



# Monday Musical Club of Portland February Newsletter

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## Mark Your Calendar

**March 6<sup>th</sup> - 1:00pm**  
Musical Tea, students benefiting from the Piano Santa Foundation will be performing, Great Hall Westminster

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1:00pm**  
Two Piano Concert at Reedwood Friends Church; 2901 SE Steele St; Portland

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Auditions at Westminster



**President  
Terri Johnstone**

I just want to give credit and praise to this awesome group of people who keep this little club going strong. I feel so grateful for you. As I was bobbing in the Caribbean with good people, food, weather, poor internet, and Covid, our fabulous:

- Jerre Ann put yet another hat on and facilitated a great February tea. She is also coordinating great gains in fund raising.
- Grant Porter facilitated the amazing Mysfits performance.
- Sandy Tyler coordinated the Tea.
- Sherry Symington provided, once again, amazing food.
- Jonathan Dwyer, our Westminster manager, helped make using their facility easy.

We look forward to filling some positions for next year as terms run out. Please consider taking one when contacted. Thank you so much!

Terri



## EXCITING



**Vice President, &  
Ways and Means Chair  
Jerre Ann Pappelis**

## NEWS

As of February 2, 2023, Ways and Means has raised \$6,185.50!! We have exceeded our goal of \$5,000 by \$1,185.50! Thank you for your heartfelt and generous donations. All your donations will help support our young musicians through the Monday Musical Club Scholarship Program! Please, let's not stop here! Let's make 2023 a Record Year!



Upcoming Fundraisers for March

**Pot O' Gold-** Donate to the Pot O' Gold for the month of March (you may even get a wee bit lucky with a Leprechaun's pot o' gold! Please send your donation to Jan Petersen or bring it to the March 6<sup>th</sup> Tea at Westminster, Great Hall.



Remember, any amount helps to fill up the pot of gold, with all funds going toward scholarships for these amazing young musicians! Questions? Contact Jerre Ann Pappelis

Do you shop at Fred Meyer?  
Do you have a Rewards Card?

You can select Monday Musical Club of Portland to receive money based on your purchases. In fact, the more people who select MMC to be linked to their rewards card, the more money MMC will earn from Fred Meyers/Kroger. We made \$21.42 last month (Thank you to all those who use their rewards card)! Please, ask your friends and family to do this, too.

How to link your FM rewards card with MMC:

1. Go to [www.fredmeyer.com](http://www.fredmeyer.com)
2. Go to Community Rewards
3. Select "Link Card to an Organization"
4. Sign in to your digital account with your user name and password.
5. In the search window write, "Monday Musical Club of Portland"
6. When MMC's box comes up, hit "Select"



Monday Musical Club will benefit from your purchases!!

**MMC WANTS YOU!**

Seeking MMC members who would like to showcase your hidden talent or host a May Musicale event in their home. If you need an accompanist, we will find you one. Musicales are always fun! The best part is seeing all the talent we have in MMC! If you have any questions, please contact, Jerre Ann Pappelis.

**MMC NEEDS YOU!**

Volunteers are greatly needed at the following upcoming events:

1. March 6<sup>th</sup> Tea at Westminster
2. April 3<sup>rd</sup> Two Piano Concert at Reedwood Friends Church
3. April 15<sup>th</sup> Auditions at Westminster
4. May 1<sup>st</sup> May Tea at Westminster
5. June 5<sup>th</sup> Luncheon/Raffle (TBD)

If interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact, Jerre Ann Pappelis



**SEEKING MMC MEMBERS**

Who would like to serve on a committee to review and write grants? MMC has an amazing group of people and our commitment to investing in MMC’s future of music, through these talented young musicians, will carry us into the future and not solely rely on your generosity. For more information, please contact, Jerre Ann Pappelis or Terri Johnstone

**DON’T FORGET**

At our next Tea, students benefiting from The Piano Santa Foundation will be performing on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm, at Westminster, in the Great Hall (2nd floor, signage and balloons will mark the entrances). Please, invite your friends to attend! The more the merrier! With the luck of the Irish, they may want to join MMC!



Scholarship auditions are on track for our April 15<sup>th</sup> event in the Fireside Room at Westminster Church. Three judges have been selected to adjudicate. We are still in need of volunteers to assist students in getting into practice rooms and

keeping performers on schedule. There will be 30 contestants performing for no more than 9 minutes each with two minutes in between, so we will need help staying on time and adjusting as needed. Please contact Nancy Woo or myself to volunteer to take a turn.

We are expecting another great performance by students benefiting from the Piano Santa Foundation on March 6<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing everyone there.



YESTERYEAR.... Notes from Monday Musical History

It hasn’t always been just about music...

Although our focus has always been music, during World War II, Monday Musical’s efforts targeted the war effort. Our usual social and musical activities were linked with sewing groups and book, clothing and musical instrument drives. Our club’s savings fund and student loan fund were turned into war bonds. Christmas day concerts were given and hostesses supplied for the snack bar and entertainment of service men at the Gen. Geo. A. White Center. We also provided books, magazines and musical instruments to crews of ships leaving Portland.

Thanks to Denali Porter, who compiled this information for her original “Historical Moments” talks.

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