

MACDOWELL MUSIC CLUB



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The MacDowell Music Club of Canton celebrates 104 years of promoting music. We bring you cultural information, support young musicians through college scholarships and performance opportunities, present “Informances” and programs free to the public, and we encourage

MUSIC FOR LIFE!

A Word from our President

Dear Music Lovers,

The MacDowell Music Club of Canton begins its 104th season of program meetings this month, continuing our tradition of cherishing music, performing for each other and the public, and supporting young people in their quest of a musical future through college scholarships. We enjoyed a brilliant “Informance” on Sept. 25 that demonstrated two of these purposes: Philip de Oliveira, one of our scholarship winners three years ago, returned to offer us examples of his own compositions and of Ned Rorem. He collaborated with our long-time member, soprano Jean Couchie Burnquist, who sang not only Philip’s compositions but also some dazzling selections from her repertoire. Bravo, Philip! Brava, Jean! We will have our next Informance on Dec. 17, when cellist Natalie Spehar and her friends return to offer us an evening of music, Saturday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at Cable Recital Hall. “Natalie and

friends” brought us a stimulating and exciting program last year, and we look forward to their return. They are donating their time and expertise to support our scholarship fund, of which Natalie was a beneficiary years ago.

We were so pleased to notice the progress of another past scholarship winner, Brittany Cary, who presented a successful Patron’s Concert here in late August. She also won acclaim for her portrayal of the Queen of the Night in Mozart’s *The Magic Flute* in Salzburg in August – we wish her every success with her singing career.

Our program meetings begin this month, Sunday, Oct. 16, at 3 p.m. at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. I hope that you will be able to attend this and all our other fine programs. Likewise, Canton has many wonderful cultural offerings, beginning this month. This newsletter will continue to list all events that come to our attention. They will also be listed on our website under “Community Activities.”

Even as begin a new year with joy and anticipation, we pause to recognize the superb service to MacDowell Club of Rose DeGraaf, and to mourn our loss at her passing.

Musically yours,

In Memoriam

Rose Van Til DeGraaf

April 1, 1938 – September 22, 2011

Next Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 16, 3 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 425 Cleveland SW:

Praeludium in C MajorJ. C. Kellner
PassacagliaG. Near
Trio in the Style of Bach ...B Nalle/ WKendrick

William Kendrick, organ

Three songs.....W.A. Mozart
Oiseaux, si tous les ans
Das Kinderspiel
U moto di gioja
from *Sweeney Todd*Stephen Sondheim
Green Finch and Linnet Bird

Michelle Mullaly, soprano;

Kathy Reichenberger, piano

from *Des Knaben Wunderhorn*.....G. Mahler
Antonius of Padua Fish Sermon
Where the Shining Trumpets Are Blowing
Up on the Hill

Barbara Bond, soprano;

Kathy Reichenberger, piano

"Autumn" from *The Four Season*.....A. Vivaldi
Allegro (Galway/Moll)
Adagio molto
Allegro

Variations sur un theme irlandais" ...F. Kuhlau

Dianne Williams, flute; (guest)

Janelle Phinney, piano (guest)

Auditors, Historian Needed

Priscilla Sherer and Doris Sahli have successfully completed the yearly audit of The MacDowell Music Club financial records. The Club needs new auditors for 2011-12. We also need a historian. Anyone willing to fill these positions, please contact Barbara Bond.

Check our website:

www.macdowellcanton.org

Happy 100th Birthday!

Marylyn Krider, June 10

Mary Boehme, October 28

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Deadline: Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011

Three Concerts and The Civil War

The 150th anniversary of the Civil War's beginning is the occasion for three concerts and an art exhibition in Canton. VOICI, the Canton Symphony, and the Canton Symphony Chorus are all performing in commemoration of the war, and the Canton Art Museum is currently exhibiting "A Nation Divided...The Heartland Responds."

VOICI (Voices of Canton, Inc.) will present a gala concert on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 3 p.m. in the Great Court of the Cultural Center for the Arts. VOICI will present *A House Divided: A Commemoration of The War Between the States*, presenting two seldom-performed and unpublished cantatas written in the mid-twentieth century by Richard Bales, director of Smithsonian National Gallery of Art Orchestra in Washington, D.C. *The Confederacy* and *The Union* will be performed with full orchestra, soloists, choir and speakers. The cantatas are comprised of music popular throughout the divided country during this cataclysmic conflict.

On Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23rd, members of the Confederate Reenactment Group of Ohio will encamp on the grounds of the Cultural Center. Attendees may join them to mingle with the participants (Civil War soldiers), observe their living quarters and experience a soldier's daily life during the war. Demonstrations will filter throughout the day, food vendors will be on site, and two clogging groups will be featured.

Also on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 3 p.m., the Canton Symphony Chorus will perform, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 425 Cleveland Ave SW. The chorus will present "Songs of Love and War," described thus: "Whether the years are marked by war or blessed by peace, love remains - of home, of family, of country, of the heart. *Songs of Love and War* reflects the joy, anguish, despair and hope borne of conflict and union in every age."

On Sunday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 pm at Umstattd Hall, the Canton Symphony will present "In Remembrance: Civil War," in collaboration with Westwater Arts photo-choreography, and featuring works by Copland, Glass and Pachelbel enhanced with stunning images and narration.

Coming Musical Events

Oct. 7, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Homecoming Gala Concert, Malone, Johnson Center.

Oct. 9, Sunday, 7:30 pm Canton Symphony, Celebration of Liszt, Martina Filjak, piano, Umstattd Hall

Oct. 10, Monday, 7:30 p.m. Faculty Concert, Craig Carnes, saxophone, Stewart Room, Malone University

Oct. 15, Saturday, 1 p.m. Metropolitan Opera "Live in HD" Donizetti, *Anna Bolen*, Tinseltown

Oct. 16, Sunday, 3 p.m. MacDowell Club program meeting, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 425 Cleveland Ave SW

Oct. 17, Monday, 7:30 p.m. Classic Touch Strings, Stewart Room, Malone

Oct. 21, Friday, Oct. 22, Saturday, 7:30 pm, Canton Ballet, "Dracula...the Ballet" Palace

Oct. 23, Sunday, 3 p.m. VOIC Gala Concert Commemorating the War Between the States. Great Court of the Cultural Center.

Oct. 23, Sunday, 3 p.m. Canton Symphony Chorus, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 425 Cleveland Ave SW

Oct. 24, Monday, 7:30 p.m. Cynthia Wohlschlager, soprano, Stewart, Malone.

Oct. 25, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Jazz Ensemble, Chapel, Malone

Oct. 29 Saturday, 1 p.m. Metropolitan Opera "Live in HD" Mozart, *Don Giovanni*, Tinseltown

Oct. 29 Saturday, An Evening of Classic Jazz, Michele & Steve Wogaman, Canton Club Event Center, benefits ICAN Housing Solutions

Oct. 30, Sunday, 5 p.m. Choral Evensong, Chancel Choir, Christ Presbyterian Church, 530 Tuscarawas St W

Nov. 5, Saturday, 12 noon, Metropolitan Opera "Live in HD" Wagner, *Siegfried*, Tinseltown

Nov. 6, Sunday, 7:30 pm Civil War Remembrance, Canton Symphony, Umstattd Hall

Nov. 7, Monday, 7:30 p.m. Chamber Choir, Stewart, Malone

Nov. 11, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Showcase Concert, Johnson Center, Malone

Nov. 13, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. The American Boychoir in Concert, Christ Presbyterian Church, 530 Tuscarawas St W

Monday, Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m. Senior recital Krista Deltino, soprano; Logan Gonot, trumpet; Stewart, Malone.

Nov. 15, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Brass and flute ensemble, Stewart, Malone

Join the MacDowell Music Club

The MacDowell Music Club of Canton has been in continuous operation since 1908, for the enjoyment and promotion of music in our community. Membership helps to support the activities of the club, which includes scholarships each year to graduating high school seniors who intend to major in music in college. Meetings are held monthly during the academic year, when performing members offer programs to the membership, and refreshments are served by the tea committee. A concluding banquet is held each year in May.

Membership dues are \$25. There are two ways to be a member: Performing Members are expected to perform each year; anyone with a Master's degree in music is automatically accepted for performing; others wishing to perform are asked to audition.

Associate membership is for anyone who enjoys music, no performance required, but we hope you will attend our meetings and enjoy the performances of others.

Yes! I would like to join MacDowell Club

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Performing member (check one)

Associate member

Please mail, with check for \$25 to MacDowell Music Club, to Dee and Jim Arnold, 832 McDaniel Ave, Minerva OH 44657

The Wogamans Return

Michele and Steve Wogaman return to Canton on Saturday, Oct. 29, to present "An Evening of Classic Jazz" at the Canton Club Event Center. The Wogamans are well known for their presentations of Cole Porter songs. This performance will benefit ICAN Housing Solutions, an organization which provides housing for mentally ill homeless people.