

Great Opening Concert Honors our 90th Anniversary!



Thanks to the Shelby Bulut Memorial Fund we were able to present a very special program on September 10th. The audience was fascinated by the true stories actress Megan Wells told about being the sister of the young Wolfgang Mozart during second half of the 1700's. We learned (and heard, thanks to pianist Chris Garofalo) of the genius of Mozart as a very young boy. But we also learned about the talent of his sister which was often ignored because girls couldn't be considered serious musicians at that time.

Club Programs for 2017

We are reducing the number of full newsletters that we will be sending out this year. We will continue to send reminders out before our club programs. And Tom Ewing will still be taking pictures of each program, so please be sure to continue to check the **Photo Archives** on our website for recent photos.

Haunting Melodies ♦ Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. ♦ DG Public Library

We have a very interesting and varied selection of pieces which features "haunting melodies." The complete program is on page 2.

Fall House Concert ♦ Friday, November 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. ♦ Home of Chris Garofalo

This is the first of two fundraising events featuring a Benefit Concert and Dessert Reception. Amelia Korbitz, Angela Presutti Korbitz, Ron Korbitz, Dan Moroz and Chris Garofalo will perform at this exquisite concert featuring voice, violin, guitar, alto saxophone and piano.

This is a ticketed event with limited seating. All proceeds will be used to fund the Rising Star and College Music Awards. Tickets are \$35. Tickets will be available on the DGMC website soon or you can e-mail Charlotte at charewing@aol.com or call her at 630-985-8472 to make reservations.

Holiday Treasures ♦ Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. ♦ DG Public Library

Joyce Tumea is chairing a delightful holiday program, complete with a good, old fashioned sing-along. There will be lots of music, stories and colorful, costumed characters who will bring much laughter and good cheer to "children" of all ages.

Musical Notes



Thank you so much for awarding me the Downers Grove Music Club Rising Stars Scholarship this year. I was so excited when I found out that I would be attending the Indiana University Summer String Academy, and scholarships like DGMC's allow me to attend these wonderful academies. I look forward to performing for you next April!

*Sincerely,
Nicolette Cheaure*

Haunting Melodies

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Downers Grove Public Library

1050 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove

Lull Abide

Dan Moroz, amplified sax

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“Go to Sleep” from *The Turn of the Screw*

Kaitlin Fron, soprano

Benjamin Britten

Tarentella

Patricia Brindle, cello

William Henry Squire

Adagio for Strings, Op. 11

Samuel Barber, arr. Lawrence Rosen
Susan Lee, piano

Sea Pictures

Sea Slumber Song, In Haven (Capri), Sabbath Morning at Sea, Where Corals Lie, The Swimmer
Amy De Jong, mezzo-soprano

Edward Elgar

Improvisation et Caprice

Dan Moroz, alto saxophone

Eugene Bozza

The concert is free, but reservations are recommended. You may register on the Events Page of the library website <http://dglibrary.org/events> or by calling the library at 630-960-1200.

Piano accompanist: Charlotte Ewing

The 2017-2018 Directory is Ready.

Thank you to those of you who have already paid your dues. If you come to the program on October 22nd, your directory will be there. Otherwise, your directory will be mailed to you.

If you haven't paid your dues yet, you can now pay them on-line by choosing the **Pay Dues** option on the left hand side of our website or by following the link <http://downersgrovemusicclub.org/renew.html>.

Of course, you may still pay your dues at our October program or by mailing a check to:

Downers Grove Music Club, P.O. Box 551, Downers Grove, IL 60515

We use the money from dues to pay for our operating costs. Dues are: Individual (\$30), Family (\$35), Student (\$10), Ensemble (\$60) or Organization (\$60).

Piano Festival and Competition

This year's Piano Festival & Competition will be held on Sunday, March 2018. Co-chairs Christine and Ron Paryl are revising the application process so that it can be done entirely on-line. This new feature should be completed by the end of November - giving everyone plenty of time to meet the application deadline of February 4, 2018.

Right now, teachers can find all the information they need to prepare their students for the Festival and Competition by choosing **Piano Festival** on the right hand side of the DGMC website or by following the link <http://downersgrovemusicclub.org/PianoFestival.html>.

Photos by Tom Ewing

Mozart's Sister

September 10, 2017



DGMC is 90!

We have much to celebrate!

To view the complete set of photos please visit the Photo Archives on www.downersgrovemusicclub.org

Organizations and Events

Acappellago: Dennis Smith, director. Visit www.Acappellago.org or phone (708) 484-3797 ext 2. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors.

Christmas in the Americas will be held at **7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 2** at the Event Hall at Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 W. 31 St., Oak Brook, and **4 p.m. on Sunday, December 3** at the Congregational Church of Batavia, 21 S. Batavia Ave., Batavia (across from the library). Take an a cappella holiday voyage to Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and South America and discover how our neighbors celebrate Christmas in song. The celebration will continue to the USA with spirituals, Appalachian folk songs and new music by composers in Villa Park and Northbrook.

American Music Institute: With campuses in Downers Grove, Clarendon Hills and St. Charles, AMI is dedicated to professional music performance and to providing a high level of music education and lessons for students in all instruments, levels, ages, and styles of music. Visit [the AMI website](http://theAMIwebsite) for more information.

Downers Grove Choral Society: John Patrick Rakes, artistic director. Visit www.dgcs.org for more information.

Reformation 500 will be held at **4 p.m. on Sunday, November 5** at First United Methodist Church, 1032 Maple Avenue, Downers Grove. Concert features works of Bach, Telemann, Purcell and Caldara. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for students over 13.

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: Thomas Zoells, executive director, and owner of the PianoForte Chicago piano store. Visit www.pianofortefoundation.org for information on upcoming piano concerts. At noon on the first Friday of every month, 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 Pasquale D'Andrea, director. Concerts are held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 5211 Carpenter St., Downers Grove. Individual tickets are available at the door for \$22 for adults, \$19 for seniors 65 and older and \$7 for students under 21, with children six and under free when accompanied by an adult. There is a \$2 discount for advanced purchases. For more details or to purchase tickets visit www.SinfoniettaBelCanto.org.

Widow & Waltz will be held at **7 p.m. on Saturday, November 11** and at **3 p.m. on Sunday, November 12**. The program features Gade's *Hamlet*, J. Strauss, Jr.'s *Cagliostro Waltz* and the 1905 abridged version of Lehar's operetta *The Merry Widow*.

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 lighthearted choral music. For further information contact Marilyn at 630-971-1594 or visit www.villagevoicesdg.org.

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