

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 NY area. Our members provide scholarships to Rockland County High School seniors to further their musical 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

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Interests _____

Skills _____

Membership Chairperson
Elsie Barg
phone: (845) 354-3359

Membership Benefits

ANNUAL YEARBOOK

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

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUES, SEP 17, 2013, 10:30 a.m.

- Open to all members
- Executive Board yearly reports

MEMBERSHIP TEA & MUSICALE

SUN, OCTOBER 6, 2013, 3:30 p.m.

- Open to all members and prospective members

HOLIDAY CONCERT

TUES, DEC 3, 2013, 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 & BRUNCH

TUES, MAY 6, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

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

LUNCHEON CELEBRATION & MUSICALE

TUES, JUNE 3, 2014

- 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.



ESTABLISHED 1924

2013 - 2014

*"...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. **In January 2014, MMC will celebrate 90 years of serving the community culturally, through its Concert Series; educationally, through its Music Scholarship Awards; and charitably, through its Outreach Program.**

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

OUTREACH PROGRAM

MMC sponsors special music programs in the community for the young, 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:

Nauraushaun Presbyterian Church
51 Sickletown Road
Pearl River, NY 10965

Carpooling is recommended.

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

Concert Series 2013-2014

VIOLIN / PIANO TUES, NOV 12, 2013, 10:30 a.m.

Artur Kaganovskiy, *violinist*, holds a bachelor and master's degree from The Juilliard School where he studied with Masao Kawasaki, Lewis Kaplan and Grigory Kalinovsky. Winner of National and International Competitions, he made his debut with members of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at Carnegie Hall in 2007, and has toured in Europe, Russia, China and the United States.

Pavel Gintov, *pianist*, a graduate of Moscow State Conservatory is currently a doctoral candidate at Manhattan School of Music studying with Nina Svetlanova. He is First Prize winner of the Takamatsu International Piano Competition, Japan, the 2012 Bradshaw/Buono Competition, New York and the Bach International Piano Competition, Italy. He has appeared at Carnegie Hall, Berlin Philharmonic Hall, Teatro Verdi Nazionale, Kioi Hall, and the Great Hall of Moscow Conservatory.

HOLIDAY CONCERT TUES, DEC 3, 2013, 10:30 a.m.

Morning Music Club Chorus will perform under **director Melissa Manning**. Two eleven-year-old students attending Rockland Conservatory of Music, **Heather Hamon**, pianist and **Ansil Babran**, guitarist will be guest artists. Carols and a festive reception will follow.

DUO PIANISTS TUES, MAR 11, 2014, 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, a graduate of the National School of Music in Bulgaria, has garnered prizes in prestigious competitions.

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

CITY WINDS TRIO WED, APR 9, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

Crispian Fordham, *flutist*, holds a master's degree from Mannes College of Music and has performed as soloist and chamber musician at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, and with the Gold Coast Opera Company.

Meredyth Coleman, *oboist*, has a B.A. degree from the University of Illinois and a Master's degree from the Hartt School of Music. She has performed as a chamber musician with the Emerson String Quartet and in symphony orchestras under such conductors as Kurt Mazur and Maxi Shostakovich.

Jack Bender, *pianist and composer*. He wrote the score for "Midnight Madness" premiering in 2008 at the Alvin Ailey Theater, NYC.

SCHOLARSHIP RECITAL TUES, MAY 13, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

MMC's annual Scholarship Recital features **Rockland County Scholarship winners** followed by a sumptuous reception.

Program Chairperson: **Lana Tonkoschur (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 is tax exempt 501(c) (3) and will be noted in our annual Scholarship Recital Program.

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

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

LEVELS OF DONATION

Patron of the Arts \$1000+
 Maestro \$500+
 Virtuoso \$250+
 Conductor \$100+
 Orchestra \$50+
 Chorus \$25+

Amount of donation: \$ _____

Donor names will appear in recital program.

CONTACT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT):

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

Gifts (if applicable): _____

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

Scholarship Chairperson: **Barbara Pease (845) 735-5397**

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