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SBMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

At our meeting on April 21st, the Board of Directors unanimously approved Nathan Rundlett as the next SBMC President, beginning his term on July 1st, 2008. SBMC members are invited to vote on this decision at our Annual Meeting, held at 10:30 am just prior to our Morning Concert at the Faulkner on Wednesday May 7th. Nathan will speak at this meeting, as will Marilyn Gilbert, our Treasurer, who will present a financial statement.

The Revised SBMC Bylaws, approved by the Board of Directors, will also be presented at this meeting for approval by the membership. These Revised Bylaws are enclosed with this Newsletter. Please review them, and enjoy our wonderful concert following the vote at the meeting.

-- Tom Turner, President

Diemer World Premiere May 7th

The SBMC is noted for presenting a wonderful variety of music from all historical periods, and the May 7th concert will be no exception. Dr. Philip Ficsor, violinist and Assistant Professor at Westmont College, and Dr. Emma Lou Diemer, pianist and UCSB Professor Emeritus, will give the World Premiere performance of Diemer's Suite for Violin and Piano at the SBMC concert Wednesday, May 7. Composed this year, the work will also be featured on a forthcoming recording of the Complete Works for Violin and Piano of Emma Lou Diemer.

Wednesday May 7th 11:00 AM

Faulkner Gallery

Santa Barbara Public Library Main Branch
40 E. Anapamu @ Santa Barbara Street
FREE ADMISSION

Sonata in C major, Hob. XVI:35 Franz Joseph Haydn

Jack Artusio, piano

Cuatro madrigales amatorios Joaquín Rodrigo

¿Con qué la lavaré?
Vos me matásteis
¿De dónde venís amore?
De los álamos vengo, madre

The Ash Grove Welsh Folk Song
Come to the Fair Easthope Martin

(Flute parts composed by John Sonquist)

Takako Wakita, soprano
Mary Jo Hartle, flute
John Sonquist, piano

Suite (2008) WORLD PREMIERE Emma Lou Diemer

Summer Day
Elegy
Jazz Romp

Philip Ficsor, violin
Emma Lou Diemer, piano

Sonata in G major, Op. 30, No. 3 Ludwig van Beethoven

Philip Ficsor, violin
Betty Oberacker, piano

Saturday May 17th at 3:00 PM

Faulkner Gallery

Santa Barbara Public Library Main Branch
40 E. Anapamu @ Santa Barbara Street
FREE ADMISSION

Trio in E-flat major, Op. 1, No. 1 Ludwig van Beethoven

Nicole McKenzie, violin
Carol Roe, cello
John Sonquist, piano

Patience Makes the Ocean Blue James Connolly
Forgetting the Names of Trees
Hymn for John

THE GOVE COUNTY STRING QUARTET

Laura Hackstein and Sally Barr, violins
Kirsten Monke, viola
James Connolly, double bass

Sonata in D major, Op. 94 Serge Prokofiev

Nicole McKenzie, violin
Betty Oberacker, piano

Zeynep Ucbasaran Solo Recital

Pianist Zeynep Ucbasaran will present an all-Chopin recital at the Unitarian Society Sunday, May 4 at 3pm. Zeynep is a distinguished concert pianist who received her Artist Diploma from the Liszt Academy of Music, Budapest, and her MM and DMA from USC. A member of the SBMC, she has an active solo and chamber music schedule that takes her to Europe, the Middle East and throughout the US. She has recorded a number of award-winning CDs, the latest, featuring compositions of Turkish composer A.A.Saygun, was just released by Naxos International. Her CDs will be available for purchase at the reception in Parish Hall. Tickets are available at the door, and donations of \$15 general and \$10 for seniors are requested. For more information, see www.zupiano.com or call John Warnock, Chair of the Music Committee at 965-4235.

April Newsletter Mixup

We apologize for the mixup that resulted in your receiving the March Newsletter instead of April's. We'll spare you the long story, and promise to be more watchful of what goes into the mailbox.



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2008 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Santa Barbara Music Club Scholarship Committee, consisting of Mary Jo Hartle, Ervin Klinkon, Audrey Sharpe and myself, was very impressed with the high quality of students who auditioned for us this year. Open to local talented instrumental and vocal students, these auditions presented young performers with the opportunity to display their considerable attainments, and to be adjudicated for the Music Club's awards donated by our generous supporters. Listed below are the 2008 Scholarship Winners, many of whom will be featured at our Scholarship Winners concerts: May 31 and June 7, 2008. In addition, the SBMC Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the establishment of a new award beginning in 2008: the Sergei Rachmaninoff Award For Outstanding Piano Virtuosity.

- Betty Oberacker, Chair, SBMC Scholarship Committee

LENI FÉ BLAND AWARD

Andrew Hsu, cello

MARY LOUISE CAMERON FUND

David Sedgwick, piano

HAROLD & PHYLLIS DUNN STRINGS AWARD

Anna Corcoran, violin
Camille Miller, violin
Sofiya Prykhitko, violin

ALICE K. HARRIS FUND

Anna Englander, voice
Joanna Lynn-Jacobs, voice
Seth Noorzad, viola
Sarah Shasberger, viola

LA FAIR/ROKOFF/GILBERT FUND

Bradley Emerson, piano
Sio Tepper, piano
Kevin Chung, piano
Filipp Kozachuk, piano

EDITH LUCK FUND

Eleni Pantages, voice
Jessica Kozachuk, flute
Joseph Sriprajittichi, violin

GERTRUDE RICHMAN FUND

Jenny Rei Luu, violin
Paul-Edouard Schiess, cello

SANTA BARBARA MUSIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Claire-Alice Hébert, cello
Teeya Smith, voice
Aiyana Liu, piano
Daniel Prykhitko, violin
Bonnie Pak, piano

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PIANO VIRTUOSITY

David Sedgwick, piano

Bach By Candlelight May 25th

The 26th Annual Bach By Candlelight concert will be presented on Sunday, May 25th, at 5:30 pm and 8pm, at the beautiful and historic Presidio Chapel, 123 E. Canon Perdido Street in Santa Barbara. Christopher Story VI is Conductor and Music Director. Guest Artists include flutist Sheridan Stokes and violinist Alex Eisenberg. Tickets are \$25 General, \$20 Seniors, and \$10 Children to age 20. Tickets are available at the Arlington Ticket Agency (963-4408), the Trust for Historic Preservation (965-0093), and at the door. For information call 962-6609, or send an email to cielofoundation@cox.net. Visit the website at <http://www.westcoastsymphony.com>

Workshops

A workshop will be held May 10th, at 2:00 pm in Wood Glen Hall, 3010 Foothill Road. For more information contact Gail Embree at 966-9231. Please join us to perform on a beautiful Steinway concert grand for a small and appreciative audience of Wood Glen Hall residents.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for enthusiastic Music Club members to assist with various tasks such as the distribution of programs at our concerts. Contact Nathan Rundlett (email nrundlett@cox.net) if you can help or suggest someone.

Steinway Grand For Sale

Model "O", Ebony, 1911, 5'11", restored and refinished, in beautiful condition and sound, lovingly cared for by concert pianist. \$17,200. Call Marian Gilbert, (805) 541-9020.