



Dedicated to Music Appreciation, Education, Performance—Today & Tomorrow

## Fall 2008

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### Presidents' Notes

For over 40 years, the Rochester Music Guild has worked to promote and enhance music in our community. As part of this effort, the Guild:

- **Offers** an annual scholarship competition for young musicians and music scholarships to outstanding Rochester high school music students.
- **Supports** the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale (RSOC) in various capacities, such as sponsoring orchestra chairs, hosting receptions and arranging for ushers for concerts. RMG also supports Southeastern Minnesota Youth Orchestras (SEMYO) in their annual Piano Concerto Competition and concert.
- **Supplies** volunteers for community music events (*Radiothon, HoNk\*SqUeAk\*ScRaTcH\*BoOm!*).
- **Organizes** and participates in fundraising projects such as the *Garden of Note* and *Herberger's Community Days*.
- **Presents** our informative *Lunch & Learn* programs to enrich musical knowledge.
- **Sponsors** periodic educational events as enriching experiences for the community.
- **Co-sponsors** *Young Musicians Recitals* in collaboration with the Rochester Area Keyboard Club and the Southeastern Minnesota Suzuki Association (SEMSA).
- **Advocates** for Rochester area non-profit music organizations. We are hoping to nurture Rochester's vibrant music community by expanding our focus. We support the following organizations in their dedication to music appreciation, education and performance.
  - Bella Voce Young Women's Choir ([www.singoutloud.org](http://www.singoutloud.org))
  - Choral Arts Ensemble ([www.choralartsensemble.org](http://www.choralartsensemble.org))
  - Honors Choirs of Southeast Minnesota ([www.honorschoirs.org](http://www.honorschoirs.org))
  - Lyra Baroque Orchestra ([www.lyrabaroque.org](http://www.lyrabaroque.org))
  - Rochester Area Girls Choir ([www.rochesterareagirlschoir.org](http://www.rochesterareagirlschoir.org))
  - Rochester Area Keyboard Club ([www.keyboardclub.org](http://www.keyboardclub.org))
  - Rochester Aria Group ([www.rochesterariagroup.org](http://www.rochesterariagroup.org))
  - Rochester Barbershop Chorus ([www.rochestermusicmen.org](http://www.rochestermusicmen.org))
  - Rochester Chamber Music Society ([www.rochesterchambermusic.org](http://www.rochesterchambermusic.org))
  - Rochester Community Band ([www.rochestercommunityband.org](http://www.rochestercommunityband.org))
  - Rochester Male Chorus ([www.rochmalechorus.freesevers.com](http://www.rochmalechorus.freesevers.com))
  - Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale ([www.rochestersymphony.org](http://www.rochestersymphony.org))
  - SEMNAGO (Southeastern MN Chapter –American Guild of Organists) ([www.semnago.org](http://www.semnago.org))
  - SEMSA – SE Minnesota Suzuki Association ([www.semsa-suzuki.org](http://www.semsa-suzuki.org))
  - SEMYO – SE Minnesota Youth Orchestras ([www.semyo.org](http://www.semyo.org))
  - Sweet Adelines Chorus –Zumbro Valley Chapter ([www.regionsix.org](http://www.regionsix.org))

DeAnn Spencer and Sue Spackman, Co-Presidents

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### *Rochester Music Guild's Night in Vienna*

You are cordially invited  
to a  
**Gourmet Dinner**  
and  
**Viennese music program**  
by  
Adrienne Dangerfield (violin)  
and  
Tom Spackman (piano)

**Friday, November 7, 2008**  
**Dinner at 6:30 pm**  
**Program at 7:30 pm**

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
2300 Viola Heights Drive NE  
Rochester

This evening's events are  
**COMPLIMENTARY**  
to  
Members  
of the  
Rochester Music Guild



### **Herberger's Community Day Saturday, November 15, 2008**

Herberger's Fall Community Day event is scheduled for Saturday, November 15.

