



Mark Your Calendars!

September 21st

A One-Hour Showcase
6:00 PM and 8:00 PM
BodyVox, 1201 NW 17th
Ave, Portland, OR 97209

September 24th

1:00pm
Fall Sampler Fundraiser
Home of Jim and Linda
Vogler

October 2nd

10:00 Zoom
Board Meeting

October 9th

1:00pm
Tea – “Bring a Friend”
Oregon Symphony
Westminster, Great Hall

November 6th

1:00pm
Tea
Portland Opera
Westminster, Great Hall

December 11th

11:30am
Holiday Luncheon
Location: TBD



Jerre Ann Pappelis
President

As incoming president, I want to extend a heartfelt welcome to the members of 2023~2024, Monday Musical Club of Portland. What a busy summer it's been! Diving into our first half of the new year, we are looking for new opportunities to make lasting impacts.

Monday Musical Club's Vision for 2023~2024 is to expand the organization with new members, raise money for Music Awards, provide music education, and empower our community to thrive through music.

We're kicking off September with a “Fall Sampler Fundraiser” on September 24th! October 9th is our first Tea at Westminster with the Oregon Symphony! We encourage everyone to, “Bring a Friend,” to the October 9th Tea who may be interested in joining MMC. If you do plan to bring a guest, please RSVP to Janette Barbour, so our hospitality committee can plan accordingly. Monday Musical Club is a better organization because of our volunteers and supporters like you, but we need new members to help build on the foundation.

It's a privilege to serve as your President. Please know that I'm an email, call, or text away. Members are the key reason why we are able to succeed going into our 119th year!!



Grant Porter
VP, Awards, and Program Chair

We have an amazing board and we all share Jerre Ann's enthusiasm as we approach our 120th Anniversary as a Club in 2024! I truly believe that this will be a banner year for us. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so now so we can strengthen our Club and experience all the fun again together. We have some really exciting plans to enhance our programs and awards this year by including Master-classes in support of our 2023-24 vision. We will be bringing in guest artists as instructors to share their experience, help students prepare for auditions and develop their potential for professional lives as musicians and for advanced schooling. Three events will be held during non-working hours for Piano, Voice and Instrumental instruction. We believe this will develop into closer partnerships with our professional musical community as we work closer together. We need everyone's support to help fund and support our programs, so come out and help us plant some seeds and watch them grow!





Gus Pappelis
Ways & Means Chair

Monday Musical Club is off to an exciting start for our new season. We already have a calendar full of events and activities planned. Our kick-off gathering, our Fall Sampler, is slated for Sunday, September 24th at 1 pm (see our flier). Along with our own talented members, we will be joined by

legendary performer Tom Grant who will share a few songs and get to meet our group. Tom will also be a featured personality at one of our future events. Other Portland stars will be part of our upcoming events as well.

On October 9th, we will gather for our Bring-a-Friend Tea. Members of the Oregon Symphony will favor us with their musical expertise. Let's celebrate together with new friends!

As in previous years, we will have a goal thermometer to encourage our efforts to raise funds for MMC's primary focus: awards for our up-and-coming musical talents. Along with your individual support, which is so very vital and appreciated, we will also be reaching out to various donors and businesses for their assistance as well. Our goal this year is \$7,500; we did it before, and we can do it again this year.

I look forward to seeing you at our events. Remember to send in your membership dues (or bring a check on the 24th).



Janette Barbour
Historian



Monday Musical to Mexico!

In 1984, the Ways and Means Committee planned an unusual fundraiser - a trip to Puerto Vallarta. For \$625, which included all expenses plus a \$74 tax deductible contribution to the Club, members could fly to Mexico and spend a week "right on the sandy beach." Unfortunately, not enough members were able to go, so the plans had to be cancelled. It sounds like it would have been fun!

September Birthdays

Sept 2nd Grant Porter

Sept 15th Ann Ray

Sept 15th Sandy Tyler

Oct 25th Marcia Hahn



Interesting September Information

- September's name comes from the Latin word septem, meaning "seven." This month had originally been the seventh month of the early Roman calendar.
- Flower: The Aster. A member of the Daisy family (Asteraceae family), which also includes dahlias, marigolds, and sunflowers, asters provide a pop of color as summer turns to fall. Asters have long been a symbol of love and wisdom, patience and beauty. It has also been associated with faith, friendship, and purity.
- Zodiac signs: are Virgo (Aug. 23–Sept. 22) and Libra (Sept. 23–Oct. 22)
- Birthstone: the sapphire, which was once thought to guard against evil and poisoning

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





Our 2023-2024 Officers

President	Jerre Ann Pappelis
Vice President	Grant Porter
Financial Secretary	Sandy Tyler
Recording Secretary	Nancy Woo
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