

## Letter from the President

May 8, 2011

Dear Fellow WMC Members,

Spring has finally come and summer is just around the corner. The end of the 2010-11 season is in sight for the Woodbridge Music Club. It has been an active year and I am looking forward to next year. The Woodbridge Music Club has continued to grow this year. We want to continue in this direction so that we have the resources to continue to bring in quality performing artists, provide teaching workshops, offer performance opportunities for our members in evening programs and house concerts, and provide more performance opportunities for our students. Many of you are members or directors of different performance groups. Please spread the word about our club and encourage others to join. This is a music organization for anyone who loves music. Our membership includes professional musicians, music teachers, amateur musicians, and music lovers. We welcome and encourage all to join us.

As President, I am in the process of filling the different chair positions in the club for next year. I need your help to continue running this club smoothly. Right now, I know I will need a publicity chairman or committee, Senior Scholarship Chairman, and Student Recital Chairman. Other positions will need to be filled as well, and I will let you know these as time goes on. Please send me a note to let me know in what way you would like to contribute. I really appreciate all the time and effort each of you has put into this club in the past three years that I have been president, and I hope you will continue in the future.

I have attached a copy of the WMC Membership Application. Please make a copy of it and be sure to submit it with your dues by July 1, so that we have ample time to include your information in the WMC directory for next season. Be sure to add a \$5 late fee if you send your renewal membership after July 1.

Summary of WMC activities by category from February through the present:

### Concerts:

- ◆ **The Navy Brass Quartet** performed at Westminster at Lake Ridge Center on February 19. The music was wonderful and the program was very well attended.
- ◆ **The Kobayashi/Gray Duo** dazzled us with their violin/piano music at St. Paul United Methodist Church on April 16.

### Workshop:

- ◆ **“Taking Students to the Winning Level”** was a tremendous success thanks to Laura Riski and Grace Reid who organized and ran the event. Panelists included David Salisbury, David Crookston, Katherine Nelson-Tracey, Dr. Zuill Bailey, and Dr. Elaine Brady. This was the second workshop we hosted this year, and I, for one, am looking forward to future workshops. Thanks Laura and Grace.

### Student Events:

- ◆ **The NFMC Festival** took place at the end of February and the beginning of March. Many students had the opportunity to perform and the event was a complete success. Thanks to all who helped.
- ◆ **The WMC Competitions** included the Kiki Thomaidis Piano Competition, the WMC Instrumental Competition and the WMC Vocal Competition. Thanks to Betty McCary the competition ran like clockwork. We had 60 students enter in all, and 18 prizes were awarded. What a success!!

- ◆ **The Senior Scholarship Competition** took place Monday evening. Gretchen Krupp was chosen as Senior Scholarship Winner this year. She performed in the Gold Cup/Senior Scholarship Winners Recital on Sunday, May 8. Congratulations to Gretchen and her teacher, Connie Bloomer. Thank you Cyndy Elmore for organizing and running this event.

**House Concert:** Leslie Bennett hosted a delightful evening of music and friends on April 2. Thank you Leslie.

**National Music Week Events:** National Music Week took place this past week, May 1-8, 2011. Many thanks are extended to Terry Stackley for all her hard work putting this entire week together. The agenda included:

- **Sunday** Youth Orchestras of Prince William
- **Monday** Senior Scholarship Competition & New Dominion Choraliers Concert
- **Tuesday** Crookston Music Studio Harp Ensemble at the McCoart Building followed by a proclamation by the PWC Board of Supervisors acknowledging the Woodbridge Music Club and their role in National Music Week.
- **Wednesday** Celebration Singers at Westminster at Lake Ridge
- **Friday** Trois Amis Trio at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Dale City
- **Sunday** Gold Cup/Senior Scholarship Winner Recital (3:00 pm) & General Student Recital (4:00 pm) at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Thank you Grace Reid for all you did in organizing and running these events.