Our members earn money for Guild education and scholarship programs, as well as for our Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale support, by buying and selling coupon books. This is a great fundraiser as 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 **\$10.00** off, so all you need to do is purchase one item on Community Day to double your \$5.00.

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 Sue Spackman (288-7879) or any Board member.

*Linda Anderson, Member-at-Large*



### **2008 Senior Scholarship Awards**

Each spring, the Rochester Music Guild awards a \$150 scholarship to a senior at each of Rochester's three public high schools. The students, recognized for musical excellence and dedication, are selected by the music faculty at each school.

Two of the awards are given in memory of Sid Suddendorf, a long-time music consultant for the Rochester School District. This year's Suddendorf scholarship award winners were Emily Bodensteiner (John Marshall High School) and Tom Lewis (Mayo High School).

The Rochester Music Guild funds a third scholarship for a senior at Century High School and this year Brian Wille received that award. All the scholarships were presented to the students at Senior Award ceremonies this past May.

*Jackie James & Chris Parisi, Co-Chairs*

### **2009 Young Musicians Scholarship Competition**

The 45<sup>th</sup> annual Young Musicians Scholarship Competition will be held Saturday, January 31, 2009, at First Presbyterian Church in Rochester. The Rochester Music Guild will award a total of \$4800 in scholarships to winners in four divisions – piano, string instruments, wind instruments, and voice. Students in grades 8-12 who live within a 50-mile radius of Rochester are eligible to compete.

Information and a registration form are available on the Music Guild's website (rochestermusicguild.org). Brochures also will be mailed to area music teachers and schools later this fall. A winners' recital will be held Sunday, February 15, 2009, at 2:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church.

Please help spread the word and encourage any young musicians you know to participate!

*Jackie James & Chris Parisi, Co-Chairs*

**Membership**

Have you renewed your membership with Rochester Music Guild for 2008-2009? Have you invited a friend to join the organization? If the answer is no, there is still time. The membership application can be clipped from this newsletter and mailed to RMG with your payment. All new or renewing members with dues paid by Friday, October 10, will be included in a drawing for free tickets to a Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale concert.

We are excited about the upcoming season and what we can do to provide support for music in the Rochester community. Our organization continues to be actively involved with the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale, providing both volunteers and financial support. We sponsor a monthly educational series known as *Lunch and Learn*, featuring a variety of topics and musicians along with a tasty meal. In addition, RMG supports opportunities for the young musicians of our community. Multiple scholarships are given to students at the annual scholarship competition and RMG is a co-sponsor for the Young Musicians Recitals.

Membership dues provide the base for all of these activities. Please consider renewing your membership as well as inviting your friends and neighbors to join Rochester Music Guild.

*Maureen Lemens, Membership Chair*

**Join or renew your membership  
by October 10**

**and be entered in a drawing  
for  
TWO FREE TICKETS  
to an RSOC concert of your choice**



**Win two free tickets to an RSOC concert of your choice!**

Three sets of 2 tickets each will be drawn on October 14 from names of all members current as of October 10.

***Join or renew your membership  
by October 10  
and be eligible to win!***

***Membership  
July 2008-June 2009***

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

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 directly support Rochester Music Guild scholarships, the Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale, and community educational programs.*

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

A new Membership Directory for 2008-2009 will be prepared in late 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



## Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale

### *Sounds of the Symphony*

One of the programs that Rochester Music Guild strongly supports tunes students into the *Sounds of the Symphony*.

Several years ago Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale created HoNk\*SqUeAk\*ScRaTcH\*BoOm, a once-a-year opportunity for youngsters to try out a range of musical instruments. That program still happens each January at Mayo Civic Auditorium.

But not all kids could make it to Honk Squeak. Last year, the program was extended to *Sounds of the Symphony* for third-through-fifth graders in public and private schools around the area. Throughout the school year, RSOC musicians pay visits to small groups of students to demonstrate musical sounds and answer questions.

