



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!

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: "If Music Be the Food of Love," Henry Purcell; "I Bought Me a Cat," Aaron Copland; "Psyche," Emile Paladilhe; and "O luce di quest anima," aria from *Linda di Chamounix* by Gaetano Donizetti.

Barbara Bond will interview the performers. Refreshments will follow. The audience will be encouraged to interact with the performers with questions and conversation.

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Program Meetings 104th Season

Sunday, Oct. 16, 3 pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 425 Cleveland Ave SW: Barbara Bond, soprano; Lynne Anne Grosenbaugh, flute; William Kendrick, organ; Michelle Mullaly, soprano; Jayne Naragon, clarinet; Kathy Reichenberger and Brent Schloneger, piano.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 3 pm Westbrook Park United Methodist Church, 2521 12th St NW, MacDowell Chorale, Mark Thewes, organ.

Thursday, Dec. 15, 1 pm Cable Recital Hall, Cultural Center for the Arts; Carole Singer, piano; Julie Sarver, flute and Sandra Carnes, piano; Natalie Spehar, cello; Max Lautzenheiser and Carole Singer, duo piano.

Sunday, Jan. 22, 3 pm Cable Recital Hall, Subchak Bohdan, violin; Kathy Reichenberger, piano; Cathy Dillon, soprano; Jean Couchie Burnquist, soprano.

No meeting in February

Sunday, March 18, 3 pm Cable Recital Hall, Pat Kroft and Double Reed Ensemble; Ken Kramer and voice students, Laurel Seeds, soprano.

Thursday, April 19, 1 pm Cable Recital Hall, Junior MacDowell performers, Joanne Couch, soprano; Rose deGraaf, flute; Shirley Finney, piano.

Thursday, May 17, Cable, Luncheon 11:30 am, Program 1 pm. 2010 Scholarship winners

Junior MacDowell Schedule

Dennis Roden announces the 2011-12 Junior MacDowell recital schedule. 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. 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

Rose DeGraaf resigns

Rose DeGraaf has resigned as Historian for the MacDowell Club, citing health reasons. Rose has kept the Club scrapbooks up-to-date except for last year, but all materials are ready for entering. Rose states, "I have enjoyed working on the Board and being a part of its revival. It is always a joy to hear adults sharing their music and working to bring music to the ears and hearts of others. It is with deep regret that I must resign from this enjoyable Board."

The position of Historian is now open. Would anyone like to come forward to fill the vacancy? If so, please contact Barbara Bond, President.

The MacDowell Chorale

The MacDowell Chorale will resume practices on Monday, Sept. 12, rehearsing each Monday through Nov. 7 from 12:30-1:45pm at Westbrook Methodist Church, 2521 12th St NW.

Mark Thewes will be the Director again and Shirley Finney will be accompanying this group of about 25 singers. So far this year there are three new members, Lynda McGinnes, Sharon Limbright and Margaret Gracia, with the possibilities of a few more.

Jayne Kidder, the Chorale Chair, says, "We would love to have more members. We invite anyone with an interest in singing good music to contact Mark Thewes, or myself at 330-494-4084. Be sure to save Sunday, Nov. 13 at 3 pm to come to our yearly concert."

Auditors 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. Anyone willing to fill this position, please contact Barbara Bond.

Coming Musical Events

MacDowell Club, Sept. 25: "Informance":

Philip de Oliveira, piano and composer, Jean Burnquist, soprano, Eleanor Kear, piano; Sunday, Sept. 25, 3 pm, Cable Recital Hall.

A Chorus for a Cause, Saturday, Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m., Hoover High School, benefitting Special Olympics of Stark County. Includes Children's and Youth Choirs, Harmony Ringers, and Handprints Sign Choir. Tickets \$10

Malone Concerts: Christine Kefferstan, piano, Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. Stewart; Homecoming Gala Concert, Friday, Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. Johnson Center.

Canton Ballet www.cantonballet.com

Palace Theatre

"Dracula...the Ballet" Oct. 21, Oct. 22, 7:30 pm

"The Nutcracker" Dec 9 & 10, 7:30 pm, Dec. 10 & 11, 2 pm; Director's Choice Mar 16-17

Ballet Theatre of Ohio, Akron

www.BalletTheatreOhio.org

"The Nutcracker," Nov. 26-Dec. 4

"Coppelia" May 5-6

Canton Symphony Orchestra

www.cantonsymphony.org

Performances at Umstattd Hall

Oct. 9, 7:30 pm Celebration of Liszt

Nov. 6, 7:30 pm Civil War Remembrance

Dec. 4 7:30 pm Menahem Pressler, piano

Dec. 11, 3 pm Holiday Pops

Jan. 28, 8 pm Winter Dreams

Feb. 26 3 pm Haydn Mass with choruses

Mar. 31, 8 p.m. Brahms Double Concerto

April 28, 8 pm Peter Richard Conte, organ

Canton Symphony Chorus

About Showcase Series

Sundays at 3 pm, St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
425 Cleveland Ave SW
Oct. 23, Dec. 18, April 22

CSO in Intimate Setting

Aultman PrimeTime Series

Thursdays at 1 pm, Cable Recital Hall

Casual Friday Series

Fridays at 7 pm, Cable Recital Hall
Jan. 12-13, Feb. 9-10, Mar. 22- 23, May 3- 4

VOCI www.voicesofcanton.org

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

Dec. 2, 3, 4, "Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste,"
Canton Women's Club

Dec. 5, Holiday Concert at St. Sebastian
Church

Dec. 6 Holiday Concert at Church of the Lakes
Dec. 10, Christmas in Candy Cane Land, Great
Court of the Cultural Center.

March 20: Songs for a Cause, North Canton
Community Christian Church

June 2, 3 "Titanic the Musical"

Players Guild Theatre

www.playersguildtheatre.com

Mainstage Musicals

"Hairspray" Sept. 9-Oct. 2

"A Christmas Carol" Dec. 2 – 18

"Rapunzel and the Witch" Jan. 13-29

"Little Women – The Musical" Feb. 24-Mar 11

"Wishes Just a Dream Away" June 1-24

Stripped Away Series:

"A Few Good Men" Oct. 28-Nov. 13

"Driving Miss Daisy" Apr 20-May 6

Special Event: "The Near East"

With Northern Michigan University

Mar 30, 21, Apr 1

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 masters 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

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