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Maryen Herratt, President



Board meeting



Board Meeting
March - 1979



Elsa Marguer - Board
Latin American Piano Music



Angelo Eagon lecture
Well-Tempered Clavier



Eric V. Fritzwalter III lecture
Dello Tera Music



Ed Fritzwalter III lecture
Parade of American Music



Maria Sroesser lecture
The ART of Singing Voice and





Barbara Bockstahler, Sophro
Conna Seacrow-Jensen, Jenni
Maia Steers - Kocourek
Vance Hatfield, Vance Marshall
members



Ballot Count



Constance Russell
Kay Slaymaker
Vance Marshall
Vance Larson



Dina McPherson



Bella Hatfield - Xmas Bazaar



Mantua Music Studio
P. Schwedel, director
1978 Gold Cup Awards

Program

Jean Carrington Cook, pianist

Prelude c# minor "Bells": Rachmaninoff
Polichinello . Rachmaninoff

Waltzes op. 39 .. Brahms

The Washington Club
Thursday March 15 - 1979
Evening.

Events Calendar

Community Center

There will be two musical events at the McLean Community Center this week. Thursday, Aug. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Alden Theatre, the McLean Chamber Orchestra will present a recital by pianist Joseph Holt, who will perform Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto. Tickets, available at the door, will cost \$3 for adults or \$1 for senior citizens or children.

Music, Music, Music

Fairfax Star - suppl
ment of the Wash. Star

The Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association, an affiliate of the National Federation of Music Clubs present Elza Marques Guard, a Brazilian pianist, in a recital of South American music from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Arlington Women's Club, 700 S. Buchanan St., Arlington. Call 532-4694.

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THE WASHINGTON POST

B 12 Monday, December 4, 1978

Marjorie Lee

Sometimes it just doesn't do to tell people too much. Last night, for in-



Home Card Sale
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stance, the printed program for pianist Marjorie Lee's National Gallery recital included a page of explanation about a work by Pousseur that was about to have its first Washington performance.

"'Icare Apprentif' (1973) is a composition of six bags . . ." it began. Having gotten people's attention, the program went on to confuse them completely by explaining something about intervals and colors and arrows and networks that peeped out of little holes in the bags, and told the musicians (there were a flute, guitar and clarinet with the piano here) what to play, sort of.

Well, every aleatoric piece needs some scheme to nudge it in the right direction, and what the scheme is doesn't matter much if it works.

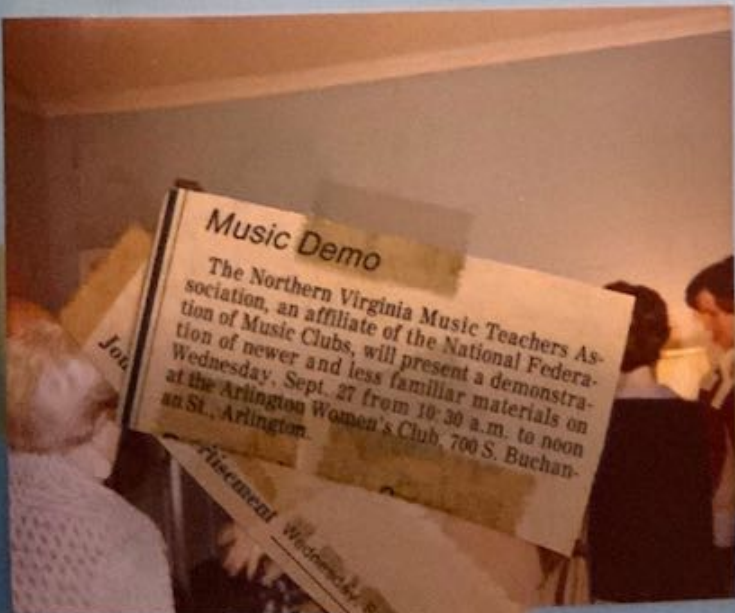
This one works. The piece is well-integrated, has a rational sense of direction and some nice sounds. It is interesting.

In fact, the whole program was splendid. Lee is a masterful pianist and she lavished her mastery on some delightful Cowell, the Schoenberg Piano Suite, the Scriabin "Sonata Fantasie" and five of Debussy's preludes.

—Joan Reinthaler

Music Demo

The Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association, an affiliate of the National Federation of Music Clubs, will present a demonstration of newer and less familiar materials on Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Arlington Women's Club, 700 S. Buchanan St., Arlington.



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Entertainment

Stage

Sunday, 7 p.m., "Duchess of Malfi," Fred Scott.

Music

ARLINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY CONCERTS ON THE LAWN: Tonight, 7:30 p.m., Mikal Strain (original tunes and contemporary folk); Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Brenda and Clive, featuring Carol Dinkel (modern, gospel, folk and popular music) and Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Len Tabacchi (guitar and dobro), Westover Library, 1800 N. Lexington St., Arlington. Free. Cancelled in event of rain.

JOSEPH HOLT, pianist, tonight, 8 p.m., McLean Community Center, Aiden Theatre, 1236 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Holt was the 1977 winner of the Northern Virginia Music Teachers' Association senior piano concerto contest. Tickets at the door are \$3 for adults, \$1 for children.

NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, tonight, 8 p.m., on the Ellipse (across from the White House). Program includes music by Gershwin, Ravel, Brahms and Tchaikovsky. Free. Raindate is Friday.

U.S. AIR FORCE BAND CONCERTS: Airmen of Note concerts: tonight, 7:30 p.m., Takoma Park Municipal Building parking lot, 7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Cabin John Regional Park, Bethesda (bring blankets or lawn chairs for sitting) and Sunday, 7 p.m., Greenbelt Lake Park, Greenbelt, Md. Air Force Band and Singing Sergeants, Fridays, 8 p.m., Jefferson Memorial and Tuesdays, 8 p.m., U.S. Capitol Plaza, through August; and Wednesdays, 8



TUNING UP FOR A SHOW — Fairfax Symphony members and directors George Borsfay — The GLOBE Annandale, Paul Frick of Reston, Alexandrians Julie Gigante and Bruce Davidson as well as Lisa Rossbach of Reston recently played new and old musical renditions at an announcement brunch for the group's Antique Show and Sale Aug. 18 to 20 in the Tysons Corner Holiday Inn.

ANTIQUE SHOW and

NVMTA

*Northern Virginia
Music Teachers
Association*

*Unjudged
Student Recital*

*January 21, 1979
2:00 p.m.*

*The Woman's Club of Arlington
700 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia*

NORTHERN VIRGINIA
MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

presents

UNJUDGED STUDENT RECITAL

March 18, 1979
1:30 p.m.

The Woman's Club of Arlington
700 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia

NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Unjudged Student Recital

Sunday, October 15, 1978
2:00 P.M.

700 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia

NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

UNJUDGED STUDENT RECITALS

1:00 P.M. & 2:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1978
700 SOUTH BUCHANAN STREET
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA



NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

JUDGED STUDENT RECITAL

The Woman's Club of Arlington
700 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia
November 19, 1978
3:15 p.m.

Student Recital

presented by

*The Northern Virginia
Music Teachers Association*

Judged Recital

January 21, 1979

3:15 p.m.

*The Woman's Club of Arlington
700 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia*

Pastorale
Chickadee

KAREN HOLDER

Domenico Scarlatti
Seymour Bernstein

Minuet in c minor
Sonata in a minor

JENNY MONTGOMERY

J. S. Bach
Georg Benda

Waltz in a minor

PATRICIA FRANKS

Frederic Chopin

Fantasia in d minor (K. 397)

WYNFORD S. LYDDANE

W. A. Mozart

Invention No. 2 in c minor

LAURA BROWN

J. S. Bach

Sonata in D Major
Allegro con brio

MARIO RUBINO

Franz Joseph Haydn

Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14

KEMAL KHAN

Felix Mendelssohn

Two Preludes, Op. 28, No. 6
and No. 22

MARIE RAGLAND

Frederic Chopin

Fantasy in c minor
Cat and Mouse

VILNA JOVEN

J. S. Bach
Aaron Copland

Preludium in E Major

JULIE GIGANTE
violin

J. S. Bach

Teachers represented on this program

Suzanne Guy
Ruth Haycock
Carlton Herrett
Maryen Herrett
Victoria Pyle
Carol Sikkelee
Victoria Slaymaker

*The
Northern Virginia
Music Teachers
Association*

*Special
Judged
Student Recital*

*February 18, 1979
2:00 p.m.*

*The Woman's Club of Arlington
700 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia*

Andantino
Allegretto

Becky Fox

Contradanse Beethoven
Carefree Op.39 #22 Kabalevsky

Ellen Schaefer

Minuet in D Bach
Sonatina Op.55 Kuhlau
(First Movement)

Joan Drabenstott

Song Without Words Op.30 #6.....Mendelssohn
The Swan Bernstein

Celeste-Michele Thompson

Sonatina Op.36 #4 Clementi
(First Movement)

The Avalanche Heller

Jill Drabenstott

Tulip Lichner

Nelcy Paz

Piano Duet

Rondo Turk
Waltz Brahms

Margaret Swoboda
Katherine Swoboda

Sonata in B Flat Major K.333 Mozart
Allegro

Virginia Der

Teachers represented on this program are:
Marjory Brown Azarowicz, Eleanor Bodkin,
Ellis Chasens, Diann Clark, Sheila Epstein,
Joanne Haroutounian, Catherine Haslop, Maryen
Herrett, Pansy Kiang, Nancy Longmyer, Rosita
Kerr Mang, Kathleen Schell.

Student Recital

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*The
Northern Virginia
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Judged Recital

*February 18, 1979
4:30 p.m.*

*The Woman's Club of Arlington
700 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia*

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Judged Recital

*March 18, 1979
4:30 p.m.*

*The Woman's Club of Arlington
700 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia*

*Northern Virginia
Music Teachers Association*

presents

Piano Scholarship Competition

Senior

and

Intermediate

Division

March 25, 1979

*Arlington Woman's Club
700 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia*

*Joanne Haroutounian
Chairman*

NEW MEMBERS:

COSTELLO, Mrs. Martin (Catherine)
 2300 N. Stafford St. Piano
 Arlington, Va. 22207 243-7984

VICKERS, Mrs. Robert D., Jr. (Phyllis)
 10418 Artemel Lane Piano
 Great Falls, Va. 22066 759-3280

Associate Member: O'BRIEN, Mr. Kenneth
 Music & Arts Center, Inc.
 2916 Chain Bridge Road
 Oakton, Va. 22124 281-0400

CONCERTO COMPETITION:

Congratulations to the following students and teachers who participated in the NVMTA Concerto Competition on Sunday, February 4th:

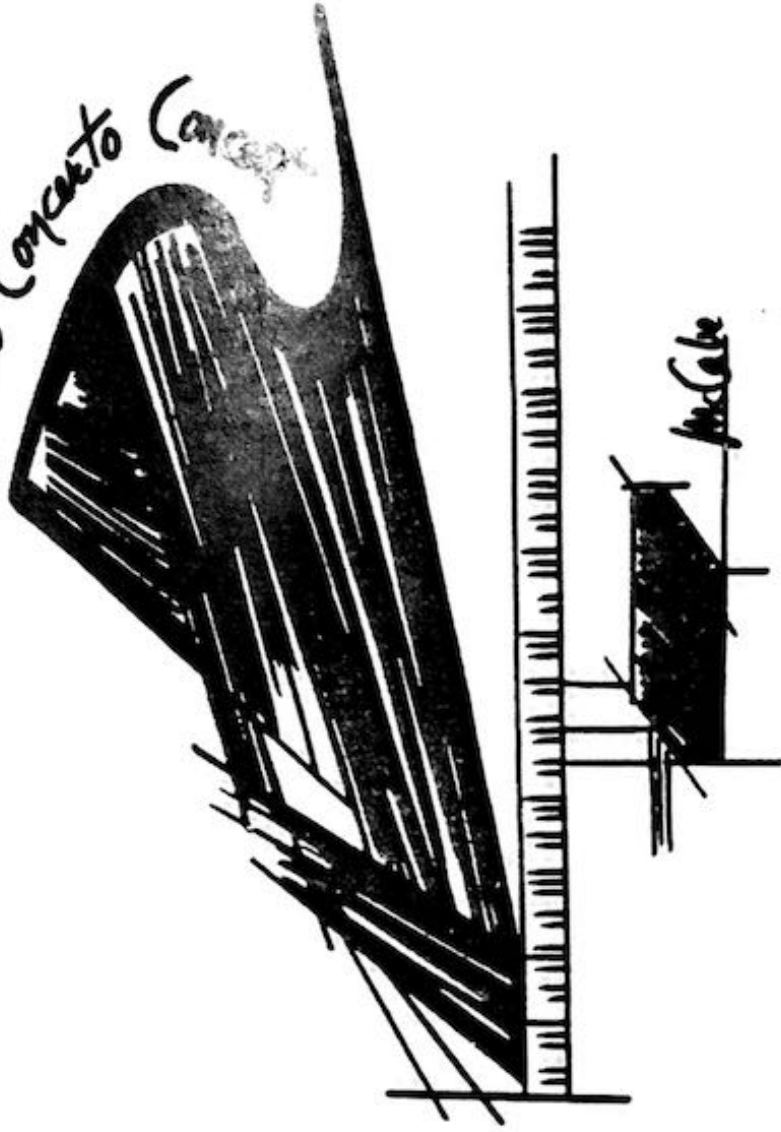
<u>12th Grade</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
First	Jung Hae Suh	June Trayhern
Second	Pamela Pyle	Maryen Herrett
<u>10th-11th</u>		
1st	Laura Grahame	Sylvia Mansuino McPherson
2nd	Kiyomi Masaki	Maryen Herrett
Hon. Men.	Melanie Bogart	Claude Morrison
Hon. Men.	Carlos Fagundo	Maryen Herrett
<u>8th-9th</u>		
1st	Wynford Lyddane	Victoria Pyle
1st	Jeff Beaudry	Victoria Pyle
2nd	Carol Studebaker	Suzanne Guy
Hon. Men.	Laura Henry	Bella Hatfield
<u>6th-7th</u>		
1st	Stephen Leroy	Suzanne Guy
2nd	Krissy Murphy	Suzanne Guy
Hon. Men.	Sophia Kuo	Suzanne Guy
Hon. Men.	Sean Kelley	Victoria Pyle
Hon. Men.	Kimberly Plummer	Suzanne Guy
Hon. Men.	Anne Marie Myong	Bella Hatfield
Hon. Men.	Tanya Garver	Gail Cooney
Hon. Men.	Suzanne Bailey	Sylvia Mansuino McPherson
<u>5th & Under</u>		
1st	Taehee Kim	Suzanne Guy
2nd	Yuri Kim	Suzanne Guy
3rd	Kirsten Benton	Marilynne Jost
Hon. Men.	Karen Holder	Suzanne Guy
Hon. Men.	Jessica Phillips	Catherine Haslop
Hon. Men.	Stephanie Wise	Diane Whittaker
Hon. Men.	Soyun Park	Bella Hatfield

Committee Chairmen, Suzanne Guy and Gail Cooney wish to thank everyone who was involved with the competition for their cooperation and participation in making this a successful event. We urge every teacher to support the Concerto Concert which will be held on Sunday, April 8 at 3:00 P.M. at the Arlington Unitarian Church. First place winners will perform with the Mt. Vernon Chamber Orchestra (Grades 5 through 11). Both 1st and 2nd place winners will receive their prizes at this time. The Senior first place winner will perform with the McLean Chamber Orchestra at a later date.