This season Rochester Music Guild was happy to provide \$3,000 for the project, as part of their mission to "promote the art of music through appreciation, education, and performance in Rochester and environs." Every Rochester elementary school has signed up for *Sounds of the Symphony* this year. The program also reaches well into Southeastern Minnesota.

Nancy Eastman, an RSOC staffer who coordinates the new program, said that more than 40 schools took advantage of the program last year. As musicians played various selections, kids would say, "that's classical music?" and they seemed to enjoy the new experience, she said. Symphony member Amy Adamson, for instance, would give students an "intimate conversation" with the cello. Percussion, woodwinds, and brass also are represented.

Studies show that some 95 per cent of Americans agree that the arts are vital to a well-rounded education for their children. Nearly 80 per cent agree that incorporating arts into education is a first step in adding back some programs that are missing from schools.

Some scientists add that making music strengthens the brain, boosting students' performance in reading and math.

Rochester-area teachers receive illustrated packets of material and suggestions for discussion prior to *Sounds of the Symphony* visits. During the 45-minute session, students might play "What instrument am I?" or draw an oboe or tuba and challenge their classmates to guess what they are.

Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale is grateful for Rochester Music Guild's partnership in *Sounds of the Symphony* and for its continuing volunteer support of the annual HoNk, SqUeAk, ScRaTcH BoOm!

Pauline Walle, RSOC Liaison

### *Upcoming Concerts*

The 2008-2009 season starts off with a big night — **Beethoven's Big Night and a Fifth** — 7:30 pm, Saturday, October 18, at Mayo Civic Center Presentation Hall. Guest artist Horacio Nuguid will perform the Piano Concerto No. 4 in G and the Choral Fantasy, and the performance will conclude with perhaps the best-known symphony in all of music, Beethoven's Symphony No. 5. Don't miss it!

Prior to the concert, everyone is invited to a reception in the Mayo Civic Center Grand Ballroom from 6:00 to 7:15 pm. You'll enjoy a mouthwatering selection of gourmet appetizers compliments of the Radisson Plaza Hotel, a glass of free champagne, a cash bar, and the opportunity to meet and mingle with other Rochester Symphony concert-goers. The reception will be capped off by Maestro Jere Lantz' insightful preview of the evening's programming. You may also sign up to win a gift certificate for dinner at one of our fine dining restaurant partners — please see the RSOC website ([www.rochestersymphony.org](http://www.rochestersymphony.org)) for more details.

No reservations are necessary, all concert-goers are welcome to attend this free reception. Concert-goers are also welcome to socialize after the concert, mingling with musicians and other music lovers and enjoying special offers from downtown restaurant partners. More details about this post-concert event will be announced at the concert.

The second concert of the season, **French Bon Bons**, will delight you with French music to match the French reputation for style, grace, wit, and charm. From a delightful dollop of an overture to the most propulsive ballet ever conceived—and beautiful moments in between—it's French taste at its most "magnifique." This concert is again at the Mayo Civic Center Presentation Hall, Saturday, November 15, at 7:30 pm.

**Holiday Highlights**, the December concert, will feature excerpts from all your favorites (including a chance to sing along) on Saturday, December 20, at Mayo Civic Center Presentation Hall. The orchestra and chorale will be performing two concerts on that date: the afternoon concert at 2:00 pm is a shorter, family-friendly matinee; the evening concert at 7:00 pm is the more traditional performance.

A pre-concert reception and post-concert socializing will be available for both the November and December concerts. Look on the RSOC website ([www.rochestersymphony.org](http://www.rochestersymphony.org)) a week or two before the concert for the details and also to review other special offers available to RSOC patrons. Questions? Just call the RSOC office at 507-286-8742.

