



Mark Your Calendars!

November 6th
 1:00pm
 Harvest Tea
 Portland Opera
 Westminster,
 Great Hall

December 11th
 11:30am
 Holiday Luncheon
 MAC Club



Jerre Ann Pappelis
President

Our 2023-24 Monday Musical Club of Portland’s Season got off to an exciting start with our first, “Bring a Friend” Tea! Many new faces joined our members to hear Jeff

Garza, from the Oregon Symphony. Mr. Garza performed a wonderful Horn Concert. He related information on Oregon Symphony’s community outreach projects and programs. We also learned interesting facts about the Horn instrument. Monday Musical Club’s partnership with the Oregon Symphony continues our mission to foster, encourage, educate, and assist musical development in our community.



Help Monday Musical Club grow by renewing your membership. As members, you can help by encouraging others to become involved. Let’s continue to invite friends and family to upcoming events. MMC has two new members from our “Bring a Friend” Tea (YAY Team!!).

Looking ahead... Be sure to “Save the Date,” December 11, 2023, for Monday Musical Club’s Holiday Luncheon (see attached flyer). Multnomah Athletic Club always decorates with such splendor! What a nice way to create a beautiful holiday memory.



Grant Porter
VP, Awards, and Program Chair

Close to 35 members and guests attended (and we hope to double that number next month) as we welcome the Resident Artists of the Portland Opera for our November Harvest Tea. Before you know it, we will be listening to the Gresham

The Oregon Symphony Principal Horn player, Jeff Garza provided a fascinating demonstration and history of the “French” Horn.



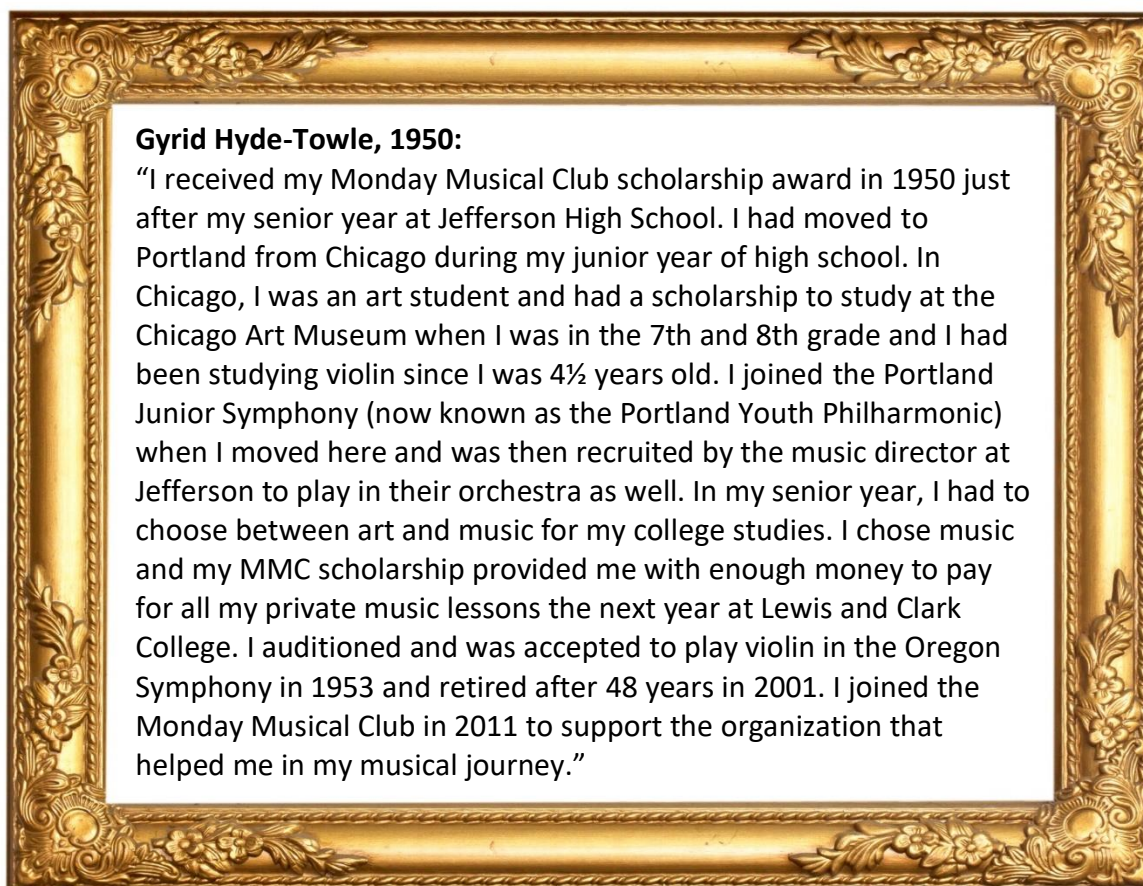
Overtones serenading us with Christmas Music at the MAC and receiving applications for our Awards program.

Please see the attached article about some of the student-led non-profit organizations that have come together by students we have supported. Our proud history of awards is highlighted this month as we shine the spotlight on our very own member, Gyrid Hyde-Towle, who is our earliest known award recipient.



