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# SBMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2008

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Season's Greetings!

Congratulations to our program committee. The concerts we have enjoyed this season at the Faulkner have been exceptionally fine. Our next concert will be at the Unitarian Society on Santa Barbara Street, and as you will see below, it is not to be missed. In addition to the inspiring music, we will have our annual Holiday Reception afterward in the adjoining social hall. Stay a while and get acquainted with other music lovers. Members who can bring refreshments are encouraged to call me at 969-7183 about what they will bring. We will need a smorgasbord of "finger foods" that can be consumed without utensils, while standing and visiting, such as dips, cheese, fruit, crackers, hors d'oeuvres, cookies, etc. And why not invite a friend or two to come with you and enjoy a wonderful free holiday concert and reception?

--- Nathan Rundlett, SBMC President

## Beethovenfest This Weekend!

Don't miss the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Beethovenfest this weekend. Special Guest Artists include pianist Michael Delfin, pianist Yi-Ju Lai, pianist Richard Bishop (winner of the 1990 Tchaikovsky Accompanying Award), and tenor Douglas Thomas. SBMC Artists violinist Claude-Lise LaFranque, cellist Ervin Klinkon, violinist Barbara Coventry and pianist Allen Bishop will also perform. Concerts are Saturday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM and Sunday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, in Lotte Lehmann Hall at the Music Academy of the West. (The Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> program is listed in this newsletter). Concerts are free to the public. More information is available at [www.sbbeethovenfest.org](http://www.sbbeethovenfest.org).

### Saturday December 20 at 3:00 PM

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

Sonata in E minor, Op. 7	Grieg
Ellen Feldman, piano	
Sonate in G minor	Debussy
Philip Ficsor, violin Betty Oberacker, piano	
Holiday Repertoire	Tradition-Gospel-Modern
MANZI-HECK DUO	
Carol Ann Manzi, soprano Thomas Heck, guitar	

### Wednesday December 10 at 11:00 AM

**Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara**  
1535 Santa Barbara Street @ Arrellaga  
**FREE ADMISSION**

Variations on Old One Hundredth Emma Lou Diemer  
**WORLD PREMIERE**

Variations on Old One Hundredth  
Meditation on Old One Hundredth  
Old One Hundredth Rag  
Grand Old Finale on Old One Hundredth

Emma Lou Diemer, organ  
Betty Oberacker, piano

Achat Sha'alti (Hassidic Melody) Paul Schoenfield  
Fantasie pastorale hongroise Albert Franz Doppler

Andrea Di Maggio, flute  
Neil Di Maggio, piano

Golden Fortresses (2008) William Ramsay  
**WORLD PREMIERE**

Jaipur  
Ranthambhore  
Udaipur

Michael Lieberman, viola  
Egle Januleviciute, piano

Sonata in D major, Op. 12, No. 1 Ludwig van Beethoven  
Allegro con brio  
Andante con variazioni: Andante con moto  
Rondo: Allegro

Nicole McKenzie  
Betty Oberacker, piano

**HOLIDAY RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE CONCERT**

## Yearbooks Available

Yearbooks can be picked up at the next concert. If you wish to have your yearbook mailed to you, send \$1 to cover mailing to PO Box 3974, SB 93130.

## Saturday Musicales

The next **Saturday Musicale** will be held December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the library in Wood Glen Hall, 3010 Foothill Road, 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.

## Newsletter Volunteers Needed

We need a few volunteers to mail out the newsletter each month. For further information, call Nathan Rundlett at 969-7183.



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## Quire of Voyces Concerts

The Quire of Voyces will present two 'Mysteries of Christmas,' on Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, and Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 PM in the lovely Chapel of St. Anthony, 2300 Garden St. Tickets can be ordered through the Garvin box office at 965-5935.

## Scholarship Concerts

Mark your calendars for our two Scholarship Winners Concerts in 2009, which will be Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Both concerts are at 3:00 PM at the Faulkner Gallery.

## 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. Upcoming concerts are 12/5, 1/9, 2/6, 3/13, 4/17, and 5/15. For more information, call Camerata Pacifica at 805-884-8410 or visit us at [www.cameratapacifica.org](http://www.cameratapacifica.org).

## BEETHOVENFEST

**Saturday, December 6, 2008 @ 7:30 PM**  
**Lotte Lehmann Hall, Music Academy of the West**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Sonata Opus 12 No. 1**  
**Allegro con brio**  
**Tema con variazioni: andante con moto**  
**Rondo: allegro**

**Barbara Coventry, violin**  
**Allen Bishop, piano**

**Trio Opus 70 No. 1 (Ghost)**  
**Allegro vivace con brio**  
**Largo: assai ed espressivo**  
**Presto**

**Claude-Lise LaFranque, violin**  
**Ervin Klinkon, cello**  
**Richard Bishop, piano**

**Sonata Opus 53 (Waldstein)**  
**Allegro con brio**  
**Introduzione: adagio molto**  
**Rondo: allegretto moderato**

**Michael Delfin, piano**

**DON'T MISS TOMORROW'S BEETHOVENFEST CONCERT**  
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 PM IN LOTTE**  
**LEHMANN HALL**