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# SBMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## APRIL 2009

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am soliciting suggestions for improving the Music Club. There will be forms available at the concerts and online at [www.sbmusicclub.org](http://www.sbmusicclub.org). Or, you can send me an informal note on any ideas or concerns you may have by regular mail (our address is under the logo above), or email me at [nrundlett@cox.net](mailto:nrundlett@cox.net). Your thoughts will of course be held confidential, and may be sent anonymously. Our annual meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 13, before the concert. At that time we will vote on our Annual Budget for next year. We need someone to volunteer to keep the membership records. This job is vital to our operation. The person should be able to donate an hour a week during the period July - October entering membership renewals on your computer. Please feel free to call me at 969-7183.

--- Nathan Rundlett, SBMC President

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM**

**Faulkner Gallery**

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

<b>Polonaise No. 1 in C-sharp minor, Op. 26</b>	<b>Chopin</b>
<b>Polonaise No. 2 in E-flat minor, Op. 26</b>	<b>Chopin</b>
<b>Scherzo No. 3 in C-sharp minor, Op. 39</b>	<b>Chopin</b>
<b>Grande paraphrase de la marche de Donizetti</b>	<b>Liszt</b>

**Zeynep Ucbasaran, piano**

<b>Sonata in G major, Op. 96</b>	<b>Beethoven</b>
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**Philip Ficsor, violin; Betty Oberacker, piano**

**Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM**

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<b>Trio in G minor, Op. 17</b>	<b>Clara Schumann</b>
<b>Scherzo: Tempo di menuetto</b>	
<b>Andante</b>	
<b>Allegretto</b>	

**Elaine Schott, violin  
Sally Greenebaum, cello  
John Sonquist, piano**

<b>Andante favori in F major, WoO 57</b>	<b>Beethoven</b>
<b>Impromptu in F minor, Op. 142, No. 4</b>	<b>Schubert</b>

**Donna Massello-Chiacos, piano**

<b>Sonate (1936)</b>	<b>Paul Hindemith</b>
<b>Heiter bewegt</b>	
<b>Sehr langsam</b>	
<b>Sehr lebhaft – Marsch</b>	

**Mary Jo Hartle, flute  
Rosa LoGiudice, piano**

### Irish Music Fest Success

The Irish Music Festival on March 8<sup>th</sup> was COMPLETELY sold out, and played to an enthusiastic crowd. The Festival was a great success, raising money for our Scholarship Program and resulting in new SBMC memberships. Heartfelt thanks to The Foggy Dew Band and to Brigid and Aoife, the two daughters of founder Willie Quinn, all of whom made the room sing with delightful Irish songs and dances. Thanks also to the vocal quartet of Nathan Rundlett, Marilyn Gilbert, Vivian Vega-Rangel and Dr. Grey Brothers who sang some well-known Irish melodies such as *Oh Danny Boy*, and to Erin Graffy who gave a spirited reading. Sumptuous refreshments followed the program. Thanks also to Paule Stewart and Elena Yee who were excellent greeters/ticket takers, and particular thanks to our hostess, Dr. Ramona Clark, who opened her historical and lovely home for this fun event.

### Celebrate Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Santa Barbara Music Club is preparing to celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during the 2009-2010 Concert season. The new season will bring exciting performances of great repertoire along with gala social events as we mark this milestone in the Music Club's history.

### Saturday Musicales

The next Saturday Musicale will be held April 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. For more information, contact Gail Embree at 966-9231.

### 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](mailto:robert.else@gmail.com), with **SBMC Newsletter Announcement** in the subject. We want to increase interest in this aspect of our club activities.

### SBMC Scholarship Winners To Perform In Master Class

On Sunday, April 5, 2009 from 2 to 4 PM, the visiting Sejong Soloists Ensemble will present a masterclass for young string players. The class will be held at Hahn Hall at the Music Academy of the West. The event is free and open to the public. The Sejong Soloists are a conductor-less string orchestra that has been performing and touring since 1995, and are brought to our area by UCSB Arts and Lectures. Masterclass participants will be local string players ages 12-18 who are either involved in the Music Academy's MERIT Program (Music Education Reinforces Intellect and Talent) and/or are winners of Santa Barbara Music Club scholarships. A brief reception will follow the event.



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## 2009 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The SBMC Scholarship Committee, consisting of Mary Jo Hartle, Ervin Klinkon, Audrey Sharpe and myself, was highly impressed with the 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 awards donated by our generous supporters. Listed below are the 25 awardees, many of whom will be featured at our Scholarship Winners concerts: May 30 and June 6, 2009.

-- Betty Oberacker, Chair, SBMC Scholarship Committee

### LÉNI FÉ BLAND VIOLIN AWARD

Calyssa Davidson, violin

### MARY LOUISE CAMERON FUND

Joanna Lynn-Jacobs, voice  
Eleni Pantages, voice  
Sio Tepper, piano

### HAROLD & PHYLLIS DUNN STRINGS FUND

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

### ALICE K. HARRIS FUND

Claire Hébert, cello  
Andrew Horak, violin  
Daniel Prykhitko, violin

### LA FAIR/ROKOFF/GILBERT FUND

Kevin Chung, piano  
Ellen Feldman, piano

### RACHMANINOFF PIANO AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING VIRTUOSITY

Clara Lee

### GERTRUDE RICHMAN FUND

Daniel Sommermann, violin

### SANTA BARBARA MUSIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Emily Bean, harp  
Joselle Conley, violin  
Anna Englander, voice  
Filipp Kozachuk, piano  
Jessica Kozachuk, flute  
Tiffany Meier, violin  
Grace Sedgwick, clarinet  
Rebecca Shasberger, cello  
Patricia Westley, voice  
Kathryn Woolf, clarinet

## Wednesday May 13th at 11:00 AM

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<b>Trio in D major, Hob. XV: 24</b>	<b>Haydn</b>
Laury Woods, violin Whitney Raleigh, cello Rosa LoGiudice, piano	
<b>Chaccone in D minor, BWV 1004</b>	<b>Bach-Busoni</b>
Rosa LoGiudice, piano	
<b>Sonata in A major, Op. 13</b>	<b>Fauré</b>
Nicole McKenzie, violin Betty Oberacker, piano	

## Zeynep Ucbasaran To Perform At Unitarian Society

Pianist Zeynep Ucbasaran, a long-time member of the SB Music Club, will present a recital at the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, 1535 Santa Barbara Street, on Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 p.m. The program will feature works by Chopin, Liszt and Turkish composer A. A. Saygun. Ucbasaran began her piano studies at age four at the Istanbul Conservatory and then studied in Budapest, where she received her Concert Artist Diploma from the Liszt Academy of Music. She earned graduate degrees from the Hochschule für Musik, Freiburg, Germany, and her MA and DMA from USC. She has recorded for Eroica Classical Recordings, and her recording of Saygun's solo piano works was recently released by Naxos International.

## 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 4/17 and 5/15.** For more information, call Camerata Pacifica at 805-884-8410 or visit us at [www.cameratapacifica.org](http://www.cameratapacifica.org).