2026-2027 CONCERT SERIES

The 2026 – 2027 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.

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The next Sunday afternoon program at the library will be *Holiday Treasures*

December 20th, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

2027 Piano Festival & Competition **- Saturday, March 6, 2027**

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 14, 2027 — 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.

Spring Benefit Concert **- March 20, 2027 — 7:00 p.m.**

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.

Rising Stars Concert **– Sunday, April 11, 2027 — 2:00 p.m.**

Downers Grove Public Library, 1050 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove

An exciting concert featuring the 2027 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.

Downers Grove Music Club

Student Music Awards Benefit Concert

Saturday, November 14, 2026
7:00 p.m.



Marty Matutis, tenor

Molin Wang, piano

Nicolette Cheauré, viola

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 7'2" 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, 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:

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

Program

Two Poems in Homage to Delius — **Stephen Reynolds**
Rustic Idyll
Serenade and Dance of Spring
Chris Garofalo, piano

Vado in contro al fato — **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**
Kuda, kuda from *Eugene Onegin* — **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**
Marty Matutis, tenor

Suite No. 3 in C major, BWV 1009 — **Johann Sebastian Bach**
Prelude
Sarabande
Nicolette Cheauré, viola
2017 Rising Stars Award & 2026 DGMC Board Member

Not a Day Goes By — **Stephen Sondheim**
Hymne a l'amour — **Edith Piaf**
Marty Matutis, tenor

Anomalous Owl — **Dan Moroz**
Ballade No. 1 in G minor — **Frédéric Chopin**
The Serpent's Kiss — **William Bolcom**
Molin Wang, piano