Laurie Mona, RSOC Marketing Director

## Meet your Rochester Music Guild Board members!



### Nancy Slocumb

Although Nancy Slocumb was born in Rochester and grew up here (her mother was also born in Rochester and her dad was from Plainview), she went off to California during her college years and didn't return for twenty-five years!

Nancy married in California and lived, with her husband, for 18 years on a sailboat! You may remember reading Pauline Walle's article in the Rochester Post-Bulletin a few years ago describing those exciting years. Nancy and her husband ran their own small business, delivering boats for other people. They sailed from the San Francisco area to Hawaii, or down the coast to Mexico, through the Panama Canal, and up as far as Florida on the Atlantic side.

Following her husband's untimely death from a brain tumor 15 years ago, Nancy returned to Rochester to spend time with her aging father. She completed training in clinical neurophysiology technology at the Mayo Clinic where she is now a research coordinator in sleep medicine, a job she loves and describes as "something different all the time...never boring!"

Continuing her trend toward "settling down", Nancy bought her first home "as is" in Rochester four years ago. The house is just one block from the Edison building where Nancy attended elementary school as a child. Nancy has been totally up for the challenges of her house and very active in both her Neighborhood Watch Group and the Historical Southwest Neighborhood Association.

Nancy grew up in a musical family and remembers recorded classical music playing in their home, as well as the great excitement when cable came to Rochester and made it possible to hear classical music from St Olaf on their radio! The whole family sang in the church choir and Nancy's mother was a violist in the Rochester Symphony Orchestra.

Nancy joined the Rochester Music Guild board last fall before Faye Waldo retired after leading the Guild ushers for Rochester Symphony Orchestra concerts for many years. It was a seamless transition as Nancy had worked with Faye for several years, but Nancy brings her own sense of humor and refreshing point of view to the group.

Nancy's other interests are diverse, ranging from Seasons Hospice where she is responsible for the "care and feeding" of their volunteer database to the more mundane care and feeding of her two dogs, Sailor, a border collie, and Phroebe, a Bichon (curly lap dog). Sailor has turned into a Frisbee Dog and has taught Nancy enough to enter in the disc competition at Rochesterfest this year and again in the Minnesota State Championship at Zumbro Falls just two weeks ago. Nancy says the dogs get her "up and outside" twice a day, preferably with a Frisbee.

Nancy calls herself a "Rochester recidivist" and we are delighted that she has decided to make her home in Rochester and even happier that she has joined the board of the Rochester Music Guild.

*Joyce Lewis*



### Maureen Lemens

Joining the RMG Board of Directors this year as the Membership Committee chair is Maureen Lemens.

Maureen is not new to volunteer services, although she works full time as a nurse in urological research for the Mayo Clinic. She has volunteered with the PTA, SEMYO (Youth Orchestra), the Honors Choir, SEMSA (Suzuki Association) and others. She was the music librarian for SEMYO and has been a board member for other organizations involved with the arts, usually following the interests and activities of her children. She has especially enjoyed "hands on" volunteer work. So it was not unusual for Maureen to step up to the plate when RMG needed someone to take over the responsibilities of membership.

Maureen's interest in music and the arts dates back to her childhood in a small town near Madison, Wisconsin. She took piano and clarinet lessons, and participated in both the concert and marching bands. She benefited from the enjoyment and the discipline of music. Completing high school, she attended Viterbo College in La Crosse, graduating with a degree in nursing.

She met Wayne Lemens in Wisconsin where the two were married. After beginning her nursing career in Wisconsin, she and Wayne came to Rochester in 1979, when she was employed by the Mayo Clinic. Following various nursing assignments, she entered the field of research. Wayne works full-time for IBM, is deeply involved in the local soccer program, and may be seen from time to time at Best Buy where he works part-time.

Maureen and her husband have two children, both of whom have followed her interest in music. Both children trained in piano and violin from very early ages. Andrew is finishing his final year at Drake University and has played violin in the Des Moines Symphony Orchestra for five seasons. Meghan is a student at the University of Iowa, studying the violin and accounting.

