

Chatham Music Club
Newsletter for December 2018



MUSICAL EVENTS

Saturday, 12/01/18 at 1:00 to 4:00 pm – CMC member **LeeAnn McKenna**, flutist, will be playing Christmas music at Nickerson Homestead, 1107 Orleans Road, Chatham.

Sunday, 12/09/18 at 3:00 pm - **Cape Cod Chamber Orchestra "Farewell to 2018"**. Say farewell to 2018 with the C.C.C. Orchestra and the famous "Farewell" Symphony of Joseph Haydn, as well as Corelli's "Christmas" Concerto, music of Stephanie Ann Boyd, and Debussy's stunning display of the Harp, *Danses sacrée et profane*, featuring Charles Overton, harp. The concert is at Pilgrim Congregational Church, Harwich Port, MA 02646. Ticket information can be found [online here](#) or by calling 508-432-1668.

This concert is in part a benefit for the Foster a Dream Fund of Cape Cod. Since 2013, this fund has provided foster children and teenagers with music lessons, dance lessons, application fees for college, and many more opportunities.

Sunday, 12/09/18 at 4:00 pm – **Community Messiah Sing**, at Dennis Union Church, 713 Main Street, Dennis. Maggie Bossi will conduct a chamber ensemble, with Dennis Enos, organ and soloists, CMC members Joan Kirchner, soprano and Chris Allen, tenor.

Saturday, 12/15/18 at 3:00 pm and Sunday, 12/16/18 at 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm – The Chatham Chorale sings a **Candlelight Christmas**, featuring traditional carols arranged by Bach, Schubert and Rutter, with chamber orchestra conducted by Joseph Marchio. Ticket information at 774-212-9333 or www.chathamchorale.org.

Monday, 12/31/18 at 7:00 pm at the UU Meeting House, 819 Main Street, Chatham. CMC member Jacqueline Schwab plays a solo concert featuring vintage and immigrant music of American, African-American, Polish, Brazilian, Cuban and Tin Pan Ally roots, as well as other songs, dance tunes and anthems. First Night button is required for admission. www.firstnightchatham.com

CMC EVENTS and NEWS

• **A note from Carole and Lou Maloof, Program Coordinators:**

It's already time to start thinking about and planning our **CLASSICAL FRENCH MUSIC** spring GALA: *Ooh, la la - Vive La France!*

To begin, we are looking for the choral singers who will sing:

- 1) *Cantique de Jean Racine opus 11* by Faure
 - 2) *Pavane opus 50* by Faure
 - 3) *Les Voici! Voici la quadrille!* from Carmen by Bizet
 - 4) *Can Can* from *Orpheus in the Underworld* by Offenbach
- We are trying to find this music; does anyone have it?**
- 5) If time permits - *Do you hear the people sing* from Les Miserable

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Rehearsals begin Tuesday, March 12, 2019 (5:15 - 7:15) at St Christopher's Church and will meet every Tuesday night except on Holy Week, Tuesday, April, 16.

Dress rehearsal: SATURDAY, May 18, 10 - 12

The Gala Concert will be at St Christopher's on SUNDAY, May 19, 2019 at 3:00 PM

Maury Castro, conductor

Anne Francoise Perrault, choral accompanist

Are you interested in singing with the chorus?

Please let Carole Maloof know at c-lmaloof@comcast.net or 508 945 5446. Please contact us ASAP, so we can prepare your folders before Keeton Arnett heads south.

If you are headed south and won't be home in time for the start of rehearsals, please send us your vacation address and we'll send you the music. You are welcome to join us as long as you can attend rehearsal in April and have learned the music.

SOLOISTS: You will be contacted, separately, at a later date. This will be a very full concert so start looking at selections NO LONGER than 5 minutes.

- Since early November, CMC member Matt Scinto, Scholarship Committee Co-Chair, has been revamping the appearance and content of the CMC website. It is now much more "mobile" friendly, as well as having an updated and clean look. He consolidated some sections and created a new area specifically for the Scholarship Competition, where applicants can now apply online and pay the \$15 application fee. Matt will be looking into making this feature available for current members should they choose to pay their membership dues online.
- Reminder: Home meetings are for any member that would like to perform, whether for the first time or as a seasoned performer. The home meeting is a safe space for members who might not be ready for public performance or want to try a new piece of music. Come join us in music-making among loving and supportive friends. Please call or email Allan Brooks, Home Meeting Coordinator, at 508-348-1036, capelapidary@yahoo.com.



Chris Allen, editor
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