

2023-2024 CONCERT SERIES

The 2023 - 2024 Concert Series is sponsored by the Downers Grove Music Club and the Downers Grove Public Library. The current concert schedule and previously released video concerts are available on the website to view at any time at DownersGroveMusicClub.org

The next Sunday afternoon program at the library is on May 5, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

Spring Benefit Concert - March 16, 2024

This is our second fundraising event for the season. All proceeds are used to fund the Rising Star and College Music Awards given to talented local high school music students.

2024 Piano Festival & Competition - Sunday, March 3, 2024

Community United Methodist Church, 20 Center Street, Naperville

Our well-established, adjudicated event is open to piano students in Downers Grove and the surrounding communities.

Piano Festival Honors Recitals - Sunday, March 10, 2024 — 1:30 & 3:00 p.m.

Downers Grove Public Library, 1050 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove

Recitals featuring the piano students who excelled at the Piano Festival and Competition. A video of these programs is available on the DGMC website.

Rising Stars Concert – Tuesday, April 2, 2024 — 7:00 p.m.

Downers Grove Public Library, 1050 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove

An exciting concert featuring the 2023 Rising Star recipients and other talented young musicians in our community.

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Thank you for supporting the DGMC Student Music Awards.

This community service is only possible through your generous donations.



Student Music Awards Benefit Concert
Saturday, March 16, 2024
7:00 p.m.



Carolyn May, flute
Julie Spring, harp
Tim Edwards, cello
Chris Garofalo, piano

Downers Grove Music Club

Our Vision

A dynamic musical arts community.

Our Mission

To encourage and engage musicians and friends through educational programs, student awards, and performances for the community.

Our Partnership

On September 24, 2015, with the above goals in mind, the Downers Grove Music Club and the Downers Grove Public Library formed a partnership. DGMC donated a Feurich Concert I grand piano to the library, as guardian of the instrument for the benefit of the community. The partnership includes the joint sponsorship of the DGMC / DGPL CONCERT SERIES, which is held at the Downers Grove Public Library.

For information about the Downers Grove Music Club's Piano Festival, Student Awards, Community Projects, Downers Grove Music Club/Downers Grove Public Library Concert Series or to donate, to please visit:

DownersGroveMusicClub.org

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The Downers Grove Music Club is a 501(c)3 nonprofit musical arts organization.

Program

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| Entr'acte | Jacques Ibert |
| Andante con Variazioni | Gioachino Rossini |
| Carolyn May, flute
Julie Spring, harp | |
| Cello Suite No. 3 in C major: Prelude | Johann Sebastian Bach |
| Tim Edwards, cello
<i>2015 Rising Stars & 2016 College Award Recipient</i> | |
| Lotus Land | Cyril Scott |
| Chris Garofalo, piano | |
| In Ireland | Hamilton Hardy |
| Carolyn May, flute & Chris Garofalo, piano | |
| Spring | Herman Beoftink |
| Carolyn May, flute & Julie Spring, harp | |
| Prelude and Toccata | G. F. Handel, transcribed by Marcel Grandjany |
| Julie Spring, harp | |
| Nell | Gabriel Fauré |
| Clair de lune | Gabriel Fauré |
| Tim Edwards, cello & Chris Garofalo, piano | |
| Larghetto and Allegro | Gioachino Donizetti |
| Carolyn May, flute & Julie Spring, harp | |
| Sonata No. 2: Movement I | Austin Gentry |
| Chris Garofalo, piano | |
| Celtic Suite: Reel ~ Waltz ~ Jig | Roberto Di Marino |
| Carolyn May, flute & Julie Spring, harp | |