



Mark Your Calendars!

May 6th 1:00pm
Music Awards Tea
Westminster, Great Hall

June 3rd 1:00pm
Annual Meeting
Westminster, Great Hall



Jerre Ann Pappelis Happy Spring MMC friends!
President

Monday Musical Club members and guests were treated to a delightful afternoon of musical performances at the April Spring Concert. I would like to take this opportunity to especially thank Beverly Owen for coordinating the Spring Concert and her committee for the lovely afternoon tea and refreshments.

Thank you to all who attended the Spring Concert and for your kindness and generous support to Monday Musical Club. Your contributions have made such a difference in the lives of the young music award winners!

The 2024 MMC Music Award Auditions were truly outstanding! On behalf of MMC, thank you to **Grant Porter** for organizing and conducting the auditions. It was truly inspiring to be able to see 30 amazing performances and hear comments from each adjudicator after each performance. I would also like to thank and recognize our volunteers who helped out at the Music Award Auditions

- Teryl Williams
- Tisa Wrightson
- Gus Pappelis
- Jacob Nenow, who won the Colliver Award in 2019 and 2023

Thank you to all the attendees for coming out to the lovely CMC auditorium to watch the contestants.

I encourage everyone to attend the Monday Musical Club Awards Tea, Monday, May 6th, at Westminster.

Accolades go out to Monday Musical Club’s amazing Board for their support, hard work, and dedication. Monday Musical Club couldn’t do it without you.

Here’s to 120 years of supporting music in our community!!





Grant Porter
VP, Awards, and Program Chair

Monday Musical Club of Portland is proud to announce the names of contestants selected for awards following auditions for our 2024 Awards Program held April 21st, 2024. Thirty excellent contestants participated in this year's event held at the Community Music Center in Portland, Oregon. A highly skilled, experienced set of adjudicators carefully evaluated the performances, provided verbal feedback to our contestants, and determined the award amounts from a budget of \$16,500.

Award amounts, winners and teacher's names are as follows:

\$2,000 Award Winners	Instrument	Age	Grade	School	Teacher
Kaylee Nah	Phillips Award best Instrumental performance	14	Freshman	Sunset High School	Studies violin with Hae-Jin Kim
Taylenne Ubieta- Johnson	Foster/LaFord Award best Vocal performance	20	Sophomore	University of Portland	Studies voice with Nicole Hanig
Jeffrey Tso	Colliver Award best Piano performance	18	Senior	Mountain View High School	Studies piano with Renato Fabbro
\$1,500 Award Winners					
Eden Choi	Violin	15	Sophomore	Lake Oswego High School	Carol Sindell
Noe Ramirez Perez	Tenor	21	Senior	Portland State University	Harry Baechtel
Elizabeth Shen	Piano	14	9th Grade	Jesuit High School	Renato Fabbro
\$1,000 Award Winners					
Minntah Haefker	Soprano	17	Senior	Lincoln High School	Angela Niederloh
Agnes Nguyen	Piano	17	Junior	Westview High School	Anne Denis
\$750 Award Winners					
Sarah Lee	Cello	17	Junior	Westview High School	Hyun-Jin Kim
Seojeong Huh	Clarinet	15	Sophomore	Sunset High School	Hye Young Jeong
\$500 Awards Winners					
Annie Rhew	Cello	16	Sophomore	Westview High School	Hyun-Jin Kim
Isabel Pichler	Soprano	24	Graduated	Lewis and Clark College	Susan McBerry
Elaina Stuppler	Soprano	15	Sophomore	Lakeridge High School	Daniel Hartley
\$400 Awards Winners					
Emily Liu	Piano	14	8th Grade	Skyridge Middle School	Cinda Redman
Olivia Solensky	Piano	16	Sophomore	Laurel Springs High School	Alexandre Dossin
\$200 Award Winners					
Sandy Tang	Piano	15	Sophomore	West Linn High School	Kristy Moore



Congratulations to all our award recipients who will receive their awards at our May 6th Awards Ceremony to be held at 1 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church in NE Portland. Additional details will be provided soon.

