



Lansing Matinee Musicale News



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WEDNESDAY

March 8

**PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH
1:00 P.M.**

**Do you notice anything different,
.....like the date of the next meeting?
Don't go on the 1st, or.... hopefully you
will be the only one there.**

If you don't remember now, you would as you figured out it was Ash Wednesday and the church is not available. Wait a week, call 2 friends to come with you and come to the next regular meeting on

March 8 at 1:00 pm.

The program itself is worth coming to but we saw all the refreshments on the table following the last concert. Oh my! There were so many good things on the table, you could skip lunch and just come to the meeting. Thanks to Carol Broughton and these ladies who help make it happen, Marilyn Elena, Nola Deal, and Pat Smith.

The program for March looks the best of the year, why? It's all violin sonatas....the best there is. You can't blame me for being prejudiced.

Isoa Chapman and Matthias Chang will play the Sonata for Violin and Piano in A major, op, 13 by Gabriel Faure, a beautiful French work, to open the program.

Isoa Chapman, violinist. is from New Zealand, and has studied there and in Ireland before coming to MSU to complete a Doctoral degree. He has performed solos with orchestras in both countries and presented many recitals as well.

Matthias Chang, leader of PAS, received his Master's Degree from MSU in piano performance. He has also studied in Austria, Germany, and

Julliard. He is the staff pianist at Rice University in Houston, Texas. He has presented solo recitals all over the world. Also as the chairman of the PAS he does a lot for Matinee Musicale.

Then we get to hear another violin sonata.

Oleg Bezuglov, violin and Natalia Bezuglova, pianist will play the Brahms Sonata No.3, in d minor. A really beautiful piece that you will enjoy.

Oleg Is a violin/viola instructor at the Flint Institute of Music, who has won numerous awards in chamber music festivals and solo competitions all over the world.

Natalie has won many awards in solo and chamber music. She is the organist at Mt Hope United Methodist Church, and on the piano faculty of Community Music School.

These two people have been all over the world playing chamber music, and solos. We are very fortunate to have them play for us.

STUDY CLUB

March 22

BURCHAM HILLS

2 p.m.

SONGS OF MICHIGAN'S IRISH

Irish Songs and Music

Penny and Bill Draper

Now there's a program for you, that is if you're Irish....and maybe even if you're not. It might be worth going to hear all the neat Irish songs.

The dense woods of Michigan have been a safe haven for Irish refugees from the violence and prejudice of Europe for years... as in way back. This program is a celebration of the unique music and song they brought with them in over three centuries of local immigration.

Penny and Bill will sing Irish songs that we know, "Orange and the Green", "Danny Boy", and "Green Grow the Lilacs", plus lots more.

Come and join them in this celebration of Irish songs and incidentally learns lots of things you probably didn't know about the Irish.

**ANOTHER CHANGE
PAS MEETING
MARCH 19**

**OKEMOS COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

**in
Downtown Okemos
3:00 p.m.**

**Same time
Different station**

Come and join everyone as you find out how a string quartet works together to prepare a piece. Who is important, who is not? (NOBODY)

I have the melody so I'm the boss, I have the bass line, I'm the boss, Where would you be without the countermelody, and harmony? All these problems come up and you will find out how they are solved.

The group who will solve those problems is, Eliza Guernsey, violin and viola, Uma Malde, violin, Anthony Medei, violin and viola, and Kaivalya Kulkarni, cello. As you can see, a couple of them play 2 different instruments. They will talk about that too. They will be coached by me, so they better do it all right.

Then stay for the wonderful refreshments

that Brenda and crowd bring for us. It's always something new and good.

This will be the last regular meeting of the PAS. The final one will be the Honor's Concert when all the scholarship winners perform and receive their award. . A big day for everyone.

PIANO SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The piano scholarship auditions were held last Saturday and there were applicants in the Emma Grant Zimmer Award (senior high). The winner is Oliver Gao, Lucy Meng, 2nd place, and Kelly Bohan, honorable mention.

EDITOR'S CORNER

How about all the changes. Sometimes things just happen, and it looks like this is the month to have things change. Oh well,,,just go at the right time and then go to the right place.

Scholarships are here That means loss of work for lots of people in different areas. There are the teachers who are working hard with the students. Then there's the committee that is finding places to have the competition, judges, signs, refreshments, and many more things.

Is it all worth it????

Who knows? We certainly hope the students will learn from the practicing and planning to appreciate all the good things music has to offer.

The teachers work to get the students ready. The accompanists learn all kinds of music, All in all it's a big undertaking for everyone.