



Lansing Matinee Musicale News



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**WEDNESDAY
November 2
1:00 P.M.
PLYMOUTH
CONGREGATIONAL**

Leave the leaves on the ground for another day and come to the meeting. It's a good way to rest your back and hear some more great music.

This program will feature Tess Miller, flute, Gerardo Ascheri, piano, Melissa Straus, Bass, and Ian LeVine, Percussion

They will play the "Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano" by Claude Bolling, Baroque and Blue, Sentimentale, Javanaise, Fugace, Irlandaise, and Veloce. This sounds really interesting and different.

Claude Bolling is a contemporary French composer who wrote this piece in 1973 for the famous flutist, Gean Pierre Rampal. This will be something special for us.

Following this, we will hear the Asbury Brass Ensemble, "O'Henry" whose members are: Harold Hough, trumpet, Gary Gillespie, trumpet, Tracy Sonneborn, horn, Bruce McCrae, trombone, and Henry Nelson, piccolo and tuba. These fine people have played for us before and we have always enjoyed their music. This year will be no exception. Something Special!!!!

All the music being played has been arranged for brass quintet by Henry Nelson, former band director of the Haslett High School bands. What a talent!

They will play several pieces for us, Bohemian Polka, Autumn Leaves, Begin the Beguine, Sugar Blues, and Tiger Rag where Henry will play a piccolo solo.

We are always invited to a beautiful and tasty reception following the concert. These ladies work hard to give us a pleasant time to greet friends and eat very good food they have prepared.

These nice members are: Joyce Hough, chairman, Susan Baldyga, Marion Chapman Freemire, and Jennie Weber. Be sure to thank them when you take your second cookie.

**STUDY CLUB
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
2:00 P.M.
BURCHMAN HILLS RETIREMENT HOME
EAST LANSING**

**A Potpourri of Tunes on the
Hammered Dulcimer**

This sounds like something no one should miss. How many hammered dulcimers have you seen in your lifetime? Maybe one! maybe none, maybe lots. (me....don't think I've seen any.)

The Sandbridge Great Lakes Ladies Quartet will present old time, Celtic, and Contemporary Songs. First of all What Is A Hammered Dulcimer? If you know...skip this part. If not, go on the computer and look for all the information. What you read here, is only part of it.

When we looked on the computer we saw a strange shaped guitar, then a flat case with strings on it, then another thing that looked like a guitar, but wasn't, then another shaped instrument. Maybe they all weren't hammered dulcimers.

Wow.... I can't imagine a violin with all those sizes and shapes. We are so boring.

The ladies that will play for us are Gail Van Amberg, Carlie Eldred, Paula Brawdy, and Kim Huston. These ladies met at a Dulcimer retreat in Virginia Beach 10 years ago, found out they were all from Michigan and have been playing together ever since. They get together once a month to chat and play music. See the value of attending a summer camp after High School?

Make this event a special one, learn lots, get out of the house, and meet your friends and new friends at Burcham Hills. See you there!

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**PAS MEETING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
3:00 P.M.
OKEMOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*Fall Dance Fever
Presented by
Greater Lansing Academy of Dance*

What a special meeting this will be. Come and enjoy the dance program presented by a troop of 30 dancers doing parts of "The Nutcracker Suite", vignettes from other numbers and also maybe some contemporary works.

We have had individual dancers before but never a troupe of 30. This will be a very special treat. Jim McEwan is the director of the Academy whose home is on Grand River not too far from Plymouth Church, right close to us.

Come and enjoy this Sunday afternoon with others from the PAS club, and after the program, really enjoy the special refreshments provided by Brenda Crouch and others.

**CHORAL ENSEMBLE
MEETS
TUESDAY MORNINGS**

This is a very busy time for the choral ensemble. The December program when they will sing is not just around the corner but almost. You should join them so you could participate in the fun.

For more information contact Rick Uren, 517-410-5408, conductor or Irma Hough, 484-2018.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ON THE WAY

It's that time of year, especially for teachers and students to remember the rules for scholarships, attendance at PAS meetings, eligibility, and all the things like that. Check the website for all rules and information regarding the scholarships offered by Lansing Matinee Musicale. There are many scholarships offered for different instruments and of course, voice, so read the information carefully.

Make sure to get your students to the meeting in November, furthermore it looks really good. Check the next Newsletter for more complete information on scholarships.

Editor's Corner

Time to put the rake down for at least a few minutes and write this note. There are leaves all over the yard, garage, kitchen and living room. I guess that means fall cleaning is on the books for soon. Phooey. Who wants to clean house? Not Me! Better to have the house looked lived in, with leaves, than clean and abandoned.

Speaking of a neat house.... I wonder what the composers do with their scores and pieces of music they are composing? It would be a shame if they couldn't leave them out. Wonder what Beethoven did? Maybe he had a housekeeper who cleaned up after him. Imagine her putting the sheet of music for the first movement of the symphony with the last movement and Beethoven couldn't find it.

Oh well ...enough for now, gotta go rake.