



# Lansing Matinee Musicale News



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## DECEMBER 7 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON PLYMOUTH CHURCH

**PROGRAM 11:00 a.m.**  
**LUNCHEON 12:30 p.m.**

It's December already and would you believe the Christmas luncheon is on the way. It looks like a good lunch and great program all at once. Even before lunch we have a treat; punch will be ready for us at 10:30 before the program which is at 11:00 a.m.

Come early, greet your friends and have a snack...then enjoy the program....which is:

Marissa Olin, flutist is a recent graduate of the MSU DMA program, and teaches in Spring Arbor and the MSU Community Music School.

Loretta Cetkovic, pianist has a music studio, "Dynamics Music School" in the Lansing area and also teaches in Alma.

They will open the program with flute music from the Dutch composer, Theodore Verhey whose

music is light and charming. This should be a real "learn lots" opportunity for all of us: could we name 2 Dutch composers? The answer is probably NO!

The Chorale conducted by Rick Uren, with Bruce Williams, pianist will sing a variety of songs from different countries and traditions celebrating the Holiday Season. Members of the Pilgrim UCC handbell choir will perform with the ensemble on several pieces. What a special treat for us.

Some of the pieces are:"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" arranged by Rick Uren, "Lots of Latkes", a 3 part round for Hanukkah by Alan Leider, "Chocolate" by Kirby Shaw, and many more. It sounds like a really interesting program.

Now comes the nourishing part.

How about ham and scalloped potatoes, plus a vegetable medley, plus a croissant, and wait till you hear this.....for desert is...Pumpkin Crunch, whatever it is, it certainly sounds good. My mouth is watering already. Come to this luncheon, better come early or we will eat it all before you get there.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, PLYMOUTH CHURCH

Punch and Goodies 10:30 a.m Program,. 11:00 a.m. Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.

**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 **Norma Wirick, 110 Park Meadows Dr., Lansing, MI 48917**

**There will be open seating this time, so come with your friends and sit where you wish.**

The **DEADLINE** for receiving requests is **DECEMBER 1**

**STUDY CLUB  
AT  
BURCHAM HILLS 3:00 P.M.  
DECEMBER 14th**

**Four Pipers Piping**  
Capital Area Flutes  
Diedra Garlock, Gaile Griffore,  
Isabelle Scott, Judy Tant

Come and join these nice ladies as they treat the people of Burcham to special Holiday music. We are so fortunate to have 4 ladies who all play flute and find music to play for us. Go and enjoy!

They will be playing all different kinds of Christmas and holiday music. One in particular "Two Paraphrases on Walloon Christmas Carols". Wow they better explain that one. There will also be Christmas carols to sing along with the flute quartet and that would be much fun.

**NO PAS MEEETING IN DECEMBER  
Plan on the January meeting**

**LANSING MATINEE MUSICAL MEETING  
With PAS  
SUNDAY, January 15th, 2017**

January 15th comes a while after Christmas. That's our first meeting in 2017 This is a combined meeting with the PAS people so it will be on **Sunday, January 15 2017**. Find your 2017 calendar and mark the date. Don't come on a Wednesday or you will be pretty lonesome.

**NEW THING FOR THE NEW YEAR**

Come the first of the year, Lansing Matinee Musicale will be going on line on your computer. For the past several months, members of the Marketing & Website Task Force have been working hard at getting a very usable and big website for all of us to explore and use.

Information will be on there for everything: forms for scholarships, copies of the rules, dates, meetings, this newsletter, general information and who knows what else.

Members of the committee are, Sunny Cirlin, Kim Huston, Gerardo Ascheri and the webmaster, Bill Draper. If you use a computer, this will be great. Take a trip to [Lansingmatineemusicale.org](http://Lansingmatineemusicale.org)

***Editor's Corner***

It's only November and we're thinking of Christmas luncheon already. That means back to the basement to bring up all the Christmas things. Oh well 3 trips every day between now and Christmas should bring up all the stuff that's down there hidden behind other things that are stored and probably should be thrown away.

I made a pact with myself once to bring something from the basement to throw away every time I went into the basement. Has it happened? Of course not. I may still try though.

***Have a happy holiday season  
Enjoy family, friends, food, and fun.  
The four F's in life***