



NOVEMBER

**MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB  
OF PORTLAND**

2025

**WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**



**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON REMINDER**

**COME MAKE MERRY WITH US ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER  
9TH AT 11:30 AM FOR OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY  
LUNCHEON!**

WE ARE PLANNING A FABULOUS OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FINE MUSIC WITH YOUR FELLOW MMC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT THE BEAUTIFUL TUALATIN COUNTRY CLUB! THIS WOULD BE A GREAT TIME TO BRING FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT AND LET THEM EXPERIENCE THE JOY THAT MMC BRINGS TO THE MUSICAL COMMUNITY.

WE NEED YOUR RESERVATION BY DECEMBER 2 SO WE CAN PLAN THE FOOD (SEE BELOW FOR PARTICULARS).

FOR \$55, OR \$520 FOR A TABLE OF 10, YOU GET A FULL MEAL, WINE, AND A RAFFLE TICKET, (OR 2 RAFFLE TICKETS FOR NON-WINE DRINKERS). THE AWARD-WINNING GRANT HIGH SCHOOL **ROYAL BLUES** CHOIR WILL BE ENTERTAINING US. THEN AFTERWARDS, WE'LL HAVE A CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG. AND FINALLY, WE WILL THEN RAFFLE OFF MANY ITEMS SUCH AS OREGON SYMPHONY TICKETS, PORTLAND OPERA TICKETS, CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINE BASKET, GIFT CARDS TO LOCAL STORES, AND GIFT CERTIFICATES TO SOME EXCITING LOCAL RESTAURANTS.



**MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB 2025 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH 11:30 AM**

**TUALATIN COUNTRY CLUB**

**9145 SW TUALATIN RD, TUALATIN, OR 97062**

**TICKETS: \$55 EACH OR \$520 PER TABLE**

**INCLUDES CHOICE OF ENTRÉE, WINE, RAFFLE TICKET(S)**

**FEATURING ENTERTAINMENT BY**

**GRANT HIGH SCHOOL ROYAL BLUES CHOIR**

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**NAME(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRÉE: CHICKEN MARSALA \_\_\_ PASTA (GF) WITH VEGGIES IN WHITE SAUCE \_\_\_**

**MEAL INCLUDES HARVEST SALAD, ROLLS & BUTTER, CHEF'S CHOCOLATE CAKE  
(GF), COFFEE AND TEA**

**WINE CHOICE: PINOT GRIS \_\_ PINOT NOIR \_\_ NO WINE \_\_ (EXTRA RAFFLE  
TICKET)**

**ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS OR REQUESTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

1. SEND A CHECK PAYABLE TO MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB C/O JANETTE BARBOUR.  
PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM FULLY FILLED OUT.

**MAILING ADDRESS: MMC, PO BOX 15300, PORTLAND 97293**

2. CALL PATTY CAVANAUGH AT 971.645.6322 TO CHARGE YOUR TICKET(S) TO  
ANY CREDIT CARD.
3. PAY ONLINE AT PDXMMC.ORG WITH PAYPAL. IF YOU USE PAYPAL, PLEASE TEXT  
PATTY CAVANAUGH YOUR CHOICE OF ENTRÉE AND WINE.  
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025!

**ALSO, IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME, BUT NEED  
TRANSPORTATION, PLEASE CALL PATTY CAVANAUGH AND  
WE'LL MAKE IT HAPPEN.**

**MERRY HOLIDAY WISHES,**

**PATTY CAVANAUGH**

**VP + WAYS & MEANS CHAIR**



## From Joe McDonald, President

AS WE END NOVEMBER AND SPEED INTO DECEMBER, THERE ARE MANY EVENTS PLANNED AND SOME UPDATES FOR OUR MEMBERS.

ABOVE YOU SAW THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY LUNCHEON. A PERSONAL NOTE: PLEASE CONSIDER INVITING FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO THIS GREAT EVENT! I WANT TO SEE US GROW OUR MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIPS AND THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO START. DON'T WORRY THAT THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO OUR MONDAY TEAS – LET THEM SEE WHAT WE DO AND THAT WE HAVE OTHER EVENTS PLANNED THAT THEY COULD ATTEND. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME NEW MEMBERS WHO ARE OUR FUTURE LEADERS/OFFICERS GET INVOLVED NOW AT ANY LEVEL.

