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President's Message

Our season got off to a blazing start on with our first concert last month. Our first benefit for scholarship funds was a resounding success on short notice, and our membership is growing. Please invite your friends to join us for one of our concerts. If they can experience what we are doing, they will want to join, not so much for themselves, as to help us serve our community better. Last year, we voted to change our bylaws significantly. The SBMC board has just voted to recommend that we make a minor change in our constitution also, to bring it in line with our bylaws. The change is to strike out the words “. . . the organization shall be affiliated with the California and National Federation of Music Clubs” The effect will be to no longer obligate us to pay dues of over \$600 per year. We will vote on this change at our next meeting on Wednesday November 12, 2008.

--- Nathan Rundlett, SBMC President

Concert “Hits New Heights” in “A Peak Performance”

Margo Kline was among the fortunate audience members at our recent 39th Season Opening Concert at the Faulkner Gallery on October 18th. Under the heading “...soloists cap a peak performance...”, her Noozhawk concert review also notes “**The Santa Barbara Music Club reaffirmed its place in the top echelon of the South Coast’s serious music groups.**” Please enjoy the entire review at http://www.noozhawk.com/arts/article/1020_santa_barbara_music_club_hits_new_heights/

Saturday November 22 at 3:00 PM

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

Catch-A-Turian Toccata
Homage a Paderewski

Emma Lou Diemer
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Philip Ficsor, violin
Emma Lou Diemer, piano

Parlor Songs

Stephen Foster

MANZI-HECK DUO
Carol Ann Manzi, soprano
Thomas Heck, guitar

Music of Broadway and Hollywood
Joseph Richter, piano

Wednesday November 12 at 11:00 AM

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Ich liebe dich (1795) Ludwig van Beethoven
Adelaide, Op. 46
In questa tomba oscura (1807)
Die Ehre gottes aus der Natur, Op. 48

Nathan Rundlett, baritone
Betty Oberacker, piano

Sure on this Shining Night Morten Lauridsen
Autumn Joshua Shank
Daemon irrepit Callidus György Orbán
Hodie Christus Natus Est Jan Pieters Sweelinck

A Collection of Winter Carols
SAN MARCOS MADRIGAL SINGERS
Carolyn Teraoka-Brady, Music Director
David Potter, piano

Spanish Rhapsody Franz Liszt
Chiacheng Naomi Sen, piano

6th Annual Beethovenfest

Don't miss the 6th Annual Beethovenfest this December! Special Guest Artists include pianist Michael Delfin, pianist Yi-Ju Lai, pianist Richard Bishop (winner of the 1990 Tchaikovsky Accompanying Award), and tenor Douglas Thomas. SBMC Artists violinist Claude-Lise LaFranque, cellist Ervin Klinkon, violinist Barbara Coventry and pianist Allen Bishop will also perform. Concerts are Saturday Dec. 6th at 7pm and Sunday Dec. 7th at 2pm, in Lotte Lehmann Hall at the Music Academy of the West. Concerts are free to the public.

Spectacular Success at First Scholarship Fund Concert

On Saturday October 18, a crowd of very generous and happy concert-goers were treated to a wonderful 4-piano four-hands piano concert performed by Zeynep Ucbasaran and Sergio Gallo, a remarkably talented and professional piano duo. Both these artists have toured and concertized widely, and both may be heard on CD. Their outstanding performance brought the cheering audience to its feet. The concert was held at the FeBland Forum at SB City College. This was the first of our new Scholarship Fund Concert Series, aimed at keeping our scholarship fund viable for Santa Barbara County's young music students. Several sponsors came forward to underwrite all expenses for this performance, resulting in a net \$2,390 raised for the fund. Thanks to an active committee, more concerts are being planned. Stay tuned!

Yearbooks Available

Yearbooks are printed and ready to be picked up at the next concert. If you wish to have your yearbook mailed to you, send \$1 to cover mailing to PO Box 3974, SB 93130.



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Two World Premieres on Dec. 10

In what promises to be a memorable program, our December 10th concert will feature not one but two world premieres of compositions by local composers. Emma Lou Diemer and Betty Oberacker will perform Diemer's "Variations on Old One Hundredth," set for the unusual and intriguing combination of organ and piano. Also featured is William Ramsay's "Golden Fortresses" with violist Michael Lieberman and pianist Egle Jauleviciute. The concert is at 11:00 AM at the Unitarian Society, 1535 Santa Barbara St.

Saturday Musicales

The next **Saturday Musicales** will be held November 8th at 2:00 pm at the library in Wood Glen Hall, 3010 Foothill Road, wherein sits a beautiful Steinway Concert Grand piano. Musicales are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month. For more information, contact Gail Embree at 966-9231.

Scholarship Concerts

Mark your calendars for our two Scholarship Winners Concerts in 2009, which will be Saturday May 30th and Saturday, June 6th. Both concerts are at 3:00 PM at the Faulkner Gallery.

A Note To Our Performers

If you play at one of the retirement homes, as many of you do in preparation for appearances at the Faulkner, please send a short announcement to our newsletter editor at robert.else@gmail.com, with **SBMC Newsletter Announcement** in the subject. We want to increase interest in this aspect of our club activities.

50% Off Camerata Pacifica

SBMC members pay only \$10 (regular \$20) for the Camerata Pacifica Lunchtime Concert Series, thanks to this special offer. Lunchtime Concerts are one Friday per month, at 1 pm, at the newly renovated Hahn Hall at the Music Academy of the West. Tickets are available only on a walk-up basis; no advance sale. Just let us know you are a SBMC member. This season, seating for the Lunchtime Series is general admission, not assigned. Upcoming concerts are 11/14, 12/5, 1/9,2/6, 3/13, 4/17, and 5/15. For more information, call Camerata Pacifica at 805-884-8410 or visit us at www.cameratapacifica.org.

Mozart By Candlelight

The 31st Annual Mozart by Candlelight concert will take place on November 28th at 7:00 PM at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1500 State St. in Santa Barbara. The program features the West Coast Chamber Orchestra conducted by Christopher Story VI, and special guest artists. Tickets are available at the Arlington Ticket Agency (963-4408) and at the door. For more information, call 962-6609.