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Newsletter: Fall 2005

Dedicated to Music Appreciation, Education, Performance—Today & Tomorrow

President's Notes



Welcome to the 2005-2006 Guild year!

Many thanks to all of you who have supported our mission to promote the art of music in the Rochester area by becoming a member or providing additional donations or volunteer hours. We are proud of the support we have provided for the Rochester Orchestra & Chorale and our various education and scholarship opportunities to promote classical music appreciation and performance for young people and adults.

Special additional thanks to the members of the Board who make that extra effort to promote our objectives. Please look at the various newsletter articles and pass on your appreciation to them when you see them.

The Annual Meeting last May was held at Zumbro Lutheran Church which is also hosting our monthly Board meetings. We are grateful for their kind treatment of nonprofit groups, renting out their facility for a very nominal fee.

At the Annual Meeting, we were treated to a mini-concert by Esther Liu on piano and Carryn Christianson on flute, two of our spring scholarship winners. At the business meeting, we agreed to return to a July 1-June 30 Guild year and to have all Board members elected at the Annual Meeting. Shirley Edmonson, Lois Kennel, and Bette Sande, retiring Board members, were recognized for their many years of extraordinary dedication and service on behalf of the Guild.

Judy and Jim Sloan were also acknowledged for their generous contribution which made it possible for us to sponsor the educational event, *Clara's Visitor*, and for their sponsorship of the annual Camp Scholarship.

We are delighted to welcome new Board members, Gay Segar, Barbara Eakins, and Joyce Lewis. Gay was elected as a Member-at-Large and will be overseeing the Herberger's Community Day fundraisers. Barbara will be assisting Carla Nelson with the Garden of Note. Joyce will move from Membership to Publications – we are indeed indebted to her for taking over when our proposed Editor was unable to continue. Kay Weaver, previously an assistant to Ruth Vigness for Lunch & Learn events, will now be Membership Committee Chair.

We are pleased to announce we will be partnering with the Southeastern Minnesota Suzuki Association and the Rochester Area Keyboard Club to sponsor the Young Musicians' recitals, three of which are scheduled for the coming year. This enables us to broaden our activities in fulfillment of our mission in a delightful way.

Last, but not least... the Guild will be joining the 21st Century! We are initiating a web page in October, www.rochestermusicguild.org, thanks to Richard Odell who is donating his time as webmaster. Richard is the husband of Past President, DeeDee Odell. Thank you, Richard!

Ella VanLaningham

Special Concert Proceeds To Go To Hurricane Relief

Recognizing the need for an ongoing response to the crisis on the Gulf Coast, Rochester Orchestra and Chorale will donate the proceeds of a special concert on October 29 to the ongoing relief effort following Hurricane Katrina. The event, entitled "Piping Hot," is an addition to the regular concert series.

The Chorale, partnering with Rochester's chapter of The American Guild of Organists, and augmented by several other choirs, will bring music lovers great sacred choral pieces by Johannes Brahms, Ralph Vaughn Williams,

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Eugene Butler, and others. Several of Rochester's many fine organists will accompany the singers and also perform solo.

The concert will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday, October 29, in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, a fully accessible facility. Tickets are \$12 for adults (open seating), and \$6 for students. Tickets may be reserved by calling St. John's Church (288-7372) or Calvary Episcopal Church (282-9429).

Unique Opportunity!

Do you know of an organization that might be in need of Christmas wreaths, Christmas swags, silk poinsettia plants, Christmas tree stands, artificial Christmas trees, tree ornaments, ribbons and bows, Christmas wrap, baskets, votive candles, 40"x300" paper tablecover rolls, sherry glasses, straw wreaths? These and other items could be yours!

Are you a parent of a high school student who is helping decorate for a future school party? We have silver stars to suspend from a ceiling for a starry-night experience.

Are you involved with youth or seniors who like to create lovely craft items? Our straw wreaths are waiting to be decorated for fall table centerpieces, Christmas wreaths, etc.

We are offering these items for a nominal price. Please contact us if you are interested or have questions. Ella VanLaningham, 289-2668 or vaninternet@charter.net.



Herberger's Community Day November 19, 2005

Herberger's Fall Community Day event is scheduled for November 19th. Members earn money for Guild education and scholarship programs, as well as our Rochester Orchestra & Chorale support, by buying and selling coupon books and filling various "working" roles in the store during Herberger's Community Day. The Guild gets to keep 100% of the money from any coupon packets we sell.

Coupon books are available for \$5.00 and offer a wide range of great discounts--just in time for holiday buying. One of the coupons is for \$5.00 off, so *all you need to do is purchase one item on Community Day to get your full \$5.00 back!* Also included in the booklet is a chance to win a trip for four to Cozumel, Mexico.

In mid-October, two coupon books (along with more information on the sale) will be mailed out to members. Please watch for this mailing and plan to support our organization by purchasing the books for yourself or selling them to friends.

If you would like to buy a book in advance (or pick up several to sell), please contact Gay Segar (288-3158) or any Board member. Also please let us know if you would be willing to help on Community Day or be available for a few hours to sell coupon books on one of the four preceding weekends.

Gay Segar



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BOOKFAIR: November 14-19

When you make a purchase at the Apache Mall Barnes & Noble during the week of November 14-19, be sure to give your Rochester Music Guild voucher to the cashier so that the Guild will receive a percentage of the net sale. Spread the word to family and friends and think about future birthdays, holidays, and “just because” gifts.

All money raised goes to the music scholarship fund.

