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SBMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Our 40th season opens Saturday October 24th at the Faulkner Gallery with a program of Mozart, Brahms, Wendling and Doppler. Invite a friend or two, and give them a membership brochure when you arrive!

Special events planned for this special year include a 40th Anniversary Luncheon celebrating our achievements and honoring our past SBMC presidents, a special Musical Gala Evening in the Spring, and our annual Holiday Reception (with refreshments!) at the Unitarian Society after our 11 A.M. concert there on Wednesday December 9th. Look for more details about these events in upcoming SBMC Newsletters.

Over our 40 years, the Santa Barbara Music Club has made a tremendous contribution to the musical fabric of Santa Barbara, and come through it all in very good shape. Our membership has grown steadily, and we are better off financially than many non-profits in this economy. This past season, we received \$16,417 in memberships and other donations. Our operating expenses were \$9,508, the bulk of which supports our free concert series. Our scholarship fund had donations and income totaling \$10,373 including proceeds from two fund-raising events. Most importantly, we awarded \$13,750 to talented local music students who auditioned for us, helping them further their studies and keep the musical arts alive. We gave 16 public concerts at no charge, presenting over 70 performers.

This is indeed a record we can all be proud of!

--- Nathan Rundlett, SBMC President

Thank You, Emil Torick

Emil Torick has announced his resignation as Chair of the Concert Committee, and the SB Music Club would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his 12 years of sterling service to our Concert Series. Through his superb professional background as violinist, organist, audio engineer and businessman, his organizational acumen has inspired the committee to produce an impressive 12 seasons of concerts; through his unstinting efforts in recruiting fine performers, he has guided the series to new highs in performance quality, and among his innovations was the instituting of "Theme Concerts," honoring anniversaries of important composers; through his dedication and commitment as a SBMC board member, he has worked tirelessly to ensure the viability of the series. For all these contributions, he was named SBMC 2004 Distinguished Member. **Thank you for your great work, Emil!**

The new Concert Committee consists of Mary Jo Hartle, Chair, Robert Else, and Laury Woods.

Thank You, Betty Oberacker

The Concert Committee also suffered the resignation of the estimable Dr. Betty Oberacker. A world-renowned concert pianist and pedagogue, her depth of knowledge, tireless energy, and attention to detail will be sorely missed. Dr. Oberacker continues to serve on the Board, and contributes to the well-being of the SB Music Club and our musical community in countless ways. **Thank you, Dr. Betty Oberacker!**

40th Anniversary Luncheon

Save the date: Thursday Nov. 12th at noon in the University Club, 1332 Santa Barbara St. Help us celebrate 40 years and honor past SBMC presidents.

Violin & Piano Extravaganza!

Philip Ficsor, violinist and Westmont music professor, and our own eminent composer/pianist Emma Lou Diemer will perform to celebrate the release of their CD, **Summer Day: The Complete Violin Works of Emma Lou Diemer**. Works include *Aria and Scherzo, Suite (Summer Day, Elegy, Jazz Romp), Before Spring, Homage to Paderewski, Catch-A-Turian Toccata*, and hymn arrangements written for the CD. Don't miss this free concert on October 25th at 3:00 pm in the First Presbyterian Church, 21 E. Constance, Santa Barbara.

Saturday, October 24th 2009 3:00 PM
40TH SEASON OPENING CONCERT

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

Duettingo Americain, Op. 37	Franz Doppler
Andrea DiMaggio, flute Suzanne Duffy, flute Neil DiMaggio, piano	
Quartet in G Major, Op. 10, No. 4	J. B. Wendling
Isabel Gallagher, flute Bernard Gondos, violin Derek Katz, viola Carol Roe, cello	
Sonata in C Major, K. 330	W. A. Mozart
Egle Januleviciute, piano	
Sonata in E minor, Op. 38	J. Brahms
Mischa Bodnar, cello Ellen Feldman, piano	

7TH Annual Beethovenfest

Don't miss the 7th Annual Beethovenfest this December! Special Guest Artists include prizewinning pianists Daniel Newman Lessler and Clara Yun-Joo Lee. SBMC Artists will also perform. The concert will be held Saturday, December 12th at 7:00 P.M. in Lotte Lehmann Hall at the Music Academy of the West. Concerts are free to the public.

Musicale Coordinator Needed

We will miss member and past SBMC president Gail Embree, who has moved from town following the tragic loss of her home to the Tea fire. We wish her the best. We are now looking for someone to take over her Saturday Musicales at the Wood Glen Retirement Home, which were traditionally held on the first Saturday of each month. Please contact Nathan Rundlett if you are interested, or know someone who might be.

Scholarship Program

The SBMC Scholarship Committee announces the resignation of Audrey Sharpe, who represented the Vocal Area, and Mary Jo Hartle, who represented the Winds/Brass area. Audrey and Mary Jo have served with distinction, and we thank them for their dedicated service. The current committee is as follows: Betty Oberacker, Chair (Keyboard), Ann Dwelley (Vocal), Linda Holland (Winds/Brass), Ervin Klinkon (Strings).



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SANTA BARBARA MUSIC CLUB 2009-2010 CONCERT SCHEDULE

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All concerts are FREE and open to the public. Our programs feature members and invited Guest Artists in instrumental, vocal and chamber music performances.

OUR CONCERT VENUES

Faulkner Gallery: Santa Barbara Public Library Main Branch, 40 E. Anapamu
Unitarian Society: 1535 Santa Barbara Street @ Arrellaga

October 24, 2009	Saturday	3:00 PM	Opening Concert: Doppler, Wendling, Mozart, Brahms	Faulkner Gallery
November 21, 2009	Saturday	3:00 PM	Matinée Concert	Faulkner Gallery
December 9, 2009	Wednesday	11:00 AM	Morning Concert	Unitarian Society
December 19, 2009	Saturday	3:00 PM	Matinée Concert	Faulkner Gallery
January 13, 2010	Wednesday	11:00 AM	Morning Concert	Faulkner Gallery
January 23, 2010	Saturday	3:00 PM	Matinée Concert	Faulkner Gallery
February 10, 2010	Wednesday	11:00 AM	Morning Concert	Faulkner Gallery
February 20, 2010	Saturday	3:00 PM	Matinée Concert	Faulkner Gallery
March 10, 2010	Wednesday	11:00 AM	Morning Concert	Faulkner Gallery
March 20, 2010	Saturday	3:00 PM	Matinée Concert	Faulkner Gallery
April 14, 2010	Wednesday	11:00 AM	Morning Concert	Faulkner Gallery
April 24, 2010	Saturday	3:00 PM	Matinée Concert	Faulkner Gallery
May 12, 2010	Wednesday	11:00 AM	Morning Concert	Faulkner Gallery
May 29, 2010	Saturday	3:00 PM	Scholarship Winners Concert	Faulkner Gallery
June 5, 2010	Saturday	3:00 PM	Scholarship Winners Concert	Faulkner Gallery