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President's Letter

Welcome to Thursday Musical's 2016-17 season of fine performances from dedicated musicians! I encourage you to invite your friends, family, and colleagues to become members and attend Thursday Musical's upcoming concert season!

Are you unable to attend our morning Artist Series because you are working? Do you live on the outskirts of the Metropolitan area? Enjoy one of our free, weekend Community Concerts at various sites across the Metropolitan and regional area. The first weekend concert will be on Saturday, October 29 in White Bear Lake featuring soprano Debra Gilroy and cellist Faith Farr's string quartet, Ensemble L'Autumno. Other communities hosting weekend concerts include: Hastings, Woodbury, and Owatonna. We encourage you to attend and bring family and friends.

Don't miss our gala *Opening Concert* with *Living Concert Notes* Moderator, Steven Staruch from MPR, on Thursday, October 6. There will be a preconcert reception starting at 9:30 a.m. with treats and, with a nod to our 125 years of history, coffee will be served using our Thursday Musical silver service. I hope to see you there!

Thursday Musical looks to the future!

What will the future look like for Thursday Musical? The Thursday Musical Long-Range Task Force met several times over the summer evaluating and examining how we can improve Thursday Musical. Task Force members examined our mission and vision statements, participated in a SWOT analysis of Thursday Musical (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats), and did a market analysis. As a result of these studies, our consultant, Tia Karelson of Market Karma, recommended that we create a development

plan with a focus on two high priority areas: increasing the number of Thursday Musical members and increasing our audience numbers through various means. This is in progress.

Opportunity knocks for us with the many developments in the downtown Minneapolis Riverfront and Mill District areas, home of our Thursday Morning Artist Series housed at the MacPhail Center for Music. As part of our development plan, our new season brochure is included in the new member packets of the newly finished Mill City Quarter development (150+ units) as well as the older Stone Arch Apartments. In addition, Monica Murray, Thursday Musical Vice President of Membership, has distributed our season brochures to nearby complexes and businesses. Let Monica know if you would like to help her in these efforts.

The future is bright with members of Thursday Musical as our greatest resource. Please join us by inviting your friends, family and colleagues to attend our concerts and encouraging fellow musicians to join our organization! You make a difference!

Sylvia Wilson, President

Thursday Morning Artist Series

Opening Concert and Living Concert Notes, Oct. 6!

Fall is here. The air is cooler, the days are shorter, and the phrase, "Would you like patio seating?" might not be heard for quite a while. Never fear. Come inside to the warm embrace of Antonello Hall at MacPhail Center for Music, where the spectacular 2016-2017 Thursday Morning Artist Series awaits you. Our season begins with our opening concert on Oct 6, the first of two *Living Concert Notes* programs.

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Steve Staruch, MPR, Living Concert Notes Moderator

Steve Staruch, a popular and engaging MPR host, will moderate the October 6 concert. On the program will be Amy Morris, flute and Mary Goetz, piano performing *Malagigi the Sorcerer* by Venezuelan-born composer Efrain Amaya and *Tango Etude* by Astor Piazzolla; the Başgöze – Pinto Piano Duo (Susana Pinto, piano and Pinar Başgöze, piano) will perform works by Brazilian composers Ernesto Nazareth, Zequinha de Abre and Francisco Mignone; and clarinet trio (Janet Greene, Pat O'Keefe, and Nina Olsen) will be performing *Eight Bagatelles* by local composer Sarah Miller who has been teaching composition and piano at MacPhail Center for Music, Minneapolis, for seventeen years. Programs begin at 10:30 a.m. Arrive early and enjoy a preconcert reception starting at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and tea will be served from the official Thursday Musical silver service, an opening concert tradition dating back to the 1930's.

The October 27 concert will feature Bob Adney, percussion, violinist Dragan Stojković with pianist Mary Goetz performing Schumann *Violin Sonata No. 1*, and Flutespiration, a flute quartet with members Trudi Anderson, Mark Brudevold, Peggy Doerrie, and Sandra Sheih. Also on this concert is 2016 Young Artist Scholarship Competition winner Collin Jinks, piano.

