

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 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

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

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____

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Interests _____

Skills _____

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

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Membership Benefits

ANNUAL YEARBOOK

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

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WED, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

- Open to all members
- Executive Board yearly reports

MEMBERSHIP TEA & MUSICALE

SUN, OCTOBER 19, 2014, 3:30 p.m.

- Open to all members and prospective members

HOLIDAY CONCERT

TUES, DECEMBER 9, 2014, 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 5, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

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

LUNCHEON CELEBRATION & MUSICALE

TUES, JUNE 2, 2015

- 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



ESTABLISHED 1924

2014 - 2015

*"...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 2014, MMC CELEBRATES 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, 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:

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 2014-2015

DUO PIANISTS TUES, NOV 18, 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, *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 stages in Europe to Carnegie Hall and the airwaves of WQXR.

HOLIDAY CONCERT TUES, DEC 9, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

Morning Music Club Chorus will perform under director **Melissa Manning**. Guest artist, **Neerav Kumar**, 14 year-old clarinetist performed at Weil Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall as winner of the American Protégé Concerto Competition in 2013. He also was Concerto winner of Rockland County Teachers Guild. Neerav served as principal clarinetist with the Intermediate Wind and Symphony Orchestras at Interlochen Arts Academy of Music summer camp. He will continue his studies in the Pre-college Division at the Juilliard School in the fall. Carols and a festive reception will follow.

VIOLIN RECITAL TUES, MAR 10, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

Xiaco Wang, *first prize winner of the 2012 Sziget International Violin Competition in Budapest*, performed with the Kodaly Philharmonic Orchestra and will appear at the Budapest Spring Festival in Leipzig, Germany. A graduate of the Beijing Music Conservatory of Music, he continued his studies in the United States with Joseph Silverstein at the Curtis Institute of Music. Currently, Mr. Wang attends the Manhattan School of Music on full scholarship.

DUO SOPRANOS TUES, APR 14, 2015, 10:30 A.M.

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 gives Master classes at colleges and universities in the US, and has appeared on TV's "Live from Lincoln Center." Ms. Uecker has a Bachelor and Master's degrees from the Juilliard School of Music.

Tammy Hensrud, *mezzo soprano*, has appeared in opera houses throughout Europe, Japan, Israel, South Africa and the US (the Metropolitan and New York City Operas), and in the Salzburg and Spoleto Festivals. She has performed in concert throughout Canada, Europe and the US. Post-graduate studies on a Fulbright Scholarship in Stuttgart earned her an Artist Diploma. Ms. Hensrud has served on the Hofstra University faculty as Adjunct Professor of Voice since 2005.

SCHOLARSHIP RECITAL TUES, MAY 12, 2015, 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 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 the completed form below 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: \$ _____

Donor names will appear in MMC recital program.

CONTACT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT):

NAME _____

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

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

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