Maureen and Wayne enjoy attending musical programs at the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale, the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Minnesota Symphony, the Des Moines Symphony, and local presentations by our young people. She summarized her current involvement by stating, "You don't have to be a musician to appreciate music – it's just good for the soul."

*Glenn VanLaningham*



**You  
Can  
Help  
the  
Arts!**

On November 4th, 2008, Minnesota voters will have a chance to **Vote Yes** to dedicated funding for clean water and the arts.

**Arts and Culture are a good investment for every Minnesota Community.**

The arts and culture bring us a high quality of life in Minnesota. Every corner of our state is home to important arts, music and theater programs that educate, entertain and bring our communities together. Minnesotans participate in the arts at a higher rate than other states. Our 1400 nonprofit arts and culture organizations serve millions of Minnesotans and contribute over a billion dollars annually to Minnesota's economy. Minnesota's arts and history need to be maintained, protected and passed on to future generations.

**The arts get cut at the legislature every time there is a budget squeeze.**

The arts and clean water need stable and long term sources of funding. While the arts are a very tiny part of the state's budget, they are slashed every time the state has a deficit. In fact, we lost 32% of state arts funding in 2003. Few other items in the state budget were cut as much as the arts. A **Yes** vote means arts funding could triple throughout all of Minnesota.

**The Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment will preserve Minnesota's clean water, great outdoors, arts and history for our children and grandchildren to enjoy.**

Here's how it will appear on your ballot November 4th:

Clean Water, Wildlife, Cultural Heritage,  
and Natural Areas

Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to dedicate funding to protect our drinking water sources; to protect, enhance, and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat; to preserve our arts and cultural heritage; to support our parks and trails; and to protect, enhance, and restore our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales and use tax rate beginning July 1, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember: If you skip this question, your vote will count as a "NO" VOTE.**

**On November 4th make your voice heard and Vote Yes to protect the Minnesota you love!**

*We May Never Get This Chance Again!*



**ARTSTOBERFEST in Rochester**

October is National Arts and Humanities Month, and Mayor Brede has proclaimed that Rochester will observe ARTSTOBERFEST as a time to explore the visual arts, music, theatre, history, literature, arts education, and dance offerings in our community.

The newly formed Rochester Arts Council is coordinating the event, and you can find a list of all the day-by-day October activities on the [www.artstoberfest.com/events.aspx](http://www.artstoberfest.com/events.aspx) website.

*Sylvie T. Nickel, Arts Advocate*



*For the latest information on the activities of the Rochester Music Guild, check out our website*

***rochestermusicguild.org***

***Webmaster: Rick Kiscaden***

***Sponsored by***



**Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Choral  
HoNk\*SqUeAk\*ScRaTcH\*BoOm!**

On Saturday, January 10, the sounds of "Honk, Squeak, Scratch, Boom" will again resound throughout the Mayo Civic Center. Students from 4th, 5th, and 6th grades will be assisted by members and board of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Choral as they try out several musical instruments.

This will be the 13th annual event for this program, which is designed to help students experience the feel and sounds of musical instruments through mini-music lessons. Professional musicians are on hand with instruments such as brass, woodwinds, strings, and percussion. An estimated 3,500 students have participated in the past and many of them have become fine musicians.

Members of the Rochester Music Guild, as well as many teachers and retired teachers, volunteer to help in both the morning and afternoon sessions.

This program provides a wonderful experience for our young people, who will be the foundation of the future music programs in our Rochester community.



### Lunch & Learn

Lunch & Learn will kick off a great season on Monday, October 13, with Maestro Jere Lantz previewing the program for "Beethoven's Big Night and a Fifth", the first concert of the 2008-2009 season on Saturday, October 18. This first *Lunch & Learn* will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the NorthView Room at Charter House.

