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SBMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

April 1st marks the start of our Annual Membership Drive. If you renew in April, your dues are good through the end of June 2009. A single membership is only \$35.00, and your membership supports the Music Club's presentation of 17-19 concerts per season. We now have 295 members, and your prompt renewal supports our concerts and scholarships. Why not invite a friend to become a new member when you renew your membership? I am pleased to announce that Allen Bishop has accepted the Membership chair.

My term as President ends June 30, 2008. Nathan Rundlett, Vice President, has accepted the nomination for President. It has been my privilege to serve as President, and we will share our many successes at the Annual Meeting on Wednesday May 7th. The meeting will start at 10:30. Please mark you calendars to attend.

Please plan to attend our next concert Wed. April 9th at 11:00 a.m. in the Faulkner Gallery. Visit our SBMC website at www.sbmusicclub.org, and thank our webmaster Hal Isbitz the next time you see him; he has done a tremendous job!

-- Tom Turner, President

Saturday April 19th at 3:00 PM

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

Theme and Variations **Amy Beach**

Mary Jo Hartle, flute
Laury Woods and Elaine Schott, violins
Tom Turner, viola
Sally Greenebaum, cello

Early Songs **Samuel Barber**

Joyce McWilliams, soprano
Karen Corbett, piano

Scherzo No. 1 in B minor, Op. 20 **Frédéric Chopin**
Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23
Ballade No. 4 in F minor, Op. 52

Zeynep Ucbasaran, piano

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Selections from A German Requiem **Brahms**

SAN MARCOS HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGAL SINGERS
Carolyn Teraoka-Brady, music director
David Potter, piano

Partita in C minor **Bach**
Cantos de Espagne **Albéniz**

Marian Gilbert, piano

English Renaissance, Early American, American Hymn Tune, and African American A Cappella Music

WESTMONT CHAMBER SINGERS

Sopranos: Jessica Bender, Brittney Brown
Alto: Mary Posluch
Tenor: Nick Calvin
Basses: Michael Barrett, Matt Jones
Grey Brothers, music director

Member News

John Sonquist is Live Oak Choir Director: In addition to handling the piano duties for the Live Oak Unitarian Congregation at 820 N. Fairview Ave. in Goleta, John Sonquist is now also the choir director. The group rehearses at 7:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

Highlights Of Upcoming Programs

On Wednesday, May 7 at 11 am Philip Ficsor, violin and Emma Lou Diemer, piano will present the World Premiere of Diemer's "Suite for Violin and Piano" (2008), and Ficsor and Betty Oberacker, piano, will perform Beethoven's Sonata in G major, Op. 30, No. 3.

On Saturday, May 17 at 11 am The Gove County String Quartet will feature three original compositions by James Connolly: "Patience Makes the Ocean Blue," "Forgetting the Names of Trees," and "Hymn for John," and Nicole McKenzie, violin and Betty Oberacker, piano will present Prokofiev's Sonata in D major, Op. 94.

The SBMC concert season concludes with two special Scholarship Winners Concerts: May 31 and June 7, both at 3 pm. These popular concerts, always well attended, feature young talented students who have been awarded Music Club Scholarships.



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Bach By Candlelight May 25th

The 26th Annual Bach By Candlelight concert will be presented on Sunday, May 25th, at 5:30 pm and 8pm, at the beautiful and historic Presidio Chapel, 123 E. Canon Perdido Street in Santa Barbara. Christopher Story VI is Conductor and Music Director. Guest Artists include flutist Sheridan Stokes and violinist Alex Eisenberg. Tickets are \$25 General, \$20 Seniors, and \$10 Children to age 20. Tickets are available at the Arlington Ticket Agency (963-4408), the Trust for Historic Preservation (965-0093), and at the door. For information call 962-6609, or send an email to cieloofoundation@cox.net. Visit the website at <http://www.westcoastsymphony.com>

Camerata Pacifica Ticket Offer

Don't miss out on Camerata Pacifica's offer to SBMC members of **\$5 Lunchtime Series Tickets (regularly \$20!!)** Call their office at **884-8410** or email suzanne@cameratapacifica.org. Visit their website at www.cameratapacifica.org.

SB Chamber Orchestra 2-for-1 Ticket Offer

The Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra is offering SBMC members **2-for-1 ticket prices** for their upcoming Players Series. The concerts are:

Tuesday, April 29th Piano Series
featuring Anne Epperson, piano

Antonín Dvořák, Piano Quintet in A Major, Op. 81
W.A. Mozart, Piano Quartet in G minor, K. 478

The concerts take place at the Fleischmann Auditorium, SB Museum of Natural History. For more information or to purchase general seating tickets for \$32, please contact the SB Chamber Orchestra Office at (805) 966-2441, info@sbco.org. SB Music Club members need only to mention their name and 2-for-1 ticket offer when calling.

Concert Seats For Families

The Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra's new **Concert Seats for Families** program offers children and their parents free tickets to the Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra concerts. For the upcoming 2007-2008 season, 390 tickets are reserved for families with middle school and high school-aged children. The SBCO hopes that by inviting entire families to its concerts, parents and children will be life-long music lovers. To include your family in this free program, please call the SBCO office at (805) 966-2441 or email caitlin@sbco.org

Workshops

A workshop will be held April 12th, at 2:00 pm in Wood Glen Hall, 3010 Foothill Road. For more information contact Gail Embree at 966-9231. Please join us to perform on a beautiful Steinway concert grand for a small and appreciative audience of Wood Glen Hall residents.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for enthusiastic Music Club members to assist with various tasks such as the distribution of programs at our concerts. Contact Nathan Rundlett (email nrundlett@cox.net) if you can help or suggest someone.