

## 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. Scholarships are awarded annually 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 \$40 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

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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 25, 2018, 10:30AM-11:45

**Light Lunch & Musicale 12:00 – 1:15 pm**

Featuring- **Barbara DeDeo Farruggia, soprano**  
and **James Rensink, pianist**  
Pearl River Library - Community Room

- Open to all members- listen to officer's reports and come join us for refreshments and music!
- Executive Board yearly reports

### OUTSTANDING CONCERTS

- Open to all members and the community
- See Concert Series and website for updates

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUES, MAY 14, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

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

**95<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration - Saturday, June 8, 2019**

**1 pm – 5 pm Location: The View on the Hudson**

- Open to all members and guests
- Club history showcased

### MMC CHORUS – Find your voice!

- Open to all members; no auditions required.
- Rehearsals begin Monday, Oct. 1 for 10 weeks at 10:30 am at Nauraushaun Presbyterian Church
- A professional director holds rehearsals to prepare for the annual Holiday Concert. Their performance is repeated in the community as part of MMC's Outreach Program.

[www.morningmusicofrockland.org](http://www.morningmusicofrockland.org)

email: [morningmusicclub@gmail.com](mailto:morningmusicclub@gmail.com)

<http://rockland-music-events.org>

(calendar of music events in Rockland County)

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“...to serve as a cultural, educational  
and charitable organization...”

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## 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.

### CONCERT SERIES

MMC features professional musicians from Rockland County and the greater NYC area in an 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:

**Nauraushaun Presbyterian Church**  
51 Sickletown Road Pearl River, New York 10965  
Carpooling is recommended

### 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, (\$2500- 1<sup>st</sup>, \$2000- 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$1500- 3<sup>rd</sup>) and are showcased in a public recital. If you are interested in sponsoring one of these awards in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact us at [morningmusicclub@gmail.com](mailto:morningmusicclub@gmail.com) or complete the Sponsorship form on last page.

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

## Concert Series 2018-2019

**FALL CONCERT** TUES, NOVEMBER 13, 2018, 10:30 a.m.  
Valley Cottage Library, 110 Rt. 303, Valley Cottage, NY

**Avi Nagin**, violinist, graduate of The Colburn and Yale Schools of Music has collaborated with The Ébène and Orion Quartets and appeared with the Princeton, New Haven, Greenwich and Virginia Symphony Orchestras. He recently became a substitute faculty member in The Juilliard School Pre-College Division and also serves on the faculty of the New York Youth Symphony Orchestra.

**Itay Goren**, pianist, studied at the Rimon School of Music in Tel Aviv and at William Patterson University, NJ. He performed solo recitals in Europe, Asia, and the US. Upcoming recitals include venues in France, Spain, Austria and Germany. Mr. Goren is the founder and director of the Open Door Concert Series at Ramapo College, Ramapo, NY.

**HOLIDAY CONCERT** TUES, DECEMBER 4, 2018, 10:30 a.m.  
Nauraushaun Presbyterian Church

**Morning Music Club Chorus** with **Melissa Manning**, director, graduate of the Manhattan School of Music and Montclair University, has directed the MMC Chorus (formed in 1925) for the past 8 years. She is the current Director of Music Ministries at the United Church of Spring Valley, NY and at the West Side Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood, NJ. as keyboard artist.

**Guest artist: Kathleen Reveille**, mezzo-soprano holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Mercyhurst University and a Master's degree from Yale University. Past performances include Maurya in "Riders to the Sea" and Britten's "The Turn of the Screw as Miss Jesel. In May 2018, Ms. Reveille made her Carnegie Hall debut as the mezzo soloist in Mozart's *Requiem* with The Cecilia Chorus of New York. This summer, 2018, Ms. Reveille will join the Apprentice Singer Program with the Santa Fe Opera.

Festive reception to follow.

**SPRING CONCERT** SUN. APRIL 7, 2019 3:00 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, N. Main St. & Hunt Ave, Pearl River, NY

**Ani Kalayjian**, cellist, recently performed as soloist and chamber musician at Weill Recital Hall, Saugerties Pro-Musica, Montauk Music Festival and held a summer residency at Wellesley College. She received her B.A. from the Mannes College of Music under the tutelage of Timothy Eddy and her M.A. with distinction from the Royal Northern College of Music, England. **Accompanist and guest artist to be announced.**

**SCHOLARSHIP RECITAL** TUES, MAY 21, 2019, 7:30 p.m.  
Nauraushaun Presbyterian Church

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

FOR MORE COMPLETE BIOS ON THESE AMAZING ARTISTS PLEASE VISIT [www.morningmusicclubofrockland.org](http://www.morningmusicclubofrockland.org) for links.

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, 2019, will be noted in our annual May 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**  
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