So put away the bug spray and the lemonade, find your rakes and shovels, and settle in for another Minnesota fall and winter season. But don't forget that a wonderful line-up of Thursday Morning Artist Series concerts awaits you. Each program features amazing local artists who will delight and inspire you with their music. For a complete listing of concerts, please visit the website at thursdaymusical.org.

**Ingrid Koller,
Co-Vice President, Artist Series**

Home Programs

Sandra Saliny and Jean Krinke, will be performing piano music for four-hands at the home of Joni MacDonald on October 20.

Jean and Sandra met when they were both teaching piano and their children were in the Thursday Musical Young Artist Scholarship Competition.

Sandra's daughter, Susan, competed on the viola and her son, David, on the cello. Jean's son, Brian, competed multiple times on the violin and piano, winning his category in both instruments.

The beginning of their collaboration with piano duets began many years ago, as members of Thursday Musical and the



Jean Krinke, piano, Sandra Saliny, piano performing on Joni MacDonald's Home Program Oct. 20

Minneapolis Music Teacher's Forum. They are currently members of both organizations. The duo will be performing Schubert's *Rondo in A major, Opus 107* on the Home Program. The *Rondo* is Shubert's final work for piano four hands, written five months before his death. The work begins with an *Allegretto quasi Andantino* that is tender and simple. The melodic line is developed into E major with the rondo theme transforming at the end into minor chords. Some say, this ending sounds as if touched by the hand of death.

The program also highlights Tim Perry on the cello, performing the *Cello Sonata No. 1* by Johannes Brahms, with Sue Ruby on piano.

William Beeman, bass, will sing selections from Cole Porter songs including pieces that were unpublished in the composer's lifetime. Jim Reilly will accompany on the piano.

Programs at the home of Pat Nortwen and Joni MacDonald begin at 10:30 a.m. with coffee and treats at 10:00 a.m. The evening program will be at the home of Mary Kirchner beginning at 7:30 p.m. Come early to enjoy coffee and friendship.

For reservations visit online at thursdaymusical.org or call 612-333-0313.

**Susan Jones and Judy Olson,
Co-Chairs, Home Programs**

Auditions Thursday Musical

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Thursday Musical

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Application Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2017

More at thursdaymusical.org/auditions

Discounted Tickets for Thursday Musical and FREE concerts!

Thursday Musical's 2016-2017 concert season begins, and with it, there are several opportunities to see Thursday Musical's extraordinary performing members at a discounted rate and for FREE!

On October 6, 2016 at MacPhail Center for Music, attend the Thursday Morning Artist Series *Opening Concert* for Free! Preconcert reception will be held at 9:30 a.m.!

Music lovers can see FREE concerts by attending one of the many Community Concerts presented by venues across the Twin Cities! For a complete listing see thursdaymusical.org.

Home school co-ops are able to receive a special \$5.00 student ticket price as part of their music arts curriculum. Contact the office at 612-333-0313.

Groups of 8 persons or more are encouraged to attend at a discounted group rate for \$10.00 per ticket!

Monica Murray, Vice President, Membership



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Two of the 2015-2016 Young Artist Scholarship Competition winners were videotaped by Baby Blue Arts in June of 2016 for public TV broadcast in MN and USA. The featured winners were Katie Anne Kohler, flute (First Place College Winds/Brass) and Emma Taggart, piano (First Place Junior High Piano). The 30-minute program has been broadcasted on local cable television stations and is available for streaming on Thursday Musical's and Baby Blue Arts' websites. Visit babybluearts.com for more information.

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Thursday Musical's Community Concerts Partners with White Bear Center for the Arts

In addition to providing outreach to local assisted living centers in the form of beautiful music, Thursday Musical's Community Concerts also are hosted by community arts centers and churches featuring our fabulous artists in a performance series, and are all scheduled on the weekends!

Attending a Community Concert may lead you to a favorite get-away spot, or perhaps it will introduce you to a corner of the Twin Cities that you have not yet visited, or it might even be conveniently located in your very own neighborhood.

One of our newest such venues is the White Bear Center for the Arts in White Bear Lake. Founded in 1968, and inhabiting a brand new facility in 2013, its mission is to provide a gateway to diverse arts experiences.

