

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



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Upcoming Events

MARCHING THRU MAY

March 2nd: Don't miss the Portland Opera's Artists in Residence and our "Pot of Gold" fundraiser! This will be a fantastic show!

April 6th: Let's come out to Reedwood Friends Church to support our own Duo-Piano teams. A great show is planned by Don Frueh and our MMC pianists.

April 18th: Come join us as we audition 40 Scholarship applicants from 8 am to 5pm and see the best young talent in Portland. A few volunteers are needed to support.

May 4th: Our Scholarship Winners Tea is the culminating performance event of the season. Enjoy!

May 5th: Our first-ever "Enchanted Evening" event is the icing on the cake featuring select Scholarship winners, 7 pm, (see below).

All events are at Holiday Park Plaza unless otherwise noted.



Club News

Metropolitan Youth Symphony Performance:

The self-titled "MYSfits" arrived in full force for us again this year with 18 musicians led by Musical Director Raúl Gómez-Rojas and provided a great performance with a wide variety of fun and fantastic music. Check our Facebook page and website for pictures and videos. Thanks to Executive Director Diana Scoggins, Raúl and the entire group of students for continuously supporting our events! We gladly contribute financially to MYS each year to support their 14 orchestral, band and jazz ensembles.

Artslandia Article about Monday Musical Club:

If you attended the Tea on Feb 3rd, you received a copy of the "InSymphony" magazine with an advertisement, and an article that Cynthia Marberry helped them write about the history of MMC. Thanks Cynthia! Thanks also to Steve Rawlinson for designing the elegant ad! You can get a copy if you attend any Oregon Symphony event in February or simply go online at: https://issuu.com/artslandia/docs/insymphony_feb_2020_web/i?ff.

Some Enchanted Evening

We are adding our first-ever “*Enchanted Evening*” to our schedule on May 5th at 7 pm. This will be a lot of fun and will happen for several reasons: we have too many winners! (a nice problem to have) so, two events for 15 winners is better than one; next, we are accommodating students who have AP tests that can't perform otherwise; this will help more working people attend as well; and finally, we want to try something different and attract new members from Holladay Park Plaza (HPP). HPP is supporting this event on their entertainment night with no cost or additional support required. This will be a wine & cheese night rather than a tea so consider carpooling and come enjoy this Cinco de Mayo event!

Board Vacancies: This is important folks. Our program is still in immediate need of one volunteer to fill the Recording Secretary position through June. If you can hear, use a computer and follow an example, you are qualified. We need a volunteer!!!

Nominating Committee:

The Board of Management will select a nominating committee in April to select officers and Directors. Please consider serving on the nominating committee or accepting a position when they call and ask you to volunteer.

Behind the Scenes

Our Directors have been doing a fantastic job and the Valentines Day motif provided a nice accent for our Tea this February. Thanks to Sandy Tyler and her team, and all the Directors in 2019-2020 season for doing such a fine job in making our events special and creative every month!



There is a lot of work going on behind the scenes to add razzle-dazzle to our events and yet attendance has been lower than we hoped. Let's get the word out to bring people in to attend our events or even better to serve as a Board member in support of our events!

One person who has always been there to help make our events sparkle and shine since she arrived on the scene in 1994 is Dorothy Butler. Dorothy announced that she is relocating to Arkansas, so we are sad to see her go, but she promised she would come back from time to time so we hope to see her again. Thank you Dorothy for all your many years of support to Monday Musical Club of Portland. You will be missed and we wish you the best! Come back soon!

