



- 1/24/2022 at 10:00am
MMC Board meeting
- 2/1/2022 - RSVP for
Metropolitan Youth
Symphony's "MYSfits"
string ensemble
- 2/7/2022 at 4:00pm -
Metropolitan Youth
Symphony for a live
performance at Holy
Trinity Greek Orthodox
Cathedral, 3131 NE
Glisan, in Portland
- 2/28/2022 at 10:00am
MMC Board Meeting
- 3/7/2022 at 1:00pm
Portland Opera
- 4/4/2022 at 1:00pm
Two Piano Concert

From our President – Bev Owen

Hello Members of MMC, and a very belated Happier New Year to all of you!!! I truly wish I had better good news for you but the board has decided to cancel our Fundraiser/Luncheon at Tualatin Country Club on March 16th, hopefully, we will be able to reschedule it at another time.

Thank You to all of the participants on January 3rd for all you gave, your music, your talent and know-how and knowledge plus enthusiasm to make our tea as special as it could be. MMC truly enjoyed the performance by Portland Youth Philharmonic (PYP) and we are happy support them, and look forward to when we can see the student perform in person.

I wish to remind you of our February 7th Tea Time, finally in person at 4:00pm. I so hope many of you will be able to attend as the committee with Greta Christensen who has been in charge has made it very special for many of you to attend and we will follow the needed protocols.

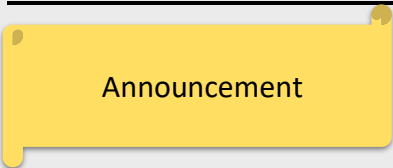
Now I must share with you some very, very good news from way back in our history. I had the best phone call I have had in many a year, we have a member who would like to continue the Jesse Foster scholarship/award toward MMC for the area of Vocal award for five more years of \$2,000.00 a year, an honor I/We will appreciate more than Bonnie LaFord can know. The why of all of it: I started this scholarship under Jesse Fosters name in 1993 at First Baptist Church as I was a member of the choir at FBC and I so wanted to honor him while he





An announcement is pending to provide an application and details for the 2022 Scholarship Awards program.

We are in the process of determining whether or not to hold live, in-person auditions or to require video recordings. We are also in the process of identifying a venue for the event. We hope to have all details sorted out by the end of January.



COME ONE, COME ALL...

The Ways and Means Committee is seeking Monday Musical Club Musicians who would like to showcase your talent at future Musicales. If you need an accompanist, the committee will find you one, as well as a venue! Contact: Jerre Ann Pappelis



would still realize of all the importance he had/has given to the Portland area of all music, mostly vocal. Bonnie would like it to remain, under Jesse Fosters name so we GET to have Voice covered at least 5 more years. I thank you so very much, Bonnie and I wish I could express My/Our appreciation for your gratitude to MMC.

In closing on this very high note to all of you, please know, you are always welcome to join our board meetings; to bring friends to wherever and whatever we can possibly try to schedule, and most of all to try to hold Our Club together so we will be able to award whatever will be possible with MMClubs budget the maximum in our scholarship awards for our year ending in June. Please communicate with any of us on the board any questions, etc. and hopefully, with all the areas provided from our Ways and Means Committee, we will have a very good year...

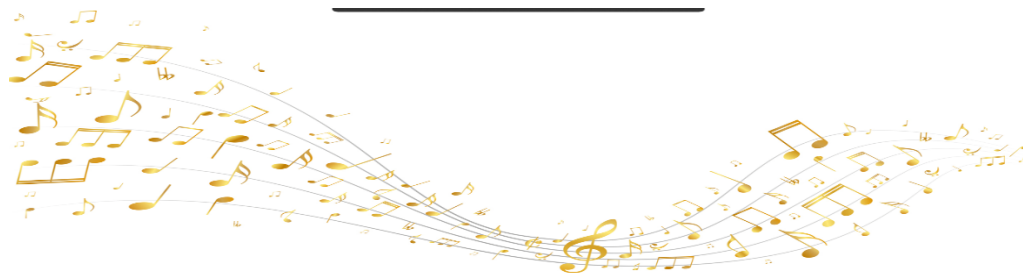
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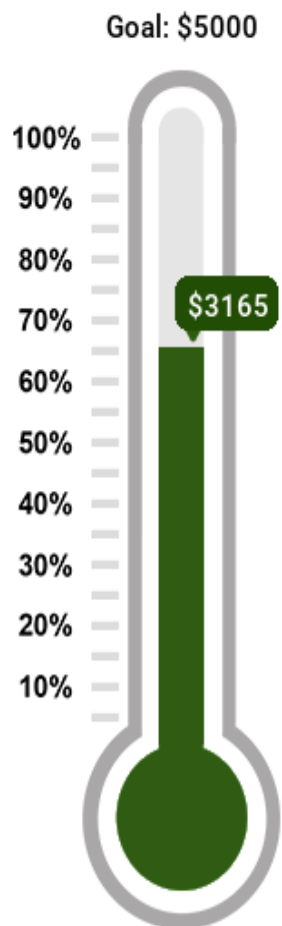
Bev

Bev and all the Board and Appointed Officers

From our Programs Chair – Grant Porter

February 7th: Monday Musical Club is planning a long-awaited in-person event at 4 pm with a performance by the Metropolitan Youth Symphony’s “MYSfits” string ensemble, led by Musical Director, Raúl Gómez. The event will be held at Holy Trinity Church, located at 3131 NE Glisan Street in Northeast Portland, “Omicron Permitting.” We have paid in advance for the use of the venue and plan to make it as safe and enjoyable as possible. We ask that attendees RSVP for the event in response to this newsletter, wear masks and only come if they are fully vaccinated. We may attempt to broadcast the event over Zoom for those who are uncomfortable attending the event in person given the circumstances. If conditions get worse or if there are not enough attendees anticipated, we may cancel the event. Please RSVP by February 1st or earlier if you are sure about your plans to attend.





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From Our Ways and Means - Fundraising Update - Jerre Ann Pappelis

Happy New Year! We are making progress toward our Scholarship Awards Program goal for 2021-2022! Our goal is to reach \$5,000,00 by June, 2022. So far, with generous donations, we’ve received to date, \$3,165. Thank you to our wonderful MMC members!

The committee has organized the following on-going “Covid-Safe” activities, and we need Your help to make them a success.

- **Smile.Amazon** Donation (5% of each sale)- Please read the [MMC article](#) about how to use this whenever ordering something from Amazon and select Monday Musical Club of Portland to receive credit for your order. Promote this among your family and friends so they can help MMC too. Questions? Talk to Janette Barbour


- **Fred Meyer Rewards Card**- Similar to Smile.Amazon, you can link Monday Musical Club of Portland to your FM Rewards card. The amount we receive depends on how many customers select MMC. Here, too, please promote this among your family and friends because the more customers who link to MMC will mean greater rewards for us. Questions? Talk to Janette Barbour

- **Restaurant Donations**- We have arranged for February 3rd MMC day at the California Pizza Kitchen at Bridgeport. Please remember to let your server or take out know you want MMC to get credit for your order. A flyer will be sent out as a reminder closer to February 3rd. Questions? Talk to Jerre Ann Pappelis

- **Facebook Fundraiser**- A donation Facebook page for MMC during January and February. We ask Facebook users share it to their page and then ask their friends to do the same. We will set a goal, but it doesn’t limit how much can be donated. MMC will receive 100% of the donations and donors get a tax-deductible receipt. Questions? Talk to Janette Barbour

Other Exciting News: The amazing committee has submitted the 2021-2022 Harold and Arlene Schnitzer “CommuniCare” Grant. Stay tuned!

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