

Bid now on silent auction packages for 'A Notable Celebration of the Arts'

Early Bird Tickets still available

Tickets for "A Notable Celebration of the Arts," the DGMC's fourth annual fundraising concert, silent auction and reception, are available online. The deadline to purchase Early Bird tickets for \$20 has been extended to November 4. The event will be held at 7 p.m. this Saturday, November 5, at First Congregational Church, 1047 Curtiss St. Tickets also will be available at the door for \$25.

"A Notable Celebration of the Arts" will benefit the DGMC's Student Music Awards, which are presented each spring to musically talented high school juniors and seniors. The concert will feature performances by Angela Presutti-Korbitz, Charlotte Ewing, Chris Garofalo and Brianna Imgruet, 2016 Rising Star award winner. A dessert reception catered by J. Fleming's Absolutely Delicious and a silent auction featuring an assortment of fabulous packages will complete the evening.

Bid now on silent auction packages!

For the first time ever, the silent auction is open to patrons who would like an advance peek at the offerings, as well those who aren't able to attend "A Notable Celebration of the Arts," but still wish to bid.

To access the auction, simply go to the DGMC website and click on the "View Auction Items" tab. More than 40 packages are currently on display with more added every day. Among the packages are tickets to the Paramount Theater, Sinfonietta Bel Canto, Muriel Anderson, PianoForte and Acappellago performances. Other packages feature items from Jolie Boutique, Jeans & a Cute Top Shop and Evelyn Jane as well as a golf outing at the Downers Grove Golf Club, a 30-day pass to Spenga, a wine-tasting for four, and two incredible travel packages offered in conjunction with Winspire Travel.

Bidding couldn't be easier with the new electronic bidding system that allows patrons to place a bid any time until bidding closes at 9:45 p.m. on Saturday. The system allows you to monitor the status of your favorite items using a cell phone or tablet. Winning bidders will be able to pay by phone wherever they are, and claim their items without the need for paperwork.



A Notable Celebration of the Arts

7:00 p.m. , Saturday, November 5, 2016**First Congregational Church**

1047 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove

*Joyce Tumea and Tom Ewing, hosts****Alla Hornpipe***Brianna Imgruet, trumpet – 2016 Rising Stars Award Winner
Chris Garofalo, piano**George Frideric Handel*****Organ Symphony in F, Op 42, No. 1****Toccata*

Chris Garofalo, organ

Charles-Marie Widor***Beau soir******Rondel chinois******Les Elfes***Angela Presutti-Korbitz, soprano
Chris Garofalo, piano**Claude Debussy*****Five Images****Cortege**Promenade**Day Dreams**The Ballerina**The Dancing Sergeant*

Charlotte Ewing and Chris Garofalo, piano four-hand

Norman Dello Joio***If I Were on the Stage***Angela Presutti-Korbitz, soprano
Chris Garofalo, piano**Vittoria Herbert*****Trumpet Concerto in E-flat****Allegro*Brianna Imgruet, trumpet – 2016 Rising Stars Award Winner
Chris Garofalo, piano**Franz Joseph Haydn**

Music Fest, the first program of the Downers Grove Public Library/DGMC Concert Series, was held on October 11. See the DGMC website for more of Tom Ewing's photos.

Organizations and Events

Acappellago: Dennis Smith, director. Visit www.Acappellago.org or phone (708)484-3797 ext 2.

Cantores Community Choir: This non-audition group is open to anyone high school age and older who enjoys singing, wants to learn more about music and wants to perform a wide range of musical styles and genres. Under the direction of Belford Hernandez, this choir performs a wide variety of four-part musical literature and styles. Cantores Community Choir is a member of DGMC. For more information, call (630)999-1190 or visit www.cantorescc.org.

Downers Grove Choral Society: Visit www.dgcs.org.

King David, Arthur Honegger's 20th century oratorio or dramatic psalm will be presented with orchestra at 4 p.m., Sunday, November 13 at First United Methodist Church, 1032 Maple Ave., Downers Grove. A pre-concert discussion will begin at 3:15 p.m. *King David* traces the biblical life of David in a series of 27 movements. Soloists Amy Conn, Margaret Fox and James Judd, and narrator Maggie Clennon Reberg will be featured. Tickets are \$20 (\$15 senior and \$10 student) in advance at Anderson's Bookshop, Downers Grove, or by visiting dgcs.org. They will be available at the door for an additional two dollars each.

Muriel Anderson, daughter of DGMC members Ted and Andrea Anderson, will bring her *Wonderlust* show to Downers Grove at 8 p.m., Saturday November 26 at North High School, 4436 Main St. Anderson's renowned artistry on the guitar and harp guitar will be highlighted by a backdrop of stunning visuals by celebrated photo-artist and cinematographer Bryan Allen. Together they will take you on a musical and pictorial journey around the globe with new tunes, old favorites, stories and images. This 25th Anniversary Concert will be hosted by Steve and Johnnie of WGN, and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Music for Life Alliance. Advance tickets are \$22 for adults, and \$15 for students through high school and seniors 65 and older, and are available at murielanderson.com. Tickets also will be available at the door for \$25 (adults) and \$17 (students/seniors).

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., DG. Individual tickets are available at the door. Single tickets are \$22 adults, \$19 seniors and \$7 students under 21, children six and under free (\$2 discount for advanced purchases). For more details, visit www.SinfoniettaBelCanto.org or call 630-384-5007.

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.

Winter Wonderland concert is set for December 4

Get your Christmas season off to a festive start by attending the Winter Wonderland Concert & Sing-Along at 2 p.m., Sunday, December 4 at the library, 1050 Curtiss St. The concert will feature DGMC musicians performing seasonal music and will conclude with a sing-along for all ages. Joyce Tumea is the program chair for this event.

As part of the the Downers Grove Public Library/DGMC Concert Series, reservations for Winter Wonderland are highly recommended to ensure seats for all who wish to attend. You may register on the DGMC Event Calendar by clicking the RSVP button next to the concert or by calling the library at 630-960-1200.

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