

An Invitation to Join MMC

Morning Music Club's main thrust is to support and promote fine music. MMC provides music lovers a venue to enjoy and appreciate professional musicians from Rockland County and the greater NYC area. Our members provide scholarships to Rockland County High School seniors to further their music education. MMC provides outreach to community charities by sponsoring local musicians to perform. MMC Chorus, a volunteer ensemble from our membership also performs for senior centers and nursing homes in the area.

Be a part of an organization that makes a difference in our community. Join MMC by completing and mailing the application form below with \$35 annual dues payable to: "Morning Music Club".

MAIL TO:

Bernice Rice Gerstein, Treasurer
4 Baltic Court
New City, New York 10956

MMC FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1ST TO JUNE 30TH OF FOLLOWING YEAR

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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Interests _____

Skills _____

Membership Chairperson
Elsie Barg (845) 354-3359

Membership Benefits

ANNUAL YEARBOOK

- Membership directory
- Calendar of events
- Chorus rehearsal dates
- Outreach programs
- Scholarship winners
- Executive Board

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MON, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

- Open to all members
- Executive Board yearly reports

MEMBERSHIP TEA & MUSICALE

SUN, OCTOBER 18, 2015, 3:30 p.m.

- Open to all members and prospective members

HOLIDAY CONCERT

TUES, DECEMBER 8, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

- MMC Chorus, guest artists, carols, festive reception
- Open to the public

MIDWINTER NEWSLETTER

- Club news and reports
- Introduction of new members

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUES, MAY 3, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

- Open to all members
- Election of officers
- Budget adopted
- Concert Series presented

LUNCHEON CELEBRATION & MUSICALE

TUES, JUNE 7, 2016

- Open to all members and guests
- Passing of the gavel
- Introduction of the new Board
- Club history showcased

MMC CHORUS

- Open to all members; no auditions required.
- A professional director holds rehearsals during the autumn season to prepare for the annual Holiday Concert. Their performance is repeated in the community as part of MMC's Outreach Program.

www.morningmusicofrockland.org
www.planet-rockland.org/musicclub
<http://rockland-music-events.org>
(calendar of music events in Rockland County)

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Established 1924

2015-2016

*"...to serve as a cultural, educational
and charitable organization..."*

Morning Music Club

Morning Music Club (MMC) was established in 1924 by a group of professional women musicians in the Nyack area.

Today, MMC attracts both men and woman as members from Rockland and adjacent counties, and includes music lovers and patrons as well as musicians.

MMC serves the community culturally, through our Concert Series; educationally, through our Music Scholarship Awards; and charitably through our Outreach Program.

OUTREACH PROGRAM

MMC sponsors special music programs in the community for the young, the elderly and the physically and mentally challenged.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Since 1950 MMC has held annual scholarship auditions for musically talented Rockland County High School seniors who plan to continue their music studies in college or conservatory. Winners are awarded monetary scholarships and are showcased in a public recital.

CONCERTS

MMC features professional musicians from Rockland County and the greater NYC area in its annual Concert Series. Concerts are generally held on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and cover a wide range of musical offerings.

CONCERTS ARE HELD AT:

Naurashaun Presbyterian Church
51 Sickletown Road
Pearl River, New York 10965

Carpooling is recommended.

**DONATIONS TO THE CONCERT SERIES ARE
 ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR**

Concert Series 2015-2016

DUO CELLISSIMO TUES, NOV 10, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

Maxime Neuman's solo and chamber music career spans North and South America, Europe and Japan. She is a three-time Grammy Award Winner, a grant recipient from the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations and the National Endowment for the Arts; her biography appears in "Who's Who in the World." Her recording labels include Deutsche Grammophon, Columbia, Angel, EMI and others. In New York, she is a member of the Orchestra of St. Luke's, the American Classical and the American Composer Orchestras. Currently, she is on the faculty at the School for Strings and Hoff-Barthelson Music School. Her cello is a 1772 J. B. Guadagnini.

Mark Humburg began playing the cello at age five and attended La Guardia High School of the Performing Arts, winning the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's Young Artists Competition. After graduating from Mannes, the New School for Music (a student of Wolfram Koessel and Fred Sherry), he performed at major Halls in the United States: Carnegie, Avery Fisher, and Alice Tully and in various venues in Germany, Holland and China. He currently teaches at the Port Jefferson Music Academy on Long Island. Mark's cello was made in 1900 by Richard Henry Knopf.

HOLIDAY CONCERT TUES, DEC 8, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

Morning Music Club Chorus will perform under director **Melissa Manning**. Guest artist, **Barbara Allen**, second prize winner in the 7th International Harp competition in Israel and former principal harpist with the San Francisco Symphony, currently serves as principal harpist with the American Ballet Theatre Orchestra. Barbara has appeared with the NY Philharmonic, the Orchestra of St. Luke's and many prestigious ensembles. Her recordings include Angel, RCA, Koch International and other name labels.

HUDSON VALLEY STRING TRIO TUES, MAR 8, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Currently based in New York City, violinist **Avi Nagin**, violist, **Molly Goldman** and cellist **Kimberly Jeong** have studied at The Julliard School, the Colburn School, Eastman School of Music, and the Yale School of Music. Members of the Trio have performed at prestigious venues, including Carnegie Hall, Heifetz Institute, Tanglewood Music Center, the Aspen Music Festival and the International Seminar in Prussia Cove, England.

DUO PIANISTS TUES, APR 12, 2016, 10:30 A.M.

Matthew Harrison, lecturer/teacher, holds a Master's degree from Manhattan School of Music where he currently teaches Piano Literature in the Pre-college Division.

Vlada Yaneva, graduate of the National School of Music in Bulgaria, has garnered prizes in many prestigious competitions.

Their recitals featuring one piano and an "open conversation" format have taken them from the stages in Europe to Carnegie Hall and the airwaves of WQXR.

EVENING RECITAL TUES, MAY 17, 2016, 7:30 P.M.

MMC's annual Evening Scholarship Recital features Rockland County Scholarship winners followed by light refreshments.

Program Chairperson: Lana Tonkoschkur (845) 359-1432

Sponsor Scholarships

Morning Music Club welcomes your support to continue honoring talented young students from Rockland County with scholarship awards. Your contribution to MMC, a 501(c)(3) organization, is tax exempt and will be noted in our annual Scholarship Recital Program.

Select your level of giving, as listed below and mail this completed form with your donation to our Treasurer:

Bernice Rice Gerstein
 4 Baltic Court
 New City, New York 10956

LEVELS OF DONATION

Composer	\$2,000+
Patron of the Arts	\$1,000+
Maestro	\$750+
Virtuoso	\$500+
Conductor	\$350+
Orchestra	\$250+
Soloist	\$100+
Chorus	\$50+
Audience	\$25+

Amount of donation: \$ _____

CONTACT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT):

NAME _____

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PHONE _____

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Name and address of family to be notified of your donation:

Scholarship Chairperson: Barbara Pease (845) 735-5397

