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SBMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

It's that time again: the changing of the guard. My term as President of the Santa Barbara Music ends June 30th. The wonderful news is that on July 1st **Nathan Rundlett** becomes our 21st President. Congratulations Nathan!! I want to thank the **SBMC Board**, which has worked so very hard these past two years. **Emil Torick** and his Concert Committee have produced extraordinary FREE concerts for the community (case in point: we had a standing ovation for the WORLD PREMIERE by our own **Emma Lou Diemer**). Thank you to **Betty Oberacker** and her Scholarship Committee for orchestrating the Scholarship Concerts; to **Gail Embree** for her dedication to providing workshops and community outreach; to **Hal Isbitz**, who has made our webpage www.sbmusicclub.org attractive and highly user friendly. Thank you **Allen Bishop** for your generous support and contributions: as Past President, Beethovenfest organizer, and Chair of Membership!

Thank you to **John Sonquist**, who is why I joined the Board in the first place. John was central in seeing that the Music Club was fiscally sound during his term as Treasurer. Thanks to our newest board member and Treasurer **Marilyn Gilbert**; she and husband/incoming SBMC President Nathan have been instrumental in establishing our new budget. Thank you to **Ann Dwelley**, Recording Secretary for the last 4 years. Thanks to **Takako Wakita** for all her work, including organizing the voting and awarding of the Distinguished Member Award to **Emma Lou Diemer**. And thanks to **Robert Else**, our faithful Newsletter Editor; my hat is off to you Robert! Thank you **Andriana Kolendrianos** for believing in me; we are indebted to you for your work as President 2004 -2006. Thank you to **all you members** who contribute financially and attend the concerts; without your support we would not be here. The Yearbook is our way of thanking all of you and all the donors for your support.

And very special THANK YOUs to **Carnzu Clark, Larry B. Disharoon, Phyllis Dunn, Diane Galvan, Ghita Ginberg, Edith Luck, Zeynep Ucbasaran, The Mary Louis Cameron Fund, The Alice K. Harris Fund, The La Fair/Rokoff/ Gilbert Fund, The Gertrude Richman Fund, Santa Barbara Music Club Scholarship Fund.**

I hope to see you all at our final Scholarship Concert Saturday June 7th. And I will surely see you at a concert next season!!

-- Tom Turner, President

President-Elect's Message

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as President of the Santa Barbara Music Club this coming year. For the past twenty five years my membership in the Club has motivated me to learn and perform new repertoire, and I am indeed grateful. That is why I have volunteered to accept this assignment - it's payback time. I hope you also will volunteer for various tasks this year. We have some exciting new projects we hope to launch, and you could be part of the creative process. We have both short term and longer term tasks available; please contact me (nrundlett@cox.net or 805-969-7183) to discuss possibilities tailored to your time and talents.

-- Nathan Rundlett, President Elect

Membership Drive

Dr. Allen Bishop, former President of the SB Music Club, has agreed to Chair this year's membership drive which kicks off June 15th. Our goal is to add at least 50 new members this year! Anyone interested in assisting Allen can contact him at (805) 969-0037. Renewal letters will be coming later this month.

Saturday June 7th at 3:00 PM

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

2008 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Concert II

Arabesque No. 1 in E major Debussy
Sio Tepper, piano
Age 15 – Teacher: Lana Bodnar

Toi, le coeur de la rose (Air de l'enfant) Ravel
Punto de Habañera Montsalvage
Eleni Pantages, mezzo soprano
Age 19 – Teacher: Cynthia Munzer
Anne Weger, piano

Invention No. 4 in D minor, BWV 775 Bach
Toccata Tauriello
Kevin Chung, piano
Age 12 – Teacher: Sharon Sanborn

Courante from Suite No. 1 in G major Bach
Sarah Shasberger, viola
Age 17 – Teacher: Kirsten Monke

Etude-Tableaux Rachmaninoff
Aiyana Liu, piano
Age 14– Teacher: Egle Januleviciute

Allegro from Concerto in D minor Khachaturian
Jenny Rei Luu, violin
Age 20 – Teacher: Ian Swensen
Naomi Sen, piano

Dance of the Blessed Spirits Gluck
Polonaise from Suite in B minor Bach
Jessica Kozachuk, flute
Age 13 – Teacher: Dr. Linda Holland
Anne Weger, piano

Prelude from Well-Tempered Clavier Bach
Andaluza: Danza española Granados
Filipp Kozachuk, piano
Age 10 – Teacher: Kary Kramer

Prelude and Courante Bach
Seth Noorzad, viola
Age 14 – Teacher: Helen Callus

Ruvido from Sonata No. 1, Op. 22 Ginastera
Islamey Balakirev
David Sedgwick, piano
Age 17 – Teacher: Sharon Sanborn



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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

THE 2008-2009 CONCERT SEASON

The SBMC Concert Committee (Robert Else, Betty Oberacker and I) are gratified that our 2007-2008 season was the most successful to date. We continue our commitment to presenting a stellar concert series, and will be sending invitations to SBMC performing members and a host of other performers in our community to participate in our 2008-2009 series. Our concerts are free to the public. Performers volunteer their services, and are consistently warmly and enthusiastically received by audiences and music critics. Of our series, the *Independent* has written, "Drawing on the generosity and talent of Santa Barbara's classical music population, the Music Club has a civilizing effect on the musical landscape." Of particular interest this coming season will be our celebration of the 200th anniversary of Mendelssohn's birth.

The following dates for next season have been arranged, and we urge you to save them in your calendar. We guarantee an exciting season!

1. Sat. October 18: 3 pm	8. Wed. February 11: 11 am
2. Wed. November 12: 11 am	9. Sat. February 21: 3 pm
3. Sat. November 22: 3 pm	10. Wed. March 11: 11 am
4. Wed. December 10: 11 am	11. Sat. March 21: 3 pm
5. Sat. December 20: 3 pm	12. Wed. April 8: 11 am
6. Wed. January 14: 11 am	13. Sat. April 18: 3 pm
7. Sat. January 24: 3 pm	14. Wed. May 13: 11 am

The Scholarship Winners Concerts will be Saturdays, May 30th and June 6th at 3 pm. All concerts are at the Faulkner Gallery except December 10th, which is at the Unitarian Society.

- Emil Torick, Chair, Concert Committee

WORKSHOPS

A workshop will be held June 14th, 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.

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