

Chattanooga Music Club

November 2019

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President's Post

Margaret Ann Randolph

Dear All,

Welcome to Autumn as, thanks to our recent rains, our leaves are turning to beautiful fall colors! Our **November Program** is at 7:00 pm on Nov. 19th at Chattanooga's Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium on McCallie Ave. Please read all about this concert in this newsletter! Santa will bring candy canes for all children. A fine organist from Memphis will demonstrate the various specialties of the Mighty Austin organ. Two UTC Choirs directed by our own **Dr. Kevin Ford**, and the UTC Orchestra directed by **Sandy Morris** plan to have us all in the Holiday spirit. Thanks to **Tom and Colleen Shields** for decorating the auditorium for us. Do bring all your families to participate in and enjoy this event and help us publicize this event which is free and there is plenty of room.

Part of the program will be dedicated to the memory of **Dr. Glenn Draper**, who gave many students and audiences in Chattanooga and abroad wonderful musical experiences. **Those who would like to contribute to the memory of Dr. Glenn Draper by giving to the E. Gibbs Performance Fund may do so at the concert or on the website. Donors contributing before November 13 will be listed in the program.**

In October, the Chattanooga Flute Choir presented a very interesting and varied program with all kinds of flutes from the piccolo to the contrabass flute which, even with curves, was taller than either of its two players. **Nora Kile** directed this delightful group of musicians!

Best wishes to each and all for this season and as we look forward to our November event!



Chattanooga Music Club

presents a **FREE**

"Holiday Spectacular"

**Soldiers & Sailors Memorial
Auditorium 399 McCallie Ave,
Tuesday, November 19, 2019
7:00pm.**

Dr. Patrick Scott will perform on the Mighty Austin Organ The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Singers, Chamber Singers, and the UTC Symphony Orchestra will join the organist on stage! WTVC-TV9 & FOX's own Greg Funderburg will emcee.

This year's event will honor the memory of **Dr. Glenn Draper**, a musical force in the Chattanooga community for many years. His love of choral music thrust him into a career that included forming the Keesler Air Force Base Male Chorus, becoming Director of Music at Pfeiffer College, the University of Miami, Coral Gables United Methodist Church, UT Chattanooga, the Lake Junaluska Singers, and the Glenn Draper Singers. In 1968 he teamed up with the late Ben Haden at First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, and soon his music was broadcast all over the world. Dr. Draper founded The Chattanooga Singers.

Donations in memory of Dr. Draper made be made to the Chattanooga Music Club's Evelyn Gibbs Performance Fund.

<http://www.chattanoogamusicclub.org/donationspurchases>

Dr. Patrick Scott, guest organist, is the Director of Music and Organist at Grace-St. Luke's in Memphis, TN. He was previously at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta, Georgia.



A native of Mississippi he graduated with Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ Performance and Master of Music in Organ Performance and Sacred Music from the University of Texas at Austin. He studied with organists James Cook, Gerre Hancock, and Judith Hancock; extended education includes choral and organ studies in England and France.

Dr. Kevin Ford is the current director of the UTC Chattanooga Singers. They perform a wide variety of music from A cappella works to major works with full orchestra. Founded by Dr. Glenn Draper, they have a long tradition of performing in the Chattanooga area, throughout the United States and abroad.



Dr. Ford also directs the UTC Chamber Singers, which is a small chorus of mixed voices that performs a wide variety of music. It is the main touring choir of the university.

Sandy Norris conducts the UTC Symphony Orchestra, which includes UTC students and faculty, area music educators, and amateur and professional musicians from the region. The orchestra presents three concerts per year, performing works from the standard orchestral repertoire as well as works by living composers. The Student Concerto Concert is presented each February.



Greg Funderburg, emcee, is co-anchor of "Good Morning Chattanooga" and reporter at WTVC News Channel 9. He joined the station in July 2013. Prior to that he was a reporter for television stations in Greenville, SC, and Columbus, GA. He is a native of Sylacauga, AL, and received his Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications from the University of Montevallo.



Open seating, no tickets required. For more information contact "Buddy Shirk" at 423-529-0315 or via email buddy@summittpianos.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jim Bailiff

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

- Holiday Spectacular
- Memorial Auditorium
- Greg Funderburg, emcee; Patrick Scott, organ; UTC Chamber Singers & Chattanooga Singers (founded by Dr. Glenn Draper) led by Dr. Kevin Ford; UTC Symphony Orchestra led by Sandy Morris

Saturday, December 7, 11:00 a.m.

- "Carols at the Keyboard" featuring Bruce Clark at the newly refurbished Allen/Rufatti organ with assistance from Jim Bailiff at the piano, followed by lunch in the fellowship hall.
- First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Jan 12, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

- Annual Chattanooga Music Club / MacDowell Music Club Concert
- Second Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 9, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

- Chattanooga Boys Choir and the Society for the Preservation of African/American Concert Song
- First Centenary UMC

Sunday, March 15, 2:30 p.m.

- Scholarship Competition
- First Christian Church

Sunday, April 19, 3:00 p.m.

- Scholarship Winners Recital
- Election of Officers
- Reception
- Brainerd United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 3, 3:00 p.m.

- Opera Tennessee, Sara Snyder Schone
- The Walker Theatre (tent.)

Thursday, July 2

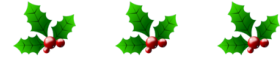
- Annual Patriotic Concert



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You may then select the box "DONATE IN MEMORY OF GLENN DRAPER TOWARDS THE EVELYN GIBBS PERFORMANCE FUND"



Thinking of You

- Lee Lane Smith on the passing of her father

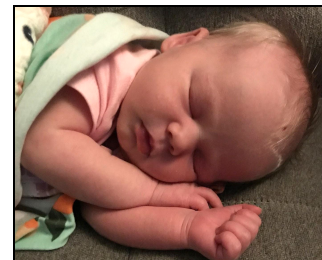


Congratulations

- Dr. Lynn Worcester Jones has an article in the October / November 2019 edition of the American Music Teacher.



- Kati & Bill Schmidt on the birth of Runa Louise Schmidt
- Pamper & Tommy Crangle on being grandparents of Runa Louise Schmidt



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