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Happy Thanksgiving!

Wouldn't this festive basket be great to have for your Thanksgiving celebration? It's just one of over 40 items that will be up for auction at **A Notable Celebration of the Arts** – our November club program and our big fundraising event to raise funds for student music awards of DGMC.

Our benefit concert, reception and silent auction is on **Saturday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM** at the First Congregational Church of Downers Grove, 1047 Curtiss St. (directly south of the Downers Grove Public Library). Tickets will be available at the door but, for planning purposes, we appreciate advanced ticket reservations. Donation: \$25. Tickets can be purchased at www.downersgrovemusicclub.org or by calling Rose Verona at 630-963-3108.

See you there!

A Notable Celebration of the Arts

This evening will truly be a celebration! First, and foremost, there will be a concert featuring some of the most talented musicians in our community. Program details are on page 2.

Following the concert will be a reception featuring plentiful desserts, cheeses, fruits, Caribou Coffee and fresh apple cider. Wine will be available for purchase.

Every ticket stub will be entered in the drawing for several door prizes featuring gift certificates from local businesses – valued at a minimum of \$25 (the price of one ticket). In addition, there will be a silent auction that should have something to interest all tastes and purse strings.

Our Auction Chairperson, Gloria Salazar, has out-done herself, collecting over 40 items that will be up for bid. The opening bid set for each item is *at most* 50% of the value of the item. Many "items" are actually packages cleverly designed around a given theme. Gloria has grouped the packages into five different categories: food, fashion, items for the home, certificates to use "on the town" and, of course, music. Starting bids range from \$10 to \$175. In addition, there are 3 "Super Silent" auction items valued at \$300 or more; starting bids for these items range from \$150 to \$250.

Credit cards will be accepted at the auction, as well as checks and cash.

In Memoriam

We are very sad to report that Nancy Munding, a long-time member of DGMC, passed away on September 25. Nancy was a fine pianist and appeared on several club programs. To many of us, however, she is best remembered for her long service on the board. Nancy served as Social Chairperson - her long tenure in that capacity is probably unequalled. She was well-known for her elegant "tables" and her smiling presence at the punch bowl. She was always willing to step in and help out as needed. In addition to serving as our official hostess, she took responsibility for mailing the newsletters, maintaining the teacher directory and acting as our club historian. Nancy is survived by her husband, Fred, her son, Fred III, three wonderful grandchildren, and numerous other friends and relatives. Nancy's family has asked that all memorial gifts be given to the Downers Grove Music Club.

A New Feature is in the Works

As a new service to promote DGMC members within our community, we will be adding a new feature to our website – a directory of our members who perform professionally. To add your name, contact information and a brief explanation of your specialties to this new directory, please e-mail Charlotte Ewing at charewing@aol.com or call her at 630-985-8472. You may even want to send us an audible sample to include in your directory listing.

A Notable Celebration of the Arts

Saturday, November 2, 2013

7:00 PM

First Congregational Church of Downers Grove

1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove

Benefit Concert

THESIX Shari Heda, clarinet Jenny Charles, oboe Dorothy Such, flute Pepe Jacobson, French horn Martha Jacobson, bassoon Abigail Habegger, piano	Sextet in B-flat, Op.6 for Piano and Woodwind Quintet Allegro moderato	Ludwig Thuille (1861 - 1907)
Jason Deroche Guitar	Etude No. 3, Op. 10 "Tristesse" (Transcribed by Jason Deroche)	Frederic Chopin (1810 - 1849)
	Intermezzo in A major Op.118, No. 2 (Transcribed by Jason Deroche)	Johannes Brahms (1833 – 1897)
	Choro de Saudade Le Ultima Cancion	Augustin Barrios Mangore (1886 – 1944)
Jim Molina Piano	Ballade in G minor, Op. 23	Frederic Chopin (1810 - 1849)
Andrew Molina Cello	Sonata for Cello and Piano Prologue Sérénade et Finale	Claude Debussy (1862 - 1918)
Chris Garofalo Piano	Two Poems in Homage to Gabriel Faure Chanson D'Automne Impromptu "Le Printemps"	Stephen Reynolds (b. 1947)
Jennifer Leckie Violin	Sonata for Violin and Piano Allegretto Blues Perpetuum mobile	Maurice Ravel (1875 - 1937)

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.

