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# SBMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## MAY 2009

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you for supporting our Santa Barbara Music Club, enabling us to offer a full season of classical music concerts, free to the public. Our season ends this month with two concerts by our SBMC Scholarship winners. These annual events always fill me with pride, knowing that we have played a part in aiding the future development of these young musicians. This year we awarded \$13,750 in scholarships to talented students needing funds to continue their musical education. This money came from our Scholarship Fund savings account, from funds raised in two special concerts, and from donations from members above and beyond their annual dues. I do apologize for my error in omitting two significant gifts from the yearbook: a donation of \$500 from Carnzu Clark and \$250 from Zeynep Ucbasaran. However, our Scholarship Fund is diminishing, and we need a long-range plan to address this serious problem. To that end I am forming a committee this summer for a single meeting to consider our options and make recommendations to the Board. Please contact me if you are interested in participating. In response to last month's appeal for volunteer workers, two members have stepped forward: Lorraine Cass will do the membership database entries, and Deborah Winant will email press releases to the media. Thanks to both of you.

--- Nathan Rundlett, President  
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### THANK YOU JOHN SONQUIST

Our Irish Fest Fundraiser on March 8<sup>th</sup> was a great success, thanks in no small part to pianist, former SBCC Board Member, and long-time Performing Member **John Sonquist**, whose name was inadvertently omitted from our review in last month's newsletter. John's collaboration with the vocal quartet on the collection of Irish Songs, both in rehearsals and the performance, was another fine example of his multi-faceted musicianship. The quartet sends its heartfelt thanks for his generous gift of time and talents, and the Newsletter apologizes for the omission.

### SAVE THE DATES!

#### TWO SPECIAL CONCERTS BY THE SBMC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM  
and  
Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM

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

#### Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM

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Trio in D major, Hob. XV: 24 Haydn

Laury Woods, violin  
Whitney Raleigh, cello  
Rosa LoGiudice, piano

Chaconne in D minor, BWV 1004 Bach-Busoni

Rosa LoGiudice, piano

Sonata in A major, Op. 13 Fauré

Nicole McKenzie, violin  
Betty Oberacker, piano

### 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 our history.

### Mother's Day Bach By Candlelight

Cielo Foundation for the Performing Arts presents its 28<sup>th</sup> annual Mother's Day Bach by Candlelight Concert on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM and 8:00 PM. The all-Bach concert will be held in the historic Presidio Chapel. The West Coast Chamber Orchestra will perform Air on The G String; Violin Concerto No. 2 in E Major; Suite No. 2 in B minor; Fugue in G minor; and Concerto for Two Violins in D minor. Christopher Story VI will conduct. Guest artists include concertmaster Tamsen Beseke, flutist Sheridan Stokes, and violinist Elizabeth Blake. Tickets are available from Arlington Ticket Agency at 963-4408. For information call 962-6609 or visit [www.wccsb.org](http://www.wccsb.org).

### Saturday Musicales

The next Saturday Musicale will be held June 13<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.



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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

### SERGI RACHMANINOFF AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PIANO 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

## 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.

## 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. **The final concert of the season is May 15<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, call Camerata Pacifica at 805-884-8410 or visit us at [www.cameratapacifica.org](http://www.cameratapacifica.org).