## UPCOMING WMC EVENTS

- ◆ **Saturday Evening Concert – May 21, 7:00 pm at Westminster of Lake Ridge Center** (12191 Clipper Drive, Woodbridge) **Vanessa R. Sheldon, harp.** This is the final concert of the season so be sure to mark you calendars. It promises to be a real treat. I'd like to acknowledge June Shuffett for all the work she has done in arranging the WMC public concerts this past year. Thanks June.
- ◆ **NFMC Biennial Convention** – June 2-7 at the Hilton McLean/Tysons Corner Hotel. Convention registration and room reservations must be made by May 16. Go to the NFMC site for forms and reservation information. District II of the VFMC, of which we are a part, is hosting this event. It is a huge undertaking and much help is needed. If you are willing to help out in some way please contact Cynthia Elmore ([welmore664@yahoo.com](mailto:welmore664@yahoo.com)) or Susan Tury ([stury@earthlink.net](mailto:stury@earthlink.net)). Keep in mind that if you plan to attend any of the workshops, meetings, or concerts you must register for the convention even if you are helping out in some way.
- ◆ **Spring Luncheon – Tuesday, June 14 at 11:30 am at the Thai Orchid Restaurant** (4317 Dale Boulevard, Dale City). Please plan to attend to wrap up the WMC 2010-11 Season.
- ◆ **The Members Concert** is scheduled next year for Saturday, November 19 at 7:00 pm. This is a public concert that we schedule each year comprised of performances by members of the WMC. If you are interested in performing please contact June Shuffett ([musicnowornever@aol.com](mailto:musicnowornever@aol.com)).

We have been busy planning our calendar for next season. I look forward to working together with you in the coming year and serving one final year as President of the Woodbridge Music Club. Thank you.

Musically,  
Elaine Brady, D.M.A.  
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## Membership Application 2011-2012

**Membership Dues: \$45 Regular Membership (New Members and Renewals)**  
**\$50 Late Renewals**  
**\$35 Associate Membership (Non-musician family members & spouses)**

**Applications must be postmarked by July 1, 2011 in order for your information to be included in the WMC 2011-12 Directory. A \$5 late fee has been added for renewals after July 1.**

***Please print and complete this form. Make check payable to the Woodbridge Music Club and mail to: WMC Treasurer, PO Box 1433, Woodbridge, VA 22195.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:  New  Renewal  Associate (Non-musician family members and non-musician spouses)  
Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

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### Information About You

I am a  Musician  
 Music Lover/Supporter (Non Musician)

Instrument(s)/voice/specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the names of any performing groups in which you participate and your role in them.

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Please indicate the type(s) of performing groups or musical activities in which you are involved.

Orchestra                       Band                       Theatre  
 Music Societies or Clubs  
 Non-Religious Choral Groups  
 Church/Synagogue Choirs     Adult                       Children  
 Music Camps  
 Hospitals (VA or other)  
 Senior Centers/Retirement or Nursing Homes  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a conductor or music director?  Name of group \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a music teacher?  Instrument(s) you teach \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be included in the WMC teacher referral program? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (phone or email?) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of teaching studio \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been teaching? \_\_\_\_\_ What levels do you teach? \_\_\_\_\_

How many (if any) students of yours will be attending a music camp this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your areas of interest in club participation from the following categories:

Programs  
 Workshops  
 Meetings  
 Performance Opportunities for you  
 Performance Opportunities for your students

The Woodbridge Music Club is a non-profit organization, run and supported by its members. Please indicate in which of the following areas you would be willing to help:

Refreshments    Publicity    Student Recitals    Competitions    Senior Scholarship  
 Membership    Programs    Yearbook    National Music Week    Arts Council Rep  
 Other (Please specify how you could help) \_\_\_\_\_

What skills do you possess that might benefit our club (organizational skills, computer skills, artistic design, program making, recruitment, advertising, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider serving as an officer in the Woodbridge Music Club next year? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments or questions \_\_\_\_\_