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Greetings from your Prez ...

Fall has arrived -- in all of its beauty! And most of us are back in our routines once again, after the long, hot, dry summer! I know that resolutions are usually made around the New Year, but how about a resolution from each of us to **attend Music Club programs on a regular basis?** Those who perform work long and hard to present vocal and instrumental music of high quality; those of us in the audience are very enthusiastic and supportive of these efforts. The one main missing ingredient is: YOU and YOU and YOU.

Todd Diehl, our Vice-President of Artistic Development, has programmed a wonderful evening on Tuesday, November 6, 7:30 p.m. at the Brigantine Gallery. Harps, flutes, brass! What an interesting array of sounds! Do come and rest your soul. Then you can scoot home and catch up on the election returns. We have another concert on November 18th which will be presented by the father/daughter duo Patera Kori and friends. I've heard Patera Kori's CD -- we are in for a treat! Read more about both these programs in this newsletter.

Our Vice-President of Business Development, Rose Verona, has begun to interact with the DG Chamber of Commerce, sharing our vision and mission statements, distributing brochures and business cards and helping us move in the direction of more VISIBILITY for this wonderful organization of which we are members! Rose has some enviable goals in mind for raising our scholarship monies for deserving high school music students. Any gift we can give is greatly appreciated and will be put to excellent use. Check out page 4 of your new directory and find out more about donor/sponsorship levels.

Once again, as we begin another program year, I am privileged to interact with a hard-working board of directors and with dedicated committee chairs. We wrestle with important issues, discuss them openly and with candor, make decisions as needed, and enjoy each other's company. The one missing ingredient is a PUBLICITY CHAIR. If you have this talent and time to share, please let us know and we will be so grateful to welcome you to our merry band!

*Blessings to you all,
Marilyn E. Wilgocki*

November Programs

We look forward to two wonderful programs in November. Our first concert is on **Tuesday, November 6th at 7:30 pm**



at the **Brigantine Gallery** (5149 Main Street, DG). This venue is wonderful for non-piano music. The first half of the program will feature flutes and harps. The second half of the program will be devoted to the DGMC debut of the Cove Creek Brass Quintet. Please come and welcome our newest ensemble member!

Our second program is on **Sunday, November 18th at 4:00 pm** at **Hendricks Pianos** (421 Maple Avenue, DG). This program will feature Patera Kori, the father/daughter duo of Soterios and Elissa Metropoulos. Patera Kori performs their own original music. The program will be rounded out by piano solos from Elissa's student, Esther Schlagel, and fellow DGMC member, Sarah Flanagan.

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Please welcome our newest member, Lubov Laura De Valois. Dr. De Valois is a classical pianist, opera singer and composer. She earned a Ph.D. in music at the St. Petersburg Conservatory of Music in Russia. Currently she teaches both piano and opera.

Directory Updates

Please update your directory with the following contact information for Dr. De Valois :

2440 Larchmont Ln., Aurora, IL 60504
(630) 340-3402
larathemev@yahoo.com

In addition, please change the contact information for the Music Institute of Chicago to:

Sung Hoon Mo
Faith United Methodist Church
432 59th Street, Downers Grove, IL 60516
smo@musicinst.org

The on-line directory has not yet been updated with this new information -- it will be soon.

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

7:30 p.m.

The Brigantine Gallery

5149 Main Street, Downers Grove

Bragh Ilach trad. Irish Tune
Shenandoah trad. Irish Tune
All Night, All Day trad. Irish Tune
Ashokan Farewell trad. Irish Tune

Dulciloquy Harp Duo: Cathy Eyberger and Marilyn Wilgocki

Theme varie in G Jean Louis Tulou
Emily Fallert, flute

Carmen for Four, Suite for Flute Quartet Georges Bizet
Julie Marcotte, Elizabeth Marcotte, Rebecca Marcotte, Katherine Marcotte, flutes

Golliwog's Cake-Walk Claude Debussy
 arr. Victoria Jicha
Edith Larson, piccolo, Edie Kocher-Cowan, C flute Jackie Maronic, alto flute and Christine Ayabe, bass flute

