

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 _____

Annual dues will be \$40 for the following year
January 1, 2017-June 30, 2018.

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

TUES., SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 10:30 a.m.

- Open to all members
- Executive Board yearly reports

HOLIDAY CONCERT

TUES, DECEMBER 6, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

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

MEMBERSHIP MEET & GREET

SUN., APRIL 30, 2017, Rockland Conservatory of Music 3:00 p.m.

- Open to all members; please invite guests

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUES, MAY 9, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

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

LUNCHEON CELEBRATION & MUSICALE

TUES, JUNE 6, 2017, 12 p.m. appetizers

- 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

2016-2017

*"...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 (except where noted) are held at:

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

Carpooling is recommended

DONATIONS TO THE CONCERT SERIES AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND ARE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

Concert Series 2016-2017

GALA CONCERT SAT, OCTOBER 22, 2016, 4:00 p.m.
First Reformed Church of Nyack 18 S. Broadway, Nyack, NY
Admission \$15 (\$10 for seniors/students). Tax deductible cash or check to Morning Music Club. Festive reception to follow.

Korliss Uecker, *soprano*, has sung over 100 performances at the Metropolitan Opera including Giannetta in "The Elixir of Love" with Luciano Pavarotti, Frasquita in "Carmen" with Placido Domingo and leading roles abroad. She has appeared on TV's "Live from Lincoln Center." Ms. Uecker has both a Bachelor and master's degree from the Juilliard School. She maintains an active voice studio in the County.

Tammy Hensrud, *mezzo soprano*, has appeared in opera houses throughout Europe, Japan, Israel, South Africa and in the US (Metropolitan and New York City), plus concert performances throughout Canada, Europe and the US. Ms. Hensrud earned a post-graduate Artist Diploma on a Fulbright Scholarship in Stuttgart. She has served on the faculty at Hofstra University since 2005.

FALL CONCERT TUES, NOVEMBER 15, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Valley Cottage Library 110 Route 303, Valley Cottage, NY
Nicholas King, *pianist* has performed in major concert halls in Europe, Canada and the US and won the American Paderewski and the Royal Conservatory of Music Glen Gould School Competitions. As founder and director of the Art of Giving Back (AGB), he supports young classical musicians and was recognized by the US Government. Mr. King is currently earning his master's Degree from the Juilliard School under Julian Martin's tutelage.

HOLIDAY CONCERT TUES, DECEMBER 6, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Morning Music Club Chorus will perform under director **Melissa Manning**. Guest artists: **Ansel Bobrow**, fifteen year old, classical *guitarist*, student of Jonathan Trotta at Rockland Conservatory of Music, will join the Juilliard Pre-college Program in 2016. He performed as a soloist with the Rockland County Orchestra and participated in the New York Youth Symphony Chamber Program at Carnegie Hall.

Andrew Hughes, senior high school *violinist*, currently in the Juilliard Pre-college Program has performed with the National Youth Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall, the National Arts Club, Weil Recital Hall and in 2016 toured Europe under director Valery Gergiev.

Festive reception to follow.

SPRING CONCERT TUES, MARCH 14, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Ani Kalayjian, cellist, has performed as soloist and chamber musician in Japan, Australia, Europe, Canada and the US. Recently, she performed for Royalty at the Frick Museum, NY. A few of this seasons appearances included the Cold Spring Concert Series, NY, the Fortuna Concert Series, CA and Brooklyn's Historical Society. Her Outreach performances are world-wide, performing at St. Judes Children's Hospital, the Byblos Armenian Orphanage, the Insan School for Iraqi and Syrian refugee children.

SCHOLARSHIP RECITAL TUES, MAY 23, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

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

Program Chairperson: Lana Tonkoschkur (845) 359-1432

Sponsorship

Morning Music Club welcomes your support to continue honoring talented young students from Rockland County with scholarship awards. We also welcome your support for our outstanding Concert Series. Your contribution to MMC, a 501(c)(3) organization, is tax exempt and if received prior to May 1, 2017, 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+

Scholarship Series Amount: \$ _____

Concert Series Amount \$ _____

CONTACT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT):

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Scholarship Chairperson: Barbara Pease (845) 735-5397