

Chattanooga Music Club

August 2021

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Welcome All to our 2021 - 2022 Year! We shall start with our annual Kick-off Picnic at Chester Frost Park with the Ralph Miller Trio: Scott Jenison, guitar; Jay Stanfill, bass and Ralph Miller, sax, playing old standards and light jazz.

About our 125th Celebration: What a delightful evening with great entertainment: Gary Helton's piano stylings and cello duets began the opening, then easy listening by the Chattanooga Jazz Trio interspersed among our fine scholarship winners and tenor James Harr and pianist Sarah Harr.

Betty Anne's fabulous "Run of the Show" provided our order. Emcee Jimmy Cooley kept our momentum. Special Speaker Linda Mines did us proud: Where else could you hear such a rousing history of a 125 year-old music club! We do have accomplishments to be proud of, including founding the CSO among other organizations, and giving scholarships for many young musicians. This coming spring we shall again hold the Grace Moore Memorial Scholarship Competition. Mainly, all seemed to have a fun evening and being together.

Many thanks to Jane Hosemann and Bruce Clark for chairing this truly special occasion and to all those who pitched in to help.

And, we plan to have a full year for 2021-2022! Gerald Peel directs "The King's Quire" for our October program. In November, the Organ Committee is producing the Holiday Spectacular at Memorial. Let's see how full we can have this Auditorium! Such a great family program as well as honoring our veterans. Bruce always produces a great luncheon in December and there will be a program before lunch.

Looking forward to seeing all soon. Hope that you are all well and can attend the picnic.

Sincerely,

Margaret Ann Randolph
President

CHATTANOOGA MUSIC CLUB Programs 2021 - 2022

Saturday, September 11th, 11:00 am
Kick-off Picnic, Chester Frost Park, Pavilion 2
Make check out to CMC for \$12.00 per person and mail by Wednesday, September 1 to Jane Hosemann, 238 Peace Street, Chattanooga, TN 37415

Rib & Loin Food: BBQ (chicken, beef, or pork), baked beans, slaw, roll, beverage, banana pudding.

Sunday, October 17th, 3:00 pm
The King's Quire, dir. by Gerald Peel
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Monday, November 22nd, 7:00 pm
Holiday Spectacular with Guest Organist Luke Stasiunas & other guest performers
Memorial Auditorium

Saturday, December 4th, 11:00 am
Holiday Luncheon and Program
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 16th, 3:00 pm
Combined MacDowell Music Club - CMC Members Performing, Reception afterwards
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 13th, 3:00 pm
East Brainerd Community Theatre
Christ United Methodist Church,
8645 East Brainerd Road

Sunday, March 20th, (?? 2:00 pm ??)
CMC Scholarship Auditions
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 3rd, 3:00 pm
Winners Recital and Tea
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Saturday, April 30th, (?? 2:00 pm ??)
Grace Moore Memorial Scholarship Competition (closed auditions)
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, May 17th, (?? 5:30 pm ??)
CMC Banquet
(?? Walden Club ??)

Scholarship Winners for 2021

- **Nathan Francisco, Cello, CMC Scholarship**
- **Eli Parsley, Piano, CMC Scholarship and Opal Rhea Swaity Scholarship**
- **Chase Lowery, Voice, Opal Rhea Swaity Scholarship**
- **Madelyn Brown, Piano, Admiral & Mrs Vance Fry Merit Scholarship**
- **Grace Barber, Piano, Admiral & Mrs Vance Fry Merit Scholarship**
- **Sophie Hassevoort, Voice, Opal Rhea Swaity Scholarship**
- **Madison Lundberg, Piano, Opal Rhea Swaity Scholarship**

Grace Moore Scholarship Auditions for 2022

Auditions for the Grace Moore Scholarship (offered biennially) will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, TN.

This scholarship, established in 1947 by the Tennessee Federation of Music Clubs, honors Grace Moore, Chattanooga's very own opera and movie star. While the auditions had been held in Murfreesboro for the last twenty years, they are appropriately being brought back to Chattanooga next year where they originated almost seventy-five years ago. The CMC is proud to sponsor the event.

Competition is open to Tennessee-born singers between the ages of 18 and 30 who are interested in studying and preparing for careers in opera. The winners will receive considerable amounts.

For further information about how to apply, please email the Grace Moore Scholarship chair, James Harr (jharr@mccallie.org).

In Memoriam

Dr. Jeanette Martin, 81, died July 26, 2021, at home after a brief illness. She was president of the Chattanooga Music Club in 2011 and 2012. For a number of years, Dr. Martin gave a CMC scholarship in honor of her late mother, Dorothy Cobb Martin.

She graduated from the University of Chattanooga in 1961 and received her medical degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in 1968. After practicing in Memphis for a number of years she moved to Chattanooga. She became a highly respected Chattanooga pediatrician and was named Director of General Pediatrics at T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital of Erlanger. She retired from that position in 2008.

After retiring she shared her love of animals by volunteering at McKamey Animal Center. The family has requested that any donations in her name be made to McKamey Animal Center.

Member News

The Chatter Magazine, September 2021, includes an article and many pictures from the CMC's 125th Anniversary Celebration at the Walden Club. Pictured below are [Barbara Kelley](#), [Bonnie Bryant](#), [Rita Heckrotte](#), and [Jamie Curtis](#).

Many thanks to Jennifer Bardoner for the article and to Mark Gilliland for the great photography.



Member News



Katheron Latham & Charlyne Fry

Katheron Latham, Choral and Piano Teacher at Chattanooga Central High School, was selected to attend the 2021 Tennessee Arts Academy, Inspiring Learning, Changing Lives, and received a Chattanooga Music Teachers Association Professional Development Grant to fund her attendance. The Academy, the nation's premier summer teacher training institute for K–12 arts education, was a “virtual” learning experience this year. The faculty was assembled from leading universities, schools, and arts institutions from throughout the United States.



Charlyne and Admiral Vance Fry share the Chattanooga Central High School Distinguished Alumni for 2020 -2021. They were named Mr. and Miss Central High Class of 1954.

Ms. Latham nominated them and consequently they presented Central High's class night awards.

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Dr. Sigrid Luther was selected as First Runner Up Mrs. Senior America State Pageant this Spring. She was given First Place in the Interview category. She presented a beautiful rendition of her shortened arrangement of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue.



Mrs. Viktoria Lindsay, Director of Ridgedale School of Fine Arts (RSFA), said the school will have 170 students enrolled this year for music and art instruction. RSFA students regularly attain notable recognition in auditions and competitions local and state levels through Chattanooga and Tennessee Music Teachers Associations, Guild, and Federation Graduates of RSFA have won college scholarships provided by Chattanooga Music Club.

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