*Northern Virginia Music
Teachers Association*

Mt Vernon Chamber Orchestra

Piano Concerto



NORTHERN VIRGINIA
MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

presents

JUDGED STUDENT RECITAL

April 22, 1979
3:15 p.m.

The Woman's Club of Arlington
700 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia

Unitarian Church of Arlington

Arlington, Virginia

Student Recital

presented by

*The Northern Virginia
Music Teachers Association*

Judged Recital

March 18, 1979

3:15 p.m.

*The Woman's Club of Arlington
700 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia*

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MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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JUDGED STUDENT RECITAL

April 22, 1979

4:30 p.m.

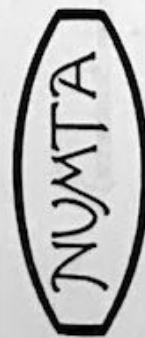
The Woman's Club of Arlington
700 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia



NUMITA Piano Concerto Competition Winners
 April 29, 1978
 Mt. Vernon Chamber Orchestra Concert



Winners NVMTA Piano Concerto Competition - April 29, 1978
Cindy Yang, Vilna Juon, Sonia Flaten, Jennifer Hayghe,
Susie Huang and Pamela Pyle



NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Spring Honors Recital
May 21, 1978
Arlington Women's Club
700 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia
7:30 p.m.

Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association

Piano Scholarship Competition

April 1, 1979

Women's Club of Arlington
700 South Buchanan Street,
Arlington, Virginia

Junior Division

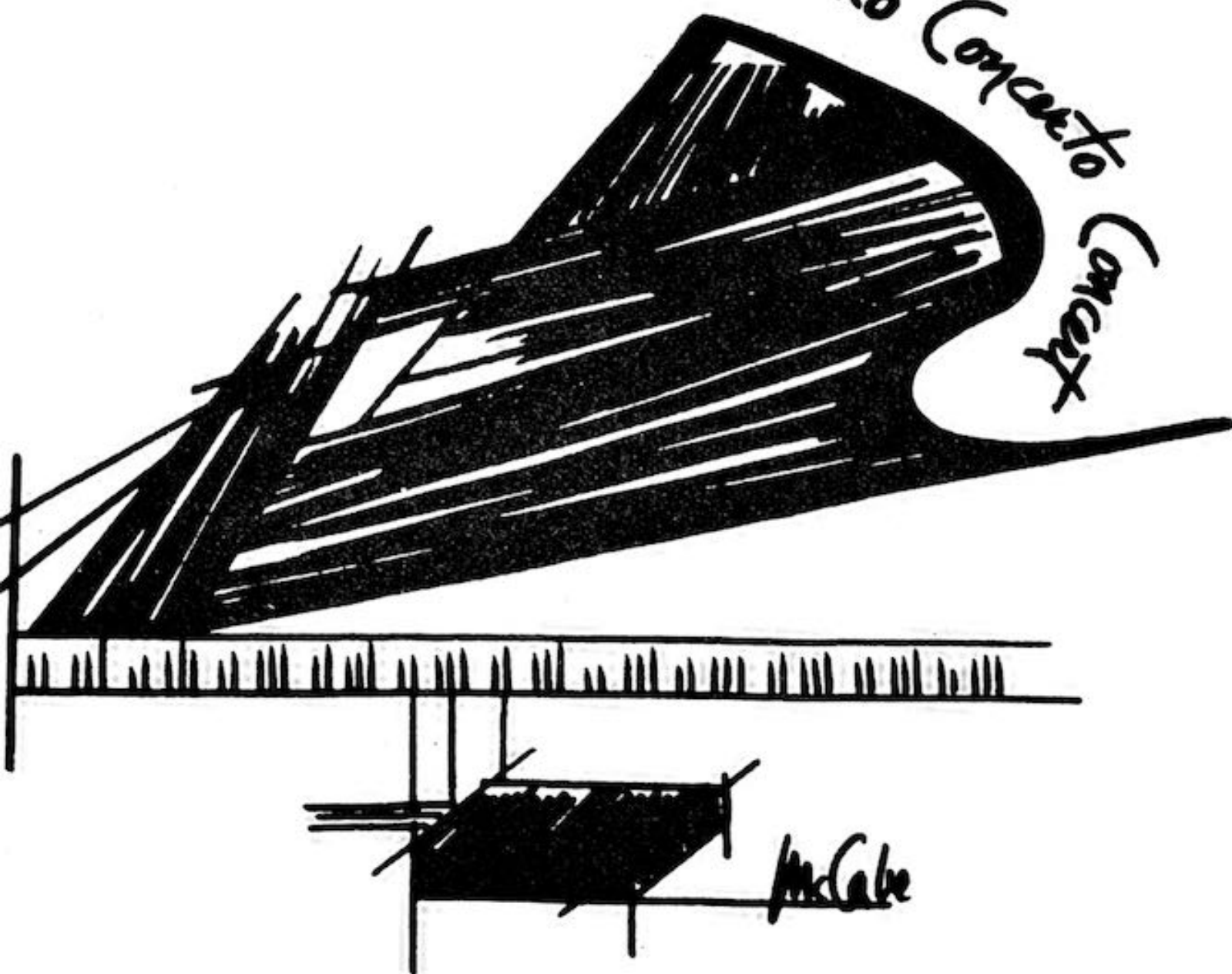
Group I — 10:00 a.m.
Group II — 11:30 a.m.
Finals — 1:00 p.m.

Elementary Division

Group I — 2:00 p.m.
Group II — 3:45 p.m.
Finals — 5:30 p.m.

Mt Vernon Chamber Orchestra

Piano Concerto Concert



GROVETON HIGH SCHOOL
Spring Bank Arts Center

N. V. M. T. A. SCHOLARSHIP RECITAL

May 31, 1978

11:00 A.M.

PROGRAM

Waltz in A ^b , Op. 69 #1 Sonatina, Op. 13 #1 Stephen Leroy, piano	(Elementary Winner)	Chopin Kabelevsky
Concerto in A Minor Allegro Cindy Finks, violin	(Intermediate Winner)	J.S. Bach
Fantasy Impromptu Jung-Hae Suh, piano	(Intermediate Winner)	Chopin
Souvenir de Sarasate Jin M. Kim, violin	(Junior Winner)	Potstock
Sonatina in F Bagpipe, from Sonatina Jeff Beaudry, piano	(Junior Winner)	Haydn Bartok
Caprice #13 Rebecca Haslop, violin	(Senior Winner)	Paganini
Sonatas in G, K 426, K 427 Prelude in B, Op. 32 #10 Julie Gigante, piano	(Senior Winner)	Scarlatti Rachmaninoff

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Stephen Leroy, piano (Elementary Winner)

Stephen Leroy, age 11, is a sixth grade student at Mantua Elementary School in Fairfax. He is in his third year of piano study with Mrs. Suzanne Guy. Since last September, Stephen auditioned for, and was selected to participate in, a Master Class conducted by Mr. Claude Frank, which was sponsored by the Fairfax Symphony. In March of 1978, Stephen won first place in the Washington Music Teachers Association Bartok Festival, superior honorable mention in the NVMTA Concerto Competition, and first place in the NVMTA Piano Scholarship Competition in his level. He has participated in the WMTA Honors Recital and has been selected to participate in the NVMTA Honors Recital in May.

Cindy Finks, violin (Intermediate Winner)

Cindy is 13 years old and a seventh grader at Longfellow Junior High School in McLean. She has studied violin for 5½ years and has been a pupil of Mrs. Neva Greenwood for four years. Cindy has attended Suzuki violin summer institutes in Stevens Point, Wisconsin (1973, 1974), Lake Forest, Illinois (1974), and at Catholic University (1975). Last summer she attended the Brevard, North Carolina, Summer Music Camp, and will return there this summer.

Cindy has participated in the Northern Virginia Youth Symphony Intermediate Orchestra for three years and was concertmistress this year. She was also concertmistress of the Longfellow Junior High string orchestra.

This spring Cindy was one of 100 young American violinists who joined 100 Japanese children for the Suzuki International Concerts at the Kennedy Center, Atlanta Symphony Hall, and Carnegie Hall. She has been selected to participate in the International Music Teacher's Association annual conference in London, Ontario, Canada this August.

Cindy can be heard playing in the movie "The Widget Maker". It will be showing at the Biograph on June 7 and 8. As a result of performing at an Honors recital at the WMTA, Cindy was selected to participate in taping a program to be heard on WGMS later this summer.

Jung-Hae Suh, piano (Intermediate Winner)

Jung-Hae was born in Seoul, Korea, fifteen years ago and has been in this country with her parents for the past two years. She is a freshman at Falls Church High School this year. She has won piano competitions both here and in Korea. Jung-Hae has been a student of June Trayhern for two years.

Jin M. Kim, violin (Junior Winner)

Jin M. Kim began violin study at the age of 6½ years with Mr. Murray Lafman. He has been studying with Mr. Ellis Chasens since September, 1975. In March of 1978, he was third runner-up at the Arlington Symphony Scholarship Competition and was chosen as an honored student at NVMTA's recital in April of 1978. Jin M. Kim was also selected as a performer for a Sunday afternoon concert sponsored by the Fairfax County Library.

Jeff Beaudry, piano (Junior Winner)

Jeff, age 13, is an eighth grade student at Longfellow Intermediate School. He has studied piano with Victoria Kent Pyle for 2½ years. He resides in Reston with his parents, Margaret and Norman Beaudry of Howland Drive and has multi-interests besides music - philately, writing, science, and art. He was one of the First Prize winners in this year's Fairfax County Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Jeff was also awarded Second Place in the NVMTA Concerto Competition held in March and is on the National Honor Rolls of the Federation of Student Musicians, Piano Guild, for the years 1977-78.

Rebecca Haslop, violin (Senior Winner)

Rebecca Haslop, age 16, senior at Falls Church High School, is a student of Guido Monsuino. She received the following awards: First place, State level, Lion's Club Band Competition in 1978; Fairfax Symphony award, first place, 1977, and second place, 1976; Arlington Symphony string competition, senior division, 1977, junior division, 1975; NVMTA string scholarship, first place in junior division, 1974. Rebecca has been soloist with Fairfax Symphony, Arlington Symphony, and McLean Chamber Orchestra. She is concertmistress of Northern Virginia Youth Symphony, 1975-1978, and concertmistress of Forest Meadows Summer Festival Orchestra, San Rafael, California, 1977.

Julie Gigante, piano (Senior Winner)

Julie Gigante, age 16, is a student at Fort Hunt High School, Alexandria, Virginia. She studies piano with Maryen Herrett and violin with Carlton Herrett. Awards on the violin include both Junior and Senior Arlington Symphony Scholarships, Junior and Intermediate NVMTA String Scholarships and the Feuer Memorial Scholarship. As a pianist she has received both the Junior and Senior Arlington Symphony Scholarships in piano. This past year she won the VMTA Concerto Competition and represented the State of Virginia at the Divisional Level of the MTNA High School Auditions as the Senior Level winner of the NVMTA Concerto Competition. She appeared as soloist with the Fairfax Symphony. She has been a first place winner in the WMTA Bartok Competition and is a student member of the Friday Morning Music Club. She also has placed first in the Emerald Downs and the National Championship Country Music Contests playing bluegrass fiddle.

STUDENT RECITAL
 Presented by
 NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
 700 South Buchanan Street, Arlington, Virginia
 April 16, 1978
 5:00 p.m.

Concerto #2 (Allegretto Moderato) Wilbur Peng, violin Neva Greenwood, piano	Seitz	Prelude in E Minor En Bateau Robert Matson	Chopin Boykin
Sonatina in C, Op. 152 #4 Sonatina in G Taehee Kim	Spindler Turk	Arabesque Margaret Gordon	Debussy
In an Aeroplane Jin Kim Yuri Kim, violins Kemal Khan, piano	Jahn	Rondo Capriccio Mary Beth Morrow	Mendelssohn
Invention in G Waltz in A Flat, Op. 69, #1 Susan Cooney	Bach Chopin	TEACHERS REPRESENTED ON THIS PROGRAM: Ellis Chasens, Jean Cook, Gail Cooney, Thelma Bradt, Neva Greenwood, Suzanne Guy, Bella Hatfield, Edwin Johonnott.	
Gavotte Robby McDonald, violin	Rameau	STUDENT RECITAL Presented by NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION 700 South Buchanan Street, Arlington, Virginia April 16, 1978 4:00 p.m.	

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Soldiers March Merriment Steven Newlove	Schumann Bartok	Caccia Sonatina, Op. 20, #1 (1st Movement) Larry Kelley	Dello Joio Kuhlau
Serenade Vincent Joven, violin Sheila Epstein, piano	Schubert	Petit Mari, Petit Femme La Toupee Deborah Des Jardins Loretta Des Jardins	Bizet
Rondo in A Minor Humming Bird Sophia Kuo	Krentzlin Bernstein	Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Dora Edelson	Bach
Divertimento in C Major Moment Musical Sean Kelley	Haydn Schubert	Sonata in D Major David Warne	Soler
Sonatina in B Flat (1st Movement) Le Petit Negre Sasha Gorman	Mozart Debussy	TEACHERS REPRESENTED ON THIS PROGRAM: Marilyn Anderson, Gail Cooney, Thelma Bradt, Neva Greenwood, Susan Guy, Bella Hatfield, Edwin Johonnott.	

NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC
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Northern Virginia
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Angelo Eagon

in

A Master Class

on

The Well Tempered Clavier

of

J. S. Bach

January 31, 1979

Arlington Woman's Club
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Arlington, Virginia

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Erick Van Fritzenoller

in

A Lecture Recital

on

Norman Dello Joia

JACQUELINE SCHMITT, Pianist

Assisted by

ANN DAVIS, Pianist

April 28, 1978

February 28, 1979

Arlington Woman's Club
700 S. Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia

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*The
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*“The Art of Singing — with
the Voice and
at the Piano ”*

Maria Stoesser, Moderator

Reinart Bockstahler, Soprano

Joanna Kaciw-skalski, Pianist

April 25, 1979 — 11:00 a.m.

