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December/ January Programs

DGMC ended 2013 “with a bang.” No, not a bang but with exciting music from four pianos! The rest of the December 3rd program was just as entertaining.

DGMC began 2014 with a wonderful concert given by the Grant Street Quartet. The program included Samuel Barber’s *Dover Beach* which was performed with guest soloist, Karen Archbold. Karen is the wife of cellist Timothy Archbold. Karen and Tim will be performing together at our February program.

Some pictures from our last two programs have been included in this newsletter, but there are many more great photos on our website. Please be sure to visit www.downersgrovemusicclub.org and then go to *Photo Archive* (under QuickLinks) to view all of them.

February Program

Our next program is on **Tuesday, February 4th at 7:30pm** at Hendricks Pianos. The program features a wide variety of talented musicians— including the Cove Street Quintet, the Marcotte Flute Quartet and pianists performing some very interesting piano music. It will also include the DGMC debut of *Duo Striato*, with Karen Archbold, mezzo-soprano and Tim Archbold, cellist. This program will reward all people who brave our excessive winter conditions to attend. Please turn to page 2 for program details.

Piano Festival and Competition

The application deadline for this year’s Piano Festival and Competition is **February 16, 2014**. The festival and competition will be held on March 16th and the Honors

Recital on March 23rd. Since there is only one week between the festival and the recitals, contest results will be posted on our DGMC website by noon on March 17th so teachers can contact their students as soon as possible.

DGMC Scholarships

It is that time of year again . . . time to celebrate the very talented musical youth in our community. The music award applications for both the Rising Star and College Music awards are up on the website. Applications are being accepted through April 1, 2014. Six \$400 awards will be given to current high school juniors and two \$1,000 awards will be given to current high school seniors. Thanks to the profits from A Notable Celebration of the Arts benefit in November and to the very generous donation of \$1,000 from Grove Dental, the music award fund is well funded for this year.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 8th at 7:30 pm for the Rising Stars program featuring the 2013 award winners. We hope that many of you will come out in support of these very fine student musicians.

Nancy Munding Memorial

DGMC is very grateful for the gifts it has received from friends and family members in loving memory of Nancy Munding. The board is still considering how best to use these funds to honor Nancy.

New Members

We are pleased to welcome three new members. Karen Smutny teaches piano. Although she has joined as a non-performing member at this time, Karen plays both piano and organ.

Vonda May is a pianist who enjoys performing and teaching piano. Although she majored in English Literature in college and taught high school English for ten years, she continued to teach piano as well. Now she is able to concentrate on piano, playing an average of three hours a day and studying technique and theory on her own. Vonda is also a member of the Western Springs Music Club and would like to become active in DGMC.

Susan Wohld is a harpist and a Certified Music Practitioner. She works at a number of local hospitals, playing live therapeutic bedside music for patients with her small harp. Sue performs frequently with Lisa Boggess, another DGMC member, and is looking forward to performing for us.

Please add the following contact information for our new membersto your directory

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DGMC Note

The deadline for the March newsletter is February 15, 2014. Please e-mail newsto *charewing@aol.com* or call Charlotte at 630-985-8472.



Village Voices - directed by Marilyn Wilgocki, accompanied by Sarah Flanagan ...
... and the Pink Panther

Tuesday, February 4, 2014
7:30 p.m.

Hendricks Pianos
421 Maple Avenue, DG

Satirical Dance from "The Bolt" D. Shostakovich / arr. A. Raph
Brass Quintet A. Tcherepnin

