



## MacDowell 2011 Scholarship Winners

**Josh Williams**, cellist, was awarded \$1500 Gladys Lazarus Scholarship. Josh attended Perry High School, Canton, and will attend Bowling Green State University for a Bachelor of Music degree.

**Josiah Bullach**, French horn, received the \$1500 Ethel Pritz scholarship. Josiah attended Tuslaw High School, Canton and will attend Baldwin-Wallace for a Bachelor of Music degree.

**Natalie Klco**, percussionist, received the \$1000 Lela Cope Scholarship. Natalie attended Glenoak High School, Canton, and will attend Ohio University for a Bachelor of Arts degree in music.

**Nicholas Bentley**, pianist, received the \$1000 Allan-Marker-Rich scholarship. Nicholas attend Perry High School and will attend Bowling Green for a Bachelor of Music Education degree.

**Nicholas Jackson**, saxophone, received the \$500 Outreach scholarship. Nicholas attended Jackson High School and will attend Akron University for a Bachelor of Music Education in music.

## Informance September 25

Our next "Informance" with Philip de Oliveira and Jean Burnquist with Eleanor Kear will be held Sunday, September 25 at 3 p.m. in Cable Recital Hall.

Opening our 2011-2012 MacDowell season, this "Information plus Performance" (hence "Informance") will feature original compositions by scholarship winner Philip de Oliveira, and additional performance by Jean Burnquist, soprano, accompanied by Eleanor Kear. Barbara Bond will interview the performers. Refreshments will follow. The audience will be encouraged to interact with the performers with questions and conversation.

## Brittany Cary Concert August 27

Brittany Cary will be giving a patrons' recital on Saturday, August 27 from 6:30-8 pm at the Cable Recital Hall. See article within for further information.

## MacDowell Meetings Begin Oct. 16

The first regular MacDowell Club program meeting will be Sunday, October 16, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and will feature Barbara Bond, soprano; Lynne Anne Grosenbaugh, flute; William Kendrick, organ; Michelle Mullaly, soprano; Jayne Naragon, clarinet; Kathy Reichenberger, piano; and Brent Scholoneger, piano.

## From Our President

Dear Music Lovers,

This club was founded on one premise: the love of music. In its 103-year history, this club's love of music has played out in many venues. It is my fondest hope that this purpose will continue and be fulfilled in ever more stimulating fashion.

The two primary forms of this purpose have been program meetings, where members may perform and hear the musical offerings of each other; and the scholarship program, supporting young people in their musical studies. I was privileged to hear this year's auditions. It was very inspiring, to know that the future of music is so bright.

We have developed a slogan to express our purpose: Music For Life. This slogan encompasses our belief that music gives us life, and that we want to ensure music long into the future. One definition of Life is Change: that which does not change, instead dies. Our past president Dolores Koerber sensed this in the club when she wrote her memorable letter to the membership back in 2007, saying that if our attendance and membership did not increase, we would have to dissolve the organization. It was definitely a situation of Change or Die. She was right. And in a brilliant stroke, she appointed Sue Hirschman to do something about it.

Sue was the right person at the right time. She looked around the club and gathered a team who she felt would have ideas: Jean Burnquist, Shirley Colombo, Rose DeGraaf, Nancy Dively, Lynne Anne Grosenbaugh, Laurel Seeds, Steve Wogaman, and yours truly. We met regularly and often, developing ideas for the future. Out of those fruitful meetings came the newsletter, the website, the Informances and the Junior MacDowell. More and more people were invited to join the club, and many are now "friends," receiving our newsletter and coming to our events. Our newsletter mailing list is

now 270. Membership mailings used to number about 100.

During her two-year tenure as President, Sue emphasized our scholarship program, urging donations by members, and working with Steve Wogaman to develop our first benefit concert for the fund. The fund was sorely depleted for a number of reasons, but Sue successfully built it up so that we can again award generous scholarships to promising young musicians. We owe Sue a huge debt of gratitude for her visionary leadership, and taking care of what needed taking care of. Thanks for the Constitution changes, too, Sue!

There is definitely new life breathing in this club. My vision for the MacDowell Club of Canton is to consolidate and improve the changes we have already instituted. The newsletter, Informances, Junior MacDowell, benefit concerts, appeals for the scholarship fund will all continue. The website will get better – I hereby pledge my intention to become more website savvy and make changes to the overall site, with help from Mark Thewes and Dennis Roden. Our website is our best bet for communication in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Meanwhile, our 20<sup>th</sup> century method, the newsletter, will continue to bring out our news in print form. Thank you to board members who have faithfully gathered early each month to assemble it, and to Sue who hauled it to the post office. Sue also managed the whole issue of non-profit status and bulk mailing. Thank you, Sue!

Thank you to the Board and all the members who have given their energy and enthusiasm in so many ways, to bring about the necessary changes without sacrificing our beautiful 103-year old tradition. The MacDowell Club of Canton is a viable force for music and culture in this city. We know that Music IS Life, and we support Music FOR Life.

Musically yours,  
Barbara Bond

## Brittany Cary Concert August 27

Brittany Cary will give a patrons' recital on Saturday, August 27 from 6:30-8 pm at the Cable Recital Hall. The event is sponsored and presented by Schulman Zimmerman and Associates and is in conjunction with Arts in Stark so all donations will be tax deductible. It will be a red carpet affair with photographers, wine, and appetizers. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased by calling the Canton Symphony at 330-452-2094 or online at [www.cantonsymphony.org](http://www.cantonsymphony.org). Brittany's website is [www.brittanycary.com](http://www.brittanycary.com)

Brittany Cary is a former MacDowell Scholarship winner and was the voice student of Jean Burnquist. Brittany sings classical and vocal jazz in her five-octave range. Throughout middle school (Pleasant View School for the Arts) and High School (GlenOak) Brittany sang in competitions, sporting events, musicals, operas, political gatherings, weddings, parties, church, choirs, and volunteer organizations. She went on to study jazz/blues and music therapy at Berklee College of Music but then decided opera was her calling and transferred to The Boston Conservatory where she graduated this spring. She has recently been asked to sing the famous coloratura soprano role "The Queen of the Night" in Mozart's *The Magic Flute* this summer in Salzburg, Austria, at the Austrian American Mozart Academy, owned by Franco American Vocal Academy.



## Junior MacDowell Schedule

Here is the 2011-12 Junior MacDowell Recital schedule. Mark your calendars and let your students know as well. The performers are not required to be students of MacDowell members at this time as long as there is a connection (friend, family) to a MacDowell member. Looking forward to hearing more of our fine young musicians this year! All recitals are on Sundays at 3 p.m.

**Oct. 2, Cable Recital Hall**

**Nov. 20, St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

**Jan. 29, Westbrook UMC**

**Feb. 19, Cable Recital Hall**

**Mar.11, Little Flower Catholic Parish**

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Deadline: Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011

## Reminder: Dues are due!

Just a reminder, if you are a member or would like to be a member of The MacDowell Club of Canton, please send your dues of \$25 to Dee and Jim Arnold to be included in the yearbook. We will be printing it very soon.

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## Officers for 2011-12

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