



October 30, 2019



Patricia Smith, editor

November 6, 2019

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN
CHURCH
2780 Haslett Rd
1:00 p.m.**

“French Infusion” Whatever is this???? O!
It means the music of the French composer,
Henriette Renie (1875-1956) I thought that it was
getting blood! O .wrong first letters. I guess it’s an I
not a Tr. Well,.. eyesight will get better...brain, no.

Do come to this program because you will
hear a Trio, with 3 movements, Allegro risoluto,
Vivace scherzando, and Allegro by this composer.

The trio members are Fangye Sun, violin,
David Tressel, cello, and Chenyu Huang, harp who
form the “Accorda Trio” . They are our guest artists
for the November meeting,

Fangye Sun has concertized in many
countries and now has come to Central Michigan
University to be the violin professor. At the same
time she is performing with many orchestras in
Michigan and other states and countries.

Daniel Tressel, has also performed in many
orchestras across the country and now is the cello
professor at Albion College and Jackson Community
Music School. Along with that he is a composer
who has had commissions from many people to
write music for solo violin, string trio, orchestra. and
many more.

Chen-Yu Huang, harpist is an assistant
professor of harp at MSU, and principle harpist of
the Ann Arbor and Jackson Symphonies. She has
won many awards across the country, and is the
President of the West Michigan Harp Chapter. She
hosts Harp Day at MSU annually, another busy lady.

But don’t go home, ‘cause the concert isn’t
over. Now we come to the other guys. who have to
hold up heavier instruments and control their
breathing. What a job. What happens when you run
out of breath? How they do this and not let us know.
This is one of the biggies of being a brass player.

We will hear the Asbury Brass Quintet playing
“Music from Brass”. The members are Rich Martzke
and Gary Gillespie, trumpets, Tracy Sonneborn, horn,
Bruce McCrea, trombone, and Henry Nelson, tuba,
arranger, and sometimes piccolo., I’ll bet they won’t
let a string player join them but maybe we will try it
just to see what they will do. We’ll let you know.

They will play an assortment of fine pieces for
us. Some of them are: “Be Thou My Vision” an Irish
traditional song arranged by William Himes, “Begin
the Beguine”, arranged by our own Henry Nelson.

The pianist, Scott Stearns will join with them
to play, “Come Down O Love Divine” arranged by
Todd Marchand. Then we will hear “Intrada 13” by
Johann Christoph Pezel and “La Mourisque” by
Tylman Susato.

They will also perform the “Service Songs
Medley” arranged by James Goldfarb. This work will
honor the Veterans who have served our country.

Alix Jenkins, organ and Scott Stearns, piano
will join and finish the program with Jeffrey
Kaufman’s “A Solemn Music”.

Following this great program, we can “eet and
greet”, making sure you greet at least one new person
We keep trying to get everyone to know each other so
we can have many friends in LMM, not just
acquaintances.

The reception committee is Joyce Hough,
chairman, Mary Adkins, Linda Warren, and Arlene
Rice. Make sure to give them a big “thank you” as
you fill up your plate with goodies.

MARIE LYONS

We are so sorry to report the death of long time
member, Marie Lyons on October 19. The funeral
was on Saturday, October 26th in Mason. Marie was
an active member of Matinee Musicale for 25 years
and served on many committees and was always there
to help. She was a retired elementary school teacher.

We extend our thoughts and best wishes to her
friends and family at this difficult time.

STUDY CLUB

November 27

2:00 p.m.

Burcham Hills

“Four Festive Flutes” is the name of the program presented by...guess who? 4 flutists, who have played for us before. Diedra Garlock, Judy Tant, Issie Scott, and Gaile Griffiore.

Nice ladies, all of them and they will play lots of pieces for the residents to enjoy, like “Saw Three Ships”, “Frosty the Snowman”, “Sleigh Ride” “Go, Tell it on the Mountain” and many more. **GO TOO.**

PAS MEETING NOVEMBER 17

The Performing Arts Students’ Junior Club got off to a good start at the September and October meetings. Membership registration at both meetings; gives a total of 53 students joining PAS this year.

The program on November 14th will feature “The Versatile Harp” Ellen Grafius, harpist, and PAS student performers. Gail Lytle Lira, PAS Coordinator has the big job of organizing all the PAS programs and has done a fine job.

The attendance has been good, the receptions, thanks to Brenda Crouch, have been good, weather has been good, and the music has, as always, been very good. Join us at the Okemos Community Church for the November meeting to enjoy more good music, and delicious refreshments.

New Member

Make sure you welcome our new member, Bruce McCrea. He lives in Lansing 1614 Peppertree Lane, Lansing, MI 48912. mcreab@sbcglobsl.net

He might have a trombone case with him, then again it might be left at home. He is part of the trombone group that plays for us. Welcome him with a hand shake and an extra cookie.

Our LMM Yearbook is here

Thanks to Gerardo Ascheri who has put it all together, from asking everyone for information, to calling 3-5 times to remind someone to send him the names and dates that are necessary. We owe him a big cookie and a bigger hug. We also need to thank Joan Wierzba for getting them to us. What another big job...if you haven’t received one, let Joan Wierzba know. (or me)

Thank you – thank you Gerardo and Joan

EDITOR’S CORNER

Here we are, back again. What a nice fall so far, no big snow storms yet, but probably some to come.

Make sure your snow plow is oiled and ready to go. Mine isn’t. It has sat there nicely in the corner of the garage for many months, not moving an inch. I’d sure like it to stay that way, but we live in Michigan and that probably won’t happen.

*When it happens, you will hear about it!
Meanwhile...oil up your shovel...and back!*

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