*Arlington Woman's Club
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Arlington, Virginia*

NORTHERN VIRGINIA
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LOUISE WRELLMAN, pianist

and

BARBARA WING, pianist

October 25, 1978

ARLINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB
700 S. BUCHANAN STREET
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

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Fairfax, Va.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
1978

String Competition Report

The Senior String Competition was held 7 May 1978 at 9:00 A.M. Twelve applications were received. Four cancelled out. Four cellists and four violinists were heard. The cellists were Lisa Kleinman (honorable mention) Pam Rowzee, Theresa Whiley, and Susan Williams. The violinists were Mario de Leon, second place winner, Rebecca Haslop, first place winner, Neal MacDougall, Niranjana Parthasarathi, honorable mention. The judges for this group were Margaret Wright, violinist, Frank Graves, violinist, and Frederick Zenone, cellist.

The Intermediate String Competition was held 7 May 1978 at 1: P.M. Twenty-two applications were received. Two cancelled out. Two cellists and eighteen violinists were heard. The cellists were Selina Kell and David Richmond. The violinists were, Sandra Barker, Cara Biasusci, Valerie Crim, Dickie De Olazo, second place winner, David Dillard, Cindy Finks, first place winner, Chuck Gamrill, Riad Abdel-Gawad, Chris Gordon, Jim Lee, honorable mention, Anne Moreland, Sarah Moreland, Betsy Pulju, Marc Ramirez, Carolyn Roach, Beth Sinclair, Jennifer Swift and Maureen Tomasi. The judges were, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Evans, violinist, Hazel Cheilek, violist, and Samuel Levy, violinist.

The Junior String Competition was held 14 May 1978 at 12:30 P.M. Sixteen applications were received. One cancelled out. One cellist and fourteen violinists were heard. The cellist was Ulrich Winkelman. The violinists were Jeannette Dell, honorable mention, Elizabeth Esty, Sherry Lynn Gauldin, Jenny Gordon, Julia Hays, Joanna Jackson, Lisa Beth Lambert, honorable mention, Katie Lansdale second place winner, Jin M Kim, first place winner, Bobby McDonald, Alexander Rosenthal, Mary Beth Thomas, Howard (A. J.) Vandersluis, Valire Vigoda. The judges were Susan Tepping, violinist, Ann Patterson, violinist, and Barbara Gheltz.

The teachers who entered students were, Ellis Chasens, Ronda Cole, Nina Collins, Virginia Gardner, Neva Greenwood, Carlton Herrett, Robert Hofmekler, David Howard, Edwain Johonnett, Guido Mansuino, Vernon Summers, and Mary Young.

There were 11 more applications received in 1978 than in 1977. Seven more played. Junior first place winner \$50 was Jin M. Kim student of Ellis Chasens, second place \$25 was Katie Lansdale student of Ronda Cole. Two honorable mentions were given: Lisa Beth Lambert and Jeanette Dell both students of Ronda Cole. Intermediate first place winner \$75 was Cindy Finks student of Neva Greenwood. Second place \$35 was given to Dickie De Olazo student of Vernon Summers. *Senior first place (100) was Rebecca Haslop who was first place winner of our 1974 Intermediate competition. She is a student of Guido Mansuino. Senior second place \$50 was Mario de Leon, student of Vernon Summers. Honorable mention was won by Lisa Kleinman student of Robert Hofmekler and Niranjana Parthasarathi student of Ellis Chasens.

* Honorable mention for the Intermediate group was Jim Lee student of Vernon Summers.

Caurine Esterling

MANTUA MUSIC STUDIO
 Pollyanna T. Schroeder, Director
 9111 Coronado Terrace
 Fairfax, Va. 273-2686

June 8, 1978

STUDENT RECITAL

Michelle Merra: Jesu Joy of Man's Desire Island Song	Bach Russell	Allison Sutherland: Burleske. Sesame Street.	Mozart Hart
Kathy Felty: Concerto in C	Haydn	Anne Kot: Horseman Sonatina Op. 49 Etude	Kabalevsky Lichner Katchaturia
Renée Salem: Kid Concerto - I'm sad; I'm bad; I'm glad. Toccatina	Anson Kabalevsky	Kelly Owen: Sonatina in F. Op. 36, No. 4. Second Movement and Rondo	Clementi
Liz Devlin: Slumber Song. At the Zoo and Flute Song	Fletcher	Beth Merra: Little Girl Rock- ing her Dolly and Playing Soldiers	Rebikov
Allison Ormsby: Birthday Cake. Spanish Fiesta and Cuckoo.	Thompson	Holly Ballard: Sicilienne Chinese Checkers	Bach Glover
Kim Gaab: Little Waltz. Merry Go Round. Fox Hunt. Pop Corn.	Thompson	Kim Andrews: Scenas Infantis Gral. Boom Boom	Ó. Pinto Poldini
Marlene Mainland: Turkey in the Straw. Minuet	Fletcher O. Pinto	Cristina Schroeder: Sonata in D 1st Movement, duet. Rondo, Sonatina No. i in C Invention No. 4 d minor	Mozart Kuhlau Bach
Kathy Andersen: The Big Fire. Spinning Song.	Fletcher	Sheila Devlin: Invention No.13 Maple Leaf Rag Jig Tune	Bach Joplin Haufrecht
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Jill Philips: Arabesque	Burgmüller		
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Richard Schroeder: Mist over a Japanese Garden.	Garrow		
Jane Devlin: Vienese Waltz Old Joe Clark	Strauss Agay		
Nancy Carros: Faith of our Fathers. Pop Corn	Fletcher Bergerac		
Susie Minerick, violist and Cristina Schroeder, piano: Rondeau	Bononcini		
Cristina Schroeder, flute: Serenade	Haydn		

JUNIOR FESTIVAL DATES

- Feb. 17 - District III - Richmond Area, Richmond Fine Arts Building, University of Richmond,
Mrs. A. K. Stevens, Chairman
- Feb. 24 - District II - Manassas Area, Manassas Baptist Church
Mrs. Carl V. Hunt, Chairman
- Feb. 24 - District III - Southern Area, Noland Memorial United Methodist Church
Mrs. Ellwood Peale, Chairman
- March 3 - District IV - Blue Ridge Area, Grandin Court Baptist Church
Mrs. Henry Moyer, Chairman
- March 3 - District IV - Lynchburg, South East Area, Lynchburg College
Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughn, Chairman
- March 10 - District II - Falls Church Area, Oakton High School
Mrs. Kenneth Bradt, Chairman
- March 10 - District II - Winchester Area, Shenandoah Conservatory
Miss Elizabeth Rudacille, Chairman
- March 17 - District I - Bristol Area, Fine Arts Center, V. I. College, Bristol, Virginia
Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, Chairman
- March 17 - District IV - Vinton Area, Vinton Baptist Church
or 24
Mrs. C. Leonard Jones, Chairman
- District IV - Lynchburg, Central Area,
Mrs. A. R. Tunkel, Chairman
- April 24 - National Federation of Music Clubs Convention,
May 1
Portland, Oregon
- May 6-13 - National Music Week, "Music The Great Humanizer"
- May 16-19 - Virginia Federation of Music Clubs Convention, Tytheville, Virginia
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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings to all of you Federation Members and the Best of Good Wishes as we begin to write on the fresh page in our Book of Life. 'Tis hard to realize that almost four years have passed since you honored me with the presidency of this organization. You have all been so very lovely to me.

I have enjoyed representing you at all National, State, District and local meetings. Like everyone who has ever attended a Federation Weekend at Brevard Music Center. I have enjoyed immensely representing you there. Being there with our young folks in that beautiful setting is one of the most rewarding experience that I have ever known. Meeting the Staff Members and the representatives from the other states in our Southeastern Region, makes one very proud to be a member of this Federation.

One could not ask for more loyal and hardworking Board Members and I am sure that all Music Club members in our State are deeply indebted to them and happy that the results of these members and every single club member is to be thanked for the recognition our state has received from the National Federation.

We are sorry that illness has prevented our Editor of the Virginia Musician from having a magazine for you and grateful indeed to Mrs. A. E. Reynolds for stepping in to get this Newsletter prepared for you.

In relinquishing this office, my best possible wish for the new President is that she receives the same loyal support that has been given to me and then I know that she will enjoy serving in this capacity as much as I have enjoyed being with you.

Thelma S. Loyd,
President, V.F.M.C.

INFORMATION WANTED

Search is on for the oldest Junior Music Federated Club, older than 1936. If you know of one, please contact V.F.M.C. Third Vice President Mrs. Robert E. Workman, 701 Prospect Avenue, Bristol, Virginia 24201.

INFORMATION OF IMPORTANCE

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. Leonard Jones----- VFMC Board
Mrs. H. B. Lipscomb----- VFMC Board
Miss Janet King----- District I
District II

Mrs. Benjamin M. Thompson----- District III
Mrs. Mary Ellen Essrich----- District IV

There will not be an Extension Award
Junior Festival Fee \$2.00 per entrant
Gold Cup Fee \$2.00 per entrant

Happy Birthday, NFMC for your 81 years of Service. As a present from VFMC, wouldn't it be wonderful if each member would give 81 cents and make VFMC 100%.

The State sending in the most subscriptions to the National Magazine will receive a \$10.00 award from the National Publications Chairman.

NOTICE ---- PLEASE TAKE NOTE

It was pointed out at the Executive Board of the VFMC at its meeting September 6, 1978 that there have been instances where reports of State Chairmen have not been included in reports made at National Meetings.

In order to remedy the situation the following recommendation was made to the Board of Directors at the meeting September 7, 1978, and adopted: "State Chairmen must notify the State President that the deadline for reports to National has been met: Chairmen failing to make this notification to be contacted by the Corresponding Secretary".

The State President directed the recommendation to be included in the upcoming issue of the VFMC Newsletter.

You will be governed accordingly.

Leola M. Kefauver
Corresponding Secretary

NEW CHAIRMAN

Dance--Mrs. Woodrow W. Corman (Dorothy)
2803 Winifred Drive, S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia 24018

Opera--Mrs. Franklin Moore (Eleanor)
1684 Cougar Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia 23518

Orientation and Leadership Training
Mrs. Clifton Noble (Carolyn)
126 Beechwood Circle
Bristol, Virginia 24201

4th Festival Chairman
Mrs. A. R. Tunkel
1310 Church Street
Lynchburg, Virginia 24504

CONVENTION NEWS - MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND

Interesting dates - VFMC Conventions

Convention	Place	Year
46th	Abingdon	1967
47th	Virginia Beach	1968
48th	Salem	1969
49th	Alexandria	1970
50th	Marion	1971
51st	Lynchburg	1972
52nd	Virginia Beach	1973
53rd	Fairfax	1974
54th	Abingdon	1975
55th	Roanoke	1976
56th	Richmond	1977
57th	Front Royal	1978
58th	WYTHEVILLE	1979

58th ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 58th Annual Convention of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs will be held MAY 16th - 19th, 1979 in Wytheville, Virginia at the Holiday Inn.

Mrs. Robert Henderson, NFMC Vice President of the South-eastern Region, will be our Honor Guest and will address the Convention on Friday, May 18th, at the Banquet.

Mrs. Charles Carlton, Director of District I, expresses a cordial invitation on behalf of the District to every member of VFMC to plan to attend.

VIRGINIA ASHLEY SORENSON, noted soprano/musician of Wytheville, will appear as a soloist after the Banquet May 18th, at the Holiday Inn.

Virginia's credentials and preparation include tutelage with Andrea Ciarrochi, and one of New York's best voice coaches, Doris Stapleton.

Her program will include light opera and operatta, which include the works of Puccini, Victor Herbert and the noted feminist composer, Mana-Zucca of Miami, Florida.

Virginia, is Past President of the Helen Trinkle Music Club, an active member of Wytheville Woamn's Club, The American Guild of Variety Artist and others.

Accompanist will be James Spraker.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR 58th CONVENTION

Registration will be held at the Holiday Inn from 2:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 16, 1979.

Executive Board will meet in the State President's Suite 3:30 P.M. (unless changed on the program). Wednesday, May 16th Board and Life Member Dinner, 6:30 P.M. at the Holiday Inn.

Thursday, May 17th, Official Opening Luncheon Honoring Club Presidents.

Friday, May 18th, Business session continued. Luncheon, Awards. Student Session Officially opens after Lunch.

Banquet 6:30 P.M. Mrs. Robert Henderson NFMC Guest speaker.

Concert following Banquet, Virginia Ashley Sorenson, Soprano.

Reception following the Concert, will be given by the hostess club.

JUNIOR DIVISION VFMC TO THE COUNSELORS

A WORD FROM THE JUNIOR COUNSELOR

Let's make this year's Junior Day May 19th at Wytheville, Virginia the best ever for a VFMC Convention.

ATTEND - Bring your Juniors, with their reports. If you are unable to bring the report, send it to Mrs. Robert Workman. It will be read at the meeting.

Bring Achievement Record Books to be judged.

Check your Club Rating Sheets. Send one to your State Club Rating Chairman, one to the National Chairman. Your State Junior Counselor would also like to have a copy, so she can brag on your accomplishments at the Convention.

See you at the Convention,
Mrs. Robert E. Workman
VFMC Junior Counselor
701 Prospect Avenue
Bristol, Virginia 24201

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR DAY

May 19, 1979, Holiday Inn, Wytheville, Virginia

Mrs. Robert E. Workman, Third Vice President

Michelle McKinnon, Jr. President Presiding

8:00 A.M. - Registration

8:30 A.M. - Scholarship Auditions - Mrs. Edward R. Gloyd

Recess - Refreshments

10:00 A.M. - Official Opening Junior Division

Call to Order - Michelle McKinnon

Invocation -

Junior Federation Hymn

Welcome - District I President

Response

Presentation of Program - Mrs. Fred Davis, Junior Day Program Chairman

Junior Club and Junior Chairman Reports

Junior Festivals - Mrs. Donald Huff, Chairman

Gold Cup - Mrs. John W. Barnes, Chairman

Club Rating and Achievement Records - Mrs. Elmer M. Swain, Chairman

VFMC Scholarship Award - Mrs. Edward Gloyd

Election of 1980 Junior State Officers

Junior Pledge - Program

Adjournment

All the information sent in was not used, since it was outdated. The information that you will find in the Newsletter will be of assistance in finishing the year.