The White Bear Center for the Arts features local and national artists in exhibition in its Ford Family Gallery, and offers a wide array of classes in visual arts as well as writing, cooking, and movement arts. By keeping its tuition prices low, it helps thousands of individuals per year participate in and experience the joys of the arts.

The concert at the White Bear Center for the Arts will take place on Saturday, October 29 at 4:00 p.m. in the bright and spacious Ford Family Gallery, and will feature soprano Debra Gilroy and L'Ensemble Autumno, a trio composed of violinist Elizabeth Ericksen, violist Stella Andersen, and cellist Faith Farr. A frequent performer with Thursday Musical, Ms. Gilroy will be singing an eclectic program including songs by Richard Wagner, Samuel Barber and Antonín Dvořák. Ensemble L'Autumno will perform Beethoven's buoyant *String Trio No. 1 in E-flat major, Op. 3*, a youthful work in six movements.

The White Bear Center for the Arts is easy to find at 4971 Long Avenue, the west side frontage road of Highway 61, and there is ample free parking in an adjacent lot.

Thursday Musical artists will also be appearing in concert at Walker Place in Minneapolis, Friendship Village of Bloomington and Summit Place Senior Living in Eden Prairie. Although the concerts at these venues are primarily for residents, they all offer some extra seating for Thursday Musical members who are interested in attending. Please do look in the *Events of Note* section to find dates and locations for all of our upcoming concerts.

Mary Goetz
Co-Chair, Community Concerts



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Young Artist Scholarship Competition Applications Available November 1, 2016



Collin Jinks, First Place, Senior High Piano,
2016 Young Artist Scholarship Competition

The Young Artist Scholarship Competition will be held Saturday March 4, 2017 at St. Catherine University in St. Paul. Applications for the Young Artist Scholarship competition for 2016-2017 will be available and accepted starting November 1, 2016 at thursdaymusical.org/competition.

The competition categories are in Piano, Strings, Guitar, Woodwinds, Brass, and Voice. To be eligible, students must be studying with a private instructor and enrolled in grades 7-12, college, or graduate programs based in Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, or Iowa. Applicants in junior and senior high must also participate in one Young Artist Recital in either January or February 2017. The application fee is \$50 with a registration deadline of January 9, 2017. First place competition winners will be recognized with a featured concert performance on March 30, 2017 at MacPhail Center for Music, Minneapolis. Thursday Musical awards approximately \$20,000 in scholarships to winners in this competition.

Judy Blomgren, Co-Vice President, Student Section

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6:00 & 8:30 PM

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Tim Fain
violin

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Attending Thursday Musical Concerts

- Contact other Thursday Musical member(s) in your area and organize a carpool to the next concert! Carpooling is a great way to meet other members who also enjoy attending classical music concerts!

- Arrive early for the next Thursday Morning Artist Series concert for complimentary coffee and donuts at 10:00 a.m. and/or plan a walk afterwards along the Mississippi riverfront (Gold Metal Park, St. Anthony Falls, Stone Arch Bridge) and/or lunch at the many restaurants nearby (Level 5 Café, Sea Change, Caribou, Dunn Bros, Crooked Pint Ale House, Zen Box Izakaya, Charley's, Eddingtons, D'Amico, Kindee Thai, Spoonriver, and Sawatdee)!

Generating Support for Thursday Musical!

Support the vibrancy and health of Thursday Musical through volunteering and involvement!

-Invite audiences, friends, and family to become sustaining members and attend concert programming!

-“Like” Thursday Musical’s facebook page at facebook.com/thursdaymusical.

-Forward promotional emails to colleagues, friends, and/or family.

-Join a committee and/or serve the organization by volunteering in the many opportunities that this organization provides in mentorship for youth, programming, education, and/or board service. Your time and talent is an important service to the organization!

-Support Members’ Week and help to distribute marketing materials available at Thursday Morning Artist Series concerts!

-Make a sustainable donation to the operating budget that provides facility rental and every day operations for the organization. Membership dues are a consistent income that currently provides 50% of the general operating budget.

As a valued member, performing musician, active audience member and/or an enthusiastic supporter, your participation is vital and important to the organization! Thank you!

