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SBMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Please attend the Scholarship Fundraiser March 8, and invite a nonmember to come with you. Not only will you both be supporting our fine Scholarship Program, but you will be introducing a potential new member to our fellowship. There will be ample time at this event to socialize, an important activity for club members. In that same vein, I would like to see a concerted effort to bolster our Workshop Program. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this program, it is an informal session where members who love to perform have an opportunity to play and get to know each other better. It is an open session and all are invited to listen in. Ideally, most in the audience are also performers waiting their turn. As I meet new people and talk to them about the Music Club, I am astonished at the number of performers in our community that would like to have more opportunities to play. Playing for others is much more rewarding than rehearsing at home, with one or two others. If you would be interested in participating in this kind of informal fun, please contact Gail Embree (phone 966-9231, email gaiembree@cox.net) or me (phone 969-7183, email nrundlett@cox.net). You can also email our general inbox info@www.sbmusicclub.org

--- Nathan Rundlett, SBMC President

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, with **SBMC Newsletter Announcement** in the subject. We want to increase interest in this aspect of our club activities.

Saturday, March 21st at 3:00 PM

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

Improvisations Poulenc
Witches Dance, Op. 17, No. 2 MacDowell

David Sedgwick, piano

Das Veilchen Mozart
Oiseaux, si tous les ans Mozart
Ideale Tosti
Quella fiamma che m'accenda Marcello
By Strauss Gershwin

Takako Wakita, soprano
Betty Oberacker, piano

Quartet No. 2, Op. 10 Kodály

CHANNEL ISLANDS STRING QUARTET
Irving Weinstein and Ted Lucas, violins
Diana Ray-Goodman, viola; Ervin Klinkon, cello

Wednesday, March 11th 11:00 AM

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Prelude and Fugue in F-sharp major, WTC Bk. I Bach
Etude tableaux in C major, Op. 33, No. 2 Rachmaninoff

Neil Di Maggio, piano

La Courte Paille Poulenc

Jane Hahn, soprano
David Potter, piano

A cappella repertoire from 18th through 21st centuries,
including works by Chilcott, Mendelssohn and de Zumaya

WESTMONT CHAMBER SINGERS
Grey Brothers, director

Sonata in D major, Op. 78 Brahms

Whitney Raleigh, cello
Rosa LoGiudice, piano

2009 SANTA BARBARA MUSIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The SBMC Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the availability of the 2009 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.

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 14, 2009**, and auditions are scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2009 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
TEL: (805) 687-5537
E-MAIL: oberacke@music.ucsb.edu

Saturday Musicales

The next **Saturday Musicale** will be held March 14th at 2:00 pm at Wood Glen Hall, 3010 Foothill Road. The program will be in the library, wherein sits a beautiful Steinway Concert Grand piano. Musicales are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month. For more information, contact Gail Embree at 966-9231.



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String Master Class

On Sunday, April 5, 2009 from 2 to 4 pm the visiting Sejong Soloists Ensemble will present a masterclass for young string players. The class will be held at Hahn Hall at the Music Academy of the West. The event is free and open to the public. The Sejong Soloists are a conductor-less string orchestra that has been performing and touring since 1995, and are brought to our area by UCSB Arts and Lectures. Masterclass participants will be local string players ages 12-18 who are either involved in the Music Academy's MERIT Program (Music Education Reinforces Intellect and Talent) or are winners of Santa Barbara Music Club scholarships. A brief reception will follow the event.

Benefit Concert for HCA

Pianist and Julliard graduate Linda Brandt will perform on March 14, 2009 in the sanctuary of the Unitarian Church, 1535 Santa Barbara St. at 8 PM. The program will include works by Scriabin, Rachmaninoff, and Ravel as well as jazz pieces by Gershwin, Monk, Ellington, Corea, Hancock and others. Tickets are \$25 general admission and \$20 for Unitarian Society members. For reservations please make checks payable to HCA-CA and write "concert" in the memo line. Mail checks to Shannon Miller, 116 W. Mission, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. For more information call Bart at 805-682-5814 or email bart@bartwoolery.net. Your name will be written on a roster for admission. Tickets will not be sent out. The concert is a fund raiser for the Santa Barbara Chapter of the grassroots organization Health Care for All – California. Proceeds support education about the benefits of single-payer universal health care. See <http://www.healthcareforall.org> for more information.

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 3/13, 4/17, and 5/15.** For more information, call Camerata Pacifica at 805-884-8410 or visit us at www.cameratapacifica.org.

Scholarship Concerts

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