Grant Porter, Awards Chair

Spotlight on Former Awards Winners



Q. What is a pumpkin’s favorite sport?

A. Squash!



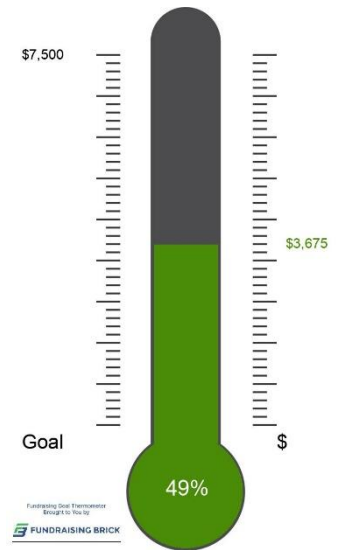


**Gus Pappelis
Ways & Means Chair**

Our new season is off to an exciting start. So far, Monday Musical Club has received \$3675 in donations toward our goal of \$7500. Thank

you so much for supporting our awards program. Looking ahead, our Harvest Tea is scheduled for November 6th and our Holiday Luncheon will take place on December 11th. Both should be exciting events for music and fun. Mark your calendars and bring along some friends: the more, the merrier!

We invite interested individuals and businesses to help sponsor our events. We like making these gatherings fun and enjoyable. Contributions supporting our costs will help assure the maximum enjoyment for all.



Also, **we are calling for items to be donated for our December auction** (e.g., event tickets, restaurant gift certificates, wine baskets, a weekend at a vacation house, trips to Greece). Please contact me now (especially about the trips to Greece).



**Teryl Williams
Membership chair**

Welcome new members! When you see a new face at an upcoming tea, introduce yourself and get acquainted!



ELOISE GIBSON joined Monday Musical Club in May. She has lived in Lake Oswego for many years but is recently widowed and now lives at Mary’s Woods. She was born in Omaha, Nebraska, taught Spanish for 11 years and then was a middle school and high school counselor until her retirement. She has a daughter, a son and four granddaughters. Eloise belongs to three bridge groups and a book club and loves to read and watch British TV. She swims and does water aerobics for exercise. Eloise has traveled extensively throughout Europe, Asia, Africa and South America, and her son lives in Belgium. She has never been to Norway or Australia. What a busy lady!

Dee Schiavone is a former member rejoining us after several years’ absence. She originally heard about Monday Musical Club from Bonnie LaFord and joined us in 2015. She and Bonnie were members of the Opera Guild at that time. Good to have you back, Dee!

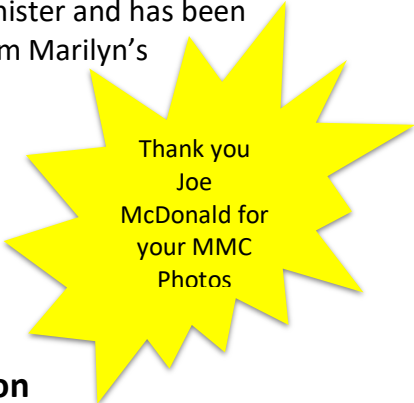




Caitie Craumer joined in September after learning about Monday Musical Club from Sandy Tyler. She lives in McMinnville and is still in the work force, so we may not see her often at Monday teas. Caitie is employed by a relatively new travel agency, West Coast Wine Country. She arranges tours and makes travel arrangements for visitors to Oregon wine country and California’s Sonoma and Napa Valleys. I hope we can meet her soon!

Scott Milner and his wife Kathy are neighbors of Grant Porter in Vancouver. Scott and Kathy have been married 52 years and met on a blind date when he was in the Navy. Scott worked at Boeing in Portland years ago and actually worked on the building of an Air Force One! They have two children, a son who lives in Bellevue and a daughter in Gresham. Scott and Kathy have two teenage grandchildren. They like all kinds of music and although Scott doesn’t claim to be a musician, he did sing in his church choir years ago. He enjoys woodworking and occasionally golfs with Grant.

Don Wilson has reinstated his membership in Monday Musical Club after several years’ absence. He originally joined Monday Musical Club in 2014. He is a former Episcopalian minister and has been retired for 30 years. Don is Marilyn Blechschmidt’s husband and knew Gus from Marilyn’s membership in the Mello Macs. Welcome back, Don!

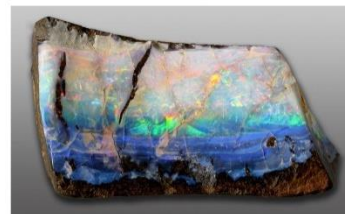


Birthdays in October/ November

- Oct 25th Marcia Hahn
- Nov 7th Susan VanLente
- Nov 10th Mary Seitz
- Nov 22nd Morris Buckwalter

Interesting October Information

- Official Flower: chrysanthemum. There is a second birth flower, the peony
- Sign: Libra (September 23 – October 22) and Scorpio (October 23 – November 21)
- Full Moon: Hunter’s Moon, arrives on Saturday, October 28
- Birthstone: the opal which symbolizes faithfulness and confidence



An opal found in Australia. Photo by Hanses Grabe/Wikimedia Commons.



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Why do leaves change colors? Did you know that fall’s vivid colors are actually hidden underneath summer’s green? The main reason for the color change is not autumn’s chilly weather, but light—or rather, the lack of it. The green color of leaves disappears when photosynthesis (from sunlight) slows down and the chlorophyll breaks down. Trees with a lot of direct sunlight will produce red leaves, while other trees may turn yellow, orange, or brown.

