



2024-25 Concert Series

Fall-o-rama 📅 **Sunday, October 27**

Enjoy a variety of classical music selections performed by members and friends of the Downers Grove Music Club.

West Towns Chorus 📅 **Sunday, November 17**

One of the Chicago area's premier men's choruses performs a cappella barbershop favorites.

Holiday Treasures 📅 **Sunday, December 8**

Enjoy a delightful hour of holiday music, led by Joyce Tumea. This event features Downers Grove Music Club musicians and other guest performers, a sprinkling of colorful characters and a singalong.

All programs begin at 2:00 pm at the DG Public Library.



Many thanks to Tom Ewing who is photographing and videotaping this program. His concert photos and video will be posted on the home page of the DGMC website (www.downersgrovemusicclub.org).

THE LIFE OF Miep Gies

Megan Wells, Award-Winning Storyteller
Charlotte Ewing & Chris Garofalo, piano

Sunday
September 22, 2024
2:00 pm

Downers Grove Public Library
1050 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove

This concert is part of the Concert Series co-sponsored by the Downers Grove Public Library and Downers Grove Music Club.

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Miep Gies

15 Feb 1909 – 10 Jan 2010

MUSIC

Divertimento (1942)

Allegro con fuoco
Allegro ma non troppo
Lento
Leo Smit (1900-1943)

Nocturne in C-Sharp minor, Op. posthumous

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

ARTISTS



Charlotte Ewing
Piano



Chris Garofalo
Piano



Megan Wells
Storyteller

BIOGRAPHIES

Megan Wells is a respected and experienced story and theater artist. She is known for creating an intimate storytelling atmosphere, infusing her characters with living souls and delivering the experience with delicious theatrical timing. Author and Professor Rives Collins says it best: “Megan Wells is both intimate and epic in equal measure.”

An award-winning storyteller, Megan performs at museums and symphonies, enhances education for thousands of children, entertains families in festivals and libraries. She helps executives, actors and storytellers craft powerful stories to affect change. With more than forty years of experience, Megan has developed an extensive story repertoire.

“Storytelling is my joy – launching listeners into galaxies of imagination. In the outer space of the inner mind, human beings become wise.” – Megan Wells www.meganwells.com/

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music at Community UMC, is active as a pianist and accompanist in the Chicago area and has composed works for solo piano, voice, choir and chamber ensembles. He has a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance from the Manhattan School of Music. His recording, *Silhouettes*, released in 2005, features 12 original compositions for solo piano and the original song cycle *Within the Circle of the Seasons* with tenor Henry Pleas. In 1999, he accompanied tenor Henry Pleas on his first CD: *Deep River: A Spiritual Journey*. Chris’ Suite for Flute, Violin, Cello and Piano and Sonata for Flute and Piano are featured in David Gaynes’ 2013 documentary film “Next Year Jerusalem.” Chris Garofalo is a Steinway Artist. www.ChrisGarofaloMusic.com