

Chattanooga Music Club

March 2018

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Margaret Ann Randolph

Sunday, March 18, 1:30 p.m.

Scholarship Auditions
Announce slate of new officers
Brainerd United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 8, 2:30 p.m.

Scholarship Winners
Installation of Officers by Janet Reeve
Tea
Place TBA

Sunday, April 29, 2:30 p.m.

Cahill Smith's students' recital
Jim & Sharon Bailiff's home

Sunday, May 20, 2:30 p.m.

Former Scholarship Winners Recital
Place TBA

Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 p.m.

Patriotic Organ Concert,
Featuring Richard Hills,
British classical and theatre organist
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium

Buddy Shirk, our CMC 2nd VP, was one of two 2018 Scholarship Trustee Winners with the UNFoundation.

He is encouraging individuals and clubs to apply for a grant. Up to \$3000 a month is awarded each month.

All that is needed is a good idea that benefits our community, including musical grants.

Just write a simple 1 page application. Please mention Buddy and how you heard about this opportunity.

<http://www.theunfoundation.org/>

UN FOUNDATION



Patriotic Concert, June 26, 2018



Richard Hills (b. 1980) is one of the very few musicians to have mastered both the classical and theatre organ worlds. He studied with William Whitehead at Rochester Cathedral, then had organ scholarships at Exeter College Oxford, Portsmouth Cathedral and Westminster Abbey with teachers Rosemary Field and David Sanger. He now combines a freelance solo career with continuo, choir training and teaching. He is the Organist of St Mary's, Bourne Street, London.

Richard's theatre organ career has been equally prestigious. The American Theatre Organ Society named him 'Organist of the Year' in 2010. He made his solo debut at the BBC Proms in 2013 and was also a soloist in the 2015 season. He has recently recorded British music on the magnificent dual-purpose Compton organ of Southampton's Guildhall, which earned a five-star review in *Choir and Organ* magazine.

He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists and is Musical Adviser to the UK's Cinema Organ Society.

Beth Foster Long, President

At the beginning of the 2017-18 year, our stated purpose was to continue what our yearbook states. "To keep alive in Chattanooga the love of good music". This has been accomplished in our activities so far this year, and we have more to come. Beginning with our September picnic at Chester Frost Park with such a great crowd tapping our feet to blue grass rhythm, each month we have enjoyed music. In our October program of "Encores", we heard from local talent in the Walker Community Theatre, and listened as our own beautiful piano was played. Of course, as always, we enjoyed the delicious Christmas Holiday Luncheon at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Bruce Clark as our gracious host, and listened to the lovely music of the Chattanooga Girl's Choir. January's joint program of the Chattanooga Music Club and MacDowell Club was outstanding...such a varied program by such talented musicians at Second Presbyterian Church. Then - in February, our own member Susan Clark led the "Scenic City Chorus" with such energetic and delightful harmonies.

Now we are looking forward to good attendance to our Scholarship Auditions on March 18. Janet Sump is working hard getting this event organized. It is like a giant puzzle getting these busy students organized. We will have \$15,000 this year to award. No other organization in our area has this kind of scholarship awards for high school seniors.

April 8 will be our Recital of Scholarship winners, and then May 20 will be a Recital of former Scholarship winners. It is always good to see where our talented young people are now in their lives.

Then - as CMC members, we have a "Bonus" this year. On April 29, Jim and Sharon Bailiff will host in their beautiful home the students of Cahill Smith. If you recall, Mr. Smith played with the CSO in January the Mozart Concerto No. 22. We are all looking forward to this event.

We have outstanding officers in our club, and I would like to say "thank you" to all of them for their hard work. Margaret Ann Randolph has diligently planned for us all of these outstanding programs. Our membership chair, Charlynn Fry, has been busy all year. We have at present 10 new members, and we welcome them and the many talents they bring to our organization.



Scenic City Chorus Directed by Susan Clark

This 4-part a capella women's chorus presented a lovely concert of nostalgic music including "It is Well with my Soul," "Rain," and "Four Leaf Clover." Charlynn Fry noted that "One could feel the emotions of the singers and also, Just as much if not more so, those of the audience. It was breathtaking."



The Chattanooga Music Club extends its heartfelt appreciation for all the support that Summitt Pianos has provided.

The CMC hopes that Ted Summitt and Buddy Shirk are able to recover quickly from the devastating loss and once again be "Chattanooga's Choice" for pianos and other keyboard instruments.

BARBARA KELLEY



Barbara Kelley reigned as
Queen of the Chattanooga Bach Choir
Mardi Gras Gala
on February 10, 2018.
She was joined by King Warren Barnett.

Mrs. Kelley is the widow of former Mayor Ralph Kelley, a native Chattanooga who attended public schools and UTC. She has been involved with many activities for Chattanooga, such as United Way, Senior Neighbors' Portable Meals Program, Belvoir Neighborhood Association and various musical endeavors. Barbara is currently a member of the CMC Advisory Board

The CMC membership has had other royalty of Queens and Kings reigning at the Bach Choir Mardi Gras in recent earlier years, including Helen Louise Stout and Neil Hammett and Bonnie Bryant and Tom Wolfe

Slate of Officers for 2018-2019

- President, Beth Foster Long**
- First VP (Programs), Margaret Ann Randolph**
- Sec. VP (Publicity), Buddy Shirk**
- Third VPs (Yearbook), Gary & Pam Helton**
- Fourth VP (Membership), Charlynn Fry**
- Recording Secretary, Victoria Leather**
- Corresponding Secretary, Lounelle Draper**
- Treasurer, Dr. Ralph Altman**
- Historian, Mary Lynn Wilson**
- Parliamentarian, Dr. Martin Perez**
- Advisory Board Chair, Pat Starke**
- Secretary General, Evelyn Gibbs**

Sixth Annual Holiday Spectacular



Lounelle Draper, Jamie Curtis, Santa Claus (Richard Bonnington), Barbara Kelley



Sharon Bailiff and the Rev. Jim Bailiff



Chattanooga Girls Choir / Luncheon



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From Beth Foster Long to CMC Members:

Please note: two changes in your new yearbook. At the May 21, 2017 meeting, a motion was made, seconded, voted on and passed to amend our constitution. Please note this change on page 27 of your yearbook. Article V, Section 4 should read: "Officers shall be elected annually at a meeting in March and shall be installed at a meeting in April".

New Members: Wanda Everett, Sarah Strickland, Jan Cochrane, Jenni Smith,