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News from Rochester Music Guild

Dedicated to Music Appreciation, Education and Performance Today and Tomorrow

Lunch and Learn: Friday, May 10, 2013



The Rochester Music Guild invites you to a Special Birthday Party for Richard Wagner on Friday May 10, 2013 at 11:30 (Lunch, with Program at 12:00 Noon) at the Rochester Art Center.



To celebrate Wagner's 200th birthday, we are pleased to present [John Marcus Bindel](#), Bass-Baritone and [Jonathan Burton](#), Tenor, internationally known performers of the Wagnerian repertoire. They will sing works from *Tannhauser*, *Die Meistersinger*, *Lohengrin*, *Die Walkure* and *Das Rheingol* accompanied by pianist Ainhua Urkijo. They will discuss Wagner, his works, his orchestration, and the lives of the singers of his music.



The program is free. Bring your own lunch or to reserve a \$10 lunch, please contact Pamela Haase at [507.398.7310](tel:507.398.7310) or pres@rochestermusicguild.org.



Annual Meeting: Tuesday, May 21, 2013

The Rochester Music Guild will hold its annual meeting on May 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. We count on your support as members and in turn we would like to inform you as to what the guild has been doing. It's a great way for the board to get to know more of its membership and maybe even get some of you to volunteer for next year.

There will also be performances by some of the winners from this year's Scholarship Competition. Performing this year will be: Julia Winemiller, flute (First Place Senior Winds); Henry Wang, piano (First Place Senior Piano); Elden Lai, saxophone (Third Place Senior Winds) among others. The Rochester community and surrounding area have some very talented young

Music Events:

May 10, Noon at Rochester Art Center
Rochester Music Guild:
Lunch & Learn
Happy 200th Birthday Wagner Concert. Free program (Lunch available for purchase)

May 11, 7:30 pm at State Theatre, Zumbrota
Crossings Concert:
Monroe Crossing – electrifying blend of classic bluegrass, bluegrass gospel, and heartfelt originals

May 12, 2:00 pm at Century High School
Southeastern Minnesota Youth Orchestras:
Spring Concert

May 15, 6:30 pm at Hollywood 12 CineMagic Theatres
The Met – Live in HD:
Handel's *Giulio Cesare*

May 18, 8:00 pm at State Theatre, Zumbrota
Crossings Concert: Peter Mayer – *songs about interconnectedness and the human journey*

May 18, 7:30 pm at Crossings at Carnegie,

musicians. You will not want to miss out on this opportunity to hear some of them play.

After the meeting there will be a short reception.

Please join us at the annual meeting. I look forward to seeing you there!

Jennifer Taylor
President-Elect

Garden of Note: Spring is Here!



This event runs until May 31st so you still have a couple of weeks to get some vouchers and buy your supplies for spring gardening!

Sargent's generously donates 20% of each \$25.00 voucher to the Rochester Music Guild. You go shopping at Sargents, using the vouchers in place of cash, and the Rochester Music Guild benefits! The voucher expiration date is May 31, 2013.

This is the Rochester Music Guild's biggest fundraiser. The proceeds support the Guild's many programs including Lunch and Learn, the Scholarship Competition and the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale.

To buy vouchers call Paula Horner [289-4146](tel:289-4146) or email garden@rochestermusicguild.org.

50th Anniversary of Rochester Music Guild

The Rochester Music Guild is hitting a major milestone next year. We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary. I am extremely excited to be President during next year's term that will celebrate 50 years of the Rochester Music Guild. The celebration is in its planning stages and the committee and I will keep you all updated as much as we can. I am asking our membership if there any of you who would like to serve on this committee. Please contact me at: taylor.jennifer@fpcrochester.org.

Thank you,
Jennifer Taylor
President-Elect

Electronic Newsletter



In an effort to use resources most efficiently and to ensure Rochester Music Guild members receive news in a timely manner, we are moving to an electronic format for newsletters. You can expect to receive these newsletters one or two times each month in your inbox. If you prefer to receive information in the mail, please let us know and we will print and send these messages to you via First Class Mail.

Zumbrota

Crossings Concert:
Howlin' Brothers – *direct from Scotland, Scottish traditional music*

June 7, 8:00 pm at Crossings at Carnegie, Zumbrota

Crossings Concert: Lou & Peter Berryman – *the funnybones of the Midwest*

June 21, 7:30 pm at Peace Plaza in Downtown Rochester

Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale
Concert: Lights, Camera, Symphony!— *a free community concert featuring music from your favorite film scores*

June 21, 8:00 pm – Crossings at Carnegie, Zumbrota

Crossings Concert:
Garnet Rogers – *a glorious bass that shimmers with danger and grace*

June 29, 8:00 pm – Crossings at Carnegie, Zumbrota

Crossings Concert:
Jelloslave – *weaving cellos and drums in a multi-genre, cross-cultural and rhythmic fabric*

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