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Hello from your Prez ...

Musicians all - we are off to a great start for this program year. The October program, displaying many highly talented pianists and hosted by Todd Diehl, was a wonderful success. If you weren't there, you missed a fine evening of piano music!

So ... don't make the same mistake in November. In honor and in loving memory of longtime member, Madeleine Pedersen, daughters Edith Larson and Jann Mochelle have created an all-vocal program *November 3rd*. It's at **Fairview Residences** this time, at **7:00 pm** in the Ulrich Chapel. Let's support the memory of a loyal and talented member who will surely be with us in spirit. You will be treated to some fine singing by a number of our talented vocalists.

Welcome, welcome to new members: **Josh Evanovich, Sylvia Wade** and **Catherine Crilly**. They join six others who became Music Club members this summer, so we are indeed growing.

Have you paid your dues? Have you gotten your new directory? Don't miss out on information important to all of us. Your board and your committee chairs continue to discuss and consider a variety of new opportunities for our organization, as they meet together once a month. Please feel free to contact any of us with thoughts, ideas and helpful comments. We will be happy to share any new plans as they take shape, so keep posted. Remember to keep **VISIBILITY** and **HOSPITALITY** at the top of your list for Music Club involvement. Let's all try to make our community more aware of our organization through all types of publicity. And let's all continue to be a welcoming group of folks who love and appreciate this art so very much.

See you November 3rd!

Many blessings along your musical journey,

Marilyn E. Wilgocki

November Program

Our November program will be a celebration of the musical gift Madeleine Pedersen gave to our community. All the songs were chosen because they were actually performed by her at various events and programs during her lifetime. She was a performer with broad appeal and this upcoming program will surely delight!

Please read the complete program on page two. You will see that it includes some recordings of Madeleine's own performances.

Directions to Ulrich Chapel

There is a large brick sign marking the main entrance to the Fairview Village complex on Village Drive. It is located between 66th and 67th Streets, on the east side of Fairview Ave. Proceed to the parking lot in front of the three-story nursing home building. Ulrich Chapel is located on the ground floor, in the northeast corner of that building.

Additional parking is available in the Pavilion parking lot.

DGMC Member News

We know many of our members are actively involved in other areas besides DGMC. Recently, we learned of awards given to two of our members and would like to recognize and congratulate them for their achievements.

Joyce Tumea is involved in various arts-related activities, writing and performing scripts, poems and songs for many local events. She was given the "Player of the Year" award from Grove Players.

Christopher Cox was given a 2009 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Business Leadership Award for his work as Director of Operations for Metro Kleeners. Christopher was recognized "for his ongoing commitment and dedication to building a stronger community through his work helping those with significant employment barriers." Metro Kleeners is devoted to providing employment opportunities to those with criminal backgrounds.