I have really enjoyed editing the Newsletter, and hope that the information contained in letter will prove useful.

Ruby A. Reynolds

THOUGHTS FROM CHAIRMAN

ORIENTATION - If newly inducted members have the privilege of an orientation, the chances are that they will become enthusiastic about the Federation purposes and progress, therefore, making better Club Members. Send your report by February 15, 1979 to State Chairman, Carolyn Noble.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Again, this year, as in the past, the State International Music project is the Holy Trinity School in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Send all contributions to State Treasurer, by February 15, 1979. Awards are given by the NFMC, for outstanding programs, but the Chairman must have them by February 15, 1979.

Eames H. Patterson (Mrs. Thomas)

MUSIC FOR THE BLIND

Hinda Honigman Annual Scholarship \$500.00 and eight Annual Regional Scholarships of \$100.00 each. Two will be given in each Region. Florence Wilkinson Annual Award of \$100.00 given to entrant who, in the opinion of the judges is the best regional winner. Deadline for entry April 1st. RULES for Regional Scholarship - Entrant must be member of Federated Club - Junior or Special, in good standing, dues having been paid by February 1st. Special membership dues \$2.00. Entrant must not have reached his 19th birthday as of March 1st. Applicant shall send to the Regional Chairman, Mrs. James W. Milne, Sr. by March 20th, a tape recording containing three selections, not to exceed 8 minutes, accompanied by the following data ---- Letter of recommendation from teacher including address and zip code, - Affidavit from attending Ophthalmologist, stating the entrant is officially blind, with 20/100 of less vision after correction, - Date of birth, - Years of study, - Entry Fee \$1.25. Selection of Music shall parallel material in the NFMC Junior Bulletin (Festival). The Regional Chairman will have the Tape adjudicated and forward the two winning tapes to the National Chairman by March 31st.

Mrs. James W. Milne, Sr.
429 Allison Avenue, S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia 24016

VIRGINIA COMPOSERS CONTEST

ELIGIBILITY: All entrants must be members of Federated Clubs also can be a Special Member. DEADLINE February 10th - Use Standard manuscript paper. Junior III may be in pencil all others in ink. Application Blanks must accompany entry.

Junior I 16-18 - Minimum measure - 36 ----- \$25.00
Junior II 12-15 - Minimum measure - 32 ----- \$15.00
Junior III 11 yrs or under - Minimum measure - 16 ---- \$ 5.00

Mrs. Louis A. Dunlap, Chairman
918 N. Jefferson Avenue
Pulaski, Virginia 24301

EXCERPTS FROM NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER

The Board of the NFMC met in August 1978 and with all the magnitude of work by this organization, to your board member, the word "enthusiasm" seems to be the only word in the English language to express the attitude of those attending, they were eager to participate and to learn. Believe it or not all four stanzas of the Star Spangled Banner were sung. Must admit the 4th stanza was very weak. This session was exactly what it implied "working" -- Mrs. Vought, our National President announced she had offered commissions with funds coming from the President's Promotion Fund to a composer, a trio, ballet and for one act operas. Please, State Chairman send your reports in on time to National Chairman -- it is very disconcerting to members on the board not to hear their state mentioned, when our Virginia Clubs should be given recognition for the work that has been done during the year. In Extension, the Junior Division of Virginia LEADS -- the National Chairman paid special tribute to our Julia Fuqua Ober, whose inestimable work in the Junior Division will always be remembered. Virginia was the only State in the Federation that had a perfect Junior Festival report. Thanks to the State Chairman Mrs. Donald Huff and the District Festival Chairman. In P.P.A. our state leads, because of its generous contributions to the Young Artist. Your National board member felt great pride in her state of

Virginia, for its fine accomplishments and of a sense of gratitude to you for sending me to represent you on the National Board.

Mrs. James W. Milne, Sr.
NFMC Board Member from Virginia

CRUSADE FOR STRINGS

The year 1979 is the Award of Merit Year when clubs will receive recognition for their contribution to the cause of "Strings". Your files should include publicity clippings, programs also reports on suggested project as supporting local orchestras, Junior Festival, working closely with private teachers presenting strings for club programs. All material must reach your State Chairman by March 1, 1979.

Remember to include "Crusade for Strings" of the NFMC on all publicity.

Mrs. Archer Summerson, Chairman
47 N. Princeton Circle
Lynchburg, Virginia 24503

HONORED OUR OWN MAJORIE S. GLOYD

Majorie S. Gloyd was the recipient of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs award for distinguished service. This is made each year to one who exemplifies the aims of the Federation through outstanding service to the musical, cultural and artistic life of the Commonwealth. The Chairman of Citation, Mrs. J. R. Noel, Jr. presented the award to Mrs. Gloyd at the Award Luncheon in Front Royal on April 14, 1978. Mrs. Gloyd was nominated by the Springfield Music Club, of which she is a charter member.

Mrs. Gloyd holds a B.S. in Public School Music Education. She has been choir director, soloist, and minister of music in several different churches. She has served her own music club as vice president and president, and on the board of directors of several musical organizations. She has taught music in high schools and served as judge in music scholarship competition and in festivals. She operates her own music studio and her students have consistently placed in competition on the state level.

The Virginia Federation of Music Clubs is proud to honor this talented, capable and dedicated musician.

SCHOLARSHIP

"Young Musicians to the Fore"

The 1979 State Scholarship competition will be held at the State Convention on Junior Day, Saturday, May 19th, Wytheville, Virginia.

1. Applicant must not be over 18 years of age.
2. Hold membership in either Junior or Senior.
3. Have 3 Superior ratings in the same event, including current festival year.
4. Deadline for applications April 30th.
5. On a 3 by 5 card put the following: Student's Name, Birth date, Address, Club affiliation, Event and Class, Selection and Time required to play, Superior rating years (must be 3 consecutive) including current year.
6. Include a brief statement concerning the ability and progress of the applicant. This must be received from the instructor.

This year, WILLIAM WHITTAKER, of Bristol, Tennessee received the Brevard Scholarship. He is a Special Member of V.F.M.C. The Virginia Federation will contribute toward the tuition of one summer's study at Brevard Music Center, North Carolina. For more information please contact Scholarship Chairman.

Mrs. Majorie S. Gloyd
6503 Carrsbrook Court
Springfield, Virginia 22150

STUDENT DIVISION VFMC

Last year it was the desire of the Student Counselor to double the number of Student organizations by 1979.

District II has Federated a new Student Group, Macon Academy Bell Choir. This group performed at the Convention in 1978. Clubs, it is not too late, so get busy and bring in more student groups.

Mrs. Charles J. Cridlin, Chairman
2nd Vice President, VFMC
1904 Canterbury Circle
Lynchburg, Virginia 24503

PIANO RECITAL

By the Students of RUTH V. TIPTON

Sunday, 3:P.M., April 2, 1978 - 6419 Vale St. Alexandria, Va.

- PROGRAM -

I

Anne Husnian.....	Let's Go to Work	Gurlitt
	Dance of the Marionettes	Berens
	The Pet Shop	Schubert
Wendy Tweedale.....	Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin	Wagner
	Air from Sonatina No. 4	Cobb
	Allegretto from Sonatina No. 4	Cobb
Kent Wayson.....	Where the River Shannon Flows	Russell
	Old Polish Dance	DeLublin
	Pastorale	Zipoli
Carroll Dodson.....	Allegro Cantabile from Sonatina in E Flat	Beethoven

II

Anne Husnian.....	The Picnic	Schaum
	The Life Guard	Schaum
	The Flat Iron	Schaum
	Little Brown Rabbit	Lemoine
Wendy Tweedale.....	Melody in F	Rubinstein
	Oh Promise Me	R. DeKoven
Kent Wayson.....	Air from A Major Sonata K. 331	Mozart
	A Little Waltz (Adapted from Brahms)	Thompson
	The Owl's Question (Nocturne)	Thompson
Carroll Dodson.....	Arietta con Variazoni	Haydn
	Maple Leaf Rag	Joplin

III

Anne Husnian.....	Air; Opus 149	Diabelli
	Ah, Vous, Dirais-je (Theme)	Mozart
Wendy Tweedale.....	Mazurka, Op. 56 No. 2	Chopin
Kent Wayson.....	Jenny Lind Polka	Wallerstein
Carroll Dodson.....	Gavotte-Fandango-Gavotte	Taylor
	The President's March	Taylor

IV

Music Theory Drills:	Musicards
	Key Signatures
	Scale Rules
	Scale Patterns
	Scale Tone Names and Numbers



DAVIES CONCERT SERIES

7400 Temple Hill Road, Camp Springs, Md.
1977 - 1978

CARLTON HERRETT - violin
MARYEN HERRETT - piano

Sunday, April 16, 7 P.M.

PROGRAM

Sonata in A Minor, Op 23 (1800/01) Ludwig V. Beethoven
Presto
Andante scherzoso più Allegretto
Allegro molto

Duo Concertante (1932) Igor Stravinsky
Cantilène
Églogue I
Églogue II
Gigue
Dithyrambe

Intermission

Sonate (1917) Claude Debussy
Allegro vivo
Intermede
Fantasque et léger
Finale
Très animé

Sonata in D Minor, Op 108 (1888) Johannes Brahms
Allegro
Adagio
Un poco presto e con sentimento
Presto agitato

TICKET INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS
423-7251, 248-8169 or 449-4308

PIANO RECITAL
by the
Students of RUTH V. TIPTON

Sunday, 3:00 P.M., June 12, 1977 - 6419 Vale St., Alexandria, Va.

- PROGRAM -

Kent Wayson	The Queen's Dolour The Fairy Court	Purcell Thompson
Wendy Tweedale	Sonatina No. 1 in C Major	Cobb
Karen Ryman	Winter Days Ballade	Burgmuller Burgmuller
Janet Bethart	Arabesque Swabian Dance	Burgmuller Mozart, L.
Carroll Dodson	Gavotte from Mignon Theme and Six Variations on a Swiss Song	Thomas Beethoven
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Kent Wayson	Minuet in G Biographical Sketch Dutch Dance	Purcell Thompson
Wendy Tweedale	Little Fairy Waltz Theme from First Movement Sonata in C Biographical Sketch Theme from Fifth Symphony	Streabbog Mozart, W. Beethoven
Karen Ryman	Allegro Waltz of the Flowers Biographical Sketch Musette	Haydn Tchaikovsky Bach
Janet Bethart	Rondo Theme from Sonata in D, Op. 53 Biographical Sketch	Schubert
Carroll Dodson	Estrellita Sonatine, Op. 36 No. 2 Allegretto Allegretto Allegro Biographical Sketch	Ponce Clementi

PIANO RECITAL
By the Students of RUTH V. TIPTON

Sunday, 3:00 P.M., December 18, 1977 - 6419 Vale St., Alexandria, Va.

- PROGRAM -

WITH MUSIC

Anne Husniam.....	Coney Island Beach	Bertini
	Riding On A Mule	Schaum
	Cycles	Schaum
Kent Wayson.....	The Tiresome Woodpecker	Thompson
	Rigadoon	Purcell
Wendy Tweedale.....	Sonatina No. 4 (Allegretto)	Cobb
Carroll Dodson.....	Ragtime Dance	Joplin
	Sonatine Op. 36 No. 3	Clementi
	Spiritoso	
	Un poco adagio	
	Allegro	

BY MEMORY

Anne Husniam.....	Which is Witch	Schaum
	Lullaby	Brahms
	Bagpipe Dance	Lecouppay
	Dance of the Flowers	Krause
Kent Wayson.....	King William's March	Clarke
	Ave Maria	Bach-Gounod
	The Knight and the Lady	Thompson
Wendy Tweedale.....	In My Merry Oldsmobile	Edwards
	Scheherazade	Rimsky-Korsakov
Carroll Dodson.....	Arietta con Variazioni	Haydn
	Moderato	
	Allegro	
	Moderato	

CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS

Anne Husniam.....	Good King Wenceslas	English Carol
	Deck the Halls	Welsh
Kent Wayson.....	O Little Town of Bethlehem	Redner
	I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day	Calkin
	It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	Willis
Wendy Tweedale.....	Silent Night	Franz Gruber
	The First Noel	Traditional
	O Come All Ye Faithful	J.F. Wade
Carroll Dodson.....	Hark the Herald Angels Sing	Mendelssohn
	Joy to the World	Handel
	Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella	Old French Carol

MANTUA MUSIC STUDIO
 Pollyanna T. Schroeder, Director
 9111 Coronado Terrace
 Fairfax, Va. 273-2686

June 8, 1978

STUDENT RECITAL

Michelle Merra: Jesu Joy of Man's Desire Island Song	Bach Russell	Allison Sutherland: Burleske. Sesame Street.	Mozart Hart
Kathy Felty: Concerto in C	Haydn	Anne Kot: Horseman Sonatina Op. 49 Etude	Kabalevsky Lichner Katchaturian
Renée Salem: Kid Concerto - I'm sad; I'm bad; I'm glad. Toccatina	Anson Kabalevsky	Kelly Owen: Sonatina in F. Op. 36, No. 4. Second Movement and Rondo	Clementi
Liz Devlin: Slumber Song. At the Zoo and Flute Song	Fletcher	Beth Merra: Little Girl Rock- ing her Dolly and Playing Soldiers	Rebikov
Allison Ormsby: Birthday Cake. Spanish Fiesta and Cuckoo.	Thompson	Holly Ballard: Sicilienne Chinese Checkers	Bach Glover
Kim Gaab: Little Waltz. Merry Go Round. Fox Hunt. Pop Corn.	Thompson	Kim Andrews: Scenas Infantis Gral. Boom Boom	Ó. Pinto Foldini
Marlene Mainland: Turkey in the Straw. Minuet	Fletcher O. Pinto	Cristina Schroeder: Sonata in D 1st Movement, duet. Rondo, Sonatina No. 1 in C Invention No. 4 d minor	Mozart Kuhlau Bach
Kathy Andersen: The Big Fire. Spinning Song.	Fletcher	Sheila Devlin: Invention No. 13 Maple Leaf Rag Jig Tune	Bach Joplin Haufrecht
Kiki Ballard: Boogie No. 1.	Martin	Maggie Roche: Libeslieder Waltzes No. 2 and No. 4	Brahms
Jill Philips: Arabesque	Burgmüller		
Boris Steinbach: Song. Ranger Song.	Handel Schaum		
Dominique Poirier: The Breakers.	Aaron		
Onie Halpern: Gypsy Rondo.	Haydn		
Dianne Felty: Ballade.	Burgmüller		
Richard Schroeder: Mist over a Japanese Garden.	Garrow		
Jane Devlin: Vienese Waltz Old Joe Clark	Strauss Agay		
Nancy Carros: Faith of our Fathers. Pop Corn	Fletcher Bergerac		
Susie Minerick, violist and Cristina Schroeder, piano: Rondeau	Bononcini		
Cristina Schroeder, flute: Serenade	Haydn		

Mt. Vernon Chamber Orchestra

H. Stevens Brewster, Jr., conducting

Sherwood Regional Library

Sunday, December 10, 1978

3:00 p.m.

