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President's Notes

Welcome to the 2005-2006 Guild year!

Many thanks to all of you who have supported our mission to promote the art of music in the Rochester area by becoming a member or providing additional donations or volunteer hours. We are proud of the support we have provided for the Rochester Orchestra & Chorale and our various education and scholarship opportunities to promote classical music appreciation and performance for young people and adults.

Special additional thanks to the members of the Board who make that extra effort to promote our objectives. Please look at the various newsletter articles and pass on your appreciation to them when you see them.

The Annual Meeting last May was held at Zumbro Lutheran Church which is also hosting our monthly Board meetings. We are grateful for their kind treatment of nonprofit groups, renting out their facility for a very nominal fee.

At the Annual Meeting, we were treated to a mini-concert by Esther Liu on piano and Carryn Christianson on flute, two of our spring scholarship winners. At the business meeting, we agreed to return to a July 1-June 30 Guild year and to have all Board members elected at the Annual Meeting. Shirley Edmonson, Lois Kennel, and Bette Sande, retiring Board members, were recognized for their many years of extraordinary dedication and service on behalf of the Guild.

Judy and Jim Sloan were also acknowledged for their generous contribution which made it possible for us to sponsor the educational event, *Clara's Visitor*, and for their sponsorship of the annual Camp Scholarship.

We are delighted to welcome new Board members, Gay Segar, Barbara Eakins, and Joyce Lewis. Gay was elected as a Member-at-Large and will be overseeing the Herberger's Community Day fundraisers. Barbara will be assisting Carla Nelson with the Garden of Note. Joyce will move from Membership to Publications – we are indeed indebted to her for taking over when our proposed Editor was unable to continue. Kay Weaver, previously an assistant to Ruth Vigness for Lunch & Learn events, will now be Membership Committee Chair.

We are pleased to announce we will be partnering with the Southeastern Minnesota Suzuki Association and the Rochester Area Keyboard Club to sponsor the Young Musicians' recitals, three of which are scheduled for the coming year. This enables us to broaden our activities in fulfillment of our mission in a delightful way.

Last, but not least... the Guild will be joining the 21st Century! We are initiating a web page in October, www.rochestermusicguild.org, thanks to Richard Odell who is donating his time as webmaster. Richard is the husband of Past President, DeeDee Odell. Thank you, Richard!

Ella VanLaningham



Join or renew your membership by Oct 15 and be entered in a drawing for TWO FREE TICKETS to an ROC concert of your choice

(two sets of 2 tickets each to be drawn on October 18 from names of all members current as of Oct 15)

Think of the possibilities!



Unique Opportunity!

Do you know of an organization that might be in need of Christmas wreaths, Christmas swags, silk poinsettia plants, Christmas tree stands, artificial Christmas trees, tree ornaments, ribbons and bows, Christmas wrap, baskets, votive candles, 40"x300" paper tablecover rolls, sherry glasses, straw wreaths? These and other items could be yours!

Are you a parent of a high school student who is helping decorate for a future school party? We have silver stars to suspend from a ceiling for a starry-night experience.

Are you involved with youth or seniors who like to create lovely craft items? Our straw wreaths are waiting to be decorated for fall table centerpieces, Christmas wreaths, etc.

We are offering these items for a nominal price. Please contact us if you are interested or have questions. Ella VanLaningham, 289-2668 or vaninternet@charter.net.

Special concert: proceeds to go to hurricane relief

Recognizing the need for an ongoing response to the crisis on the Gulf Coast, Rochester Orchestra and Chorale will donate the proceeds of a special concert on October 29 to the ongoing relief effort following Hurricane Katrina. The event, entitled "Piping Hot," is an addition to the regular concert series.

The Chorale, partnering with Rochester's chapter of The American Guild of Organists, and augmented by several other choirs, will bring music lovers great sacred choral pieces by Johannes Brahms, Ralph Vaughn Williams, Eugene Butler, and others. Several of Rochester's many fine organists will accompany the singers and also perform solo.

The concert will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday, October 29, in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, a fully accessible facility. Tickets are \$12 for adults (open seating), and \$6 for students. Tickets may be reserved by calling St. John's Church (288-7372) or Calvary Episcopal Church (282-9429).



**Herberger's
Community Day
November 19, 2005**

Herberger's Fall Community Day event is scheduled for November 19th. Members earn money for Guild education and scholarship programs, as well as our Rochester Orchestra & Chorale support, by buying and selling coupon books and filling various "working" roles in the store during Herberger's Community Day. The Guild gets to keep 100% of the money from any coupon packets we sell.

Coupon books are available for \$5.00 and offer a wide range of great discounts--just in time for holiday buying. One of the coupons is for \$5.00 off, so ***all you need to do is purchase one item on Community Day to get your full \$5.00 back!*** Also included in the booklet is a chance to win a trip for four to Cozumel, Mexico.

In mid-October, two coupon books (along with more information on the sale) will be mailed out to members. Please watch for this mailing and plan to support our organization by purchasing the books for yourself or selling them to friends.

