

Letter from the President

May 1, 2013

Dear Fellow WMC Members,

Spring has finally come and summer is just around the corner. The end of the 2012-13 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 really appreciate all the time and effort each of you has put into this club in the past five years that I have been president, and I hope you will continue to do so in the future. I have not yet heard from all the present chairmen in regard to your continuing in the same position for next season.

This has been a very eventful season. We had the Daniel del Pino concert in January, the Navy Brass Quartet in February, Becky and Geoff Crowley in March, and the Collaboration Concert in April. All of these concerts were enjoyable and well attended. We also sponsored the four "Christmas in Occoquan" concerts between Thanksgiving and Christmas. For the students we had a recital and the NFMFC festival in February, and the Kiki Thomaidis/WMC Scholarship Competitions and Winners' Recital in March. The Woodbridge Music Club has offered much to our community this year, and we can all be proud of our organization and its accomplishments.

I especially want to make mention of Saturday evening's "Collaboration" program. This event was the first of its kind for our club, and it turned out to be a tremendous success. Many thanks and congratulations to Laura Riski and Beth Miller-Herholtz (photographer) who envisioned this event and then made it happen! Kudos go out to all the members who participated. The music was wonderful, and the coupling of the photos and the music added a new dimension to the music being performed.

There are still numerous events on the calendar for this season. Please read the list carefully and mark your calendars for those that are pertinent to you. I have listed them below:

- **The Mary Smart Preliminary Competition** - Saturday, May 4 at Manassas Baptist Church. Valerie Harris is chairperson for that event.
- **The Senior Scholarship Competition** - Monday evening, May 6 at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Chairmen for this event are Lana and Zuill Bailey.
- **Crookston Music Studio Harp Ensemble Performance** Tuesday, May 8, 2:00 p.m. at the McCoart Building followed by presentation of a proclamation by the PWC Board of

Supervisors recognizing National Music Week (May 5-12) and acknowledging the Woodbridge Music Club for their contribution to the community throughout the year.

- **Gold Cup/Senior Scholarship Winner Recital** Sunday, May 12, 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Deadline for submissions is this coming Friday, April 26. Thanks again Grace Reid and Soo Cho for organizing and running this recital.
- **WMC Program Presenting Rebecca Kite, Marimba** Saturday, May 18, 7:00 p.m. at Westminster at Lake Ridge Retirement Center.
- **House Concert** Saturday, June 1, 5:00 p.m. We are looking for someone to host this event at his or her home. Please watch for an email from the chairperson, Katie Largent, request and seeking performers for the event. I am hoping some of you are planning to play that evening.
- **Spring Luncheon** Monday, June 10, 11:30 a.m. at Ruby Tuesday (12721 Marblestone Pkwy, Woodbridge). Please mark your calendars and watch for an email concerning this event from June Shuffett.

It is that time of year when we look forward to the next season. Along with it comes the renewal of membership in the club. I have included the WMC Membership Application for the 2013-14 season below. You can also find it on the web site and print it off. The deadline for submitting dues without a late fee is July 1. I encourage you to submit your renewals as soon as possible - before the summer begins - so that we have ample time to include your information in the WMC yearbook for next season.

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

Musically,
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Membership Application 2013-2014

Membership Dues: \$52 Regular Membership (New Members and Renewals)
\$57 Late Renewals (after July 1)
\$42 Associate Membership (Non-musician family members & spouses)

Dues include \$2 for yearbook mailing postage.

(see below for entire application)

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 for teaching (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 might 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
 Workshops Other (Please specify) _____

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 in the future? _____

Comments or questions _____