An Holiday Concert

G. F. Handel

Overture for "The
Messiah"

W. A. Mozart

Ave Verum Corpus
K. 618

Archangelo Corelli

Giga and Badinerie

J. S. Bach

Jesu, Joy of Man's
Desiring

G. F. Handel

Largo and Allegro (from
Concerto Op. 6 No. 7)

Jean Sibelius

Andante Festive

Randall Thompson

Alleluia

and
A "sing-along" of traditional

Holiday Music

Sheila Epstein - Double Bass

PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

Duet: Amaryllis
Take Off
Dominique Poirier

King Louis XIII
L. Garden

Hula Dance
Kim Gaab

Glover

Two pianos: Music Lands
Swans on the Lake
Chris Werner

Thompson

Two pianos: Eskimo Boy
Lightning Ranger
Monkey Business
Andrew Werner

Schaum

Burleske
Kiki Ballard

L. Mozart

Ecossaise in G
Two pianos: Musette
Kathy Andersen

Beethoven
J. S. Bach

Time in a Bottle
The Entertainer
Kim Andrews

Jim Croce
Scott Joplin

Two pianos: Two Melodious Pieces
Renée Salem

Gurlitt

The Purple Finch and The Humming Bird
Maggie Roche

S. Bernstein

A Christmas Carol
The Hills are Alive with the Sound of Music
Melody Davies, Soprano

Ned Rorem
R. Rodgers


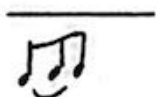
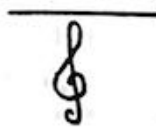
Fantasia
Weeping Willow Rag
Sonata for Flute in Three Movements
Cristina Schroeder

Telemann
Scott Joplin
Handel

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Thank you! - Refreshment Committee: Kelly Owen, Liz, Jane and Sheila Devlin,
Anne Kot, Holly Ballard, Marlene Mainland, Allison Ormsby, Boris Steinbach,
Nancy Carros and Richard Schroeder.

PIANO STUDENTS OF MARYEN HERRETT IN RECITAL
 Thursday, June 15, 1978
 7:30 p.m.

Follow the Leader	Fletcher	The Old Castle	Moussorgsky
Smoke Signals	Gillock	Charlie Hardman	
Spider on my Bed	Bastien		
Smoke Signals	Glover	Impromptu in A Flat Major	Schubert
Henry Ou		Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum	Debussy
		Sonia Flaten*	
Glass Slipper			
Little Shepherd	Gillock	Prelude and Fugue in E Major	Bach
One Fine Day	George	Impromptu in C Major	Schubert
<i>Suzanne Massel</i>		David Profflet	
Ecossaise	Beethoven		
Fable		Fugue in E Minor	Bach
Galop		Voiles	Debussy
Scherzo	Kabalevsky	Bulgarian Dance	Bartok
Winston Ou		Paula Russell	
Spinning Top	Anson	Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Minor	Bach
Chorale	Bach	Ostinato	
Rustic Dance	J.C. Bach	Dance in Bulgarian Rhythm	Bartok
Kathy Massel		Helen Casabona	
Harmony of the Angels	Burgmuller	Prelude and Fugue in D Minor	Bach
Prelude in D Minor	Bach	Hungarian Rhapsody #11	Liszt
Ruthanne Schlank		Pamela Pyle	
Phantasy Dance	Schumann		
Prayer of the Matador			
Russian Dancer	Dello Joio		
Carolyn Ou		*Sonia is a former student of Mrs. Gail Cooney.	
Invention in D Minor	Bach		
Sonatina in A Major			
(1st movement)	Mozart		
Alice Dexter			
Prelude in B Minor		Please join us downstairs after the recital	
Prelude in G Minor	Chopin	for punch and cookies.	
Kristi Gould			
Sonatina in D Major	Haydn		
(1st movement)			
Prelude in E Minor	Chopin		
Russian Dancer	Dello Joio		
Chet Haase			



HONORS LIST

- Julie Gigante--Honors List Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association
Recital; 1st Place, Senior Division, Northern Virginia Music Teachers
Scholarship; 1st Place, Book VI, Washington Music Teachers Association
Bartok Competition; Represented Virginia at the Divisional Music Teacher
National Association High School Auditions; 1st Place Northern Virginia
Music Teachers Association Concerto Competition, Senior Level (appeared as
soloist with the Fairfax Symphony and winner of the Virginia Music Teachers
Concerto Competition(appeared as soloist with the Radford College Orchestra
at the V.M.T.A. Annual Convention).
- Vilna Joven--Honors List Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association
Recital, Finalist in Book IV, Washington Music Teachers Association
Bartok Competition; Winner of the Talented Sixth Grader Award given by
the Arlington Symphony Association; Winner at the Ninth Grade Level of
The Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association Concerto Competition
(appeared as soloist with the Mount Vernon Chamber Orchestra).
- Vincent Joven--Honors List Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association
Recital; Second Prize Winner in Book III, Washington Music Teachers Association
Bartok Competition.
- Nina Lerps--Second Prize Winner in Intermediate Level, Northern Virginia
Music Teachers Association Scholarship.
- Laura Mulligan--Honors List Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association
Recital; Finalist in Book VI, Washington Music Teachers Association
Bartok Competition. Will attend Madison College this Fall as a music
major.
- Pamela Pyle--Honors List Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association
Recital; First Prize Winner in Book V, Washington Music Teachers
Association Bartok Competition; State First Place Winner in the
Virginia Music Teachers Association Auditions on Level II at the
State Convention in Radford, Virginia; Winner at the Eleventh Grade
Level of the Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association Concerto
Contest (appeared as soloist with the Mount Vernon Chamber Orchestra).
- David Warne--Honors List Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association
Recital.

PIANO STUDENTS OF MARYEN HERRETT IN RECITAL
 Tuesday, June 13, 1978
 7:30 p.m.

Natives Dancing Music Box Gazelle	Jon George Debbie Epstein
Smoke Signals Clowns Autumn is Here	Gillock Cindy Dillard
Gnu Andante Folk Tune	Olson Bartok
	Miyoung Kwon
Little Jest Eccossaise Hopping	Kabalevsky Beethoven Kabalevsky
	Karen Epstein
Gay Story Waltz in D Minor Spinning Top	Kabalevsky Anson
	Laurie Schaefer
Hot Tamale Woodpecker Jungle Vines Growing Jungle Sunset	Bergerac Bernstein JonGeorge
	Stephanie Johonnott
March in G Intrada	Bach Graupner
	Elizabeth Cole
Sonatina in G Galop Clowns	Beethoven Kabalevsky
	Jenny Gordon
Round Dance Minuet in G Sonatina, Op. 55 #1	Bartok Bach Kuhlau
	Jenny Montgomery
Sonatina Minuet Ballad	Duncombe Boehm Bartok
	Anne Eckman
Clowns Spinning Top	Kabalevsky Anson
	Elizabeth Coquia
Invention in F The Little Negro	Bach Debussy
	Vincent Joven

Prelude in F Major Bagatelle in G Minor	Inyoung Kwon	Bach Beethoven
Variations, Op. 51, #4 Bagpipes (Sonatina)	Cathy Mulligan	Kabalevsky Bartok
Boating Village Joke	Laura Greene	Bartok
Swan Condor Venetian Boat Song	Elaine Mayer	Bernstein Mendelssohn
Prelude in D Etude in D	Kaarina Budow	Bach Heller
Invention in B Flat Prelude in D Flat	Sara Miron	Bach Chopin
Reverie Toccata	Jeff Alford	Debussy Katchaturian
Fantasy in D Minor A Maiden's Wish	Vilna Joven	Mozart Chopin-Liszt
Impromptu in A Flat	Nicoline Timmerman	Schubert
Ostinato 2 Dances in Bulgarian Rhythm Allegro Barbaro	Laura Mulligan	Bartok
2 Sonatas in D Valse Ouble	David Warne	Soler Liszt
2 Sonatas in G, K426-427 Prelude in B Minor, Op. 32, #10	Julie Gigante	Scarlatti Rachmaninoff



The remainder of the class will appear in recital on Thursday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to attend.

VIOLIN RECITAL

BRUCE DAVIDSON

violin

BETH GIGANTE

piano

Arlington Women's Club
900 S. Buchanan St.

Sunday, August 13, 8:00 pm

Pamela Victoria Pyle

IN CONCERT

Arlington Women's Club
October 14, 1978

The Northern Virginia Youth Symphony

Guido Mansuino, Conductor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1978 2:30 P.M.

Guest Soloist

Alvin Chow

1978 winner
National Symphony
Collegiate Concerto

Competition



Program

BEETHOVEN — Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Minor

COPLAND — An Outdoor Overture

WAGNER — Die Meistersinger Von Nürnberg — Introduction

KHACHATURIAN — 3 Dances from Gayaneh

West Springfield High School

6100 Rolling Road

Springfield, Va.

Tickets available at the door

Adults \$2.00

Students \$1.00



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NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

PROPOSED BUDGET 1978-79

INCOME (All figures, except dues, are estimates)

From dues - 145 members @ \$12.00 per - - - - -	\$ 1740.00
Fees from 6 Student Recitals - - - - -	350.00
" " Piano and String Competition Entrants - -	300.00
" " Piano Concerto Competition Entrants - - -	100.00
Fruit cake sales profit - - - - -	175.00
Pecan " " - - - - -	400.00
(To be used toward competition awards)	
Dividends, C & O Stock - - - - -	69.00
Interest, Arfax accounts - - - - -	175.00
Total	\$ 3309.00

EXPENDITURES

Rentals: 8 meetings, Woman's Club @ \$30. each	\$240.00	
6 Sunday afternoon recitals \$30. "	180.00	
2 " evening Honors recit. \$45. "	90.00	
4 Competitions (2 Piano; 2 String @ \$30. ea.)	<u>120.00</u>	630.00
Yearbooks, 1978-79 - - - - -		325.75
Regular meetings: Program fees - None		
Printing programs - - - - -		60.00
Printing student recital programs, Judges forms, etc.		100.00
Library fund - - - - -		25.00
NVMTA President's discretionary fund - - - - -		25.00
Contributions to 3 symphonies @ \$20. ea. (Alex., Arlington and National) - - -		60.00
" 2 Chamber orch. @20. ea. (Mt. Vernon and McLean) - - -		40.00
Piano tunings (four annually) @ \$30. ea. -----		120.00
" insurance (annual) - - - - -		82.00
Administrative expenses (postage, etc.) - - - - -		643.25
Competition awards, all categories:		
Piano \$390; String \$335; Concerto -None - - - - -		725.00
Federation expenses:		
State & Nat'l dues (145 @ \$1.50 per + 1 Mag. \$3.50)		221.00
Hymn of Month booklets (45 @ .20 per) - - - - -		9.00
"Virginia Musician" Ad space - - - - -		5.00
VFMC Past Presidents Assn. Fund (for scholarship)-		13.00
Va. State President's travel fund - - - - -		25.00
Convention delegates (2 @ \$50. ea.) - - - - -		100.00
" Contribution toward expenses - - - - -		100.00
Total		\$ 3309.00

STRING COMPETITION WINNERS: Our congratulations to the following winners of the May 14 string competition:

Junior Division: 1st - Jin M. Kim, student of Ellis Chasens
2nd - Katie Lansdale, student of Ronda Cole
Honorable Mention - Lisa Beth Lambert, student of Ronda Cole
Geanette Dell, student of Ronda Cole
Intermediate Division: 1st - Cindy Finks, student of Neva Greenwood
2nd - Dickie De Olazo, student of Vernon Summers
Honorable Mention - Jim Lee, student of Vernon Summers
Senior Division: 1st - Rebecca Haslop, student of Guido Mansuino
2nd - Mario R. de Leon, student of Vernon Summers
Honorable Mention - Lisa Kleinman, student of Robert Hofmekler
Niranjana Parthasarathi, student of Ellis Chasens

STUDENT RECITALS: Congratulations to the following honors winners of the April 19 student recital:

Jin Kim, student of Ellis Chasens, accompanied by Kemal Khan, student of Ruth Haycock; Jeff Trachtman, student of Diann Clark; Taehee Kim and Sophia Kuo, students of Suzanne Guy; Mary Beth Morrow, student of Bella Hatfield; David Warne, student of Maryen Herrett; and Teri Lazar, Marc Rameriz, Christine Shirk and Ann Peterson (String Quartet), students of Edwin Jononnott.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome the following new members into the NVMTA:

Barbara D. Gnoiz (Mrs. Charles L.)
3366 Ardley Ct.
Falls Church, VA 22041
931-9399 (violin)

Joan Berman Mizhahi (Mrs. Maurice)
7713 Random Run Lane, Apt. T2
Falls Church, VA 22042
560-1458 (piano)

Mr. Robert D. Little
6720 Arlington Blvd.
Falls Church, VA 22042
241-2887 (clarinet)

RECITAL TIME! Thank you Dorothy Wiley for contributing this timely poem -

He settles in a folding chair,
Then glances at the clock.
Piano plinkings fill the air
With simulated Bach.
He hides a yawn, folds his arms,
His presence here is vital -
Little daughter flaunts her charm
At this, her first recital.

-Nova Trimble Ashley

Newsletters will resume in September. Have a terrific summer!

Nancy Skynagle, Assistant Corresponding Secretary



NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 1978

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(3) Pecans and Fruitcake. Fruitcake will be in 1½ pound packages and sell for about \$3.00. In addition to selling pecans, we would like to compile a booklet of pecan recipes and any pertinent information about the nut itself. If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share, please bring it to the meeting or send it to Sheila.

(4) Display of notepapers and Christmas cards with musical theme at the September meeting 12 for \$3.00.

If you have any questions or contributions with regard to the various fund raising projects please contact Sheila Epstein, 4423 Flintstone Road, Alexandria, Va. 22306 Phone: 768-0426

MISCELLANEOUS:

Our good friend and teacher, Frances Pierce has moved to Houston, Texas to live with her son. (Brompton Court Apartments, 7520 Brompton Blvd., Houston, Texas 77025). At the September meeting, her music will be for sale. Make your selection and make a donation for her.

