

2024-2025 CONCERT SERIES

The 2024 - 2025 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.

DownersGroveMusicClub.org

The next two Sunday afternoon programs at the library are scheduled on November 24th and December 8th, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

2025 Piano Festival & Competition - Sunday, March 2, 2025

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 9, 2025 — 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 15, 2025 — 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 – Tuesday, April 8, 2025 — 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, November 16, 2024
7:00 p.m.



Evangeline Selking, flute

Robert Gordon, oboe & Jason Deroche, guitar

Jue He & Xiaomin Liang, piano duet

Chris Garofalo, harpsichord

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

Sonata Op. 5, No. 2: Rondeau
Le Vertigo (1746)

Johann Christian Bach
Pancrace Royer

Chris Garofalo, harpsichord

Sonata in G major for Oboe and Guitar
Adagio ~ Allegro ~ Largo ~ Allegro

Pietro Locatelli

Robert Gordon, oboe & Jason Deroche, guitar

Introduction and Variations on a Theme by Mozart
Jason Deroche, guitar

Fernando Sor

Pièce for Solo Flute (1934)

Jacques Ibert

Evangeline Selking, flute

2023 Rising Stars Award Recipient

Selections from Latin American Songs and Dances arr. by Rivoal/Lambert
Robert Gordon, oboe & Jason Deroche, guitar

Three Tangos
Por una cabeza ~ Mi Buenos Aires querido ~ Volver

Carlos Gardel

Van...
Night
Libertango

Hanna Kulenty
Fazil Say
Astor Piazzola

arranged by Khatia and Gvantsa Buniatishvili

Jue He & Xiaomin Liang, piano duet