

Chatham Music Club Newsletter

February 2019



Musical Events

Saturday, February 2 at 5:00 PM

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church: A Candlemas Service for the Feast of the Presentation

As part of this Eucharist service, the Treble Choristers and Evensong Choir will sing beautiful music to commemorate this event, including the delightful *Missa Brevis in C Major*, K. 259, by Mozart. They will also sing Mozart's beloved *Ave Verum Corpus*. Maury A. Castro, organist & choirmaster; Matthew Scinto, choral accompanist; Barbara Reed, soprano; Maggie Van Sickle, mezzo-soprano; Joel Esten, tenor; Paul Soper, bass.

All are welcome to attend the service, to be held in the church's sanctuary at 625 Main St., Chatham. For details, contact the church office, (508) 945-2832, or visit www.stchristopherschatham.org

Sunday, February 10 at 3:00 PM

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church to host Schubert Benefit Concert

The program will include instrumental and vocal music of the great Romantic master, Franz Schubert. Arts songs, four-hand piano works, and sacred works will be performed, including beloved favorites such as *Serenade* and *Ave Maria*, featuring Chris Allen, tenor; Maury A. Castro, piano; Joel Esten, tenor; Carole Buttner Maloof, contralto; LeeAnn McKenna, flute; Art McManus, piano; Barbara Reed, soprano; Maggie Van Sickle, soprano. The concert will be held in the church's sanctuary at 625 Main St., Chatham. To learn more or to purchase tickets in advance, call the church's office at (508) 945-2832, or visit www.stchristopherschatham.org. *The concert will support charitable and community enrichment programs, including the Lower Cape Outreach Council, Chatham Food Pantry and the Goll Farm School in Liberia. \$20 suggested donation.*

Sunday, February 17 at 3:00 PM



An Afternoon of Chamber Music with the [Cape Cod Chamber Orchestra](#)

2:15 Pre-Concert Talk with Conductor Matt Scinto and Composer Francis Snyder

Members of the Cape Cod Chamber Orchestra are featured in *An Afternoon of Chamber Music*, offering performances of Mendelssohn's riveting String Octet in E flat, the debut of new art songs by composer-in-residence Francis Snyder, Bach's

Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 and Saint-Saëns Fantaisie for Violin and Harp.

Composer Francis Snyder shares some thoughts about his new composition: "For my piece titled 'Another', I collaborated with Conductor Matt Scinto and Mezzo-Soprano Marissa Plati to select a text

that was both interesting and fun. We settled on several riddles by Irish poet Jonathan Swift, the author of *Gulliver's Travels*." Snyder scored the piece for mezzo-soprano (Marissa Plati), viola (Sam Kelder), and piano (Ana Glig), taking inspiration from Swift's home country of Ireland by borrowing from many Irish folk tunes. "The work is set in several movements, each its own riddle. Each riddle

and movement pairing is titled simply 'Another', to allow the audience to enjoy the music, guess the answer to the riddle, or both!"



Violinist Jean Huang and Harpist Charles Overton are featured in *Saint-Saëns Fantaisie for Violin and Harp*, a piece written by Saint-Saëns in 1907, at age 72, while he enjoyed leisure time in the Italian Riviera.

PROGRAM:

BACH Brandenburg Concerto No. 3

SAINT--SAËNS Fantaisie for Violin & Harp

FRANCIS SNYDER Another: Riddles by Jonathan Swift

Marissa Plati, mezzo | Ana Glig, piano | Sam Kelder, piano

MENDELSSOHN String Octet in Eb Major

Chatham Music Club Events

Sunday, 3/10/19 at 3:00 pm

The March home meeting and annual Election of Officers will be at the home of Liz Dunning at 399 Old Jail Lane in Barnstable Village. 508-3624105

Directions to Liz Dunning's home:

Located at 399 Old Jail Lane in Barnstable Village. The street runs between Route 6A and Phinney's Lane. From Route 6: take exit 6 (Route 132) toward Hyannis, Turn Left at the lights at Phinney's Lane. Go straight through the next set of lights, under the highway, and Old Jail Lane is the first left after you go under the overpass. Our driveway is on the left a little more than 1/2 mile down the road. It serves as a common driveway for # 393, #399 and one other (gosh, can't remember and can't check from Italy!) I usually tie a couple of balloons to the fence post to mark the driveway. Our house is yellow and it is the first house on the left.

Chris Allen, Editor 2/1/2019