

Chatham Music Club Newsletter May 2019



MUSICAL EVENTS

Sunday 5/12/19 at 5:00pm at the Yarmouth New Church, Yarmouth Port: ***Americana: A New Voice for a New Nation***, a unique six-part concert series following the arc of American music, featuring 25 area vocalists and instrumentalists. Directed by CMC member Joan Kirchner, Ellen Adamson, and Jo Brisbane. **Concert One is May 12: *Revolutionary War: Breaking from European Traditions***, featuring a Fife and Drum Corps, singers from Just Plain Folk, solos, and an audience singalong. All concerts will begin at 5pm on Sundays. Tickets are \$20 per concert, \$90 for the series. Go to www.yarmouthportcommon.org for tickets or information.

Friday/Saturday 5/17/19 and 5/18/19 at 7:00pm – CMC members Katherine Black and Chris Vasquez are singing with the Outer Cape Chorale ***Broadway Meets Opera*** at the Provincetown Town Hall, conducted by Allison Beavan, Artistic Director. Free admission.

Friday 5/17/19 at 2:30pm - As part of CMC member Matt Scinto's ***Evolution of the String Quartet*** class at the Eldredge Library, a string quartet from his Cape Cod Chamber Orchestra will be performing Schubert's Rosamunde String Quartet. Come at 2:30 pm to Eldredge Library for the final session (FREE) on Shostakovich and Prokofiev, followed by the string quartet performance of at 3:30. FREE and open to all.

Saturday 5/25/19 at 4:00 pm - "A Musical Sampler of the Meetinghouse Chamber Music Festival" at the Brewster Ladies' Library, Rt. 6A, Brewster. CMC member Joan Kirchner, soprano joins Donald Enos, piano and Megan Koch, cello in music by Britten, Rossini, and Previn.

Sunday, 5/26/19 at 5:00 PM at Pilgrim Congregational Church, Route 28, Harwich port. The Mid Cape Chorus will celebrate the joys of imagination at their Annual Benefit Concert. This year's beneficiary will once again be The Family Pantry of Cape Cod. Last year's performance raised \$1800 for the organization. The program entitled ***"FANCY THAT! SONGS of DREAMS and WHIMSY"*** will feature songs of hope, aspiration and pure flights of imagination. High-lights include John Lennon's "Imagine," "The Impossible Dream" from Man of La Mancha, a medley from the fanciful hamlet "Brigadoon" and songs from the master of imagination, Walt Disney and much, much more.

Guest performer, Reverend Mark Bruce, Associate Pastor at the First Congregational Church of Yarmouth, accompanied by Dick Meyer, add a 1960s flair to "Puff the Magic Dragon." They will also lead the audience and chorus in the stirring "God Bless the USA" as part of the annual tribute to our country and its heroes, rounding out the Memorial Day Week-end program. The 90 voice chorus conducted by CMC member Melodi Southworth, will be joined by CMC member Art McManus, piano; Judy Yaldatel, string bass; and Ken Rogers, percussion. General admission tickets (\$20.00) can be purchased from chorus members or by calling 508-430-7136. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door. See www.midcapechorus.com for details.

Sunday 6/30/19 at 4:00pm - St. Christopher's Church, Chatham – presents a benefit concert to Celebrate the Arts: *For the Love of Music - Emotions Galore*. Rehearsals start on Thursday June 23rd at St. Christopher's Church. More information to follow.



CMC EVENTS and NEWS

Sunday, 5/19/19 at 3:00pm at St. Christopher's Church, Chatham – The Chatham Music Club celebrates 20 years of music making and community outreach with the program *Viva la France!*, featuring vocal and instrumental performances of beloved French music. Tickets are \$20.00 for CMC members, \$25.00 for the general public and are available for purchase at 508-240-0968, at **WWW.ChathamMusicClub.org** or at the door.

Please consider volunteering for the Gala. We need two (2) ushers to hand out programs and two (2) ticket takers. Help is also needed for setting up the food for the reception and with the clean-up.

To sign up, please e-mail Martha Clark at: marthacl10@hotmail.com

Saturday, 5/11/19 at 9:30 am to 2:00 pm - The CMC Scholarship Auditions at St. Christopher's Church, Chatham

- CMC member LeeAnn McKenna has been hired to teach flute and recorder at Steeple Street Music Academy in Mashpee Commons. The Academy opens May 6.

Chris Allen, editor 5/1/19