



Monday Musical Club of Portland November Newsletter

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The following Committee Chairs are still open:

Hostess Consultant - the advisor for all things Tea related

House - secures venues for our activities

Photographer - takes digital photos and forwards to the Newsletter editor, historian and web coordinator

Publicity - notifies community media outlets of our events, activities and mission

From our President – Bev Owen

Dear Music Lovers and Doers

With appreciation to Gregory Dubay from the Community Music Center for providing the program for our November tea. It is so refreshing for our membership in many ways to see how the Community Music Center (CMC) reaches out to such a large range of ages, comprising of private and group teaching, and providing concerts, and performance opportunities for so many musicians.

Our Musicale on November 14th at the home of Joan and Bill Diehl's could not have been any better, even watching the falling leaves as we were entertained.

Membership: it is never too late to come back, join or bring in new members.

We are so appreciative of all the donations that have been received. I sincerely apologize if in any way our asking for money has offended anyone. To keep our MMC awards program going, we need everyone to keep giving with enthusiasm and love to support the arts.

I would like to have a time to be together with lots and lots of Christmas music and light refreshments on December 20th from 1:00pm to 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. There will be a limit of 12 people. This is not a fundraiser, merely a social occasion. Please RSVP to Bev Owen.





11/22/2021 – 10:00am
November Board
Meeting

12/6/2021 from 1:00 –
3:00pm - Open house
holiday celebration.
Crown Center 16880 SW
126th King City - (near the
pool)

12/20/2021 – 1:00pm to
3:00pm - A Christmas
time to be together

12/20/2021 – 6:00pm to
8:00pm - A Christmas
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1/3/2022 – 1:00 –
Musical Tea, Zoom
meeting

1/?/2022 - MMC day at
the California Pizza
Kitchen at Bridgeport

1/24/2022 – 10:00am
Board Meeting

2/7/2022 - 4:00pm -
Metropolitan Youth
Symphony for a live
performance at Holy
Trinity Greek Orthodox
Cathedral, 3131 NE
Glisan, in Portland

Ending with a reminder of our January 3rd tea, more than likely a Zoom gathering. I wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Plus A Very Much Happier NEW YEAR TO ALL!

In Appreciation to all,

Bev

Bev and all the Board and Appointed Officers

From our Vice President - Terri Johnstone

Hello MMC!

Thanks so much for your responses about the potential Dec 6th Tea. We will hold an **open house holiday celebration December 6th, 1-3 pm**. This is a just for fun event, no costs or fundraising, just refreshments, snacks, and music. We've reserved a comfortable room with six 4-person tables, couches, wing chairs and a piano. The room will accommodate 36 safely.

- Social distancing, vaccinations, and optional masks
- 12 parking places, plus 4 handicap spaces

Location: The **Crown Center** (near the pool) in King City, 16880 SW 126th at the corner off Fischer Road (not at the clubhouse location).

Directions: From Portland, the easiest way to get there is to take Highway 99 (Pacific Highway) toward King City and turn right onto Fischer Road. Look for a sandwich board with additional directions.

Need a ride? Cynthia Marberry and Terri Johnstone would like to bring any of you with us (just like the old days when we carpoled). Please let one of us know if you could use a ride. **RSVP or questions to Terri Johnstone**. Hope to see you!





Thanks to everyone who attended our first two programs on Zoom. We hope more of our members will join us in future events on Zoom or live in person. Just to recap for those who missed it:

- Our season kicked off in October as the Oregon Symphony presented violinist Keiko Araki who shared stories about her personal experience growing up in a small town in British Columbia and discussed her rich Asian cultural heritage and history as well as her collaboration with other symphony members. Keiko presented an amazingly well produced "Minute for Music" video with her performing on Taiko drums to provide a very powerful and personal insight into her life and work.
- Our November Program was so fun as we got caught up on the work of Gregory Dubay and the Community Music Center as he presented videos of three young musicians to include two brothers who played cello and piano. It is always delightful to hear young musicians!

Our 2022 schedule is still being coordinated and we will likely hold the January event on Zoom but we are making plans to safely assemble again as we present the Metropolitan Youth Symphony for a live performance at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 3131 NE Glisan, in Portland at 4 pm on February 7th.



Scholarships Grant Porter

As reported earlier, we are scaling down our program this year. We will make the announcement in January and can expect it to fill up quickly with fewer applicants as we prepare for auditions in April. Hopefully we will be able to gather to attend live auditions followed by winners performances later in May.

