



April 19, 2018



Patricia Smith, Editor

MAY 2

PUNCH and GOODIES
10:30
VOTE FOR NEW OFFICERS
10:45
PROGRAM
11:00
LUNCHEON
12:30
Ascension Lutheran Church
On Haslett Rd

The program will start at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary as before, but punch and cookies furnished by the Women of Ascension will be served at 10:30 in the lobby area, so make sure you get up early so you can be with your friends while having some juice.

This is always a good time for LMM. members, to be able to greet and chat with other members of the group. We come from various parts of the city and this may be our opportunity to see and chat with our fellow Matinee Musicalers.

Then we will vote for the new officers for next year. They are:

President, Patrice Van Voorhees
 Vice President, Tracy Sonneborn
 Treasurer, Bill Draper
 Secretary, Laura Stebbins

This will be a perfect time to thank the outgoing officers for all their work this year and previous years. They do much more for LMM than you might think.

The new officers will find all this out. So greet them as well. Now off to the program.

We will hear Jon Gewirtz, saxophonist and Frederick Isaac, pianist perform a program of "Jazz Exploration". There will be pieces by Joseph Kosma, Jerome Kern, Duke Ellington, and a special piece, "The Bubblegum Gang" by Frederick Isaac. We think that will be a special one... wonder what flavor?

Jon Gewirtz is a faculty member at Olivet, LCC, and Hillsdale, a busy person. He has performed throughout the US, Europe and Brazil.

Frederick Isaac, pianist, is also a college professor, as well as playing in jazz ensembles, Salsa bands, and ballet companies., also a busy person. We will hear some good, different music from these two.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

Punch 10:30 a.m. Program 11:00 a.m. Luncheon 12:30
Reservation \$12.00 each

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Number of Tickets, \$12.00 each _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

*Please make checks payable to Lansing Matinee Musicale and send to Norma Wirick
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DEADLINE for receiving requests is FRIDAY, APRIL 27,

Now we come to the choruses, note the plural. The Jackson Tuesday Musicale Chorus, conducted by Karen Annable, with accompanist, Janet Gage will join us for the program. Our chorale went to Jackson last month and joined them for a program, and now they have come back here to join us to present a program for us... Neat eh!!!!

The Jackson group will sing "IF I Knew You Were Coming I'd Bake a Cake". "In Time of Silver Rain", and "Almost Like Being in Love". We know some of these songs.

Then The Lansing Matinee Musicale Chorus with Rick Uren, director and Bruce Williams, accompanist will sing "Come Greet the Spring", "Somewhere", from "West Side Story", and "All That Jazz" from "Chicago".

Then the best of all bests...the 2 groups will join and sing "Banks of Doon", "A Flower Remembered". and "A Prayer for tomorrow".

What a day for all of us to enjoy then.....

LUNCH

We will have a very good lunch with our fellow Matinee Musicale members plus those members from the Jackson chorale.

The menu for lunch will be chicken, with herbed potatoes and green beans to keep you healthy. All this plus a salad of spring mix, dried cherries and walnuts. Wow, I'll skip breakfast!

Then, in case you're not stuffed, dessert is on its way...also furnished by the Women of Ascension Church. Come and enjoy good music, good food, and good companionship. That's what these lunches are all about.

HONORS CONCERT

The Honors Concert for PAS for 2018 was scheduled for that Sunday when the sky opened up and let us have rain and ice and no power.

THE NEW DATE

MAY 20

3 p.m.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

You have been given another chance to hear these good students who have auditioned and won the LMM Scholarships.

STULBERG MASTER CLASS

Two of our PAS members were chosen to perform at a master class in Kalamazoo. What an honor. They are Anushka Murthy, and Eliza Guernsey. Their teacher is Sunny Cirlin.

EDITOR'S CORNER

I can't believe we have come to the May meeting already. It seems like it was just last week that I was putting out the newsletter for October. A lot has happened in the intervening time, good programs, good food and drink, good friends together, what more could you ask?

Well.....more good friends and maybe some new people who will become friends who would enjoy LMM meetings and come and join us. We will talk more about that in the fall.

Meanwhile have a great summer, practicing, planting flowers, practicing, cutting grass, practicing, swimming, practicing, boating, practicing,...and all the rest. Pat Smith



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