Music and Arts Center has asked us to announce an increase in their discount rates to teachers and educators. Effective immediately purchases up to \$100.00 will be given 15% discount, over \$100.00 will receive 20%. All of their stores are well stocked and ready to serve us. They carry a full line of Junior Festival music.

Our mail contains a heart-felt thank you from Dorothy Blackford for the book about the Gershwins.

TEACHERS -- PLEASE NOTE: Any student applying to perform on the October 1st Federation recital must be the recipient of three (3) or more successive Superior Ratings from the Jr. Festivals in order to be eligible.

Deadline for Newsletter items is the 15th of the month. Please send notices to Marilynne Jost, 3106 Trenholm Dr., Oakton, Va. 22124

HOPE YOU HAD A NICE SUMMER!



NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 1978

MEETING:

The next regular monthly meeting of the Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association will be held on Wednesday, October 25th at the Women's Club of Arlington, 700 So. Buchanan Street, Arlington. The coffee hour and business meeting, held at 9:30 and 10 o'clock respectively, will be followed by a program featuring a pedagogical application of ensemble music presented by Louise Kupelian and Barbara Wing. Bizet's "Jeux D'Enfant" will be featured as a final number. Before the meeting, a pamphlet entitled "Pedagogical Aspects of Ensemble Music" will be for sale for \$1.00. This promises to be an interesting morning. Do plan to attend.

Also, do take note that Ms. Janine Seehafer of the Bailey's Crossroads Music and Arts Center will be at our coffee hour to take music orders, recommendations for music to be stocked and generally hear our complaints about music service. We have all had problems in this area; now is your chance to speak out!

JUNIOR FESTIVAL:

The Junior Festival will be held on March 10, 1979 at Oakton High School. All teachers who desire to have students participate in the Festival, should be prepared to let Chairman, Thelma Bradt know at the October meeting how many students you will be entering. If you cannot be at the meeting, please call Thelma at 273-1467 with this information.

A reminder once again before you select the music your students will be playing as choice numbers: Bartok and Kabalevsky are accepted as non-American, whereas Rachmaninoff, Paderewski, Gretchaninoff, Tcherepnin and Tansman are not acceptable. Remember to check your composers carefully to be sure you are not using an American composer when only a non-American will be accepted. If there is any doubt at all, do not use that composer. Do not get the entrant disqualified because you did not check carefully.

BOUTIQUE NEWS:

Start planning now! Pass the word along to your friends! We're looking for people who would like to display and sell their crafts at our December 6th Boutique beginning at 9:30 A.M. 20% of the total sales go to NVMTA. We'll have a Bake Sale too!

FUND RAISERS:

We now have many sponsors for our scholarship cash awards. They are all listed in the program as you will see at the October meeting. Sheila Epstein has worked many long, hard hours putting this project together and she wishes to offer special thanks to Mary Burleson, Olga Gigante, Carlton Herrett, Marilynne Jost, Victoria Pyle and June Trayhern for their help.

Because we will now have a standard program cover, if you have any news that you feel would be of interest to parents, students and teachers (such as upcoming concerts, recitals, etc.) please submit this information to the recital chairpersons by the monthly deadline date. They'll put it on the back of the current printed program.

Don't forget to:

- 1.) Purchase Benson's fruitcake 1½ lb., pre-sliced, \$3.00
- 2.) Recycle unused or old music (20% of total sale to NVMTA)
- 3.) Order pecans --- 1 lb. fancy halves #3.25 (They'll arrive about the first week in November)
Remember to bring your favorite pecan recipes to give to Sheila for our recipe booklet!
- 4.) Glance at the note cards and Christmas cards with music as the theme 12 for \$3.00
- 5.) Consider being listed as a patron in our printed program \$4.00 for the whole year! (If you know of anyone who might wish to advertise, call Sheila Epstein for the price list.

ALL ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OCTOBER MEETING!

MISCELLANEOUS:

You are cordially invited to attend a Doctoral Recital presented by Victoria Slaymaker at Catholic University, Ward Recital Hall Saturday evening, October 21st at 8:00 p.m. The program will include works by Prokofieff, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Chopin & Griffes.

Maryen Herrett has tickets to a recital to be given by Elza Guard at the Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago on Sunday, November 19, 1978. The recital is to benefit the Maryland State Music Teachers Association Chapter Piano Fund. The donation is \$7.00 and is tax-deductible. Mrs. Guard is a superb pianist and an expert on South American music.

Mr. Angelo Eagon will present our January program. His topic being 'The Well Tempered Clavier' he desires people to perform some of the preludes and fugues for him to discuss and comment on. If you are interested in playing, please call Maryen Herrett.

On Sunday, October 29 at 2:30 the Northern Virginia Youth Symphony will present a concert at West Springfield High School featuring award-winning pianist Alvin Chow performing Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto.



NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 1978

MEETING:

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JUNIOR FESTIVAL:

For teachers with students playing in the Junior Festival, your envelopes with information and instructions, applications, rating sheets, etc., will be available for you at our December 6th meeting. There will be a brief meeting with all of you at 9:00, prior to the regularly scheduled meeting at 10:00. This meeting is very important! Please try to attend. If you are unable to be present, the envelopes may be picked up from Chairman, Thelma Bradt. Deadline for returning the forms is the weekend of January 20th. In order to eliminate as many errors as possible, check-in times will be assigned and papers will be checked in the presence of the teacher. If you have any questions, please call Chairman, Thelma Bradt or Co-Chairman, Marilynne Jost.

Pat Huff, the State Festival Chairman, has requested that she be informed of all former students who are no longer playing in the Festival. Please send a list of such students to Thelma so that she can get the information into the proper hands,

Please be reminded, too, that one of the pieces listed in the Festival Bulletin under the Difficult I Class is NOT acceptable. It was included in the Bulletin in error. The piece is CONCERTINO by Handel-Agay. DO NOT USE THIS PIECE IN THE FESTIVAL!!!!!!

PIANO CONCERTO COMPETITION:

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Piano Concerto Competition listed in the yearbook for March 4 has been changed. The new date is February 4. Deadline for applications is January 4. Rehearsal date is February 3. Please call Gail Cooney or Suzanne Guy for applications or information.

RECITALS:

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen

for honors at the October 15th recital:

Julie Gigante, student of Carlton Herrett

Vilna Joven, student of Maryen Herrett

Kemel Khan, student of Ruth Haycock

Maria Rubino, student of Suzanne Guy

A word from the Judged Recital Chairman: Each teacher will be asked to take a turn at judging once during the year. Thanks for your cooperation.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL LICENCES:

This summer the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors ruled that the \$10.00 fee for the business and professional license needed by all home music teachers will be waived for those earning under \$4,538.00 per year. Refunds from last year have been mailed. Call Mr. Smith at 691-2511 for additional information.

FUND RAISERS:

- 1.) Pecans are here! They're \$3.25 per pound.
- 2.) Benson's Fruitcakes are still available at \$3.00
1½ pounds, pre-sliced.
- 3.) Anyone wishing to display and sell items at the Boutique should have everything priced. (20% of total sales to NVMTA)
- 4.) Christmas and note cards with music theme will be available at the meeting December 6th. 12 for \$3.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Julie Gigante, violin student of Carlton Herrett, and Pamela Pyle, piano student of Maryen Herrett were the string and piano winners of the State level of the MTNA High School Auditions held the 27th of October in Williamsburg, Virginia. They will compete with the other Southern Division winners at Winter Park, Florida on February 2nd. Both young women also appeared as soloists with the William and Mary College Orchestra as winners of the VMTA Concerto Contest. Julie and Pam also have been featured on the "Stars of Tomorrow" series being presented at the Foundry Mall.

Every Tuesday evening between 5:30 and 8:00 P.M. the Beethoven Society Ensemble performs in the Atrium of the Hyatt Regency Hotel on New Jersey Avenue near Capitol Hill. If any teachers have students who could perform two or three classical solos around 6:30 (15 - 20 minutes of playing time) please submit name, level and solo titles to Mr. Hofmechler or call Mr. Weillmen at 524-5693 for approval

Address Change: Mr. Vernon Summers
7839 Midday Lane
Alexandria, Virginia 22306
Phone: 660-6880

We welcome the following new members. Please add their names to your directories.

MATHEWS, Mrs. Brian M. (Patricia)	Piano
Box 322	
Vienna, Virginia 22180	938-4894

REID, Mrs. Wilson G. (Nancy) 6346 Lakewood Drive Falls Church, Virginia 22041	Piano 941-6161
VAN STAVOREN, Mrs. Wm. (Rosa) 2526 E. Meredith Drive Vienna, Virginia 22180	Piano 281-4879
WHITE, Mr. Richard D. 4347 37th Road, North Arlington, Virginia 22207	Oboe, English Horn 538-5333

Please reinstate the following:

FARAGO, Mr. Ernesto International Artists Alliance P. O. Box 131 Springfield, Virginia 22150	Piano, Violin 451-1404 or 971-4883
HOFFMAN, Mrs. David R. (Karla) 618 Merlins Lane Herndon, Virginia 22070	Piano 437-9266
MANSUINO, Mr. Guido 1820 N. Quinn St., Apt 204 Arlington, Virginia 22209	Violin 527-7862
RILEY, Mrs. Harriett S. 2833 Maple Lane Fairfax, Virginia 22030	Piano 560-3679
SALAZAR, Mr. Rafael M. 2400 North Ottawa Street Arlington, Virginia 22205	Violin 536-3917

Re: NEWSLETTER Please write out all items for the newsletter and send them to Corresponding Secretary, Marilynne Jost by the 15th of the month in which you desire publication. Remember there is no newsletter in December.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!



NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 1979

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Piano Scholarship Competition:

Applications for the Scholarship Competition in piano will be available at the January meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and need applications, mail a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the following:

Senior & Intermediate (application deadline: Feb. 25)

Joanne Haroutounian
1043 N. McKinley Rd.
Arlington, Va. 22205

Junior & Elementary (application deadline: March 1)

Vicky Slaymaker
6922 Weston Rd.
Falls Church, Va. 22042

Concerto Competition:

The committee is pleased to announce that approximately fifty entries have been received from all levels. Rehearsal and competition will be held February 3 and 4, respectively at the Women's Club. Teachers will be notified of student schedules for both days. We are fortunate to have NVMTA member, Judith Leonard of Reston as the official staff accompanist. All students will receive written critiques from three highly qualified judges.

Student Recitals:

The new deadline for receiving recital applications will be ten (10) days prior to the program date. Because of the deluge of applications (four recitals last time!) and the need to staple them into our new and attractive programs, more time is needed.

Remember there will be one special judged recital on February 18th replacing the usual unjudged recital. This special program will be for young and older elementary students (late starters). The two regular judged recitals will follow at their usual time.

The following students were chosen for Honors at the Nov. 19th recital.

Marc Ramirez	student of	Edward Johonnott
Julie Gigante	student of	Maryen Herrett
Jana Gill	student of	Bella Hatfield
Tanya Garver	student of	Gail Cooney
Susan Cooney	student of	Gail Cooney
Jim Lee	student of	Vernon Summers

Congratulations to both students & teachers!

Miscellaneous News:

Maryen Herrett will be giving a lecture-recital on the fortepiano featuring works of Mozart and Beethoven on Jan. 28th at 4:00 P.M. at Tawes Recital Hall, University of Maryland.

If you are interested in preparing students for performance, Suzanne Guy will be lecturing on the topic "From Studio to Stage" for the Springfield Music Club Tuesday Jan. 23rd. In early November she spoke to the Montgomery County Chapter meeting of the Maryland State Music Teachers Association on "Technique: the Care and Feeding of". Suzanne is currently planning a three week seminar to be held in her home in August entitled "Teaching Your Way But Better". If any area teachers are interested, contact her in the spring.

Both Suzanne Guy and Maryen Herrett are two of the four guest lecturers at the University of Maryland in a Piano Pedagogy course offered second semester.

The following additions have recently been made to the Julia Peacock Library:

The Chopin Companion	Alan Walker
The Mozart Companion	Landon Mitchell
The Young Pianist	Joan Last
Schumann Piano Music	Joan Chissel
Brahms Piano Music	Dennis Matthews

a record: It Is Good To Sing Thy Praises - Sanctuary Choir of National City Christian Church (gift from M. Burleson).
\$10.00 - a gift from an anonymous donor for a roll of transparent contact paper with which to cover the books.

ADDRESS CHANGE: Joan Mizrahi 922 N. Ashton, Alexandria, Va. 22312
Phone: 941-6656

Let's welcome the following new members!

BLAKELY, Ms. Martha C. 3902 Manzanita Place Alexandria, Va. 22306	Piano, Voice 780-7835
DAHLMAN, Ms. Barbro 7229 Deborah Drive Falls Church, Virginia 22046	Piano 560-6771
FARAGO, Mrs. Ernesto (Madeleine) Springfield Music Center 6835 - B Springfield Plaza Springfield, Va. 22150	Piano 451-1404

MANG, Mrs. John, Jr. (Rosita) 4620 N. Pegram Street Alexandria, Va. 22304	Piano 751-3141
SCHELL, Mrs. David S. (Kathleen) 2736 Uhle Street Arlington, Va. 22206	Piano 892-5894
NOLAN, Mrs. David (Aline) 1594 Forest Villa Lane McLean, Va. 22101	Piano 827-0657
WEINREB, Mrs. Alice Kogan 6909 Murray Lane Annandale, Va. 22003	Flute 256-1911
FORERO, Ms. Gina 3051 Shadeland Drive Falls Church, Va. 22044	Piano 534-5750
WOODHULL, Mrs. James E. (Janice) 8400 Ashwood Alexandria, Va. 22308	Piano 780-0891
Re-instate: LEE, Mrs. Kenneth (Marjorie) 309 Adahi Rd., S.E. Vienna, Va. 22180	Piano 938-3431

Sheila Epstein asks that we continue to support Ways and Means projects. December boutique efforts, etc. netted NVMTA \$133. plus.



NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 1979 NEWSLETTER

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RECITALS:

Honors winners from the January 21st recital are as follows:

Jennifer Hayghe	student of Suzanne Guy
Carolyn Ou	student of Maryen Herrett
Stephen Leroy	student of Suzanne Guy
Steven Patti	student of Guido Mansuino
Charles Goldbeck	student of Jean Cook
Beth May	student of Marjory Brown Azarowicz
Paul Ruff	student of Carol Sikkelee

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Angelo Eagon is interested in forming a workshop-master class group to study Bach which would meet once a month at a place to be arranged. Fee: \$10

Maryen Herrett will offer a series of four seminars on Thursday mornings, March 15, 29, April 12 and 26. The hour and a half sessions will deal with approaching technical training through careful selection of repertoire. Emphasis will be on intermediate and early advanced material. Fee: \$35. for four sessions. For further information please call Maryen at 241-2722 (mornings or after 9 P.M.)