Vouchers will be in the November 5 ROC Concert program OR you may call me at 282-5132. If you don't have a voucher, be sure to ask for one at the store and write in *Rochester Music Guild*.

Sylvia Swede

Cookbook Special for You

Need a hostess gift? Something for a bridal shower? Or a birthday present? Buy RMG's *Recipes of Note for Entertaining* for only \$6.00 (sold in stores for \$10.00). Support Rochester Music Guild's work with your purchase. Contact Sylvia Swede at 282-5132.



Love a Garage Sale?

We're having one! Profits will go toward our Guild projects — education, scholarships, and the Rochester Orchestra & Chorale.

Shirley Edmonson has offered to host the sale at her home: 718 18th Avenue SW. Our thanks to Shirley!

And the date? October 29, 8:30am-4:30pm. Items to donate for the sale can be brought the day before.

Interactive Educational Event

Rochester Music Guild is proud to support this FREE educational event sponsored by SEMYO for musicians of all ages. Featuring Donald and Delayna Beattie, founders and directors of the Beethoven Society for Pianists, the event will be held on Sunday, October 16, at 1:30pm at the Bethel Lutheran Church on Third Avenue SE.

Named Scholarship Awards

Josh Prinski, a member of the John Marshall High School band, and Lauren Wibben, a member of the Mayo High School orchestra, were the winners of the Sid Suddendorf memorial scholarships awarded by the Music Guild last spring. The scholarships were awarded in memory of Sid Suddendorf, long-time music consultant for the Rochester School District.

This year the Rochester Music Guild also presented a Music Guild Scholarship Award to Kevin Firl, a member of the Century High School orchestra. Winners were selected with the help of the high school music teachers.

Ione Schloegel

Scholarship Competition

The 42nd RMG Annual Scholarship Competition for students in grades 8-12 will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2006, at Rochester Community and Technical College. The application deadline is January 15. The winners' recital will be held on Sunday, February 19, 1:00, at the First Unitarian Universalist Church.

We hope that many of you will encourage young music students to participate in the competition and also support the winners by your presence at the recital.

Ione Schloegel

Lunch & Learn

Join us for a rousing welcome to the new concert season at the fall *Lunch and Learn*, scheduled for Monday, October 3, at 11:30 am in the City View Room at Charter House. Our very own Jere Lantz will be there to preview the October 8 concert, *Music from Coast to Coast*.

Call Ruth Vigness at 282-1788 for reservations. Cost is \$8.50 for the soup and salad buffet, dessert and coffee. Do join us ... and bring a friend.

Next Lunch & Learn will be on Monday, November 7, featuring David Townsend on woodwinds.

Ruth Vigness

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Membership

Welcome to another musical year in Rochester.

Seventeen students were awarded scholarships in 2005! Fourteen of the 2005 winners were listed in the spring newsletter and the 2005-2006 membership brochure, and three additional winners are listed in this newsletter. We were happy to grant scholarships to these fine young musicians. By joining the Rochester Music Guild, you can help us continue to award student scholarships in the future.

Thanks to those who have already paid their 2005-2006 dues! We also extend our thanks in advance to those of you who have been too busy with travel, summer activities, or school plans and have not paid your dues as of yet. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Our organizational year runs July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006. Please send in your membership dues now and join us in our efforts to support another wonderful year of music in Rochester through music appreciation, education, and performance. Encourage your friends to become Rochester Music Guild members too!

Kay M. Weaver

Fall Membership Social November 4—4:00-6:00

You're all invited to the *Fall Membership Social!*

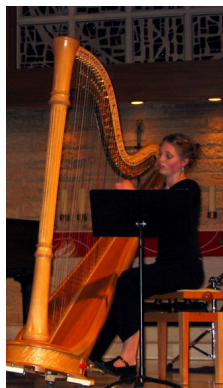
We will have some goodies and wine or sherry, as

well as an opportunity to mingle with friends and celebrate our role in the community.

And, as a special treat, Hannah Kuipers, our triple spring scholarship winner will provide harp selections from 5:00 to 5:20.

Put the date on your calendar

— Friday, November 4, 4:00-6:00 pm — and come to the party room at Realife Cooperative, 825 Essex Parkway NW. Do join us!



Welcome Joyce Lewis —New Board Member

Joyce Lewis is new to the Board this year. As the Publications Editor, Joyce will produce the Newsletter and the Membership Directory for the Rochester Music Guild. Joyce is inching her way into retirement and hoping to make use of the computer skills acquired in 25 years at IBM Rochester.



Joyce's educational background includes a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree from Indiana University, as well as a certificate in computer interface design from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Joyce has twin daughters and three grandchildren, one of whom was just born this past month. She is looking forward to spending more time with her family in retirement, as well as at the bridge table where she is a talented and competitive player.

Joyce has had a lifelong interest in music. Her husband Bruce was a talented saxophone player with local groups such as the NotoChords before his death in 1983. Joyce and Bruce supported many local music organizations — the now-defunct Summer Music Project Band, the Rochester Park Band, the Minnesota Orchestra in Rochester, and of course the Rochester Orchestra and Chorale.

Welcome, Joyce - a special thanks for taking on the Publications spot for the Guild.

Glenn VanLaningham

Looking For a Home

We are looking for a place to store the display stand that was purchased jointly with the Rochester Orchestra & Chorale for the Sesquicentennial celebration. It is disassembled so would not take up much storage space. If you can help, please call Ella VanLaningham, 289-2668 or vaninternet@charter.net.

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which support and encourage music, music, music.

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