If you would like to buy a book in advance (or pick up several to sell), please contact Gay Segar (288-3158) or any Board member. Also please let us know if you would be willing to help on Community Day or be available for a few hours to sell coupon books on one of the four preceding weekends.

Gay Segar



Do you love a garage sale?

We're having one! Profits will go toward our Guild projects — education, scholarships, and the Rochester Orchestra & Chorale.

Shirley Edmonson has offered to host the sale at her home:

718 18th Avenue SW

Our thanks to Shirley!

And the date?

October 29, 8:30am-4:30pm

Items to donate for the sale can be brought the day before.



Need a hostess gift? Something for a bridal shower? Or a birthday present?

Buy RMG's Recipes of Note for Entertaining

for only \$6.00
(sold in stores for \$10.00)

Support Rochester Music Guild's work with your purchase.

Contact
Sylvia Swede
at
282-5132.

BOOKFAIR: November 14-19

When you make a purchase at the Apache Mall Barnes & Noble during the week of November 14-19, be sure to give your Rochester Music Guild voucher to the cashier so that the Guild will receive a percentage of the net sale. Spread the word to family and friends and think about future birthdays, holidays, and "just because" gifts.

All money raised goes to the music scholarship fund.

Vouchers will be in the November 5 ROC Concert program OR you may use the voucher on this page. Just tuck it in your wallet so when you go to Barnes & Noble, you can credit the Guild with your purchases.

If you forget your voucher, be sure to ask for one at the store and write in *Rochester Music Guild*.

Sylvia Swede

Interactive Educational Event

Rochester Music Guild is proud to support this FREE educational event sponsored by SEMYO for musicians of all ages. Featuring Donald and Delayna Beattie, founders and directors of the Beethoven Society for Pianists, the event will be held on Sunday, October 16, at 1:30pm at the Bethel Lutheran Church on Third Avenue SE.

Named Scholarship Awards

Josh Prinski, a member of the John Marshall High School band, and Lauren Wibben, a member of the Mayo High School orchestra, were the winners of the Sid Suddendorf memorial scholarships awarded by the Music Guild last spring. The Rochester Music Guild awarded the two scholarships in memory of Sid Suddendorf, long-time music consultant for the Rochester School District.



This year the Rochester Music Guild also presented a Music Guild Scholarship Award to Kevin Firl, a member of the Century High School orchestra.

Winners were selected with the help of the high school music teachers.

Ione Schloegel

BARNES & NOBLE

Booksellers Since 1873

BOOKFAIR Support Voucher

BENEFITTING:
Rochester Music Guild

Location: *Apache Mall*

Date: *November 14 - 19*

Present this voucher at the cash register at the time of purchase. A percent of the net sale will be donated to the organization.

For Office Use Only:

Register #: _____ Transaction #: _____

Amount of sale before tax, less purchase of Gift Cards, Membership Cards and café consumables:

\$ _____

The following transactions are not included in Bookfair totals: The purchase of Gift Cards, Membership cards and café consumables.

Scholarship Competition

The 42nd RMG Annual Scholarship Competition for students in grades 8-12 will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2006, at Rochester Community and Technical College. The application deadline is January 15. The winners' recital will be held on Sunday, February 19, 1:00 pm, at the First Unitarian Universalist Church.

We hope that many of you will encourage young music students to participate in the competition and also support the winners by your presence at the recital.

Ione Schloegel

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Membership

Welcome to another musical year in Rochester.

Seventeen students were awarded scholarships in 2005! Fourteen of the 2005 winners were listed in the spring newsletter and the 2005-2006 membership brochure, and three additional winners are listed in this newsletter. We were happy to grant scholarships to these fine young musicians. By joining the Rochester Music Guild, you can help us continue to award student scholarships in the future.

Thanks to those who have already paid their 2005-2006 dues! We also extend our thanks in advance to those of you who have been too busy with travel, summer activities, or school plans and have not paid your dues as of yet. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Our organizational year runs July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006. Please send in your membership dues now and join us in our efforts to support another wonderful year of music in Rochester through music appreciation, education, and performance. Encourage your friends to become Rochester Music Guild members too!

Kay M. Weaver

Lunch & Learn

Join us for a rousing welcome to the new concert season at the fall *Lunch and Learn*, scheduled for Monday, October 3, at 11:30 am in the City View Room at Charter House. Our very own Jere Lantz will be there to preview the October 8 concert, *Music from Coast to Coast*.



Call Ruth Vigness at 282-1788 for reservations. The cost is \$8.50 for the soup and salad buffet, dessert and coffee. Do join us ... and bring a friend.

Next Lunch & Learn will be on Monday, November 7, featuring David Townsend on woodwinds.

Ruth Vigness

Membership
July 2005-June 2006

Name(s) _____

(Please print your name(s) as you would like it printed in the new directory.)

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Directory Board use only

Membership (tax deductible):

\$30.00 single membership

\$40.00 joint membership

\$50.00+ contributing membership
(single or joint)

Over two-thirds of your membership dues goes directly into the Rochester Music Guild's Scholarship Fund and to support the Rochester Orchestra & Chorale.

