

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

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

TUES., SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 11:30 a.m.

- Open to all members
- Executive Board yearly reports

FABULOUS FALL FUNDRAISER EVENT – To be announced, please check website for updates to this wonderful event!

OUTSTANDING CONCERTS

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

MEMBERSHIP MEET & GREET

SUN., APRIL 15, 2018
TBA – Rockland Conservatory of Music Pearl River, N.Y.
check website for updates

- Open to all members; please invite guests

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUES, MAY 8, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

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

LUNCHEON CELEBRATION & MUSICALE

TUES, JUNE 5, 2018, 12 p.m. appetizers

- Open to all members and guests
- 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

2017-2018

*"...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, (\$2500- 1st, \$2000- 2nd, \$1500- 3rd) 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.

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 2017-2018

FALL CONCERT TUES, NOVEMBER 14, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Zara Lawler, flutist combines music, dance & theatre. In 2012, she staged Sciarrino's "Il Cerchio Tagliato dei Suoni" for 104 flutes at the Guggenheim in New York. Last year Zara and Paul Fadoul, percussionist, performed the premiere performance of "Clickable," a theatrical concert. A Juilliard student of Carol Wincenc and Samuel Baron, Zara is currently based in New York City where she will be a guest of the New York Flute Club in December 2017.

Jessica Meyer, violist/composer and Juilliard graduate has performed internationally as a soloist and member of contemporary music's "Collective Induction." Her compositions have been featured on Q2's Marathon of Emerging Women Composers and a new work in collaboration with Zara Lawler will premiere at this concert.

HOLIDAY CONCERT TUES, DECEMBER 5, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Morning Music Club Chorus with **Melissa Manning**, director
Guest artists: **Steven Silverstein, clarinetist**, has been performing, teaching, recording and making historical instruments for 40 years. Highlights include Principal Clarinet with Hudson Valley Symphonic Wind Ensemble, three winters with Statna filharmonia Orchestra of Slovakia, performances or appearances with Boston Pops, Arthur Fiedler, Robert Shaw; recordings with T. Bikel and the Western Wind, The Bremen Town Musicians, Moondog 5 and Twelfth Night at Lincoln Center. Teaching experiences include Sarah Lawrence College, Suny Purchase, M.I.T., San Francisco Conservatory and Stanford. **Lois Anderson, pianist**, has performed at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, and orchestral keyboards with Orchestra New England and New Jersey Symphony worked with singers of the National Chorale and Lake George Opera Festival. She has performed with Manhattan Chamber Orchestra, the Finger Lakes Chamber Music Festival, new works with Manhattan Contemporary Chamber Ensemble and premieres involving piano with Gamelan Son of Lion. Her original musical scores have been heard on ABC-TV and PBS. She currently teaches at Kean University in New Jersey. Festive reception to follow.

SPRING CONCERT TUES, MARCH 13, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

SNOWDATE: TUES, MARCH 20, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

St. Augustine Church 114 South Main Street, New City, NY

Brenda Ferguson, organist/director and member of Manhattan's AGO has performed and directed choirs and instrumentalists in many churches, schools and symphony orchestras across the US. She can also add 30 musicals to her list of credits. Brenda served as director of MMC Chorus for three mutually rewarding years. The program will include works by Gigout, Vierne, Bach, Du Pré and Widor.

SCHOLARSHIP RECITAL TUES, MAY 22, 2018, 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 April 30, 2018, 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:

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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