ADDRESS CHANGES:

COLE, Mrs. Robert W. (Rhonda)
6137 Farver Road Violin
McLean, Va. 22101 734-0472

RILEY, Mrs. Harriett
139 Evans St. Piano
Manassas Park, Va. 27110 (703) 361-3429



NORTHERN VIRGINIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

MARCH 1979 NEWSLETTER

MEETING:

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TO JUNIOR FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS:

Another successful Junior Festival has come and gone --- the success being due in no small part to the tremendous help, support, time and talent given by all of you. I would like to have called each of you who helped in so many ways to convey my thanks personally. But since lack of time and energy prevent me from doing this, please allow me to use this Newsletter to thank each and every one of the fifty or so teachers who made the festival reality. It was great working with all of you.

Thelma Bradt, Chairman

Editor's note: A special thanks to Chairman Bradt for sharing her time and organizational talents in behalf of our students. She carried this Festival to its peak with graciousness and managed to keep her cool in the face of many pressures. That, in itself, is a monumental task!!! Thanks again, Thelma --- from all of us!

PIANO SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION:

The scholarship competition for Intermediate and Senior levels will take place on March 25th. The Intermediate competition will be held from 10:00 to 12:30. There are nine participants. The Senior competition will follow from 1:00 to 4:00 with eight entries. Winners will be announced at the close of each competition and at the March 28th meeting.

STUDENT RECITALS:

Congratulations to the following students and their teachers on being selected for Honors at the February 18th recital!

Michele Beirerschmidt	student of Sheila Epstein
Marty Leroy	student of Suzanne Guy
Lisa Carter	student of Suzanne Guy
Joanne Chi	student of Diann Clark
Will Cameron	student of Diann Clark
Holly West	student of Carol Sikkelee
Ann Modlin	student of Carol Sikkelee

The above winners are from the Special Judged Recital.

From the Judged recital ---

Jacquelynn Smith	student of	Alice Weinreb
Carlos Fagundo	student of	Maryen Herrett
Patti Franks	student of	Carol Sikkelee
Yuri Kim	student of	Suzanne Guy
Cathy Dillard	student of	Robert Hoffmekler

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Mary Burleson has been appointed Chairman of the Nominating Committee. She and her committee will prepare a slate of officers for the 1979-1980 season to be published in the April newsletter for consideration.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Denes Agay will present a workshop on Tuesday, March 27th from 9:15 to 12:30 entitled: "Expanding the Teaching Repertoire From Baroque to Ragtime" at the Women's Club of Arlington. Contact your nearest Music and Arts store for details. Reservations are requested.

On Wednesday April 4th the Music and Arts Centers will be holding Open House from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. All merchandise in stock will be on sale, 20% off retail price. Door prize, coffee & sweets, specially priced music also available at ½ price. At all locations except Fredericksburg and Marlow Heights.

Any notices for the newsletter must be in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary IN WRITING on or before the 15th of each month. Please observe this deadline because it will be strictly enforced! Thanks!

ABOUT OUR ACTIVE MEMBERS:

This is the third consecutive year that voice students of Camille Baker have won both first and second prize in the Alexandria Citywide Voice Scholarship Competition. Congratulations to Mary Alice Rice and Alison Knight, first and second place winners, respectively, for 1979.

Congratulations to Marilynne Jost whose recording entries in the International Piano Recording Festival won 4th and 8th place in the nationwide Teachers' Division competition.

A program of French music for violin and piano will be presented by William and Joanne Haroutounian at George Mason University, North Campus Auditorium on April 1st at 8:00 P.M. The program will include compositions by Leclair, Faure, Ravel and Messiaen. The same program will be repeated at American University, MacDonald Recital Hall on April 7th at 8:00 P.M.

Kathleen Schell will present a recital on the Bruckner Hall evening concert series Monday, March 19th at 8:00 p.m. at Fort Myer. The program will feature works of Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin and Bartok.

Carol Sikkelee played a mid-day Lenten organ recital Thursday, March 15 at Western Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C. Her program included works by Bach, Brahms and Dupre.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Many of you have already been contacted about the possibility of N.V.M.T.A. affiliating with Music Teachers National Association (M.T.N.A.). At a Board Meeting held on March 7, it was decided to bring the issue to all of the membership at the March 28th business meeting. It is with this in mind that the following fact sheet is provided. Please read it carefully and please come to the meeting. If you have specific questions not answered in this fact sheet, submit them to me in writing and I will do my best to prepare an answer. If you wish to speak pro or con, we are asking that you prepare your statement in advance and limit it to 3 minutes so as many as possible can contribute.

The final voting will not take place at the meeting but will be done by a mail-in sealed ballot in order for every member to be given a chance to vote. A two-thirds majority will be required for approval.

Affiliation with M.T.N.A. will in NO way affect our long-time association with the Federation. It will merely be another valuable asset for N.V.M.T.A. members. M.T.N.A. is the national organization devoted to improving, helping, educating and encouraging the private studio teacher.

It will mean an increase in dues should we affiliate. Added to the present \$12.00 we pay for our N.V.M.T.A./Federation membership will be \$6.00 for V.M.T.A. and \$12.00 for M.T.N.A. The dues total will be \$30.00 per year. Those of you who are already members of M.T.N.A. through another organization do not have to pay the national dues more than once. Incidentally approximately one-third of the N.V.M.T.A. membership is already affiliated with M.T.N.A.

In order to affiliate, the organization must go in as a group. It cannot be a matter of individual preference. In line with this, we plan to add a membership category for those of our members who want to come to our meetings, receive the Newsletter, participate in the Federation Festival and in non-competitive student activities; but who do not wish to participate in competitive student events or hold office. This category will not suffer an increase in dues. There will, in addition, be a certain number of Honorary Memberships in M.T.N.A. available to members who have been of great service to or club. All new members would be expected to come in as N.V.M.T.A./Federation/M.T.N.A. members however with the exception of the Associate Member category of retired teachers, non-active teachers and interested friends not involved in teaching.

M.T.N.A. membership offers substantial benefits for the teacher. One of the most important is the National Certification program. The idea of recognizing the trained, competent teacher who maintains a continued program of self-improvement and service to the profession is going to be a prime factor in community recognition of the private studio teacher as a true professional. Advantages of this situation could include eventual possibility of school dismissal for lessons and perhaps, as is the case in some states, school credit for private study.

The M.T.N.A. sponsors group insurance programs in the areas of health, life and disability. These are available to members at a very moderate cost.

M.T.N.A. is actively engaged in lobbying efforts aimed at appropriate tax benefits for the private teacher. Restoration of the deduction for home studio use is



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a project being worked on right now.

The Independent Music Teacher's Forum of the M.T.N.A. is engaged in constant efforts to resolve questions of licensing and zoning which are becoming an increasing problem in many areas of the country.

Members of M.T.N.A. receive a subscription to the American Music Teacher. Published six times a year, this magazine contains many interesting articles covering all phases of music and pedagogy, book and music reviews in addition to the current M.T.N.A. news.

There are available to M.T.N.A. members publications such as the "National Courses of Study" which provide a wealth of useful information and which are not available to non-members. A new, up-coming project will be a Theory Testing packet which will be available to individual members or groups to use in an organized theory program.

For those who are interested, there are competitions available at State, Divisional and National levels which offer recognition and encouragement to serious and talented high school age students of any instrument and of composition. V.M.T.A. also offers non-competitive Festivals and competitive auditions at the elementary and junior high levels.

Northern Virginia is the most active area for private music instruction in Virginia and regularly produces the most outstanding students in the State. The state winners of the M.T.N.A. High School Auditions have been representatives of Northern Virginia Studios for at least the last six years. The V.M.T.A. will organize a local group in Northern Virginia in the course of the next year if we do not choose to affiliate. It seems a shame to face the prospect of division of energies, efforts and even loyalties between two organizations with such like goals--those of promoting and improving the teaching of music to young people.

I will bring to the meeting samples of M.T.N.A. literature for all of you to examine during the Coffee Hour.

See you at the Meeting,

Maryen Herrett



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Assistant Corresponding Secretary*



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MAY 1978 NEWSLETTER

MEETING AND LUNCHEON: Our last meeting until the fall will be held on May 31 at the Arlington Woman's Club, 700 S. Buchanan Street. As the luncheon will be held that day, there will be no 9:30 coffee, however there will be a brief business meeting at 10:00 to include installation of our new officers, followed by a recital by our first place winners of the piano and string scholarship competitions. The spring luncheon will follow the recital.

Reminder: To attend the luncheon, your paid reservations must be to Kay Haslop, 3017 Fairmont St., Falls Church, VA 22042 no later than May 26. (\$4.75) Our club would greatly appreciate any flowers you may be able to contribute to the luncheon. Please call Kay Haslop (573-1940) if you would like for her to pick them up from your house the morning of the luncheon, or you may bring them by 9:30 to the Woman's Club.

DUES FOR 1978-79: Dues must be paid no later than June 1, 1978 for your name to appear in the yearbook. Please send your check made out to NVMTA for \$12.00 to the Treasurer, Dorothy H. Hunter, 2836 Cleave Dr., Falls Church, VA 22042.

LIBRARY BOOKS: All library books must be returned on May 31st since we have no plans for a summer schedule except by special arrangement with Beulah Cameron, Librarian. There are eight books out - one overdue. Please get them in. The Julia Peacock Library is serving us well, having checked out 28 books during the past year.

FESTIVAL NEWS from Thelma Bradt: First, some good news! To all teachers who so kindly offered their assistance at the Junior Festival in March, and who I missed being able to thank personally at the March meeting, may I use this opportunity to tell all of you how very thankful I am for your generous cooperation that helped to make the Festival the success that it was. I will have the Superior certificates available for all teachers whose students earned them, at the May luncheon meeting. Please plan to pick them up there or at my home at your convenience.

Now the bad news! Next year, we expect approximately 1100 students to participate in the Festival. At the March meeting, I explained that we would like to split the Festival next year -- one being at Jeb Stuart High School in Arlington, and the other at Oakton High School in Fairfax. This, of course, entails getting a Chairman and Co-Chairman for the Arlington group as well as a Co-Chairman for the Fairfax group. To date, I have not received any offers of help from anyone for either of these groups. If being a Chairman or Co-Chairman sounds too formidable a task, in what capacity would you be willing to work? Please contact me if you are able to help in any way whatsoever, and we can see where we must go from there. We certainly do not want to have to tell our students we cannot have a Festival next year, but this is a real possibility as things now stand. Hope to hear from some of you real soon... Thelma Bradt, Junior Festival Chairman.

4/12/79

Dear Members:

At the March 28 meeting of the N.V.M.T.A. a motion was passed giving me the permission to submit the question of M.T.N.A. affiliation to the membership for a vote. The attached ballot is for you to use. After you have marked your choice, place the ballot in the small unmarked envelope, place inside the larger addressed envelope and seal. All votes must be received by me prior to opening of the Business Meeting on April 25, 1979. Ballots will be opened and counted at the meeting. A two-thirds majority of those voting will be required for passage.

Please re-read your March Newsletter and Please vote.

Maryen Herrett
Maryen Herrett
President, N.V.M.T.A.

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Karl Rucht, Conductor

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1979 - 3:00 P.M.

Thirty-Fourth Season

Free Admission

PROGRAM

Ludwig van Beethoven

Leonore Overture to Fidelio, No. 3 Op. 72

Piano Concerto in C Minor, No. 3 Op. 37

I Allegro con brio II Largo III Rondo

Soloist: His Excellency, Mr. Adrien Meisch
Ambassador of Luxembourg

Intermission

Symphony in C Minor, No. 5 Op. 67

I Allegro con brio II Andante con moto III Allegro

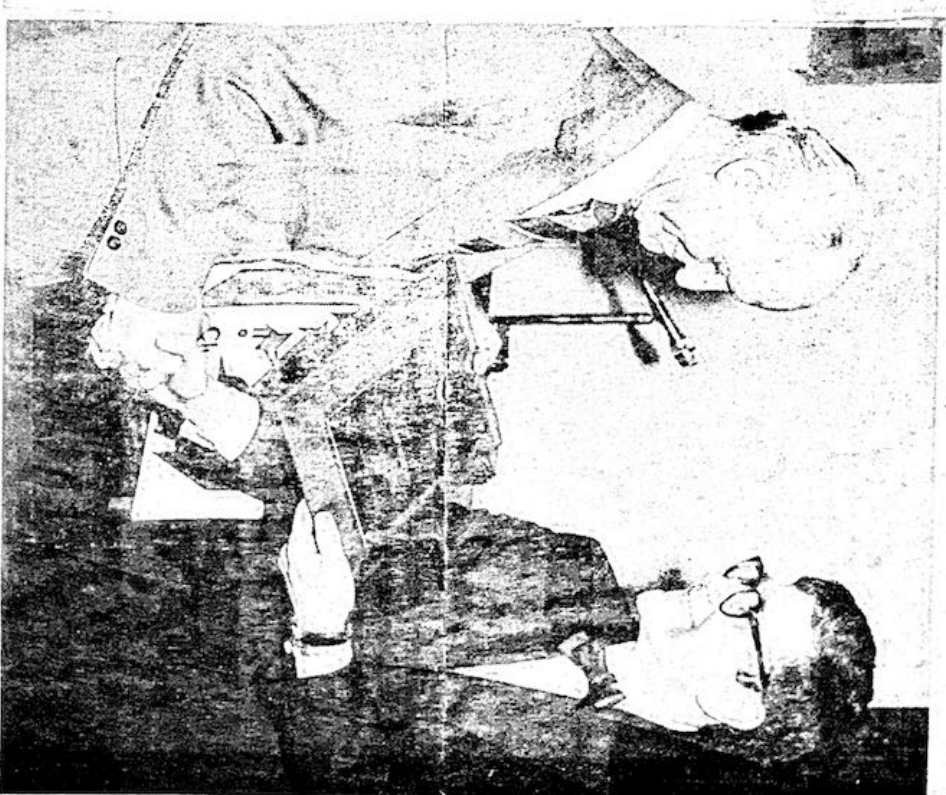
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Arlington Journal
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Business Leader

Dr. C. Barrie Cook (left) receives plaque denoting the 1978 business leadership award from Thomas P. Dugan, 1979 president of the Fairfax City Chamber of Commerce. The award was presented at the city chamber's annual meeting installation dinner recently.

Husband of pianist Jean Cook.

