

Supports

Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale

Our commitment to music performance is clearly seen in our active support of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale (RSOC), through both financial and volunteer contributions. We are one of the main concert sponsors and arrange for ushers.

In the past, we have also sponsored several chairs including the concertmaster chair. This coming year we are focusing on our education mission by sponsoring *Playing with the Pros*, *HoNk *SquEak*ScRaTch*BOOM!* and *Symphony in the Schools*. In addition, we recruit volunteers for events as requested.

2014 Scholarship Winners: Senior Division



Sponsors

Rochester Music Guild Scholarship Competition

The annual Guild Scholarship Competition serves as a platform for music excellence. It aims to develop the performing skills of young musicians in the Rochester area, to improve musical standards and to identify music talents by providing the opportunity to perform in a competitive situation. This event combines all the elements of music appreciation, education, and performance, with a strong commitment to the musical leaders of the future.

Scholarships are awarded in Senior (grades 10-12) and Junior (grades 7-9) Divisions on behalf of:

- Douglas Family - Senior Piano
- Georgia Daniel - Senior Strings
- Robert & Gloria D. Swanson - Senior Winds
- Dr. John Hamilton Edmonson Memorial and Sally Duffy - Senior Voice
- Dr. Howard & Peggy Andersen - Junior Piano
- Tom & Sue Spackman Family - Junior Strings
- Karsell Family - Junior Winds
- Reverend Carl Schroedel Memorial - Camp - sponsored by the Judy & Jim Sloan Foundation

Benefits

- Entered into a raffle for two pairs of complimentary single RSOC concert tickets (must join by October 10)
- Discount (10%) on RSOC season subscription (cannot be combined with other discounts)
- Free admission to Lyra Baroque concerts
- Free educational Lunch & Learn events
- Spring recital featuring our outstanding scholarship award winners
- Updates on current musical performances, events and issues

Presents

Lunch & Learn

Sunday: October 12, 2014 – 2:30 PM
ELLEN DINWIDDIE SMITH–Minnesota Orchestra
All Things Horn: Life in a World Class Orchestra
Zumbro Lutheran Church – Sanctuary

Join us for adventurous tales as Ellen describes and performs on a variety of instruments.

Instead of a lunch, a free reception follows.

Monday: November 17, 2014 – 11:30
JERE LANTZ

Symphonic Thrill Ride

Charter House – Northview Room

Maestro Jere Lantz previews RSOC's November concert to demonstrate how Pärt, Mendelssohn and Brahms created distinct masterpieces.

Lunch at 11:30; program, 12:00-12:45
\$10 catered lunch - bag lunches welcome
To purchase lunch, contact Corey Henke,
cshenke@gmail.com or 507-696-2023

Additional Lunch & Learn programs will be scheduled throughout the year.
Lunch & Learn is a free program.

2014-15 Membership

Thank you for supporting the arts!

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Your e-mail address is kept confidential and only used for newsletters and periodic notices of music events or issues.

Check here if you need a mailed (versus an electronic) copy of our Bravo! newsletter.

Check here if you do NOT wish to receive our other periodic music-related notices.

2014-2015 Membership (tax deductible):

\$100+ Sustaining (single or joint)

\$60 Contributing (single or joint)

\$50 Joint

\$35 Single membership

\$20 Student - full-time post-secondary

\$10 Student - high school

Please consider helping the Rochester Music Guild with its activities (check a box below):

Events Mailings Scholarship Competition

Board Committees Ushering Any

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Rochester Music Guild.

P.O. Box 5802

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Indicate if you would prefer to make a gift of stock instead of writing a check.

Check if your current or former employer offers matching grants for cultural nonprofits.

Mission

The Rochester Music Guild is an organization which was founded in 1963 with the express purpose of promoting and enhancing music enrichment in our community. Our mission is “*music appreciation, education, and performance - today and tomorrow*”.

We are a service-oriented organization, and it is on the strength of our membership that we achieve our mission. We have no paid staff. When you become a member of the Guild, you join a group of music lovers and volunteers who want to touch the hearts and minds of others through music. We thank all of our members for their support and encourage those who are not yet members to please join us in achieving these important endeavors.

Celebrates

Our Board of Directors and Auxiliary members who help forward our mission: *Ginny Amundson, Warren Bandel, Barbara Chase, Barbara Eakins, Julianne Hagan, Alan Hansen, Corey Henke, April Horne, Judy Kereakos, Rick Kiscaden, Sylvie Nickel, Deedee Odell, Sharon Schmoll, Nancy Slocumb, Margo Stich, DeAnn Spencer, Carol Thompson, Ella VanLaningham and Guy Vig.*

All our members who support the goals of our organization through dues and contributions, and donors who have provided the endowed funds for our Scholarship program.

Our Senior Division Scholarship and Camp winners: Piano – *Jonathan Mattson, Marisa Lin, Mikael Sloane*; Strings – *Mark Prihodko, Elizabeth Frankel, Alex Scheel*; Winds – *Ian McMeeking, Jenna Petersen, Ranveer Vasdev*; Voice – *Elizabeth Frankel, Abby Schneekloth, Katherine Wright*; Camp – *Eleanor Laack and Stephanie Tetzloff.*

Our Junior Division Scholarship winners: Piano – *Jadlynn Zhang, Mary Hagan, Grace Cheng*; Strings – *Matthew & Megan Dangerfield, Theodore Pranato Thayib*; Winds – *Jiwon Kim, Sidney Clarke, Jessica He and Anthony Sinicrope.*

Grants

Rochester Music Guild awards funds to music nonprofit organizations for the promotion of music appreciation through education and performance. Grant Applications are due by June 1 for projects running September - June.

For the 2014-2015 season, the Music Guild is awarding grants to the:

- Choral Arts Ensemble
- Honors Choirs of Southeastern Minnesota
- Rochester Chamber Music Society
- Rochester Music Men Barbershop Chorus
- Sing Out Loud/Bella Voce
- Southeastern Minnesota Suzuki Association

Advocates

The Rochester Music Guild is pleased to be part of a vibrant musical community and to act as an advocate for the numerous Rochester area nonprofit music organizations. Our newsletter and e-mails keep members abreast of musical events, Guild fundraisers, and current national and community art legislation and information.

On our website, we include a comprehensive yearly calendar featuring all the Rochester music events of which we are aware. For corrections or additions to the calendar, send e-mails to calendar@rochestermusicguild.org. Listings of nonprofit music organizations and local music teachers are also on our website. E-mail directories@rochestermusicguild.org to update either list.

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