

DGMC Newsletter

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Our new season started off splendidly!

The Cove Creek Brass Quintet opened our October program with Shostakovich and ended it with Lady Gaga. In between, Dennis Smith and Chris Garofalo performed a beautiful clarinet sonata and Patricia Smith treated us to a couple of great songs.

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A Notable Celebration of the Arts

Our benefit concert, reception and silent auction is coming up quickly ... on **Saturday, November 1st at 7:00 PM** at the First Congregational Church of Downers Grove, 1047 Curtiss St. (directly south of the Downers Grove Public Library). All monies raised at this event support DGMC's music awards to high school juniors and seniors.

This year's celebration promises to be as delightful (and delicious) as it was last year. The doors open at 7:00. There will be time to enjoy beverages and preview auction items. The concert begins promptly at 7:30. We have an incredibly talented group of musicians who will be performing. Following the concert will be a reception, catered by J. Flemings Absolutely Delicious, featuring plentiful desserts, cheeses, fruits, coffee, tea and fresh apple cider. Wine will be available for purchase. Finally, there is a silent auction that should have something to interest all tastes and purse strings.

Tickets will be available at the door but there is an early bird discount. Donation: \$35 (\$30 if ordered by October 28th); \$10 full-time college students; free for children under 19, if accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased at www.downersgrovemusicclub.org. Click on the *Notable* icon on the left side of the screen or when it appears on the banner at the top of our home page to register. Or, you can order tickets by calling Charlotte Ewing at 630-985-8472.

If you are unable to attend the celebration but would like to support it with a donation, you can do so with the on-line registration process as well. All money raised will be used for funding the Rising Star and College Music Awards,

Wouldn't you love to own this original oil painting? It was painted especially for our event by local artist Charles Smith, who has his paintings at the Brigantine Gallery in Downers Grove and who also teaches at the Brigantine Gallery.

It's just one of over 40 items that will be up for auction. Our Auction Chairperson, Gloria Salazar, is working very hard, collecting and arranging all the items that will be up for bid.

Credit cards will be accepted at the auction, as well as checks and cash.



A Notable Celebration of the Arts

Saturday, November 1, 2014

7:00 PM

First Congregational Church of Downers Grove

1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove

Elissa Metropoulos, Host

Tocatta and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565

J. S. Bach

Michael Surratt, organ

Poème Op. 25

Ernest Chausson

Jennifer Leckie, violin

“Ah donate il caro sposo”

Gioachino Rossini

from Il Signor Bruschino

Angela Presutti-Korbitz , soprano

Cello Concerto No.2, Op.104

Antonin Dvořák

Allegro

Timothy Edwards, cello

Justin Sisul, piano

Graceful Ghost Rag

William Bolcom

Chris Garofalo, piano

Air

Ricky Ian Gordon

Will There Really be a Morning

Ricky Ian Gordon

A Word on My Ear

Michael Flanders & Donald Swan

Angela Presutti-Korbitz, soprano

In Memoriam

We would like extend our condolences to Joanne Bollinger, whose husband, Lowell, passed away on September 25th at the age of 91. Lowell attended and supported many DGMC events with Joanne, who was very active in our club until the Bollingers moved to Maine. Lowell's first wife, Peg, also had a long history with DGMC, having served as its president.

Lowell had a long, distinguished career at Argonne National Lab. He served as Director of the Physics Division for over 10 years. He was a pioneer of the ATLAS heavy-ion accelerator, which is one of Argonne's major user facilities and is still being used by scientists worldwide. Physics Di-

vision Director Robert Janssens states, "We owe it to Lowell's vision, persistence and leadership that ... resulted in the full ATLAS accelerator which was completed in 1985."

DGMC Updates

There is already an update which needs to be made to our new Member Directory. Please change Darlene Crilly's e-mail address to: D.crilly2@gmail.com

And, finally, please note that the Rising Stars concert date has been changed to *April 21, 2015*. Some of our earlier newsletters and announcements had a different date—one that conflicted with a huge musical event involving most area high school and junior high music students.



Husband and wife,
Dennis and Patricia Smith,
perform on October 7th.



Organizations and Events

Acappellago: Director, **Dennis Smith**, visit www.Acappellago.org or phone (708) 484-3797 ext 2.

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.

DGMC Benefit Concert, Auction and Reception to support student music awards: Our big fundraising event of the year will be held at the First Congregational Church of Downers Grove, 1047 Curtiss St., DG. Donation: \$35 per adult, \$10 full-time college students. Reservations can be made on line at www.downersgrovemusicclub.org

Saturday, Nov. 1, at 7:00 PM: *A Notable Celebration of the Arts* featuring organist **Michael Surratt**, violinist **Jennifer Leckie**, soprano **Angela Presutti-Korbitz**, cellist **Tim Edwards** and pianist **Chris Garofalo**.

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

Downers Grove Choral Society: Visit www.dgcs.org.

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.

Pianoforte Foundation: Executive Director Thomas Zoells, also with PianoForte Chicago, his piano store. Visit www.pianofortefoundation.org for the many upcoming piano concerts. On the first Friday of every month, at 12:00 PM, listen to the *Pianoforte Salon Series Live* on WFMT 98.7 FM or enjoy the live performance at the new home of PianoForte Studios, 1335 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

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 \$20 Adults, \$17 Seniors and \$7 Students under 21, Free – 6 & under (\$2 discount for advanced purchases). For more details, visit www.SinfoniettaBelCanto.org or call (630) 384-5007.

Rossini Robbery, featuring Rossini's one-act comic opera, *L'occasione fa il ladro*, and Rosetti's *Sinfonia di Caccia in D Major*, will be performed twice:

Saturday, November 15 at 8:00 PM and **Sunday, November 16 at 3:00 PM**

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 Flanagan** is their accompanist. For further information, visit www.villagevoicesdq.org or contact Marilyn at 630-971-1594.