I may be able to assist with a Rochester Music Guild activity: Mailings Events Ushering
 Board Committees Any/Other

A new Membership Directory for 2005-2006 will be prepared in October.

Please return this form with your check, payable to Rochester Music Guild, and mail to:

Rochester Music Guild
P.O. Box 5802
Rochester, MN 55903-5802

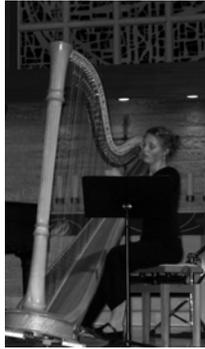


**Fall Membership Social
November 4—4:00-6:00**

You're all invited to the *Fall Membership Social!*

We will have some goodies and wine or sherry, as well as an opportunity to mingle with friends and celebrate our role in the community.

And, as a special treat, Hannah Kuipers, our triple spring scholarship winner will provide harp selections from 5:00 to 5:20.



Put the date on your calendar — Friday, November 4, 4:00-6:00 pm — and come to the party room at Realife Cooperative, 825 Essex Parkway NW. Do join us!



Garden of Note

Thanks to 24 wonderful sellers and many buyers of vouchers, we had a successful partnership sale with the two Sargent's Nurseries. With total sales and donations of \$25,540, we cleared \$5,082 for the Guild. Nancy Brubaker sold over \$3,100 and was our top seller again this year.

Thanks to all our sellers (*sales > \$1,000): Virginia Anderson, Marg Carpenter*, Nan Douglas*, Barbara Eakins, Shirley Edmonson*, Pat Friederichs, Jean Gutschenritter, Anne Judisch, Lois Kennel*, Judy Kereakos, Shelia Kramer, Phyllis Layton, Ann Monk, Carla Nelson*, Deedee Odell, Joyce Sharp, HeeJune Shin, Pauline Utzinger, Ruth Van Vugt, Faye Waldo, Almyra Whitehead*, Diane Witzig*, Janet Woods* and Kim Buske (Vita Tan and Nail Paints).

The profits support our scholarship program and our \$6,000 pledge to the Rochester Orchestra & Chorale. The Music Guild appreciates the many volunteer hours of our sales team and the support of the Rochester community. May your gardens always be beautiful with your items from the use of the Sargent's vouchers.

Shirley Edmonson & Carla Nelson



**Welcome Joyce Lewis
—New Board Member**

Joyce Lewis is new to the Board this year. As the Publications Editor, Joyce will produce the Newsletter and the Membership Directory for the Rochester Music Guild. Joyce is inching her way into retirement and hoping to make use of the computer skills acquired in 25 years at IBM Rochester.

Joyce's educational background includes a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree from Indiana University, as well as a certificate in computer interface design from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Joyce has twin daughters and three grandchildren, one of whom was just born this past month. She is looking forward to spending more time with her family in retirement, as well as at the bridge table where she is a talented and competitive player.

Joyce has had a lifelong interest in music. Her husband Bruce was a talented saxophone player with local groups such as the NotoChords before his death in 1983. Joyce and Bruce supported many local music organizations — the now-defunct Summer Music Project Band, the Rochester Park Band, the Minnesota Orchestra in Rochester, and of course the Rochester Orchestra and Chorale.

Welcome, Joyce - a special thanks for taking on the Publications spot for the Guild.

Glenn VanLaningham



Looking for a home

We are looking for a place to store the display stand that was purchased jointly with the Rochester Orchestra & Chorale for the Sesquicentennial celebration. It is disassembled so would not take up much storage space. If you can help, please call Ella VanLaningham, 289-2668 or vaninternet@charter.net.

Upcoming Events

October 3, 2005
Lunch & Learn
Maestro Jere Lantz
Charter House—11:30

October 8, 2005
ROC Concert
Music from Coast to Coast

October 16, 2005
Donald and Delayna Beattie
Interactive Educational Event
Bethel Lutheran —1:30

October 29, 2005
Guild Garage Sale
718 18th Avenue SW

October 29, 2005
ROC Chorale & Organ Concert
St. John's Catholic Church

November 4, 2005
Fall Membership Social
Realife Cooperative—4:00

November 5, 2005
ROC Concert
Those Romantic Russians

November 7, 2005
Lunch & Learn
Dave Townsend: *Woodwinds*
First Presbyterian—11:30

November 14-19, 2005
Barnes & Noble Bookfair
(voucher on page 3)

November 18, 2005
Young Musicians' Recital
Congregational Church—7:00

November 19, 2005
Herberger's Community Day
(see page 2)

December 17, 2005
ROC Concert
Winds of Christmastide II

January 14, 2006
*HoNk*SquEAk*ScRaTch*BOOM*

January 15, 2006
RMG Scholarship Application
Deadline

Bravo!

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Our membership year runs from July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006.
The Rochester Music Guild welcomes all people who love music!

We have received your membership dues for 2005-2006. Thank you!

As of September 22nd, we had not yet heard from you. Please join us in nurturing music in the Rochester Community.