



November 21, 2018



Patricia Smith, Editor

DECEMBER 5

**10:30
BEFORE MEETING GOODIES**

**11:00
PROGRAM**

**12:30
LUNCHEON
Ascension Lutheran Church
Haslett Rd**

The program will start at 11:00 in the sanctuary as before, Come early so you can see, greet, and chat with your friends...and enjoy some mid morning goodies. We come from various parts of the city and this is our opportunity to reunite with our fellow Matinee Musicalers.

Our program will be a wonderful varied one, a saxophone quartet, and our own Lansing Matinee Musicale Choral Ensemble with Rick Uren, conductor and Bruce Williams, pianist.

We also have the "Looking Glass Saxophone Quartet" (what a name). We need to find out where that came from. Its members are: Gary Killworth, soprano sax, Jennifer Goosen, alto sax, Gary

Baron, tenor sax, and Jack Nelson, baritone sax. Being a string player, we don't really know that much about saxophones, I wonder if, like strings, the lower they play, the bigger the instrument? Maybe we will find all of this out at the program. Another reason to come.

They will present a program of interesting music. "Four Jazz Vignettes" by Lonnie Niehaus, "A Study in Contrasts" by Sammy Nestico, "Scherzo for Saxophone Quartet" by Warren Barker. Then stay for the "Christmas Carol Suite Vol. 1" by Kris Dorsey and Bill Holcomb. What a varied group of pieces.

Then...who else at Christmas time than our own Chorale, conducted by Rick Uren, with pianist, Bruce Williams singing Christmas songs. They make the trip worthwhile and furthermore they are singing Christmas music for all of us to enjoy, We all know that they rehearse every week so they can sing for us and many other groups, especially at this time of year.

Some of the songs are "Joyfully Sing" by Linda Spevacek, "A Carol" by Robert Herrick, "The Chanukah Song: The Light from Long Ago".

Then...hang on for the next one "All I want is...Nuttin!" arr. By Sally Albrecht, ending up with "I'll Be Home for Christmas".

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

Punch 10:30 a.m. Program 11:00 a.m. Luncheon 12:30

Reservation \$15.00 each

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Number of Tickets, \$15.00 each _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

*Please make checks payable to Lansing Matinee Musicale and send to Mary Adkins,
6405 Old River Trail, Lansing MI 48917 Phone, 517-449-9279*

DEADLINE for receiving requests is THURSDAY, November 29, 2018

LUNCH

This will be Hawaiian chicken, wild rice pilaf, green beans, and spring mix salad. Dessert made by "Ladies of Ascension". Wow! That's more than we would cook. That's why we go to the luncheon. This sounds like something you should not miss, plus you get to see and talk with all your LMM friends. If you should forget to mail in the form, give Mary Adkins a call on Friday, November 30th, 517-449-9279.

STUDY CLUB NOVEMBER 28th

2:00 pm
Burcham Hills

A very good group of flutists will share their music with you and others on this date. The flutists are Diedra Garlock, Gaile Griffore, Isabelle Scott, and Judy Tant, and pianist, Hari Kern. The program is French Romantic and American Contemporary music. Nice contrast. Be sure to go and hear all of this fine music.

If you want to sing Christmas Carols with many others, go to Burcham on December 26th, same time, and join everyone singing with Nola Deal, Marilyn Elena, and June Huyser. How nice of them to share the holidays with the residents of Burcham. Good way to extend the Christmas holiday joyfully, for one more day. Go and join them and **SING**.

PAS MEETING

Don't go to the PAS meeting on Sunday in December because you will be all alone. There is no meeting. Instead, go to the Ascension Lutheran

Church in Okemos where the meetings have been held, but go on January 20, at 3 p.m. as always.

On this past Sunday, there was a very nice program presented by the students,...piano, strings and a string quartet. The program was well attended. The refreshments, as always, were very special. Brenda Crouch and Carol Broughton do a lot of work for the group and we should give them a big... THANK YOU.

LMM'S 125th ANNIVERSARY

Mark your calendar for LMM's 125th Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday March 20th. The program includes piano, vocal solos, dance, flute quartet, Chorale Ensemble, a sing along and readings of Haiku Poetry. This will be an hour long program, followed by a reception in our usual Matinee Musicale style. Please plan to join the celebration of our club which has served the greater Lansing community for 125 years.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Is this really December already???? We do have the snow and cold weather...but it seems too soon, especially since the leaves are all on the ground yet. Who has thought of Christmas much less getting out to find something special for your loved ones. I suppose many do this on line now, except I want to touch and feel whatever I buy. Oh well, I'm just old fashioned. So...Have a Happy Christmas and a good New Year.

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