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SBMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Dear Music Lover,

I am pleased to report that President Nathan Rundlett is recuperating well from his recent surgery. Nathan remains devoted to the Club and will offer his guidance wherever possible.

We are eager to have more of our members involved with Club activities and committees. Look for a special table at upcoming concerts where you can talk with SBMC Board members about ways you could participate in the Club's diverse activities. Enjoy the wonderful 2010 Season Concerts.

--- Allen Bishop, Acting SBMC President

In 1954, Professor Mura became the Music Counselor of Romanian State Radio and Television, and coached privately until her emigration to Israel in 1970, where she taught at the Jerusalem Academy.

Dusi moved to Santa Barbara in 1978 and lived here for six years. Masterclasses in her studio became a legendary gathering place for students and lovers of chamber music. In 1983 she moved to Santa Monica where she continued to teach until the end of her extraordinary life. Please visit www.dusimura.com to read more about her.

Dusi often said, " Music is a lifelong partner. My pleasure is discovering – and offering what I discover."

-- Donna Massello-Chiacos, pianist and SBMC member

Wednesday, January 13 at 11 AM

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

Rêve d'enfant Ysaÿe
Partita No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004 Bach
Gigue
Praeludium and Allegro Kreisler

Philip Ficsor, violin
Paula Hatley, piano

Fantasy in C major, Op. 17 Schumann
Langsam getragen. Durchweg leise zu halten

Betty Oberacker, piano

Trio in B major, Op. 8 Brahms

Emily Sommermann, violin
Claudia Vanderschraff, cello
Neil Di Maggio, piano

Saturday, January 23 at 3:00 PM

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Trio, H. 300 Martinu

Mary Jo Hartle, flute
Sally Greenebaum, cello
Rosa LoGiudice, piano

Papillons, Op. 2 Schumann
La fille aux cheveux de lin Debussy

Donna Massello-Chiacos, piano

Sonata in C major, K. 296 Mozart
Prelude in G minor, Op. 23, No. 5 Rachmaninoff
Devoto Viego (2009) Leone

Randy Garacci, violin
Marian Gilbert, piano

Wednesday, February 10 at 11 AM

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Suite No. 3 in C major, BWV 1009 Bach

Helen Callus, viola

Three Duos Mendelssohn-Lachner
Tafelmusik II Telemann

Barbara Logen, flute
Isabel Gallagher, flute
Paul Jacobs, recorder

Fantasia in C minor, K. 475 Mozart

Jack Artusio, piano

Songs of the Heart for Valentine's Day

Carol Ann Manzi, soprano
Thomas Heck, guitar

In memoriam: Dusi Mura

Professor Dusi Mura, beloved teacher, mentor, and mother, died at her home in Santa Monica on December 19, 2009, shortly after her 95th birthday. Several members of the Santa Barbara Music Club participated in her masterclasses and coached privately with her. All her students and colleagues will remember and cherish her passionate coaching style and devotion to the world of fine music-making.

Born in Timosoara, Hungary (later part of Romania), Dusi graduated from Liszt Ferencz Music Academy in Budapest with a degree in piano, and began performing at age 16. She moved to Bucharest to embark on her teaching career, and in 1949 she became a professor at the Ciprian Porumbescu Conservatory. Her pupils have performed to international acclaim, winning competitions, concertizing internationally and themselves becoming professors at the Conservatory.



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Yearbook Notes

Several important donors were not acknowledged in our most recent Yearbook, and their valuable contributions are listed below. Also please note that the correct spelling of our Treasurer's name is Sally Fohse. We sincerely apologize for these omissions and errors.

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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. This position's primary duties would consist of scheduling the events and organizing the participants, and coordinating the events with Wood Glen personnel. Please contact Nathan Rundlett (969-7183) if you are interested, or know someone who might be.