



Monday Musical Club of Portland October Newsletter

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Alternative Fundraiser

October 24, 2021

Musicale – Sold Out

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Home of Terri and Art
Johnstone

October 25, 2021

Board Meeting

10:00am

November 1, 2021

Gregory Dubay, Director of
the Community Music Center

November 14, 2021

Musicale

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Home of Joan and Bill
Diehl

From our President – Bev Owen

Our first board meeting was held at Terri Johnstone's home was more than delightful but delicious and we accomplished all we needed to in the meeting. Plus, a big thank you to those who joined us on Zoom and Terri for organizing a wonderful meeting. Our next meet is on October 25th at 10:00 on Zoom. Cynthia Marberry will provide the information so you can join us. Please do so if you can.

Our first Tea for our year was October 4th. It could not have been more full of good music, fun, knowledge, Hiliary and Keico, thank you ever so much not only for your representation of the Oregon Symphony but a very fine performance you both shared with us. I also really enjoyed your very talented cat Keico.

An area of positiveness, we are striving very hard have our January or February Teas back to meeting in person. We will keep everyone well informed.

In Appreciation to all,

Bev

Bev and all the Board and Appointed Officers

Programs – Grant Porter

Please join us for the next Tea featuring the Community Music Center at 1 pm on November 1st.



Scholarship Audition & Performance – Grant Porter

Due to the lack of live fundraising opportunities, a reduction in funding for our 2022 scholarship awards program was recommended and approved by the club’s board of management with a budget of \$11,000. This is down from recent years that exceeded \$20,000. The scholarship program is usually sustained by income generated at annual events such as the Fall-Fundraiser, the Pot of Gold Tea, the Two-Piano concert as well as individual donations made in support of the Phillips, Colliver and Foster awards.

Most of the clubs financial assets are held in restricted accounts. Our unrestricted funds would be exhausted within five years without additional contributions. We will wait and see how our current fundraising efforts progress before committing any additional funds.

Meanwhile we will plan on having three grand prize awards for piano, instrumental and voice contestants and three second prize awards.

Due to reduced funds raised, there will be a reduction in the Music Award from \$16,000 to \$7000. If we are able to raise additional funds, we will increase the awards.

The result would be that “Music Award Application Fees will be decreased from \$1400 to \$700.

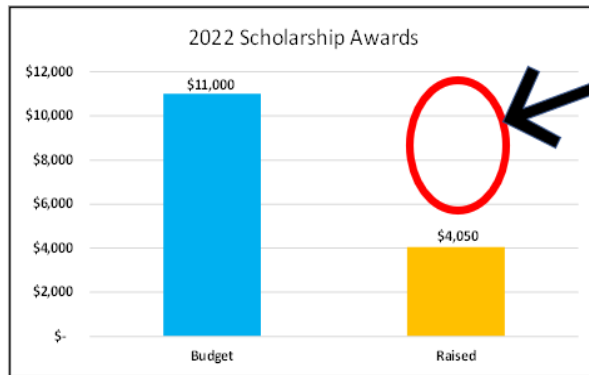
Scholarship Program

We hope that through the support of our members, that we can, in turn, support our talented, young musicians. An “Alternative Fundraiser 2021” form has been sent to all MMC members. We were able to secure \$2,000 in new grants from Phillips and Colliver awards, for a total of \$4,000 raised.

Sandy Tyler

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**Donations
Needed To Fill
The Gap**



MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB
Alternative Fundraiser for 2021

This fundraiser is in lieu of our annual Ways and Means events: April Duo Piano Tea, October Fall Sampler, and December Auction/Raffle. These social events raise money for our scholarship program, but were canceled due to Covid-19. Please help Monday Musical Club with your generous donation so we can continue our Scholarship program for 2022.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

