Rochester Music Guild

Dedicated to Music Appreciation, Education, and Performance
~ Today and Tomorrow ~

51st Annual Young Musicians Scholarship Competition



Winners' Recitals

Sunday, April 12, 2015

1:30 pm - Jr. Winners Recital

3:30 pm - Sr. Winners Recital

Christ United Methodist Church 400 5th Avenue SW, Rochester



This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Junior Division Winners

Sidney Clarke, flute – 3 rd Place Winds Accompanied by Madison Clarke
Concerto No. 3 in G Major, KV 216, Mvt. I
Sonatina in D Major, Op. 36, Mvt I M. Clementi Steven Yang – 3 rd Place Piano
Gavotte
Concerto No. 4, Op. 65, Mvt. III
Valse oubliée No. 1
Siciliana and Giga from Sonata V G.F. Handel Breea Amundson, flute – 1 st Place Winds Accompanied by Jan Matson
Csárdás
Nocturne in C-sharp Minor

Please Join Us For A Reception Following Each Recital



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Scholarship Sponsors

For 51 consecutive years, since its founding in 1964, the Rochester Music Guild has sponsored an annual Young Musicians Scholarship Competition. The awards are named for noted Rochester musicians who spent much of their lives involved in music. This year the scholarship awards totaled \$8550.

Dr. William & Nancy Douglas Family – PIANO (Senior Division)



For many years the family of Dr. William and Nancy Douglas provided musical talent, volunteer time and financial support to the Rochester community. The Senior Piano Competition (originally established in the name of Carter Douglas) was renamed the "Douglas Family Memorial Scholarship Fund," thus allowing recognition of all family members. We hope that this scholarship will continue to foster the Douglas family's strong support of our community's young musicians.

Georgia Daniel - STRINGS (Senior Division)



Georgia's cousin, Virginia Amundsen, was instrumental in the development of this fund, honoring Georgia for over 22 years of dedication, teaching strings and directing orchestras in the Rochester Public Schools. Georgia was always willing to share her knowledge with other teachers in the school system and she volunteered to document guidelines and standards for the teaching of stringed instruments in the Rochester Public Schools.

Dr. Robert & Gloria D. Swanson – WINDS (Senior Division)



Gloria Swanson was the one of the four founders of the Rochester Music Guild and her legacy will live on with this endowed fund for Senior Wind Scholarships. Gloria played flute for many years in the Rochester Symphony Orchestra early in its history and had a large flute teaching studio. This memorial scholarship fund was endowed by her husband, Robert, and their three sons. Gloria passed away in 2012 and Robert in 2014.

Sally Duffy – VOICE (Senior Division)



Sally was a two-time President of the Music Guild and an ardent supporter of the Guild's mission. She had a passion for the arts in general and for music in particular, especially choral music. Joe Duffy made a contribution in memory of his wife, Sally, shortly after her death in July 1994. Joe simply wanted to honor Sally in memory of her devotion to music and the human voice. Joe was delighted when the Rochester Music Guild elected the money to be used for vocal scholarships in her name.

Dr. John Hamilton Edmonson—VOICE (Senior Division)



Music always played an important part in John's life. This voice scholarship is endowed by his wife, Shirley, and his children. John sang in the Rochester Symphony Chorale for over 30 years. He was president of the Rochester Civic Music Board when the orchestra was part of the Music Department of the City of Rochester. He was proud of the musical talent of his children and grandchildren. This scholarship will help support vocal students in our area. John passed away in November 2013.

Dr. Howard & Peggy Andersen – PIANO (Junior Division)



The Andersens were long-time residents of Rochester and two of its 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 was one of Peggy's favorite activities. Howard passed away in 2008 and Peggy passed away in 2013.

Tom & Sue Spackman Family – STRINGS (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. Sue was Co-President of the Rochester Music Guild and on the Board of Directors. 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.

Philip & Catherine Karsell Family – WINDS (Junior Division)



The Karsell family is pleased to fund a Junior Winds Scholarship. Music is important in their lives as patrons as well as participants in musical education and activities. This scholarship provides support for the Rochester Music Guild in its ongoing efforts to recognize and encourage young musicians in their musical endeavors.

Reverend Carl Schroedel - CAMP Scholarship



This memorial was named in honor of Carl's support of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale and his service on the Rochester Music Guild Board. Carl passed away unexpectedly at home in November 2006, leaving behind a legacy of service to the community. He touched the lives of many in the Rochester area, through the church, community services, the theater and music.

Judy and Jim Sloan - CAMP Scholarship



The Sloans 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 Camp Scholarships. Judy is a dyslexia therapist for the Reading Center and Jim owned a software business.

Carol and Sidney Suddendorf – Rochester HIGH SCHOOL Awards





The Suddendorf Memorial Scholarship Awards honor Sid Suddendorf and his wife Carol, who were prominent members of the Rochester musical community for many years. \$150 is awarded to a senior selected by the music departments at John Marshall High School, Mayo High School, and Century High School.