Remembering Madeleine 1918 - 2008

7:00 PM, Tuesday, November 3, 2009

Ulrich Memorial Chapel, Fairview Village Campus
200 Village Drive, Downers Grove

We Never Sing Opening Numbers The Lilac Tree America, Our Heritage <i>Members of the Quarternotes Women's Chorus</i> <i>Marilyn Wilgocki, director</i> <i>Carolyn Rock*, accompanist</i>	Phyllis Williams George Gartlin Helen Steele	Because Wedding Prayer <i>Elizabeth Quaintance, soprano</i> <i>Helen Mehler*, organist</i>	Guy d'Hardelot Dunlap
I Love Thee Dear <i>Madeleine L. Mochel, recording circa 1944</i>	Franz Lehar	Magnificat <i>(from "The Nativity According to St. Luke" – 1964 performance)</i> <i>Edith Larson, soprano</i> <i>Marilyn Wilgocki, accompanist</i>	Randall Thompson
Selected passages from "The Medium" <i>(The entire opera was done as a DGMC program in 1956)</i> <i>Jann Mochelle, soprano</i> <i>Marilyn Wilgocki, accompanist</i>	Gian Carlo Menotti	Climb Every Mountain <i>from "The Sound of Music"</i> <i>(Madeleine played Mother Abbess in the 1969 DGHS Summer Show)</i> <i>Madeleine L. Mochel, recording made approx. 1994</i>	Rodgers and Hammerstein
Be Still, and Know That I Am God Think on These Things <i>Rebecca Schumacher*, soprano</i> <i>Helen Mehler*, organist</i>	Roberta Bitgood	Turn Around Gift of Love <i>Jann Mochelle, 1st soprano</i> <i>Edith Larson, 2nd soprano and flute</i> <i>Judy Hessel*, alto</i>	arr. by Jerry Nowak arr. by Hal Hopson
Jack and Jill <i>Recitative and Aria</i> <i>Edith Mochel Larson, soprano</i> <i>Marilyn Wilgocki, accompanist</i>	Sigmund Spaeth <i>a la Handel</i>	Life Thine Eyes <i>Recitative and Aria</i> <i>Jann Mochelle, 1st soprano</i> <i>Edith Larson, 2nd soprano</i> <i>Madeleine L. Pedersen, alto</i> <i>(recorded in concert of "Elijah" in 1993 at age 75)</i>	Felix Mendelssohn <i>a la Handel</i>
Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion <i>from "The Messiah"</i> <i>Angela Presutti Korbitz, soprano</i> <i>Marilyn Wilgocki, accompanist</i>	George Handel	What Would We Do Without Music? Sunrise, Sunset <i>from "Fiddler on the Roof"</i> <i>Members of the Quarternotes Women's Chorus</i> <i>Marilyn Wilgocki, director</i> <i>Carolyn Rock*, accompanist</i>	Natalie Sleeth Bock and Harnick
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes <i>Jann Mochelle, mezzo soprano</i> <i>Marilyn Wilgocki, accompanist</i>		The Lord's Prayer <i>Madeleine L. Pedersen, mezzo soprano</i> <i>(recorded at approx. age 78)</i>	Albert Hay Malotte
Passing By <i>Edith Larson, soprano</i> <i>Marilyn Wilgocki, accompanist</i>	Edward Purcell-Cockram		

Program Co-Chairs: Edith Larson and Jann Mochelle

Members of the Quarternotes Women's Chorus: 1st sopranos ... Linda Breagel, Judi Carpenter*, BJ Hutson*, Joyce Kessler*, Mitzi Swajkowski*; 2nd sopranos ... Elinor Flanigan*, Eileen Harbauer*, Donna House*, Edith Larson, Sylvia Wade; altos ... Sharon Carlson*, Judy Hessel*, Joyce Smit*,*

* denotes a guest performer

Volunteer Needed for Master Class

As explained in more detail last month, DGMC is partnering with the music department of the Downers Grove high schools to provide Master Classes to music students on selected late arrival days. We still need a volunteer to run the March class. The hour-long Master Class will be given first on March 3rd and then repeated on March 17th. Each class begins at 8:30 am.

The March class could cover any instrumental or vocal topic since many of the students are preparing for the spring honors recitals. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, please call Gloria Salazar at 630-968-8997 or e-mail her at glalazar@sbcglobal.net.

New Members

We are so excited to welcome three new members to DGMC. **Joshua Evanovich** is a pianist, organist, published composer and handbell enthusiast. He composes / arranges music for choir, orchestra, handbell and keyboard. Josh has a BA in Music from Wartburg College in Iowa.

Sylvia Wade is a great appreciator of the arts, with years of music participation. She enjoys our excellent programs and is happy to help out. In fact, she is one of the members of the Quarternotes Women's Chorus who are singing in our November concert.

Catherine Crilly (Darlene Crilly's daughter) is in her third year of study at DePaul University. How nice to have a student join our organization! Catherine began studying Suzuki violin at age five with Ed Kreitman in Western Springs and later with Professor Mark Zinger from DePaul. She is presently a violin major, studying with Illya Kaler. Catherine enjoys playing in orchestra and chamber groups.

DGMC Notes

♪ Our new tri-fold brochure will be available for distribution at the November 3rd program. Be sure to look for it at the membership table and feel free to take some to distribute to potential members.

♪ Please remember that our Membership Directory is intended for the private use of our members only. Use of the information in it by anyone for a business purpose or for telephone, mail or e-mail solicitations is strictly forbidden.

Changes to the Membership Directory

The following corrections or additions need to be made to the 2009-2010 Membership Directory.

- An incorrect e-mail address for both Donald and Mary Ellen Newsom appeared in the directory. The correct address is: jusfrens@comcast.net
- The time for the May 4, 2010 "East Meets West" program has changed to 7:30 pm.
- Please add the following e-mail addresses to your directory.

