



## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



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### Happy Veteran's Day!

**This is a shout out to remind everyone of our upcoming Holiday Luncheon on December 9th:**

Please join in on the fun at 11:30 am at the Multnomah Athletic Club as we celebrate together during our Holiday Luncheon. The Ways and Means Committee has received numerous donations of valuable items, so come prepared to place bids on these wonderful offerings. If you haven't got your tickets yet, it is not too late to contact Anita Weber at 503-669-3755. The deadline is December 1st. For additional information, please see our website.



## Club News

We are off to a great start in the 2019-20 season and there is still much more to come. Since the last newsletter, we enjoyed a great performance by the Providence Stage Band in October and then the Community Music Center at our November Tea, (photos below). We are now gearing up for the Holiday Luncheon; which will feature the MMC Chorus and the Gresham High School Overtones Choir. Both groups will put the spirit of the holiday season into your souls so come on out and sing along. We will then be off and running into 2020 with entertaining programs featuring the Portland Youth Philharmonic in January, the Metropolitan Youth Symphony in February and the Portland Opera in March.

### *Scholarship Announcement Coming Soon!*

Stay tuned to our website to catch the announcement of our 2020 Scholarship program; which we hope will be ready to publish by the end of this month. We are pleased to announce that we are able to fund our program at last years level of \$21,000. Over the past eight years we have awarded an average of \$18,000 per year.

## Program Information

There are many actions taking place behind the scenes to support our programs. We have a very active Board of Directors who combine to volunteer hundreds of hours each month to manage the club's business and activities. In addition to our regular work, this past month we focused on:

- Scholarship program / funding
- Our constitution and by-laws
- A membership survey

Our Scholarship program is supported by donations, investments, membership dues and ongoing fundraising activities. A majority of our funds are limited for withdrawal and are held in reserve leaving a limited amount to fund scholarships and administration. We can sustain our program for another seven years and must be cautious in our operations.

Our Constitution and By-Laws are updated periodically as the organization evolves. Our members will vote to adopt amendments at our annual meeting this June. Update: The Multnomah Athletic Club has been scheduled as the site for our Annual Meeting.

Our Membership Survey was designed to assess the needs and interests of our members. Thank you to the first 44 members who completed the survey at the last Tea. We hope to achieve 100%.

## Event Highlights



### *The Providence Stage Band supporting our event*

We owe a debt of gratitude to the Providence Stage Band and the Fremont Methodist Church for their generous support of our event without any charge. We raised over \$1,400 to support our scholarship program.



### *The Community Music Center featuring the Cello Students of Katherine Schultz*

MMC provides a total of \$6,000 a year to support the CMC and five other local organizations. The CMC is a huge enabler providing opportunities for more people to study who wouldn't be able to do so otherwise.