Senior Division Winners

Voi che sapete! from <i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>
Concerto for Horn in C Minor, Op. 8, Mvt II F.J. Strauss Annika Johnson, French horn – 3 rd Place Winds Accompanied by Jan Matson
Elegy in C Minor, Op. 24
10 pieces from <i>Romeo and Juliet,</i> Op. 75, No. 6 S. Prokofiev Stephani Deng – 3rd Place Piano
Se tu m'ami
Concerto for Trumpet and Piano A. Arutunian Steffi Tetzloff, trumpet – 2 nd Place Winds Accompanied by Jan Matson
Six moments musicaux Op. 16, No. 6 S. Rachmaninoff Henry Wang, piano – Camp Scholarship Winner
Violin Concerto, Op. 14, Mvt I
Paganini Etude No. 5, "La Chasse" F. Liszt Anna Chopp – 2 nd Place Piano

Panis Angelicus					C. Franck
	Spencer	Ketterling	– 1 st Plac	e Voice	

Accompanied by Margaret Gardner

Ave Maria..... F. Schubert

Grace Sullivan, flute – 1st Place Winds

Accompanied by Jan Matson

Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35, III Finale. P.I. Tchaikovsky

Alex Scheel, violin – 1st Place Strings

Accompanied by Ainhoa Urkijo

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8 in F-sharp Minor. F. Liszt

Curtis Baum – 1st Place Piano



Music Teachers of Competition Entrants

Cathy Arhelger, Warren Bandel, Barbara Bartleson, Alexander Braginsky, James Buchan, Adrienne Dangerfield, Nathan Davidson, Kristen Donovan, Ashley Hall, Corey Henke, Kristina Hesby, Peter Howard, Aaron Janse, Lloyd Ketterling, Kathleen Lamb, Caroline Lemen, Beverly Madsen, Connie Maragos, Carolyn Mead, Leslie Meyer, Glenna Muir, Elinor Niemisto, Rosanna Nuguid, Horacio Nuguid, Nancy Oliveros, Amanda Peloquin, Laurie Priniski, Dorothy Sandquist, Mary Schneekloth, David Shaffer-Gottschalk, DeAnn Spencer, Mary-Ann Swallum, Carla Thelen Hanson, Linda Thompson, Amy Unseth, Mary Vogel, Hong Wang, Gretchen Wilson

Entrants came from these communities

Chatfield, Oronoco, Pine Island, Racine, Rochester, Stewartville, and Zumbrota

2015 Competition Adjudicators

Piano Division

Dr. Yumiko Oshima-Ryan from Gustavus Adolphus College Nancy Paddleford from St. Olaf College Dr. John Strauss from Luther College

Strings Division

Dr. Steven Leung (violin) from Minneapolis
Tom Austin (cello) from MacPhail Center for Music
Tamás Strasser (viola) from the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra

Winds Division

Carrie Vecchione (oboe) from MacPhail Center for Music Martin Hodel (trumpet) from St. Olaf College Kurt Claussen (saxophone) from St. Olaf College

Voice Division

Dr. Brian Pfaltzgraff from Wartburg College Dr. John Hines from Luther College Eric Ashcraft from Luther College



Garden of Note Fundraiser

Support the Rochester Music Guild's *Garden of Note* fundraiser by purchasing a \$25 Sargent's store voucher, redeemable for that amount in plants or merchandise at either Sargent's locations. Call 507-254-0101 or email garden@rochestermusicguild.org to purchase. 20% of all proceeds support RMG's programs. Vouchers are available for purchase at the reception following the recital.

Join Now!

Help the arts grow by joining the Rochester Music Guild

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

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UPCOMING LUNCH & LEARN EVENTS

An Evening with VocalEssence ¡Cantaré! Composers

Thursday, April 16, 2015 7:00-8:00 pm Zumbro Lutheran Church (624 Third Ave SW, Rochester)

Join VocalEssence ¡Cantaré! Composers, Rodrigo Cadet and Novelli Jurado, as they discuss their lives as composers in Mexico, share highlights from their works, and perform. ¡Cantaré! in Rochester is a program designed to bring the talents of composers from Mexico directly into Minnesota classrooms. Cadet and Jurado are working with elementary, high school, and community choral singers in Rochester, exploring Mexican cultural and choral music traditions. The program will culminate in the performance of music compositions by the above composers on April 27th at Bethel Lutheran Church. No admission charge.

World-Renowned Violinist Midori

Friday, May 8th, 2015

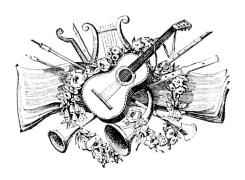
Midori Program: 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

Lunch: 12:15 pm (featuring music from Scholarship winners) Christ United Methodist Church (400 5th Ave SW, Rochester)

The Rochester Music Guild is proud to welcome internationally acclaimed violinist Midori to our Lunch & Learn program. Midori will present on a topic of her choice and perform on the violin. Japaneseborn violinist Midori Goto, most often known simply as Midori, made her professional debut with the New York Philharmonic at the age of 11 and has since gone on to international acclaim as a soloist and recording artist. She has used her fame to found a series of successful not-fororganizations aimed at bringing music underprivileged children. In recognition of such activities, in 2007 she was named a UN Messenger of Peace. Midori visits Rochester for a weeklong residency with SEMYO and the Rochester Symphony Orchestra culminating in solo performances with each ensemble. No admission charge.

THANK YOU...

- Competition Co-Chairs: Julianne Hagan and Sharon Schmoll
- Competition Committee: Cheryl Adolphson, Ginny Amundson, Pamela Haase, DeAnn Spencer, Carol Thompson, Nancy Wales
- Parents and teachers who continually inspire talented young artists to make music!
- Daube's Bakery for donating refreshments for today's recitals
- Christ United Methodist Church for use of their beautiful facility



ROCHESTER MUSIC GUILD ANNUAL MEETING

The 2015 Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the *Lunch & Learn* Midori concert and presentation.

Friday, May 8, 2015 Christ United Methodist Church

10:30 am	Gathering & social time
10:45 am	Annual Meeting
11:30 am	Midori concert & presentation
12:15 pm	Lunch, including cake and punch

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