We'd like to thank all of our contestants, their parents and teachers for the great effort they have made. We'd also like to thank all our members for their donations, our volunteers, the staff at the Community Music Center, and an excellent set of adjudicators.

The Judges for our auditions were Oregon Symphony cellist, Trevor Fitzpatrick (Instrumental); former Director of Opera at PSU, Christine Meadows (Voice); and Emeritus Professor of University of North Carolina, Thomas Otten (Piano).

Please check our website and join our Facebook page to learn more about these amazing artists in the days ahead.

**MMC OFFERS
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

The Nominating Committee, led by Cynthia Marberry, is seeking nominations to fill our six elected officer positions. Several incumbents have expressed interest in staying on and we are always hoping to consider anyone who wants to volunteer. April is volunteer month so in that spirit, we hope you will consider serving.

Of critical importance is the Corresponding Secretary currently filled by Janette Barbour who is leaving the position after many years of excellent service.

We also ask your help in filling two other appointed positions Janette has filled:

- Web Coordinator
- Historian

If you have been a member of the club for a year you are eligible for office or other leadership opportunities. Our purple club directory has brief descriptions of the duties of each office. There are detailed job descriptions for each position as well, and experienced members to guide you. All organizations need fresh ideas and new skills in order to thrive. Monday Musical Club is no exception.

Be brave! Get involved!! Step up!!!

Contact one of the following Nominating Committee members with your offer of time and talent or wait for a call from them.

Cynthia Marberry	503-630-2915	cindynloren@gmail.com
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Teryl Williams	503-244-9503	williams@hevanet.com
Nancy Woo	503-252-8225	nancykwoo@aol.com





Teryl Williams
Membership Chair

Please join me in welcoming our new member Patricia Elliott Cavanaugh

Born in NY, NY and raised in Larchmont, NY, I studied both Classical piano and classical ballet for 10 years each. I earned a special music degree in high school after taking annual NY state piano exams that qualified me for conservatory, but decided not to pursue a career in music. Instead, I went to Skidmore College and got a BA in Economics and then went to University of Oregon for an MBA in Management.



I had a varied business career focused mostly in Marketing that encompassed many different industries. My favorite job was as a Product Manager for Lamb-Weston developing new custom breakfast potato products for Burger King and Marriott's Big Boy, as well as hash brown products for foodservice and consumers.

I recently completed 5 years as President of the Portland Opera Guild, and spent 3 additional years on its Board of Directors. In addition, I volunteered for the Portland International Film Festival for 25 years and Artists Repertory Theater for 16 years. I've lived in the Portland, OR area for 46 years. Previously, I lived in Seattle, WA and San Francisco, CA. My favorite hobbies include sailing, travel, wine collecting and Oregon Ducks Football.



Gus Pappelis
Ways & Means Chair

April Showers Bring May Flowers - Raffle tickets for our April Showers Raffle fundraiser event are now available! Tickets are \$5 each, with 5 tickets on special for \$20. Please send your raffle checks to Sandy Tyler ASAP or bring them to the May 6th Awards Tea at Westminster Church

(see our flyer). Remember, your purchase will help support our beautiful May Flowers competition winners featured in our May Winners Tea. All funds go toward awards for these amazing young musicians! Questions? Contact Gus Pappelis.

Our two special nights of music at Nicoletta's Table Restaurant *were a blast*. So many MMC friends attended and enjoyed the music and delicious food. I will keep you updated if we have any future repeat performances.





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Janette Barbour
Historian

YESTERYEAR.... Notes from Monday Musical History



As Monday Musical Club prepares to celebrate its 120th year, we look back on some of the important milestones in our history.



We all know the Club was founded by Carrie (Mrs. Herman) Heppner in 1904, and most of us have heard that our Awards Program was begun in 1929 as a scholarship loan fund in her honor.



However, there have been other important milestones along the way. For instance, the Chorus was implemented in 1910. And, in the beginning membership was open only to women. Members unanimously voted to accept gentlemen to the club in 1992.


In 2008 Monday Musical began to move into the electronic age, opening a email account, and a web page was developed soon after. We became incorporated as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization in 2009, and opened a Facebook account in 2014.

Here's looking forward to more of wonderful music and great friendships.

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