

About the Allentown Music Club

The Allentown Music Club is a non-profit organization that supports quality music education. The club started in 1906 in Estelle Wright's living room as an outlet for performers, music study and a haven for music lovers. It took until 1915 to become affiliated with the Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs. This gave us affiliation with the largest philanthropic musical organization in the world founded in 1898 called the National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC).

During the 1930's, membership increased and the Woman's Club, now known as the Barrister's Club, became our home. In the 1950's, a Junior Music Club (ages 13-18), now known as the Young Musicians Club (ages 6-18), began performing for the sponsoring Senior Club and also at local churches and nursing homes. 1951 marked the year men finally were admitted to the club as members and artist performers. We now meet monthly on **Sunday afternoons** from October to May (no January or February) starting at **3:00 P.M.** at the **Hope United**

Church of Christ located on 1031 Flexer Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103.

Our monthly recital programs feature our Artist Members and occasionally a member of our Young Musicians Club and at the end of the season our scholarship winners.

Our projects include four scholarships: Outstanding String Performer in the Lehigh County Schools; Summer Music Camp for a qualified member of the Young Musicians Club; Martha Marcks Mack Scholarship for Young Vocal Artists and Past Presidents Assembly Scholarship to a qualified student in the area who continues their education in Musical Performance. We also help host the PFMC Festival for the Philadelphia Region (Central). Come join us as either a Member or Artist Member. Persons interested in auditioning for Artist Membership need to contact Auditions Chairperson, Santa J. Peters at 610-797-2582. Members need only possess a desire to be a music lover who wants to join our cause to support quality music education.

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HOPE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1031 FLEXER AVENUE
ALLENTOWN, PA

A Recital of Spring Favorites along with Presentation of Annual String Award



2013 Contributors (AS OF 3/3/2013)

The Allentown Music Club recognizes the support of all our members listed in our yearbook and on our website along with the following who generously contribute to furthering our mission, Young Musicians, and scholarships.

Sustainer (\$500+)

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SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2013
3:00 P.M.

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PROGRAM

Song of the Month
"The Erie Canal"

Thomas S. Allen (1876-1919)
Santa J. Peters, *piano*

Playera

Enrique Granados (1867-1916)
Young Musician - Stephen Park, *tenor saxophone*
Young Musician - Eric Dong, *piano*

Toccatà in Eb Minor

Aram Khachaturian (1903-1978)
Young Musician - Shaumik Phadke, *piano*

"If I Can't Love Her" from *Beauty and the Beast*
"Don't Go" from *Cabaret*

Alan Menken (1942-)
Fred Ebb (1928-2004)
Brian Molchany, *baritone*
Cynthia Ditzel-Geho, *guest piano*

Etude in Ab Major, Op. 25, No. 1

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)
Helen Beedle, *piano*

Concerto in D Major

Johann Gottlieb Graun (1703-1771)
Vivace - Adagio - Allegro assai
Mark J. Syslo, *French horn*
Benjamin Watson, *guest piano*

"Vecchia zimarra" from *La Bohème*

Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)

"O Isis und Osiris" from *Die Zauberflöte*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

"In diesen heil'gen Hallen" from *Die Zauberflöte*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Michael Grather, *bass/baritone*

Pat Grather, *guest piano*

Presentation of Annual String Award

Susan Kuntz, chair

Violin Concerto Op. 22, No.2 in D Minor
I. Allegro Moderato

Henryk Wieniawski (1835-1880)

Marcus Spiegel, *violin*
Daniel Wang, *piano*

About the String Award Winner, Marcus Spiegel

Marcus Spiegel, a senior honor student at Parkland High School, currently studies violin with Inna Eyzzerovich since 2006 and piano with Grace Mealey since 2003. He began studying the violin 8 years ago and piano 13 years ago.



Marcus serves as the president of the Parkland Orchestra along with participating in the Orchestra, Honors Chamber Orchestra, and Strolling Strings. He played in the pit orchestras for Parkland's productions of *Aida*, *Hello Dolly*, and *Phantom of the Opera*. His musical skills earned him the position of concertmaster of the Young People's Philharmonic of the Lehigh Valley during the 2012-2013 season. Marcus also performed with the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) District 10, Region IV/V, and All-State Orchestras.

Academically, Marcus advanced to National Merit Finalist and achieved the status of an AP Scholar with Distinction. He serves as captain of the Debate Team and Scholastic Scrimmage Team along with serving as president of the Parkland chapter of the National Honor Society and Math League. He also enjoys participating on the Chess Team and Varsity Tennis Team.

Marcus will attend Princeton University next fall, where he plans to major in engineering while remaining active in music on campus.

Young Musicians of the Allentown Music Club

Next public performance will be at ArtsQuest Center at Steel Stacks in Bethlehem
Sunday, April 14, 2013 at 1:30 P.M.

Jane Gambone, *program coordinator*