There are currently 200 members of the Rochester Music Guild with an average of \$50.71 contributed per household. This compares to 184 members and \$46.39 per household in the previous year. Members are recognized with a listing of names on the Lunch and Learn programs and other printed RMG material. An electronic membership directory is available upon request.

We are looking at some new ideas for recruitment and plan to initiate a student membership next year. We also hope to have other benefits for our membership which will be announced later.

Warren Bandel, Chair

Ushers: Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale

Our fiercely loyal Ushering Volunteers continue to present us with greetings, smiles, and programs when we attend the concerts of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra.

Nancy Slocumb, Usher Coordinator

Nominating Committee

Thank you to committee members Warren Bandel, Corey Henke, Lois Kennel and Judy Kereakos who helped recruit excellent new members to the Board. Nominations for 2014-15 include the following:

President Ella VanLaningham^{1st trimester}, Deedee Odell^{2nd} and Judy Kereakos^{3rd}

President-Elect Alan Hansen

Secretary Barbara Chase

Treasurer Guy Vig

Communications: Margo Stich

Garden of Note: Alice Horne

Herberger Sales: Carol Thompson

Co-Chair: Ginny Amundson

Lunch & Learn: Corey Henke

Membership: Warren Bandel

Scholarship: Sharon Schmoll

Webmaster: DeAnn Spencer

Co-Chair: Julianne Hagan

We welcome our new members – Alan Hansen, Alice Horne, Deedee Odell, Margo Stich and Guy Vig – and express our appreciation for returning members who have contributed greatly already and are willing to continue.

Historian is no longer an official Board position; duties are assigned to the Past President. In addition, two positions have been moved to liaison positions. One is Arts Advocate which is yet to be filled, and the other is Usher Coordinator in which position Nancy Slocumb has served ably for many years. Thank you, Nancy.

Retiring from the Board are Amy Lindstrom, who has been responsible since 2011 for Publications (recently renamed Communications), and Paula Horner, who has headed up Garden of Note for two years. Jennifer Taylor has served as President-Elect and President, but unfortunately, will be moving at the end of the summer and not able to serve in the position of Past President. Many special thanks to all for their time and efforts on behalf of the Rochester Music Guild.

Ella VanLaningham, Consulting Past President

Scholarship Committee

The 50th Annual Young Musicians Scholarship Competition was held on March 22 and 23. Sixty-two talented young musicians competed in four categories – piano, strings, voice, and winds. The Winners' Recital at which the twenty-two winners performed was held on April 13. All events were held at Christ United Church this year – we really appreciate being able to use their beautiful facilities.

Scholarships were awarded to the top 3 students in most categories, providing students with \$6275 in scholarship money. A \$150 scholarship was given to a senior from each of the public high schools and camp scholarships totaling \$500 were awarded, bringing the total awarded to \$7225. We are fortunate to have again received a grant from the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council to help fund this event. We are grateful for this funding from the state legislature and the voters of Minnesota.

SR. PIANO Division

Douglas Family Memorial Scholarship

1st Place: Jonathan Mattson
2nd Place: Marisa Lin
3rd Place: Mikael Sloane

SR. STRINGS Division

Georgia Daniel Memorial Scholarship

1st Place: Mark Prihodko (cello)
2nd Place: Elizabeth Frankel (viola)
3rd Place: Alex Scheel (violin)

SR. WINDS Division

Carl Shroedel Memorial Scholarship - by the Judy & Jim Sloan Foundation

1st Place: Ian McMeeking (bassoon)
2nd Place: Jenna Petersen (flute)
3rd Place: Ranveer Vasdev (bassoon)

SR. VOICE Division

Sally Duffy Memorial Scholarship

1st Place: Elizabeth Frankel

JR. PIANO Division

Dr. Howard & Peg Andersen Scholarship

1st Place: Jadelynn Zhang
2nd Place: Mary Hagan
2nd Place: Grace Cheng

JR. STRING Division

Tom & Sue Spackman Scholarship

1st Place: Matthew Dangerfield (cello)
2nd Place: Megan Dangerfield (violin)
3rd Place: Theodore Pranoto Thayib (cello)

JR. WINDS Division

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1st Place: Jiwon Kim (flute)
2nd Place: Sidney Clarke (flute)
3rd Place: Jessica He (flute)
3rd Place: Anthony Sinicrope (French horn)

2nd Place: Abby Schneekloth

3rd Place: Katherine Wright

High School scholarship winners: Luke Carlson, Century High School; Ella Solonger, Mayo High School; and Mariah Amundsen, John Marshall High School. These scholarships are funded by the Suddendorf Memorial Scholarship and the Rochester Music Guild.

Ginny Amundson & DeAnn Spencer, Co-Chairs

Senior Division Winners



Back Row (L to R): Ian McMeeking, Jonathan Mattson, Mikael Sloane, Mark Pridhodko, Alex Scheel, Ranveer Vasdev
Front Row (L to R): Elizabeth Frankel, Abby Schneckloth, Katherine Wright, Jenna Petersen, Marisa Lin

Junior Division Winners



Back Row (L to R): Theodore Pranoto Thayib, Jiwon Kim, Anthony Sinicrope, Grace Cheng, Jessica He
Middle Row (L to R): Sidney Clarke, Mary Hagan, Jadelynn Zhang
Front Row (L to R): Matthew Dangerfield, Megan Dangerfield

See details about our scholarship funders on our website, rochestermusicguild.org

Website

Our online website provides a great resource for our members and the community. Our first webmaster was Dick O'Dell who set up our website as a volunteer in 2005 with the help of the MLT Group. He maintained it until Webmaster was added as a board position in 2007 and Richard Kiscaden took over. We kept the same basic structure until 2012 when a SEMAC grant enabled us to redo the website with the help of Mikell Ad & Design. At that point, DeAnn Spencer became the webmaster.

Since the beginning, the MLT Group has sponsored our website, donating the server space to host it. We pay them a small reimbursement for their out-of-pocket cost in re-registering our domain name. In addition, there was an initial charge for setting up named mailboxes for each of the board positions. We thank MLT Group for their sponsorship.

The scholarship program is largely managed via the web. A description of the Scholarship program and its sponsors, fillable DOC files for the applications and Paypal payment are all accessed from the RMG website. In addition there are pages with our mission, history, organization leadership, membership information, archived newsletters, *Lunch & Learn* programs, calendar of music events, listing of nonprofit music organizations and listings of private music teachers and accompanists. This year, we have featured the 50th Anniversary Recital prominently on the home page. In addition, we are adding a booklet containing photos and biographies of scholarship winners over the years.

DeAnn Spencer, Webmaster

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

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