WE HAD A WONDERFUL NOVEMBER HARVEST TEA EARLIER THIS MONTH. WHAT A PRIVILEGE TO HEAR JENNIFER LEE, THE DEL M. SMITH & MARIA STANLEY SMITH ASSOCIATE CONCERTMASTER CHAIR FROM THE OREGON SYMPHONY, PLAY FOR US AND THEN HAVE A Q&A. HER DESCRIPTION OF THE GENESIS OF HER VIOLIN AND BOW WAS AMAZING.





## **From Joe McDonald, President (Cont'd)**

YOUR BOARD IS STILL PONDERING THE QUESTION OF HAVING AWARDS THIS YEAR. WE STILL DO NOT HAVE AN AWARDS CHAIR TO APPOINT AND THE TIME IS NEAR TO MAKE A DECISION. WE DO NOT WANT TO ELIMINATE THE AWARDS PROGRAM THIS YEAR! IT PAINS US TO EVEN CONSIDER IT, HOWEVER WE MUST FACE THE FACTS AS THEY STAND TODAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND WHO I CAN REACH OUT TO FOR THIS IMPORTANT POSITION, PLEASE LET ME KNOW! WE ARE VERY OPEN TO THE IDEA OF A COMMITTEE APPROACH WITH MANY SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES

SO, COME JOIN US ON DECEMBER 9TH, ENJOY THE FOOD AND MUSIC AND MOST OF ALL THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT AMONGST OUR WONDERFUL MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS.

OH AND BY THE WAY, YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE HOLIDAY LUNCHEON. PLEASE LOOK FOR JUDIE JAMISON TO GET YOUR COPY.





## A PERSONAL LETTER FROM APRIL AVERY, YOUR TEA COORDINATOR

A LETTER TO MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB MEMBERS, NOVEMBER 17, 2025

### **THANKSGIVING, APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE BY APRIL AVERY**

WHEN I SAY "I LOVE MUSIC", IT CAN MEAN A LOT OF WONDERFUL THINGS, LIKE MEMORIES THAT LEAVE ME HAPPY. AND, MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB, WHICH SUPPORTS AND ENCOURAGES CLASSICAL MUSIC. I THINK OF THANKSGIVING TIME, AS A SEASON OF GRATITUDE, WHICH ALSO GIVE ME FEELINGS OF CALM, AND ENCOURAGEMENT. I AM GRATEFUL FOR MUSIC.

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER TO OUR MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE I WANT TO SHARE HOW GRATEFUL I AM, TO BE PART OF THIS BELOVED COMMUNITY. WE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE MUSIC APPRECIATION AND APPLICATION, FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. THEY ARE AWESOME! AND WE GATHER SOCIALLY, FOR OUR MONTHLY MONDAY TEAS.

FIRST, I EXPRESS GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE VOLUNTEERS AND MEMBERS WHO KEEP MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB ALIVE. YES, WE ARE ALIVE, AND PERKING. WE MIGHT BE SMALL IN NUMBER, BUT OUR SUPPORT IS STRONG. THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING THIS LEGACY IN YOUR LIFE.

WE ARE FACING CHALLENGES, BUT THIS IS OUR LIFE, TO KEEP THE MUSIC ALIVE. WE STRIVE TO CONTINUE TO KEEP ON ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ALSO LOVE CLASSICAL MUSIC. THIS IS WHAT I THINK AND BELIEVE, EVERY TIME WE GET TOGETHER!

NEXT, I THANK THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. I AM GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ON THE BOARD, AS TEA HOST COORDINATOR. THAT MEANS I PARTICIPATE, WITH ASSISTANCE, IN NEARLY EVERY TEA/LUNCH EVENT WE HAVE, AT THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN, AND REEDWOOD FRIENDS CHURCHES. THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL MEETING/LUNCHEON ARE CATERED, AND SOMEONE ELSE TAKES ON THE COORDINATOR ROLE.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, I APPRECIATE EVERY ONE WHO IS ABLE TO SHOW UP IN PERSON, WHEN WE HOST A TEA, WITH MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY VERY TALENTED, COMPASSIONATE AND APPRECIATIVE PEOPLE. IT IS A TIME FOR MUSIC. THANK YOU AND BLESS YOU IN YOUR TIME OF THANKSGIVING. MAY MUSIC BE WITH YOU IN EVERY WAY.



## Pictures from our October Tea