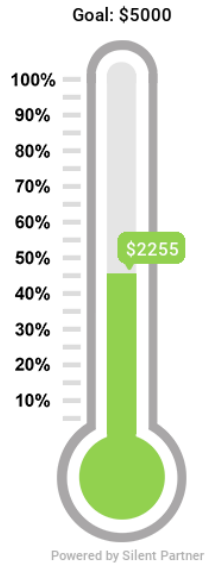


Contact Directory Chair Cynthia Marberry, should your information change, or you are aware of changes that should be made elsewhere in the directory. Those changes will be noted in the next Directory Update.

The MMC Newsletter, emails, and phone calls will hopefully keep all of us informed as time/places of events may change, so please be sure to read MMC correspondence and listen carefully to phone calls.

More information on the following pages.





Ways and Means Fundraising Update - Jerre Ann Pappelis

We are making progress toward our Scholarship Awards Program goal for 2021-2022! Our goal is to reach \$5,000 by June 2022. So far, with generous donations, we've received to date, \$2,225. Thank you to our wonderful MMC members! The committee has organized the following "Covid-Safe" activities **and we need Your help** to make them a success. We have plans for other "fun events" once it is safe to gather in large groups.

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 cancelled due to Covid. We continue to encourage you to help MMC with your generous donations so we can continue our Scholarship program for 2022. (See form below). **Questions?** Talk to Sandy Tyler.

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.** See below for how to sign up. **Questions?** Talk to Janette Barbour.

Restaurant Donations- We have arranged for **January, 2022 MMC day at the California Pizza Kitchen at Bridgeport**. We're negotiating the date(s) now. We'll update you with the exact date(s) as soon as possible. Please remember to let your server know you want MMC to get credit for your order. **Questions?** Talk to Jerre Ann Pappelis.

Facebook Fundraiser- We will create 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: An amazing committee has been formed to complete the 2021-2022 Harold and Arlene Schnitzer "**CommuniCare**" Grant. Stay tuned!





SAVE THE DATE



Spring Luncheon Raffle and Silent Auction, March 16th at the Tualatin Country Club! More to come...

ANNOUNCEMENT: 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.

More details on the following pages



Smile.Amazon

Smile.Amazon is a pain-free way to support a charity of your choice just by shopping for the things you already purchase from Amazon.com. We hope that the charity you choose will be Monday Musical Club of Portland! Our club is already registered with Smile.Amazon, so all you need to do is to select it when you sign up.

There is a well-illustrated explanation on Wiki How:

<https://www.wikihow.com/sign-Up-for-AmazonSmile#Using-AmazonSmile>

- Follow steps 1-4 to visit <https://smile.amazon.com> in any browser, on any device (laptop, desktop, tablet) to sign up and select your charity. Then every purchase will benefit MMC, without costing you anything extra. While 0.5% does not seem like very much, it will add up over time and if we all do this, it will add up even faster. Also, you can change the charity designation at any time.
- Are you a Prime member? Then all your Prime benefits will still apply at smile.amazon.com

Do you shop on Amazon with your phone? Here is how to access smile.amazon.com. Once you have joined smile.amazon.com, download the Amazon Shopping app to your phone. It is available for both Apple and Android.

- Open the app and tap the Menu icon at the top of the screen (aka the “hamburger”)
- Scroll down and tap Amazon Smile
- Follow the three steps to turn on Amazon Smile. Note: Amazon requires you to turn on notifications to do this.
- Renewal is required every 6 months. You will receive a notification when it’s time to do this. You will need to select your charity again. Otherwise, the purchases you make with this app won’t count toward anything.
- Verify that you are using Smile.Amazon when you check out, look at your confirmation screen. You should see a donation has been made to Monday Musical Club of Portland.

Fred Meyer

Do you shop at Fred Meyer’s? Do you have a Rewards Card? You can select Monday Musical Club of Portland to receive money based on purchases. **In fact, the more people who select MMC to be linked to their Reward Card, the more money MMC will earn from Fred Meyer’s/Krogers. Please ask your friends and family to do this, too.** How to link you FM Rewards Card with MMC

- Go to www.fredmeyer.com
- Go to “Community” (at foot of page) and scroll down to ‘Community Rewards”
- From “Community Rewards”, select “Link Card to an Organization”
- Sign-in to your digital account with your User Name and Password
- In the Search Window write “Monday Musical Club of Portland
- When Monday Musical Club of Portland’s box comes up, hit “Select”

TA DAH!!! Monday Musical Club will now benefit from your purchases!

