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SBMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is not far off, and with it comes our annual Scholarship Competition. We are proud of our record with this program: over the years we have granted substantial awards to talented music students (20 last season) who will become our future artists. Since the last awards were made in May 2008, we have received donations from sixty-five of our members, which together with the proceeds from our fall concert by Zeynep Ucbasaran and Sergio Gallo, amounts to \$5,500. We need to raise *more* for our future artists, especially in these times. You can help reach our goal by attending the fund raiser now being planned by Marilyn Gilbert: **A St. Patrick's Day party, with The Foggy Dew Irish Band, Irish Folk Song Quartet, Irish Dancing and Story Telling. Save the date: Sunday, March 8. Refreshments will be served.** For further details, call 969-7183 or email nrundlett@cox.net.

--- Nathan Rundlett, SBMC President

Wednesday, February 11th 11:00 AM

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

Paris Quartet No. 5 in E minor, Bk. I Telemann

Mary Jo Hartle, flute
Elaine Schott, violin
Sally Greenebaum, cello
John Sonquist, keyboard
Andrew Saunders, viola da gamba

Sonata in B-flat major, K. 333 Mozart

Allen Bishop, piano

Ein Schwan (A Swan) Grieg
Mit einer Wasserlilie (With a Waterlily)
Sie ist so weiss (She Is So White)
Solvejg's Lied (Solvejg's Song)
Zwei braune Augen (Two Brown Eyes)
Der Frühling (Springtime)

Joyce McWilliams, soprano
Robert Krupnick, piano

CONCERT BY BRIGHT LIGHT CHAMBER PLAYERS

The Bright Light Chamber Players, featuring SB Music Club member Rosa LoGiudice, piano, SB Symphony member Laurie Woods, violin, and BLCF Director Whitney Raleigh, cello, will present a concert 3:00 PM Sunday, February 22, at United Methodist Church, 305 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara. The program honors the bicentenary of Haydn's death and Mendelssohn's birth, and features piano trios and other works by these composers. The concert is a fund-raiser for a String Quartet Workshop led by the Bright Light Chamber Players Quartet June 26-28 at La Casa de Maria Retreat Center in Montecito. A donation of \$15-\$20 is requested at the door to support the workshop.

Saturday, February 21st at 3:00 PM

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GALA 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF MENDELSSOHN'S BIRTHDAY

A Midsummer Night's Dream (arranged by the composer)

Betty Oberacker and Steven Schneider
piano four-hands

Schilflied (Reed Song)
Nachtlied (Night Song)
Venetianisches Gondellied (Venetian Gondola Song)
Schlafloser Augen Leuchte (Sleepless Eyes Glow)
Auf Flügeln des Gesanges (On Wings of Song)
Frühlingslied (Spring Song)

Andre Shillo, baritone
Betty Oberacker, piano

Trio No. 1 in D minor, Op. 49

Philip Ficsor, violin
Geoffrey Rutkowski, cello
Betty Oberacker, piano

2009 SANTA BARBARA MUSIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The SBMC Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the availability of the 2009 Scholarship Awards for students pursuing musical education in classical music. Scholarships will be awarded based upon merit and need, and funds should be used to further future musical education.

Eligibility is limited to residents of Santa Barbara County. Applicants must currently be studying in, or have graduated from, schools within the County of Santa Barbara (including home schooling). Students coming from outside the county to attend college in Santa Barbara County are not eligible. P.O. Box addresses are not acceptable.

Instrumental applicants are eligible through age 25, and vocal applicants through age 30. Applications must be postmarked by March 14, 2009, and auditions are scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2009 at First Congregational Church, corner of State Street and Padre.

Guidelines and Application Forms have been mailed to music institutions as well as private teachers in the Santa Barbara area, and are also available for downloading at www.sbmusicclub.org. For further information contact:

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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.

Benefit Concert for HCA

Pianist and Julliard graduate Linda Brandt will perform on March 14, 2009 in the sanctuary of the Unitarian Church, 1535 Santa Barbara St. at 8 PM. The program will include works by Scriabin, Rachmaninoff, and Ravel as well as jazz pieces by Gershwin, Monk, Ellington, Corea, Hancock and others. Tickets are \$25 general admission and \$20 for Unitarian Society members. For reservations please make checks payable to HCA-CA and write "concert" in the memo line. Mail checks to Shannon Miller, 116 W. Mission, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. For more information call Bart at 805-682-5814 or email bart@bartwoolery.net. Your name will be written on a roster for admission. Tickets will not be sent out. The concert is a fund raiser for the Santa Barbara Chapter of the grassroots organization Health Care for All – California. Proceeds support education about the benefits of single-payer universal health care. See <http://www.healthcareforall.org> for more information.

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.

Saturday Musicales

The next Saturday Musicale will be held February 14th at 2:00 pm at the library in Wood Glen Hall, 3010 Foothill Road. The program will be in the library, 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.

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 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.