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# SBMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2009

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## President's Message

Our 40th Anniversary Year started off on a high note with a very fine concert on October 24<sup>th</sup>, which received a rave review you can read on our website at [www.sbmusicclub.org](http://www.sbmusicclub.org). Reminder: our 40th year luncheon celebration for members will be held at noon on November 12<sup>th</sup> at the University Club. Make your reservations now; see the announcement herein for details.

If you are not a SBMC member, I encourage you to join for \$35 to help with our concert costs. For our 17 concerts this season, that comes to roughly \$2 a concert – truly a great value. Although our concerts are free to all, we must still bear a financial burden to present them.

Although there is no Music Club concert on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, please attend the free concert "A Musical Tribute to our Veterans" at 2:30 pm in the beautiful Sunken Garden of the Courthouse, to honor all those who risk their lives for our freedom. You will hear the Westmont Orchestra, the San Marcos High School combined choruses, Cantor Mark Childs and other artists as well as colorful military presentations. Don't miss it! See more details on our web site.

--- Nathan Rundlett, SBMC President

## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for a luncheon celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Santa Barbara Music Club. Ours is truly an amazing record of free concerts for the public, musical outreach programs, and scholarships, all made possible by the generosity of our members, donors, and volunteers. The luncheon will be held Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon, at the University Club of Santa Barbara, 1332 Santa Barbara Street. The cost is \$25 per person. As part of the celebration, we will honor the past SBMC presidents for their contributions to our organization. Please make your reservations right away with Mary Jo Hartle at 969-7634.

## Wednesday, December 9 at 11:00 AM

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

Sponsored by the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara  
and the Santa Barbara Music Club

Sonatina  
Canzone  
Burton Barber

Andrea Di Maggio, flute  
Neil Di Maggio, piano

Gesù Bambino  
The Silent Stars  
Angels We Have Heard On High  
Yon Nilés  
Traditional

Deborah Bertling, soprano  
John Ballerino, piano

Sonata in A minor (1st movement)  
Élégie  
Grieg  
Fauré

Misha Bodnar, cello  
Ellen Feldman, piano

### Songs of the Spirit and the Season

Carol Ann Manzi, soprano  
Thomas Heck, guitar

Toccata and Pastorale  
Christmas Dawn  
Pachelbel  
Mahlon Balderston

Mahlon Balderston, organ

## Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 PM

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

London Trio No. 3 in G major, Hob. IV:2  
Haydn

Pacifica Chamber Ensemble  
Suzanne Duffy, flute  
Claude-Lise Lafranque, violin  
Ervin Klinkon, cello

Lilacs  
Prelude in B minor, Op. 32 No. 10  
Rachmaninov  
Sio Tepper, piano

Silent Noon  
Hence, Iris, Hence Away (from Semele)  
Polina's Aria (from Queen of Spades)  
Que fais-tu (from Romeo & Juliet)  
We'll Gather Lilacs  
Vaughan Williams  
Handel  
Tchaikovsky  
Gounod  
Novello

Leslie Cook, mezzo-soprano  
John Sonquist, piano

Concerto Grosso in G minor (Christmas Concerto) Corelli

Cathedral Oaks Players  
Violins: Laury Woods, Alan Busted, Gloria Autry, Elaine Schott  
Viola: Dave Gorbet

Baroque Celli: Andrew Saunders, Jeannot Maha'a  
Contrabass Violone: Neal Garber

## John Sonquist

Pianist, arranger, former SBMC treasurer and Board member, and longtime SBMC supporter John Sonquist wants us all to know his new email address: [jsonquist@cox.net](mailto:jsonquist@cox.net). Come hear John collaborate with mezzo-soprano Leslie Cook on our November 21<sup>st</sup> concert.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Beethovenfest

Don't miss the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Beethovenfest this December! Special Guest Artists include prizewinning pianists Daniel Newman Lessler and Clara Lee. SBMC Artists will also perform. The concert will be held Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M in Lotte Lehmann Hall at the Music Academy of the West, and is 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 the Saturday Musicales at Wood Glen Retirement Home, traditionally held on the first Saturday of each month. Please contact Nathan Rundlett (969-7183) if you are interested, or know someone who might be.



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# SANTA BARBARA MUSIC CLUB 2009-2010 CONCERT SCHEDULE

## PROUDLY PRESENTING OUR 40<sup>TH</sup> SEASON

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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