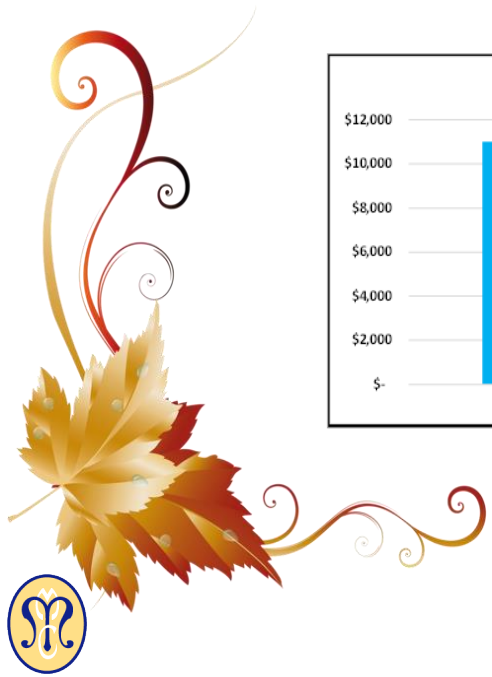
___\$25 I was looking forward to hearing our talented Monday Musical Club members beautiful music this past April at the Duo Piano Tea.

___\$50 I definitely missed hearing our Scholarship winners in May.

___\$75 I will miss our opening 2021 fundraiser, the Fall Sampler, in October.

___\$100 It would have been so much fun to see, hear, and meet the Gresham Overtones and peruse the enticing variety of auction and raffle items in December.

\$ ____ I'm making this donation to continue funding our talented young musicians.





First quarter financials will be distributed to the Board prior to the October 25th Board meeting.

The MMC Directory will go to print this week and be MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS by the October 25th Board meeting. Distribution usually takes place in person at the first Monday Tea of the year in October and only mailed to members unable to attend. However, because we are having only virtual teas, the directories will be mailed to all members. So expect one to arrive in your snail mail by October 22nd.

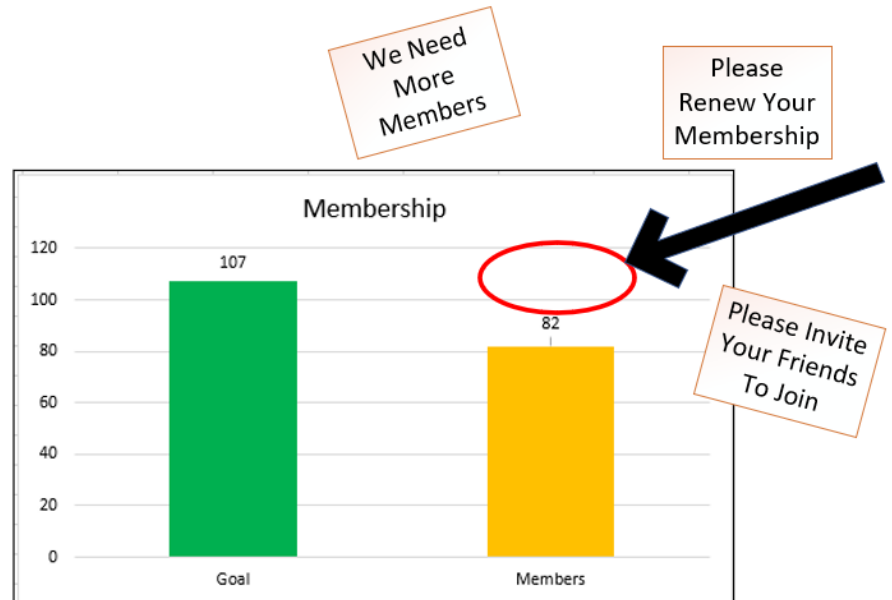


Fundraising = We have only received \$50 to date towards the \$11,000 Scholarship Fund.



Membership - Teryl Williams

There are approximately 82 paid memberships including two new members. Please join the next Tea to meet them. Last year there were 107 members. Teryl called people, if they did not respond to the letter or email. Approximately 18 members have not renewed. Nine of those do not want to renew.



September 27th Board Meeting

First in person meeting in 18 months, a wonderful time enjoyed by all.