Aria Praetorius
Grand Pavane Susato
Canzona Secunda Giovanni Gabrieli
Rondeau Jean-Joseph Mouret
Quintet No.2, first mvmt Victor Ewald
Grand Valley Fanfare Eric Ewazen
Cove Creek Brass Quintet: John Klatt, tuba, Pete Soukup, trombone, Liz Moog, French horn, George Dzuricsko, trumpet and Terry Connell, trumpet

News from Rose

DGMC is now a member of the Downers Grove Chamber of Commerce. As our VP of business development, Rose Verona attended its meeting on October 9 and luncheon on October 10. At these events, she received valuable information to help us with fundraising. As a Chamber of Commerce member, DGMC receives communication, marketing and advertising opportunities at no dollar cost to us. BUT it does take effort to provide the Chamber with the needed information. If you are interested in working with Rose in this area, please call her at (630) 963-3108 or e-mail her at rverona1@comcast.net.

DGMC Notes

♪ *Piano Festival applications for 2013* are now available on our website. If you have any questions, please call Darlene Crilly at 630-968-0591 or Elissa at 708-288-7336.

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♪ *Dues are due.* If you haven't already, you can pay your 2012-2013 dues at either of the November programs. Or you can mail your dues to: DGMC, P.O. Box 551, Downers Grove, IL 60515. Checks should be made payable to *Downers Grove Music Club*. Our dues are: \$30 (Individual), \$35 (Family), \$10 (Student), \$60 (Ensemble or Organization).

♪ *Land's End apparel*, displaying our own DGMC logo, can be purchased by clicking the E-Store link on our website. You can find this E-Store link in the left margin of most of our web pages or under *Quick Links* in the right margin of our web pages.

♪ *We love to receive news!* Whenever you have any items you would like included in the newsletter, please e-mail them to Charlotte Ewing at CharEwing@aol.com or call her at 630-985-8472. The deadline for the next newsletter is Thursday, November 15.

♪ *Our website is:* www.downersgrovemusicclub.org

Patera Kori: In Concert



**Sunday
 November 18, 2012
 4:00 p.m.**

**Hendricks Pianos
 421 Maple Avenue, DG**

How Great Thou Art trad. Hymn
 arr. Esther Schlagel
Esther Schlagel, piano

It Is Well (When Peace Like a River) Philip Bliss
 arr. Faye Lopez
Sarah Flanagan, piano

Everything That Has Breath Soterios & Elissa Metropoulos
I Owe It All To You Soterios & Elissa Metropoulos
God Will Provide Soterios & Elissa Metropoulos
Refuge and Strength Soterios & Elissa Metropoulos
The Architect Soterios & Elissa Metropoulos
He Loves Those Soterios & Elissa Metropoulos
Believe Soterios & Elissa Metropoulos
A New Creation Soterios & Elissa Metropoulos
Endless Borders Soterios & Elissa Metropoulos
Christ Is Risen Soterios & Elissa Metropoulos
Patera Kori: Soterios & Elissa Metropoulos

Organizations and Events

AcappellaGo: Director, **Dennis Smith**, visit www.AcappellaGo.org or phone (708) 484-3797 ext 2. Tickets are \$17 adults, \$15 seniors and students.

Escape to ... a Midnight Clear ... Annual holiday concert includes carols by William Billings, Herbert Howell's *Three Carol Anthems*, jazzy *Evening in December* settings by David Maddux and new music by Sweden's up and coming young composer, Fredrik Sixten. Two performances:

- **Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 PM** in the Event Hall at Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
- **Sunday, Dec. 2 at 4:00 PM** at First Presbyterian Church of Aurora, 325 E. Downer Place, Aurora (1 block south of Galena Ave., between 5th St. and Broadway)

Affinity String Trio: with **Anny Moravec**. Visit www.affinitymusicchicago.com for details.

Cantores Community Choir: This non-audition group is open to anyone high school age and older who enjoys singing, wants to learn more about music and wants to perform a wide range of musical styles and genres. Under the direction of Belford Hernandez, this choir performs a wide variety of four-part musical literature and styles. **Cantores Community Choir** is a member of DGMC. For more information, call (630)-999-1190 or visit www.cantorescc.org.

