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# SBMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Presidents Message

Dear Music Lover,

My term of office is winding down. I have deeply enjoyed serving you, and the many wonderful hours of music we have shared. Thank you all for your help and support during this last year. I especially want to thank Allen Bishop for his willingness to step in for me as Acting President.

See you at the Faulkner,  
--- Nathan Rundlett, SBMC President

As we end this year's Concert Series, I want to thank the Board and all our volunteers for this very special season. Our Club thrives on the vitality and commitment of its members. On Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>, you will have a final opportunity to see our Scholarship Winners perform and give evidence of the great fund of talent we have in Santa Barbara. In addition, on Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>, two of our members, Betty Oberacker and Nicole MacKenzie, will be giving a very special recital of all three of Brahms' gorgeous Sonatas for Violin and Piano at the Unitarian Society in Santa Barbara. We look forward to seeing all of you at these concerts. Looking ahead, we'll soon be starting our 2010-2011 Membership Drive. We count on your membership renewal and donations for the continuation our concerts, scholarships, and other contributions that your Music Club makes to our community.

Sincerely,  
--- Allen Bishop, Acting SBMC President

## Don't Miss the Final Scholarship Concert Saturday June 5

This gala concert is the second to showcase superbly talented local students who have been awarded prizes made possible by the Santa Barbara Music Club's generous donors. See the program details on this page, and a complete listing of the awards on the reverse side. Because there are so many deserving young musicians each year, our Scholarship Fund needs your help in order to continue our tradition of supporting and encouraging these special talents. Today's music students are tomorrow's artists, who will enrich each of our lives and our community.

## Beautiful Brahms!

**NICOLE MCKENZIE, VIOLIN, AND BETTY OBERACKER, PIANO**, both SBMC members, will present a special concert featuring the Complete Sonatas for Violin and Piano of Johannes Brahms on Sunday, June 6 at 3 p.m., at the Santa Barbara Unitarian Society, 1535 Anacapa Street, corner Arrellaga. The concert will benefit the Santa Barbara Charter School: admission is \$15 adults/\$10 students and seniors.

**Nicole McKenzie** has performed widely as soloist and chamber musician, and was lauded in the *Independent*: "Nicole McKenzie made a splash in the luscious and exciting music - she performed with gorgeous musicality." **Betty Oberacker** has toured throughout Europe, Asia and the U.S. *The London Times* headlined, "POWERFUL PIANIST," and *The Boston Globe* acclaimed, "She has a depth and genuineness of feeling that touches the listener's soul."

**Saturday, June 5 at 3:00 PM**

**Faulkner Gallery**

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

### 2010 SANTA BARBARA MUSIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS CONCERT II

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| <b>Concerto in G major, Hob. VIIa:4</b><br><b>Allegro maestoso</b>  | <b>Haydn</b>             |
| <b>L'Abeille (The Bee), Op. 13, No. 9</b>   | <b>Schubert</b>          |
| <b>Andrew Horak, violin</b><br><b>Age 14 – Teacher: Nina Bodnar</b><br><b>Neil DiMaggio, piano</b>        |                          |
| <b>Jewel Song, from Faust</b>   | <b>Gounod</b>            |
| <b>Sure on This Shining Night</b>   | <b>Barber</b>            |
| <b>Evelyn Rangel, soprano</b><br><b>Age 26 – Teacher: Carol Ann Manzi</b><br><b>Stephen Kelly, piano</b>  |                          |
| <b>Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. Posth.</b>  | <b>Chopin/Milstein</b>   |
| <b>Praeludium and Allegro</b>   | <b>Kreisler</b>          |
| <b>Sofiya Prykhitko, violin</b><br><b>Age 14 – Teacher: Nina Bodnar</b><br><b>Neil DiMaggio, piano</b>    |                          |
| <b>Sonata (1939)</b>  | <b>Hindemith</b>         |
| <b>Mit Kraft</b>  |                          |
| <b>Harrison Swalley, trumpet</b><br><b>Age 16 – Teacher: John Ernest</b><br><b>Miwa Gofuku, piano</b>     |                          |
| <b>Impromptu in G-flat major, Op. 90, No. 3</b>   | <b>Schubert</b>          |
| <b>John Etsell, piano</b><br><b>Age 17 – Teacher: Lana Bodnar</b>   |                          |
| <b>Sonata in F major, Op. 1, No. 12</b>   | <b>Handel</b>            |
| <b>Allegro</b>  |                          |
| <b>Marche miniature viennoise</b>   | <b>Kreisler</b>          |
| <b>Daniel Prykhitko, violin</b><br><b>Age 14 – Teacher: Nina Bodnar</b><br><b>Yelena Prykhitko, piano</b> |                          |
| <b>Concerto No. 1 in G major, K. 313</b>  | <b>Mozart</b>            |
| <b>Allegro maestoso</b>   |                          |
| <b>Jessica Kozachuk, flute</b><br><b>Age 15 – Teacher: Linda Holland</b><br><b>Anne Weger, piano</b>      |                          |
| <b>Rondo, from Serenade in D major, K. 250</b>  | <b>Mozart</b>            |
| <b>Danse espagnole, from La vida breve</b>  | <b>de Falla/Kreisler</b> |
| <b>Marie Hébert, violin</b><br><b>Age 21 – Teacher: Yuval Yaron</b><br><b>Margaret Halbig, piano</b>      |                          |



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**2010 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The SBMC Scholarship Committee, consisting of Anne Dwelley (Voice), Ervin Klinkon (Strings), Linda Holland (Winds/Brass) and myself (Piano), 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. In addition to the scholarships, awardees will receive honorary SBMC membership for the 2010-2011 year. Listed below are the 18 awardees, many of whom will be featured at our Scholarship Winners concerts on May 29 and June 5.

Betty Oberacker  
Chair, SBMC Scholarship Committee

**Needed: Musical Coordinator**

We are in urgent need of someone to coordinate the SBMC Musicales. These informal programs are an important extension of our commitment to bring music into the community, and also provide gratifying experience for our performing members to share their talents before highly appreciative audiences. The Musicales are traditionally held in the library of Wood Glen Retirement Home on the first Saturday of each month. The venue features excellent acoustics, plus a magnificent Steinway concert grand - the "brother" of our wonderful Steinway in Faulkner Gallery! For further information, contact Allen Bishop at 969-0037.

**SBMC 2010 Scholarship Awardees**

**LÉNI FÉ BLAND VIOLIN AWARD**

Marie Hébert, violin

**HAROLD & PHYLLIS DUNN STRINGS FUND**

Claire Hébert, cello  
Andrew Horak, violin  
Camille Miller, violin  
Daniel Prykhitko, violin  
Sofiya Prykhitko, violin  
Camille Schiess, violin  
Paul-Edouard Schiess, cello  
Rebecca Shasberger, cello

**ALICE K. HARRIS FUND**

Jessica Kozachuk, flute  
Evelyn Rangel, voice  
Harrison Swalley, trumpet

**LA FAIR/ROKOFF/GILBERT FUND**

John Etsell, piano  
Clara Lee, piano  
Katelyn Neumann, voice  
Eleni Pantages, voice  
Sio Tepper, piano

**SERGEJ RAKHMANINOV PIANO AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING VIRTUOSITY**

Michael Sikich