Call Marilyn Riederer at 507-281-8341 or Esther Pfeifer at 507-282-5383 for reservations. The cost is \$8.50 for the soup and salad buffet, dessert, and coffee. Come join us for a great time and bring a friend.

The next *Lunch & Learn* will be November 24 at the Zumbro Lutheran Church. Our guests will be David Townsend, RSOC principal clarinetist, and Allen Bishop, RSOC principal oboist. We are planning four *Lunch & Learn* programs at Zumbro Lutheran this season. All will be catered by Cynthia Daube, so you can look forward to some terrific food.

Another *Lunch & Learn* at Charter House on February 16, 2009, will again feature Maestro Jere Lantz sharing his insights into "Big Bands and Jazz."

*Jeff Webster, Lunch & Learn chair*

### Garden of Note

Thanks to 17 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 \$25,350, we cleared \$5,030 for the Guild. Shirley Edmonson was our top seller for 2008, with Nancy Brubaker a close second.



Thanks to our sellers: Virginia Anderson, Nancy Brubaker, Kim Buske, Margaret Carpenter, Nan Douglas, Barbara Eakins, Shirley Edmonson, Jean Gutschenritter, Ann Judisch, Lois Kennel, Judy Kereakos, Sheila Kramer, Phyllis Layton, Carla Nelson, Deedee Odell, Diane Witzig, Janet Woods, and RSOC members.

The profits support our scholarship program and our \$7,000 pledge to the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and 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.

Our wonderful sellers could use your help in 2009, so please think about joining them in the spring!

*Carla Nelson & Barbara Eakins, Co-Chairs*



### Young Musicians Recitals

The Rochester Music Guild, along with the Rochester Area Keyboard Club/Local Association and the Southeastern Minnesota Suzuki Association, is proud to support the Young Musicians of Southeastern Minnesota recital series for teenage classical musicians.

All recitals will be held again this year at The First Unitarian Universalist Church at 1727 Walden Lane SW in Rochester.

The first concert will be held on Friday, December 12, 2008, at 7:00 pm. Musicians must register for this concert by December 5.

The second concert will be held on Friday, January 23, 2009, at 7:00 pm. Musicians must register for this concert by January 16, 2009.

The third and final concert will be held on Friday, March 6, 2009, at 7:00 pm. Musicians must register for this concert by February 28, 2009.

Students must be 13 years of age or older to perform. Solo and ensemble performances are welcome. Performers should represent the highest standards of preparation and musicality. Memorization is preferred. Students must find and pay their own accompanists.

There is no performance fee. A basket for donations will be displayed at each event. Please consider a donation to keep our expenses as low as possible.

Teachers may register two students for each program by mail, phone, or e-mail. You need not be a member of one of the sponsoring organizations to present a student. We wish to include as many teachers and students as possible from all around our area.

Registration must include the student's name, a complete description of the piece to be performed, contact information, and the name of the school that the student attends.

To register a student, or if you have questions and/or comments, please contact:

Barbara Bartleson  
2303 Crest Lane SW  
Rochester, MN 55902  
286-9230 or bartles@charter.net

### Upcoming Events

October 13, 2008  
*Lunch & Learn*  
Maestro Jere Lantz  
Charter House—11:30 am

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RSOC Concert  
*Beethoven's Big Night  
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Mayo Civic Center  
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*Lunch & Learn*  
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Allen Bishop  
Zumbro Lutheran Church  
11:30 am

December 12, 2008  
*Young Musicians Recital*  
First Unitarian Universalist  
Church—7:00 pm

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*Holiday Highlights*  
Mayo Civic Center  
Presentation Hall  
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

January 10, 2009  
*HoNk\*SqUeAk\*ScRaTcH\*BoOm*  
Mayo Civic Center

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Our membership year runs from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.  
The Rochester Music Guild welcomes all people who love music!

We have received your membership dues for 2008-2009. Thank you!

As of September 29, we had not yet heard from you. Please join us in nurturing music in the Rochester Community.