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SBMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Dear Music Lover,

It is indeed gratifying to see such great audience turnouts for our recent Faulkner Concerts! It was a special pleasure to welcome back our President, Nathan Rundlett, at the last matinee concert. Nathan is returning to the Board and will participate as his recovery allows. Looking forward, we are preparing for our annual Scholarship Auditions under the watchful and expert eyes and ears of pianist Dr. Betty Oberacker. The final two concerts of the season will be devoted to exciting performances by our scholarship winners. In closing, I personally thank the members of our Board for their support during the last four months of my term as acting SBMC President.

See you at the Faulkner,
--- Allen Bishop, Acting SBMC President

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 13, 2010, and auditions are scheduled for Saturday, March 27, 2010 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:

Dr. Betty Oberacker
Chair, Scholarship Committee
E-MAIL: oberacke@music.ucsb.edu

Wednesday, March 10 at 11:00 AM

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

Love is My Reason Novello
I Can Give You the Starlight
And Her Mother Came Too
Glamorous Night
My Life Belongs To You

DELIGHTFUL DIVAS
Donna Gibbs, soprano
Susan Kuehn, mezzo soprano
John Sonquist, piano

Andante in C major, K. 315 Mozart
Rondo in D major, K. 184

Mary Jo Hartle, flute
Allen Bishop, piano

Three Sapphic Songs (2009) WORLD PREMIERE Ramsay

Nicole Dechaine, soprano
Egle Januleviciute, piano

Sonata in G minor, Op. 19 Rachmaninoff

Geoffrey Rutkowski, cello
Natasha Kislenko, piano

Saturday, March 20 at 3:00 PM

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Song Cycle: Frauenliebe und Leben Schumann
(A Woman's Love and Life)

Carol Ann Manzi, Soprano
Betty Oberacker, piano

Ten Sketches on Aksak Rhythms, Op. 58, Nr. I-V Saygun
Polonaise-Fantasie, Op. 61 Chopin

Zeynep Ucbasaran, piano

SBMC Scholarship Winners Featured In Master Class

Two SB Music Club Scholarship Winners will be featured in a Master Class given by internationally acclaimed pianist Juja Wang on Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m. in UCSB Music Department Room 1145. The class is in conjunction with Ms. Wang's residency in the UCSB Arts & Lectures Program: she will perform a recital on Friday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Hahn Hall of the Music Academy of the West; the program will include works by Berg, Albéniz, Scriabin and Prokofiev. The Master Class has free admission, and tickets for the recital are available at the UCSB Arts & Lectures box office; for further information, call 893-3535.

2010 SANTA BARBARA MUSIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The SBMC Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the availability of the 2010 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.



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Golden West Winds To Perform

The Golden West Winds Ensemble is the resident woodwind quintet of the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West, based at Travis AFB. According to their website, "the versatile Golden West Winds perform a varied assortment of exciting chamber music, ranging from the works of baroque masters to the ragtimes of Scott Joplin -- music that is ideal for all audiences. The distinctive atmosphere of these concerts bonds musicians and audience in an intimate musical experience." The ensemble will appear in a special concert in the Faulkner Gallery on March 13th at 2 p.m. This is part of a Central Coast tour which will also include Valle Verde Retirement Center on March 16th at 6:45 p.m., and La Cumbre Junior High on March 18th at 11 a.m. All performances are free and open to the public. For more information about this ensemble, visit <http://WWW.bandofthegoldenwest.af.mil/ensembles/BandEnsembleBio.asp?EnsembleID=44>.

Concert of Music for Two Viols

On Sunday, March 28, 2010 at 2 pm, The Friends of the Goleta Library will present Hallifax & Jeffrey (Peter Hallifax and Julie Jeffrey) playing a concert of English music for 2 viols. They will play some of the rich, complex and varied chamber music of the 17th century in England by composers John Jenkins, Matthew Locke, and Christopher Simpson. A viol is any one of a family of stringed instruments used primarily in the Renaissance and Baroque periods. Viols are the ancestors of our modern orchestral string family which includes the violin, viola, cello, and contrabass, the primary differences being that viols have frets, lower-tensioned gut strings, and are played with the bow held underhand, or palm-up.

Musicale Coordinator Needed

We will miss member and past SBMC president Gail Embree, who has moved from town following the tragic loss of her home to the Tea Fire. We wish her the best. We are now looking for someone to take over the Saturday Musicales at Wood Glen Retirement Home, traditionally held on the first Saturday of each month. This position's duties consist of scheduling the participants and coordinating the events with Wood Glen personnel. Please contact Nathan Rundlett (969-7183) if you are interested, or know someone who might be.

Wednesday, April 14 at 11:00 AM

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Selected Songs	Farwell
Ann Dwelley, soprano Anne Weger, piano	
Drei Romanzen, Op.94 Italian Dance (1960)	Schumann Dring
Ted Rust, oboe Viva Knight, piano	
Music from the Renaissance to the Present	
Westmont Chamber Singers Grey Brothers, Director	