1st Movement

"Quintet No. 2" for brass quintet V. Ewald

3rd Movement

The Flight of the Tuba Bee N. Rimsky-Korsakov / arr. H. Cable

The Pink Panther H. Mancini / arr. A. Frackenpohl

Brass Romance S. Germanotta, N. Khayat / arr. B. Ridenour

Cove Creek Brass Quintet

Waltz in A Minor Opus 39 no. 14 J. Brahms

Waltz in A Major Opus 39 no. 15 J. Brahms

Arranged for four hands by Gayle Kowalchuk and E.L. Lancaster

Julie Marcotte and Merilee Kinnersley, piano

Nymphs for Flute Quartet G. Schocker

I. Gathering

II. In the Wood

III. In the Air

The Marcotte Flute Quartet

Julie, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Katherine Marcotte

Out of the Silence from "Seven Traceries" W. G. Still

Andante from "Sonata in E Minor for Piano" F. Price

Donald Newsom, piano

**Music by Gwyneth Walker, a special arrangement of "Wayfar in'
Stranger" and more**

DCMC debut of *Duo Striata*

Timothy Archbold, cello, and Karen Archbold, mezzo-soprano

Program Chair: Todd Diehl

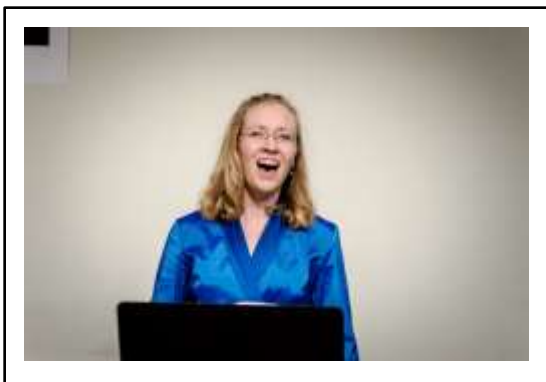
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Grant Street Quartet



Duo Striato



Karen Archbold, mezzo-soprano



Timothy Archbold, cellist

Organizations and Events

Acappellago: Director, **Dennis Smith**, visit www.Acappellago.org or phone (708) 484-3797 ext 2.

Affinity String Trio: with **Anny Moravec**. Visit www.affinitymusicchicago.com for details.

Cantores Community Choir: This non-audition group is open to anyone high school age and older who enjoys singing, wants to learn more about music and wants to perform a wide range of musical styles and genres. Under the direction of Belford Hernandez, this choir performs a wide variety of four-part musical literature and styles. **Cantores Community Choir** is a member of DGMC. For more information, call (630)-999-1190 or visit www.cantorescc.org.

College of DuPage Chamber Orchestra (CODCO): Director, **Dan D'Andrea**. For more information about orchestra openings or upcoming concerts at McAninch Arts Center, contact Dan at (630) 322-9187.

Debe Welch Band: with **Anny Moravec**. Visit www.debewelch.com for details.

Downers Grove Choral Society: Visit www.dgcs.org.

Sunday, Mar. 2 at 3:00 PM: a *Winter Concert* featuring Beethoven's *Mass in C Major*, Haydn's *Te Deum* and Mendelssohn's *Hear My Prayer* and *Ach Gott, vom Himmel Sieh Darein* at First United Methodist Church of DG.

Grant Street String Quartet: This quartet was formed in 2010 by four professional musicians in the western suburban area of Chicago. It is based in Downers Grove and is a member of DGMC. For more information, please visit www.grantstreetstringquartet.weebly.com.

Pianoforte Foundation: Executive Director Thomas Zoells, also with PianoForte Chicago, his piano store. Visit www.pianofortefoundation.org for the many upcoming piano concerts. On the first Friday of every month, at 12:00 PM, listen to the *Pianoforte Salon Series Live* on WFMT 98.7 FM or enjoy the live performance at the new home of PianoForte Studios, 1335 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Sinfonietta Bel Canto: **Dan D'Andrea**, Director. All concerts but *Family Christmas Concert* are held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 5211 Carpenter St., DG. For more details, visit www.SinfoniettaBelCanto.org or call (630) 384-5007.

Village Voices: This group was founded in 2006 by Director **Marilyn Wilgocki**. It includes 32 singers. Their music includes spirituals, gospel tunes, jazz, Broadway show songs, folk music and other light-hearted choral music. **Sarah Flanagan** is their accompanist. For further information, visit www.villagevoicesdg.org or contact **Marilyn** at 630-971-1594.

The West Towns Chorus: an international quality barbershop style men's chorus. Visit www.WestTowns.org