DGMC Benefit Concert, Auction and Reception: Our big fundraising event of the year will be held at the First Congregational Church of Downers Grove, 1047 Curtiss St., DG. Donation: \$25 per adult. Reservations can be made on line at www.downersgrovemusicclub.org

Saturday, Nov. 2, at 7:00 PM: *A Notable Celebration of the Arts* featuring guitarist **Jason Deroche**, pianist **Chris Garofalo**, piano & wind ensemble THESIX, violinist **Jennifer Leckie**, cellist **Andrew Molina** and pianist **Jim Molina**.

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

Downers Grove Choral Society: Concerts held at First United Methodist Church, DG. Individual tickets are available at the door. Single tickets are \$22 Adults, \$17 Seniors and \$7 Students (\$2 discount for purchasing in advance). For more details, visit www.dgcs.org.

Sunday, Nov. 17 at 3:00 PM: Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, Britten's *Festival Te Deum* and Fauré's *Requiem*. Guest conductor: Paul Grizzell.

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 of Chicago: President **Thomas Zoells**, Fazioli Pianos. Visit www.pianofortefoundation.org for the many upcoming 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. Concerts held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 5211 Carpenter St., DG. Individual tickets are available at the door. Single tickets are \$19 Adults, \$16 Seniors and \$7 Students under 21, Free – 6 & under (\$2 discount for purchasing in advance). For more details, visit www.SinfoniettaBelCanto.org or call (630) 384-5007.

Two Performances: Saturday, Nov. 16 at 8:00 PM and Sunday, Nov. 17 at 3:00 PM

O mio Babbino caro --- *Puccini Beauty* features Krommer's *Symphony in D Major, op. 40* and Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi* (a one act comic opera).

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

Friday, Nov. 15 at 7:00 PM: Village Voices will perform at Beacon Hill Residence in Lombard.

The West Towns Chorus: The annual Christmas Show Extravaganza will be held at the Tivoli Theater in Downers Grove. To order tickets, visit www.WestTowns.org/Christmas.cfm or call 630-201-5544. Tickets are \$27, \$25 & \$23 – all seats reserved. Three shows ...

A Holly Jolly Christmas will be presented on: **Saturday, Dec. 7 at 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM and Sunday, Dec. 8 at 1:30 PM**. This is always a grand event – tickets tend to sell out early.

DGMC Annual Membership Dues Reminder

If you haven't paid yet, please take a moment to mail your dues to: DGMC, P.O. Box 551, Downers Grove, IL 60515. Our dues, if paid by 12/31/2013 are: \$30 (Individual), \$35 (Family), \$10 (Student), \$60 (Ensemble or Organization). Checks should be made mail payable to *Downers Grove Music Club*. *Thank you!*



**Muriel Anderson
Annual Concert and... CD Release Party!**

**Saturday, Nov 30 at 8:00pm
Downers Grove North High School Auditorium
4436 N Main St., DG**

Ticket price includes hot apple cider, home-made refreshments and a chance to win a new Walden guitar from Tobias Music! Special guest is innovative Nashville harp guitarist/cellist Tom Shinness.

Tickets at murielanderson.com or at Anderson's Bookshops in Downers Grove & Naperville. \$22 advance /\$25 at door and \$15 adv. /\$17 door for students (through high school) /seniors (65+). 630-541-8529

murielanderson.com

To be released: Double CD, *Nightlight Daylight*

One CD to wake up to, one to go sleep to. First ever Illuminated packaging: push the moon and the stars and fireflies light up, sparkle, and then there is a shooting star!

Order now on murielanderson.com or send \$35 per CD to: Muriel Anderson, PO Box 121634, Nashville, TN (please add \$5 shipping per order). Estimated release date: Nov 30

Upcoming Shows (murielanderson.com/tour)

Sat Nov 16 Chicago, IL 7pm WFMT 98.7, "Sweet Folk Chicago"

Sat Nov 30 Downers Grove, IL (see above), 8pm

Mon Dec 2 Downers Grove, 7pm Guitar Workshop at Two Way Street