

## 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

### Joyful Praises: A Sacred Program Commemorating the 300th Anniversary of the Birth of C.P.E. Bach

&

### Martha Marcks Mack Scholarship for Young Vocal Artists

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3:00 P.M.

## PROGRAM

Song of the Month  
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Santa J. Peters, *piano*

Isaac Watts  
ELLACOMBE C.M.D.

Fantasia in A Minor

Young Musician **Emily Ferrol**, *piano*

Randall Hartsell

Violet

"Violet" was the winning piece at the Elementary Level of the 2014 Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) Composition Contest

Young Musician **Sophie Wen**, *violin*

Young Musician **Wayne Wei**, *piano*

Sophie Wen (2005-)

Panis Angelicus

The Twenty Third Psalm

Were you there?

**Jeanne Harakal**, *soprano*

**Santa Peters**, *piano*

Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

Negro Spiritual arr. By H.T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

Morning Has Broken

As the Deer - *based on Psalm 42:2*

Amazing Grace

**Jeanne Miles**, *Celtic Harp*

Traditional Gaelic melody

Martin J. Nystrom (1956-)

Traditional American Melody

Ah, Holy Jesus

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Via Dolorosa - *1986 Dove Award for Song of the Year*

**Michael Grather**, *bass/baritone*

**Pat Grather**, *piano*

words by Johann Heerman; arr. Richard Walters

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

Billy Sprague and Niles Borop (1956-)

Prelude in C No.1 *from the Well-Tempered Clavier*

Solfeggietto

**Santa Peters**, *piano*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-1788)

This Is My Father's World/He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Terra Beata (Traditional English melody) Whole World (African American Spiritual)

Bet Thou My Vision/My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Slane (Irish melody) & Resignation (from Southern Harmony)

Jazz Variations on a Theme of Paganini *based on Caprice No. 24 in A Minor*

**Bob Premecz**, alto saxophone

Young Musician **Wayne Wei**, piano

arr. Brant Adams (1959-)

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Mike Garson (1945-)

## Martha Marcks Mack Scholarship for Young Vocal Artists

Seana Benz will graduate cum laude from Muhlenberg College this May with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and Theatre.

Within the musical community of Muhlenberg College, Seana has been a member of the College Choir, Chamber Singers, Collegium Musicum, Women's Ensemble (Vice-President 2013-2014, Student Conductor 2014), and Opera Workshop, in which she will be performing the role of Venus in Venus and Adonis this coming April. She was last seen on the Muhlenberg College stage as Wendy in their fall musical, The Mystery of Edwin Drood.

Because of her strong commitment to the arts on-campus, Seana received The Woman's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg College Music Scholarship for a Junior in 2013. She has also made the Dean's List every semester. Seana participates in the community through her membership in Kappa Kappa Psi, a national band fraternity, and as a member of the Allentown Symphony Choir within the College Scholar Quartet.

While under the private tutelage of Dr. Margaret Hanegraaf, Seana has placed in both the Art Song and Musical Theatre divisions of the Lehigh Valley chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) for the past three years. In addition, she won the Class of 1969 for Musical Excellence and Lehigh Saengerbund Vocal competitions as a sophomore.

Seana plans to attend graduate school, towards a Master of Music in Vocal Performance.

O luce di quest'anima *from Linda di Chamounix*

Amor

Air champêtre *from Air Chantes song set*

**Seana Benz**, *soprano*

**Vincent Trovato**, *piano*

Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848)

William Bolcom (1938-)

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Eunice Smith, *program coordinator*

**Young Musicians of the Allentown Music Club**

Next public performance will be at Cedarbrook Nursing Home

Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 2:00 P.M.

