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SBMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2012

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President's Message

Dear Music Lover,

Our most recent concerts have been very well attended – and haven't they been wonderful! We're delighted more people have been there to enjoy them. Our performers like nothing better than playing or singing for a large and appreciative audience!

If you haven't been able to come to the last few concerts, you may want to hurry to the Faulkner for the two February concerts – and be sure to get there in good time, because there have been few empty chairs at the recent concerts. We're so delighted that the word is getting out about the quality of these concerts. So we encourage you to continue to tell your friends about them – and tell them to come early!

Musically yours,
Mary Jo

Flutist Suzanne Duffy in Concert

Fresh from presenting this program in Paris in January, Flutist and SBMC Board Member Suzanne Duffy and pianist Sophia Vaillant bring music inspired by composer/writer/philosopher Jean-Jacques Rousseau to Trinity Church, 1500 State @ Micheltorena on Sunday, February 19th at 3:30 p.m. The program includes music by Aaron Copland, Emanuele Krakamp, Claude Debussy, Franz Schubert, Lukas Foss, C. P. E. Bach, and Cesar Franck. For more information visit www.trinitysb.org or contact David Gell at 805-687-0189.

Organist Chelsea Chen

Internationally-celebrated young organist Chelsea Chen will present a concert at First Presbyterian Church, 21 E. Constance, on February 10 at 7:30 pm. Her program includes works by Ola Gjeilo, Bach, Chen, Vierne, Eben, Dupre, and Reger. The 5-manual Casavant organ at First Presbyterian is one of the finest and largest between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Admission/donation is \$20.

Saturday February 11th 3:00 PM

Faulkner Gallery

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

Sonata	Muczynski
Linda Holland, flute Lynne Garrett, piano	
Sonata in G minor, Op. 5, No. 2	Beethoven
Kathryn Mendenhall, cello Allen Bishop, piano	
Psyché	Paladilhe
Je veux vivre, from Roméo et Juliette	Gounod
Belle nuit, from Tales of Hoffmann	Offenbach
Vilia, from The Merry Widow	Lehár
Deborah Bertling, soprano Richard Weiss, piano	

Saturday February 25th 3:00 PM

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Solo Sonata in G minor (Adagio & Fuga)	Bach
Philip Ficsor, violin	
Four Songs (2011)	Ramsay
Sloane Artis, soprano Egle Januleviciute, piano	
Quintet in A major, K. 581	Mozart
Per Elmors, clarinet David Stone, Elaine Schott, violins Laury Woods, viola Carol Roe, cello	

Help Support Our Young Artists With A Scholarship Donation

The annual SBMC Scholarship Competition is coming up, and each year our judges report that there were several superbly talented young local music students who deserved and needed financial help to continue their studies, but that because our scholarship funds were already stretched, awards for these young artists were not possible. Now would be a great time to donate, and help ensure that these gifted musicians are able to stay on their path to becoming tomorrow's artists, and take their place in our symphony orchestras and concert stages. Mark your donations for the SBMC Scholarship Fund. You have our thanks, and those of our young artists, who will show their talents and gratitude in our two Scholarship Winners Concerts in early June.

50% Off Camerata Lunchtime

SBMC members pay only \$12 (not \$24) for Camerata Pacifica Lunchtime Concerts. The next concert is Friday 2/10 at 1 PM, in Hahn Hall at the Music Academy of the West; the program includes Harbison and Beethoven. Tickets are available at the door or online; just let them know you are a SBMC member. For more information, call Camerata Pacifica at 805-884-8410 or visit www.cameratapacifica.org.

Saturday March 10th 3:00 PM

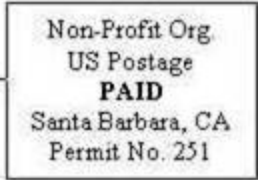
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Sonata in B-flat major, K. 281	Mozart
Marian Gilbert, piano	
Concerto in A minor (1944)	Vaughan Williams
Adelle Rodkey, oboe Mary Patterson, piano	
Festival Music	
San Marcos High School Madrigal Singers Carolyn Teraoka-Brady, Music Director	



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Calling All SBMC Performing Members & Scholarship Winners

We have performance opportunities on our SBMC Community Concert Series at local retirement homes on 2/18, 3/17, 4/21, and 6/16. These are win-win performances: a chance to share your music with folks that don't get out much, and a low-pressure opportunity to play for an appreciative audience. For more information, contact John Sonquist, SBMC Community Concerts Coordinator, 4461 Nueces Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93110, 967-3059, jsonquist@gmail.com.

Pianist Ratimir Martinovic in Concert

The Santa Barbara-Kotor (Montenegro) Sister City Committee is excited to announce the Santa Barbara debut performance of pianist Ratimir Martinovic. Critics rave that "Martinovic is one of the leading pianists of the younger generation ... perfect technique, concentration and control ... an artist of extraordinary and almost prayerful concentration, beautiful tone control, distinct polyphony and the right balance of intellect and sensitivity." The concert will take place Sunday, February, 19th at 5:00 p.m. at the Santa Barbara City College Fé Bland Forum. General Admission tickets are \$50; the VIP Concert Package (including preferred seating, wine and hors d'oeuvres reception, and personal Meet and Greet with the artist) is \$125. For tickets and more information call 805-969-9278.

2011-2012 UPCOMING CONCERTS

All concerts are FREE and open to the public. Our programs feature Performing Members and invited Guest Artists in instrumental, vocal and chamber music performances. Check for updates at www.sbmusicclub.org

February 11, 2012	Saturday	3:00 PM	Afternoon Concert	Faulkner Gallery
February 25, 2012	Saturday	3:00 PM	Afternoon Concert	Faulkner Gallery
March 10, 2012	Saturday	3:00 PM	Afternoon Concert	Faulkner Gallery
March 24, 2012	Saturday	3:00 PM	Afternoon Concert	Faulkner Gallery
April 14, 2012	Saturday	3:00 PM	Pianist Joseph Richter, "Music of Broadway and Hollywood"	Faulkner Gallery
April 28, 2012	Saturday	3:00 PM	Afternoon Concert	Faulkner Gallery
May 12, 2012	Saturday	3:00 PM	Afternoon Concert	Faulkner Gallery
May 19, 2012	Saturday	3:00 PM	Afternoon Concert	Faulkner Gallery
June 2, 2012	Saturday	3:00 PM	Scholarship Winners Concert	Faulkner Gallery
June 9, 2012	Saturday	3:00 PM	Scholarship Winners Concert	Faulkner Gallery