



## Monday Musical Club of Portland April Newsletter

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### Mark Your Calendar

- 4/23/2022 9:00 – 4:00  
Clark College

Scholarship  
Competition

- 4/25/2022 at 10:00am  
[Zoom](#)

MMC Board Meeting

- 5/2/2022 at 1:00  
Holliday Park  
Annual Memorial  
Scholarship Tea

### From our Vice President – Terri Johnstone

I have such gratitude for all who helped with the Two Pianos concert. It was a dance of preparation, such a wonderful successful event! Special thanks to our outstanding MMC musicians. They prove that love of music will carry us into our 80's and 90's with talent and grace. Our special guest musicians, Colleen and Christy, were outstanding! They play with such passion and skill. We were lucky to have them and hope to hear them again in the future.

Special thanks to Gyrid Hyde-Towle and her team for an awesome spread of delicious goodies. Capi, secretary at Reedwood, and Kathy at Classic Piano need special thanks for their above and beyond help, making the facility available to us at a reasonable price, and the grand Classic delivered on time. We also need to thank the piano tuner Seth Olson who worked on both pianos so they were in tune. Seth stayed for most of the concert and was so impressed.

We are pleased to have Covid loosening its grip on our lives, and we are able to return to Holladay Park Plaza for our May musical tea. Also, we are pleased to have secured the Multnomah Athletic Club (MCA) for our June luncheon and meeting. Stay tuned for details and luncheon cost.

I would like to ask anyone that purchased items for MMC with their own money to please complete a Reimbursement/In Kind form to help us assess our effort/value to Cynthia Marberry. We are working to fill the required Chairperson for the Nominating committee, while this position is vital, it is not a big-time commitment.

Thank you all for your support as I attempt to fill our Bev's shoes. Please know you are welcome to join us at our next board meeting on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am on Zoom!



**From our President – Bev Owen**

Hello Everyone!

So many calls have already been made to find a Chairperson for the Nominating Committee, yet we have not been able to fill the position.

- We need all the Board positions filled, or the organization cannot exist
- PLEASE, if there is anyone would like to volunteer, please call Bev Owen immediately at 503.968.3001.
- The deadline to fill this Chairperson position is at the April 25<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

Per page 24 of the MMC Directory – Article V – Officers and Their Election: Section 3 – Nominations and Elections:

- (A) Any active member in good standing shall be eligible for any elective or appointive office in the club after one (1) year of membership
- (B) A nominating Committee of five (5) plus one (1) alternate shall be selected at the April meeting of the board from active members. Of these, the President shall appoint one (1) member who shall serve as temporary chair, and the board shall elect four (4) members plus one alternate member. At least one of the selected members shall serve as Past President

I must thank everyone who is responsible for keeping all the activities going to keep the scholarships on track, which is the mission of our organization. I am looking forward to the scholarship awards on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Very sincerely,  
Bev Owen and all the Board and Appointed Officers

*Bev*

**From Scholarships - Grant Porter**

**Scholarship Update**

Breaking News: I am pleased to announce the winners of our competition held on April 23rd at Clark College:

Top Prize Awards of \$2,000:  
Nate Strothkamp  
Phillips Award for best instrumental performance, (violin)  
Teacher: Carol Sindell



Andy Bakun  
Foster Award for best vocal performance (bass)  
Teacher: Erin McCarthy

Kristy Tong  
Colliver Award for best piano performance (piano)  
Teacher: Dr. Jill Timmons

2nd Prize Awards of \$1,500:  
Claire Youn, Violin  
Teacher: Hae-Jin Kim

Timothy Lee, Violin  
Teacher: Carol Sindell

Susan Hong, Piano  
Teacher: Dr. Renato Fabbro

3rd Prize Awards of \$1,000:  
Ryan Jun, Violin  
Teacher: Carol Sindell

Galen Tse, Piano  
Teacher: Nicholas Fontana

Alexis Zou, Piano  
Teacher: Dr. Renato Fabbro

We thoroughly enjoyed the outstanding participation of all of our applicants and the excellent work of our judges. We would like to thank all the parents and teachers for supporting their student's music! We would also like to thank the faculty and staff at Clark College in Vancouver, Washington for providing the outstanding support and facilities to make this possible, and our Monday Musical Club volunteers for their great support. Most of all we want to thank the members who have donated the needed funds to make these awards possible. This was an incredible effort and was totally worth the investment in our musical community. The adjudicators for the audition included Christine Meadows, (Voice) from Portland State University and Wendy Edgar, (instrumental) and Jeongmi Yoon, (Piano) both of whom are on the faculty at Clark College

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## From Programs – Grant Porter

### Program Update

Our Memorial Scholarship Tea will be held at Holladay Park Plaza on May 2nd at 1 pm. Award recipients will perform selections and receive their awards. We are pleased to announce that Holladay Park has increased their capacity to allow maximum attendance. It has been a long time coming and we are glad to return to our old stomping grounds. Thanks especially to Florence Lersch, our Director for the Tea, for coordinating with the Holladay Park staff to make this happen and to everyone who has donated their time and money to support our Club, this event and our scholarship winners!

Finally, I'd like to share an article from The Oregonian dated Feb 5th, 1956 that states that we have been awarding money to students since 1932!

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**From Two Pianos - Cynthia Marberry**



## From Our Ways and Means - Jerre Ann Pappelis

Thank you to all who participated in the raffle fundraiser and made it so successful! **BIG SHOUTOUTS** to our generous supporters who donated tickets:

-  **Oregon Symphonic Band**
-  **Portland Youth Philharmonic**
-  **Metropolitan Youth Symphony**
-  **Portland Opera**

*Ways and Means is seeking donations for the Monday Musical Club June Luncheon & Raffle/Silent Auction. We are looking for tickets to upcoming concerts/performances, wine, weekend stay at a vacation home, gift cards, items for a theme basket- i.e., Garden, Night at the Opera, Spa Day, Sports, Picnic, or something you think is appropriate. We can pick up any item(s) you donate.*

*Please contact Jerre Ann Pappelis.*

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