Questions and/or requests may be directed to Vice President, Membership
Monica Murray at
info@thursdaymusical.org!

Volunteer

Membership Committee

Share the love of music with your community and join Thursday Musical’s Membership Committee with board chair and performing member Monica Murray. Serving on the Membership Committee is a wonderful way to get involved with audiences and membership through the generation, advocacy, and sponsorship of community building activities. Serve tea and coffee at the next Thursday Morning Artist Series concert, meet and greet new members and audiences and more! For more information and/or interest, please contact Monica Murray at info@thursdaymusical.org.

Member Announcements

PERFORMANCE

Sunday, October 23, 2016, 2:00 pm
Kathy Stuebner, mezzo-soprano, Ben Cooper, tenor
and Jim Reilly, piano

After an extended “dry spell” Jim Reilly has resumed composing and, with the help of two fine colleagues, would like to share two of his new works in a public performance: “Southern Harmony Revisited” (hymn tune arrangements) and “What’s Inside Makes No Sense to a Bird”, a song cycle with text also by Jim Reilly.

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Events of Note

<p>(T) Thursday Morning Artist Series (C) Community Concerts (H) Home Programs</p> <p>(C) Wednesday, September 28, 2:30 pm Walker Place 3701 Bryant Ave S, Minneapolis <i>Claudia Schmitker, flute</i> <i>Peter Arnstein, piano</i></p> <p>(T) Thursday, October 6, 10:30 am Opening Concert MacPhail Center for Music 501 S 2nd St, Minneapolis <i>Amy Morris, flute and Mary Goetz, piano</i> <i>Başgöze – Pinto Piano Duo: Pinar Başgöze, Piano and Susana Pinto, piano</i> <i>Janet Greene, clarinet, Pat O’Keefe, clarinet and Nina Olsen, clarinet</i></p> <p>(C) Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 pm Friendship Village of Bloomington 8100 Highwood Dr, Bloomington <i>Jeana Ogren, piano</i> <i>Mark Brudevold, flute</i></p>	<p>(H) Thursday, October 20, 10:30 am Home of Pat Nortwen 210 W Grant St Apt 314, Minneapolis <i>Luana Mitchell, soprano</i> <i>Mark Brudevold, flute</i> <i>Otto Loehrke, piano</i></p> <p>(H) Thursday, October 20, 10:30 am Home of Joni McDonald 3030 Hamline Ave N, Roseville <i>Tim Perry, cello and Sue Ruby, piano</i> <i>Sandra Saliny and Jean Krinke, piano</i> <i>William Beeman, bass and Jim Reilly, piano</i></p> <p>(H) Thursday, October 20, 7:30 pm Home of Mary Kirchner 7470 Cahill Rd, Edina <i>Suzanne Greer, piano</i> <i>Jon Wood, guitar</i> <i>Mark Countryman, baritone</i></p> <p>(C) Friday, October 21, 3:00 pm Summit Place Senior Living 8501 Flying Cloud Dr, Eden Prairie <i>Laurie Patton, flute and Susan Jones, oboe</i> <i>William Beeman, bass</i></p>	<p>(C) Wednesday, October 26, 2:30 pm Walker Place 3701 Bryant Ave S, Minneapolis <i>April Hanson, mezzo-soprano</i> <i>Tim Perry, cello</i></p> <p>(T) Thursday, October 27, 10:30 am MacPhail Center for Music 501 S 2nd St, Minneapolis <i>Collin Jinks, piano - Young Artist Scholarship Competition Winner 2016</i> <i>Bob Adney, percussion</i> <i>Dragan Stojković, violin and Mary Goetz, piano</i> <i>FluteSpiration: Trudi Anderson, flute, Mark Brudevold, flute, Peggy Doerrie, flute and Sandra Sheih, flute</i></p> <p>(C) Saturday, October 29, 4:00 pm White Bear Center for the Arts 4971 Long Ave, White Bear Lake <i>Debra Gilroy, soprano</i> <i>Ensemble L’Autumno (Elizabeth Ericksen, violin, Stella Anderson, viola, and Faith Farr, cello)</i></p>
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