FROST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

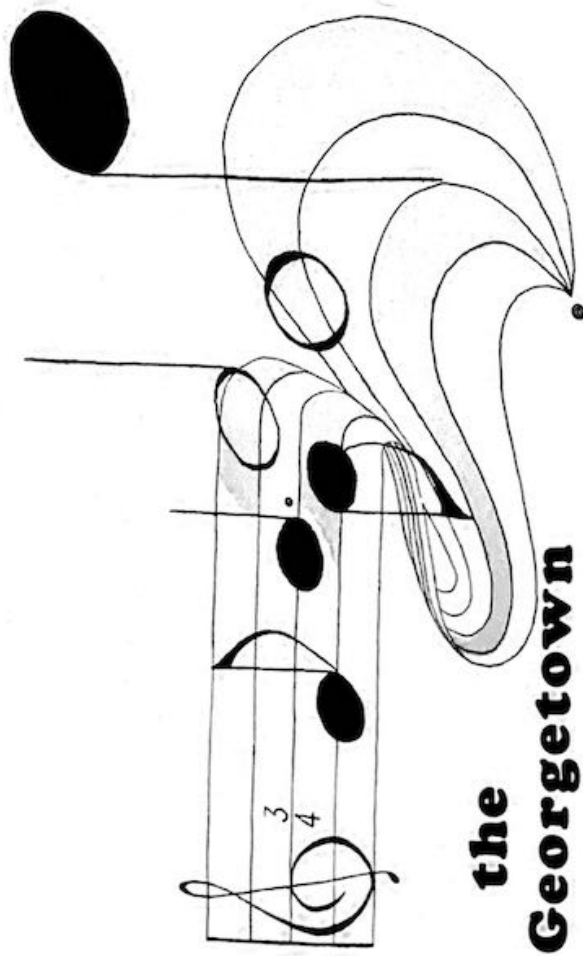
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THE HOBBIT

This musical play is based on
J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit".

March 15, 1979 7:45 PM
March 16, 1979 7:45 PM

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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own" presents The Brucker Hall Monday evening concerts featuring SFC KATHLEEN B. SCHELL, PIANIST, in recital.

Monday, March 19 at 8:00 p.m., Fort Myer.

Free Admission. No tickets required.

Program includes:

Sonata in C Major, Op. 2, No. 3
Fantaisie - Impromptu in C Sharp Minor, Op. 66
Nocturne in F Major, Op. 15, No. 1
Ballade in F Minor, Op. 52
Fantasia in C Minor, K. 475
Six Dances in Bulgarian Rhythm

Beethoven
Chopin
Chopin
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Mozart
Bartok

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY CHORUS

Washington, D. C.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS KATHLEEN B. SCHELL

Sergeant Schell became a member of The United States Army Band in 1974 as violinist and pianist with The United States Army Orchestra and The Strolling Strings. She began her studies in piano and violin in her hometown, Mankato, Minnesota, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Mankato State University with a Bachelors of Music Performance.

As a violinist, pianist or harpsichordist, Sergeant Schell's versatility has been demonstrated in high level performance with The United States Army Chamber Orchestra and The Strolling Strings at the White House, Camp David Summit Meetings and at the State Department. She has been featured as soloist and accompanist in concerts in Washington, D.C. and New York City.

Sergeant Schell received instruction in piano from Gyorgy Sebok, Theodore Lettern, Ann Nadeau and Dale Anthony. She studied violin with Harry Farbman. Along with the extensive military schedule Kathleen Schell is studying with Evelyn Swarhout Hayes, a distinguished pianist in the Nation's Capitol, and is enjoying performing and teaching piano. She is a member of The Northern Virginia Teachers Association and The National Guild of Piano Teachers.

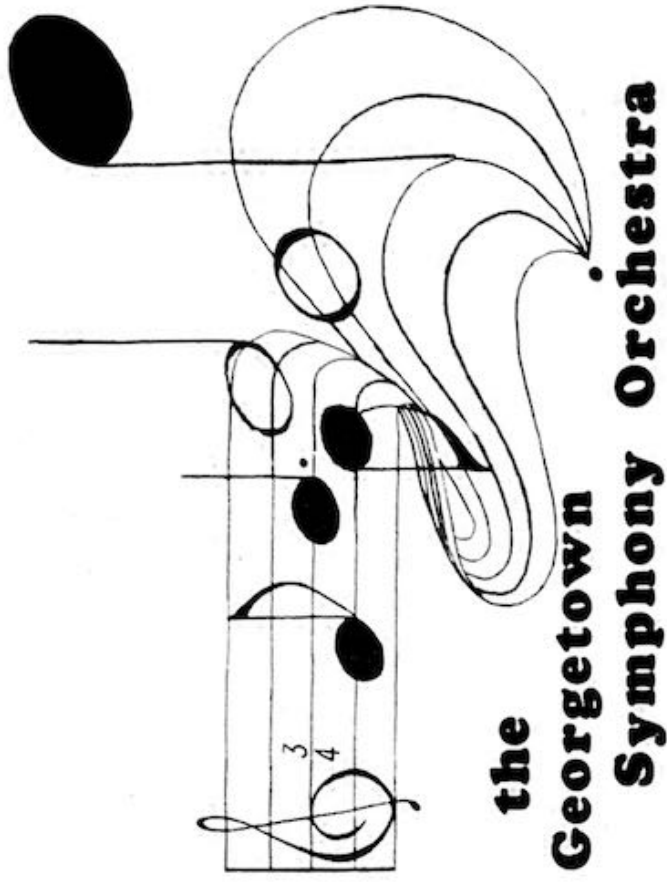
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**ANNUAL YOUTH
SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST**



SWANSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
Arlington, Virginia

March 10 and 17, 1979
8:30-12:00, 12:30-5:30



**the
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Symphony Orchestra**

**Conductor
JOHN WELSH**

Program - Jean Carrington Cook, pianist

February - month of Washington, Lincoln and Valentine's

Bach - Chorale "Bist Du Bei Mir" - dedicated to his wife
Prelude and Fugue D minor - WTC II.
Schubert said "Bach was the father of us all" - Bach was the King of counterpoint

Beethoven Sonata op. 57 "Appassionata" - Swirling emotions -
Beethoven passionately believed in freedom and the spirit is the driving force in many of his works - "Fidelio", Sym. no. 5 - etc. very noble in contrast to Mozart who wrote about Don Giovanni -

Chopin - Nocturne D \flat - undoubtedly a Valentine -
Etude. C minor - "Revolutionary" - the spirit of the Poles and the French -

Brahms - Waltzes op. 39

Schumann - Romance F \sharp -
March Davids contre Les Philistines - Carnival -
Schumann was a writer and critic and fought for the freedom of the arts and music from rules that kept them from being musically creative -

Concerto A minor - Dedicated to his wife (officially to F. Hiller)

Rachmaninoff - Prelude of Bells - C \sharp minor

Prelude G minor

Pieces full of the spirit of the Russian people - Tschaiikovsky was the pure Russian composer

Scriabine - Poem Tragique:

A romantic piece of great feeling

Debussy - La Plus Que Lente - a slow waltz

Prelude "Pour Le Piano"

"As a student nothing was awarded him in harmony class because of his persistent unwillingness to accept the established rules"

Clair de Lune - the light of the moon pulls the tides, waters of the earth

Sibelius - Finlandia -

He stayed in Finland during the occupation of W.W. II and fortunately was not harmed by the soldiers.

Addinsell -

Poem of Warsaw - a romantic piece from W.W. II -

Liszt -

Liebestraum A \flat -
a Valentine -

p.m. Monday February 12 - 1979 - Luther Johnson High School

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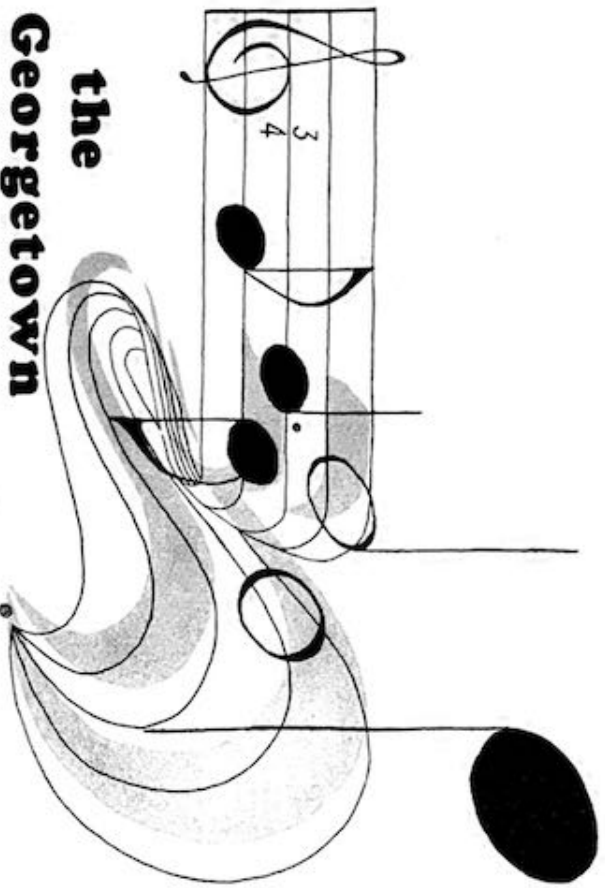
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December 10, 1978
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3030 Sleepy Hollow Road
Falls Church, Virginia



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LUNCHEON - MAY 1978



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The Arts

Music

Awards Offered

By Doree Lovell

Special to The Washington Post

Young musicians in the Northern Virginia area will find a variety of scholarships and other competitions available. Following is a list of major competitions in Northern Virginia:

- Northern Virginia Youth Symphony, Golubin-Warwick Solo Competition. Held for the first time this spring it is open only to youngsters in the group's youth symphony and intermediate orchestras. First (\$150), second (\$75) and third (\$40) place are awarded to youth symphony winners in two divisions, wind and string; \$75, \$50 and \$30 awards are given to three intermediate orchestra winners in the same two divisions. First place winners from the youth symphony receive full summer scholarships and an opportunity to solo with the orchestra. Call 703-6968.

- The Arlington Symphony Association, Youth Scholarship Contest for Northern Virginia musicians. Awards are given in two main categories: Seniors (grades 10-12), \$200 each in piano, string and wind categories; Juniors (grades 6-9), \$100 each in piano, string and wind categories. Special awards of \$50 each are given to three Arlington sixth grade musicians. The top three senior division winners will perform with the symphony May 6. Call 827-8339.

- Alexandria Symphony Orchestra, annual spring scholarship competition for college undergraduates in Northern Virginia. A \$250 award is offered in each of three categories—piano, string and wind. Call 370-3039.

- Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, the Dorothy Farnham Feuer Memorial String Scholarship. First (\$500), second (\$300) and third (\$100) place awards. The top winner performs as soloist with the orchestra. Call (703) 821-8118 in Springfield.

- The Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association. Scholarships are offered each spring in three areas: string, piano and piano concerto. The



By Valerie Hodgson for The Washington Post

John Mardirosian auditions for the Dorothy Farnham Feuer Memorial String Scholarship.

diversity of cash awards offered, combined with performance exposure, given winning musicians of all ages makes this an unusual opportunity for young players. This is probably the only area music competition that gives all competing youngsters (grades 1 through 12) a chance to perform in public with a full orchestra. Call 768-0426.

- The First American Bank of Virginia Music Scholarship, open to Alexandria public and private school students in grades 9 through 12. Competition is in four categories: string, piano, voice and wind/percussion. Cash awards in each category include \$300 for first place, \$50 for second and \$25 for third. This year, winners in each category performed at a musical presented under the auspices of the Performing Arts Association of Alexandria. Contact the First American Bank of Virginia for more details.

- Virginia Association of Lions' Clubs, the James A. Bland Music Scholarship. Contestants first enter at the local Lion's Club competitions, then proceed through zone, district and

state competitions in either of two divisions: vocal or instrumental. Top state awards range from \$1,000 for first place to \$150 for sixth place. Entrants must be Virginia residents currently enrolled in school (grades 1 through 12). Additional information is available from any Lion's Club.

A list of competitions throughout the country can be obtained in the publication, "Music Competition Circuit." For more information, call 296-3177.

Ballet Premiere

Last Saturday, the Virginia Ballet Company premiered a brilliantly produced ballet, "The Little Humpbacked Horse," based on a Russian fairy tale by P.P. Yershov.

Artistic directors Tania Rousseau and Oleg Tupine have set their full-scale new work to a superb musical score, which is ably matched by Rousseau's choreography.

In the choreography, Rousseau has displayed a sense of bravura, and her flare for theatrical flourish is particularly evident in the taut dramatic endings to each dance sequence.

Tupine's direction, as well as the stunning beauty of the Russian costumes, contributed to the spectacular effect of this demanding three-act ballet.

The ballet, marked by intricate and difficult choreography, was performed with admirable precision and exuberance by the large and disciplined ballet troupe.

Every aspect of this production shows careful and professional attention to detail.

The lighting, costuming and choreography are, at times, breathtaking.

For all its effectiveness, however, more attention could have been paid to integrating the choreography with the storyline, so that the dancing interpreters, rather than interrupts, the folk tale.

"The Little Humpbacked Horse" will be repeated at 8 p.m. Saturday at Lisner Auditorium.

The ballet was made possible by a matching grant from the National Endowment for the Arts through the Virginia Commission of the Arts and Humanities.

Arlington Women Sponsor Concert

The Federation of Women's Clubs of Arlington will present its fifth annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 8, at 3 p.m. at the Arlington Woman's Club clubhouse, 700 S. Buchanan St., Arlington. The public is invited.

Performing artists will be Jean Carrington Cook, piano, Stella Gleichmann, harp, Maryen Herrett, piano, and Jane White, soprano.

Cook, a native of Richmond, has given many recitals in major cities. As soloist, she has appeared with the Syracuse Civic and Fairfax Symphony orchestras. She recently gave a series of recitals in Japan, Bangkok, Thailand and Edinburgh, Scotland.

First harpist with the Fairfax and Arlington Symphony Orchestras, Stella Gleichmann was first harpist of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra for 29 years before moving East. She has also played with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and Seoul, Korea, Philharmonic Orchestras. For the past 13 years, she has been a full-time teacher at Fairfax County's Canterbury Woods Elementary School.

Maryen Herrett maintains a studio in Falls Church, where she specializes in teaching pre-college students. She is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Maryland. She has given solo and chamber music recitals at many places throughout the Washington Metropolitan Area. At present she is president of the Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association.

A leading soloist and voice teacher in the Washington area, Jane White has performed with the National Symphony, National Gallery Orchestra and the Abend Musik Series. She has given numerous recitals at embassies and art galleries in Washington and in New York City. She is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music.



Stella Gleichman