Joseph Cech: cechj@comcast.net

Dennis & Patricia Smith:
dennis.r.smith@sbcglobal.net

Peter Flanagan: peter.flanagan@fieldgeek.com

- Please add the following contact information for our three new members to your directory.

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Catherine Crilly: ccrilly120@gmail.com

535 Wilson Street, Downers Grove, IL 60615

Shop and Share

Our first set of Shop and Share days for the new club year are November 16, 17 & 18. Please use the coupons that are coming with this newsletter if you are shopping at Jewel on these days. These coupons can be copied, so feel free to distribute them to students, neighbors, etc. The money we receive from these coupons goes towards funding the scholarships we present to local music students.

Future Newsletters

Whenever you have any items you would like included in the newsletter, please e-mail them to Charlotte Ewing at CharEwing@aol.com or call her at 630-985-8472. The deadline for the December newsletter is Sunday, November 15.

Coming soon ...

DGMC will have its own website: www.dgmusicclub.org



Organizations and Events

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

Advent Chamber Orchestra: For more information, visit www.adventchamberorchestra.org, call 630-226-0686, or call **Elizabeth Quaintance**, 630-963-3813. Tickets: Adult \$22, Senior \$18, Student \$10.

Bach Double will be presented on:

- **Saturday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 PM** at Hinsdale United Methodist Church, 945 S. Garfield Av., Hinsdale
- **Sunday, Nov. 22 at 3:00 PM** at Grace United Methodist Church, 300 E. Gartner Rd., Naperville

Affinity String Trio: with **Anny Moravec**. Visit www.myspace.com/affinitystringtrio for details.

Artists' Showcase West: Downers Grove Concert Association series. See www.dgconcerts.org or call (630) 963-9093. Pre-concert conversation at 2:00 PM, concert starts at 3:00 PM. Concerts held in the Johnson Auditorium at Downers Grove North High School, 4436 Main Street, DG

Sunday, Nov. 1, at 3:00 PM: the Stradivari Quartett performs on priceless Stradivari instruments

Arts at Argonne: Visit www.anl.gov/ARTS or phone (630) 252-3751.

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 Arts Council: contact President **Jim Stahulak** at jimstahulak@yahoo.com

Downers Grove Choral Society: Director **Robert Holst**. Tickets are \$20 general admission, \$15 seniors and students. For tickets, order online at www.dgcs.org, call 630-515-0030 or purchase at the door. Concert will be held at Downers Grove North High School, 4436 Main Street, Downers Grove.

Sunday, Nov. 22 at 3:00 PM: DGCS will perform Handel's *Messiah*

Muriel Anderson's 18th Annual Hometown Concert: will be held in the Johnson Auditorium at Downers Grove North High School, 4436 Main Street, DG. Tickets can be purchased at Anderson's Bookstores. More information will be available in the December newsletter.

Saturday, Nov. 28 at 8:00 PM: *18th Annual Hometown Concert*, featuring Muriel Anderson (daughter of **Andrea** and **Ted Anderson**), with special guest Florida harp guitarist, Andy Wahlberg

Pianoforte of Chicago: President **Thomas Zoells**. Fazioli Pianos. Visit www.pianofortefoundation.org or phone Mr. Zoells at (312) 291-0000 for the many upcoming concerts. Every Friday at 12:15 PM, listen to the *Pianoforte Salon Series at Columbia College Chicago* on WFMT 98.7 FM or enjoy the live performance at Sherwood Conservatory.

Salt Creek Sinfonietta: **Dan D'Andrea**, Director. All concerts held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 139 E. 1st. St., Hinsdale. Individual tickets are available at the door. Single tickets are \$15 Adults, \$12 Seniors and \$5 Students under 21, Free – 6 & under. For more details, visit www.saltcreeksinfonietta.com or call (630) 415-2899.

Sunday, Nov. 15 at 3:00 PM: featuring Hinsdale South High School Choir, several selections from Mendelssohn (in honor of his 200th birthday) and Weber's *Bassoon Concerto in F Major*

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 Jett** is their accompanist. For further information, contact **Marilyn** at 630-971-1594.

The West Towns Chorus: An international quality barbershop style men's chorus. www.westtowns.org