College of DuPage Chamber Orchestra (CODCO): Director, **Dan D'Andrea**. For more information about orchestra openings or upcoming concerts at McAninch Arts Center, contact Dan at (630) 322-9187.

Debe Welch Band: with **Anny Moravec**. Visit www.debewelch.com for details.

Downers Grove Arts Council: The DG Arts Council was formed in 2008 to promote not-for-profit Fine & Performing Arts in Downers Grove. Contact President **Jim Stahulak** at jimstahulak@yahoo.com or visit the council's website at www.dgarts.org for more info.

Downers Grove Choral Society: Director Dr. Amy G. Weller. Visit www.dgcs.org or call (630) 515-0030 to purchase tickets. Individual ticket prices begin at \$15.

Sunday, Nov. 11 at 3:00 PM: presents A Choral Thanksgiving: *Te Deum* featuring settings of the *Te Deum* text by Handel, Karl Jenkins and Herbert Howells, plus *Voice Out of the Whirlwind* by Ralph Vaughan-Williams. Concert is at First United Methodist Church, 1032 Maple, DG.

Grant Street String Quartet: This quartet was formed in 2010 by four professional musicians in the western suburban area of Chicago. It is based in Downers Grove and is a member of DGMC. For more information, please visit: www.grantstreetstringquartet.weebly.com.

Muriel Anderson's 21st Annual Hometown Concert: will be held in the Johnson Auditorium at Downers Grove North High School, 4436 Main Street, DG. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$25 (Adults), \$17 (Seniors/Students) or in advance (\$23/\$15) at Anderson's Bookstores or online at www.murielanderson.com.

- **Saturday, Nov. 24 at 8:00 PM:** *21st Annual Saturday-After-Thanksgiving Concert*, featuring national champion guitarist / harp guitarist Muriel Anderson (daughter of **Andrea** and **Ted Anderson**) with special guest, Howard Levy (Grammy award winning harmonica player, keyboardist and entertainer).
- **Sunday, Nov. 25 at 2:00 PM:** Muriel's guitar workshop at the Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., DG. Tickets can be purchased at www.murielanderson.com or at the door but seating is limited.

Pianoforte of Chicago: President **Thomas Zoells**, Fazioli Pianos. Visit www.pianofortefoundation.org or phone Mr. Zoells at (312) 291-0000 for the many upcoming concerts. On the first Friday of every month, at 12:15 PM, listen to the *Pianoforte Salon Series at Columbia College Chicago* on WFMT 98.7 FM or enjoy the live performance at the Sherwood Conservatory.

Sinfonietta Bel Canto: **Dan D'Andrea**, Director. Concerts held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 5211 Carpenter St., DG. Individual tickets are available at the door. Single tickets are \$17 Adults, \$14 Seniors and \$5 Students under 21, Free – 6 & under. For more details, visit www.SinfoniettaBelCanto.org or call (630) 384-5007.

Sunday, Nov. 11 at 3:00 PM: presents *Vienna 1823* featuring Vorisek's *Symphony in D major, op. 24* and Schubert's 1 act comic opera, *Die Verschworenen*.

Village Voices: This group was founded in 2006 by Director **Marilyn Wilgocki**. It includes 32 singers. Their music includes spirituals, gospel tunes, jazz, Broadway show songs, folk music and other light-hearted choral music. **Sarah Jett Flanagan** is their accompanist. For further information, visit www.villagevoicesdq.org or contact **Marilyn** at 630-971-1594.

The West Towns Chorus: The annual Christmas Show Extravaganza will be held at the Tivoli Theater in Downers Grove. To order tickets, visit www.westtowns.org or call 630-201-5544. Tickets are \$25 & \$23 – all seats reserved. Three shows ...

An Old Fashioned Christmas will be presented on: **Saturday, Dec. 8 at 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM and Sunday, Dec. 9 at 1:30 PM**. This is always a grand event – tickets tend to sell out early.