

## 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. From 2010 to 2015, we called Hope UCC home. During 2015 to 2017, we called Jordan UCC our new home. Beginning 2017 we return to Hope UCC, but on a new day.

Beginning April 2018, we will hold our monthly meetings on Sunday afternoons starting at 2:00 P.M. at Zentz Community Building on the campus of Fellowship Manor along the southern portion of 3000

Fellowship Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Our monthly recital programs feature our Artist Members along with select members of our Young Musicians Club. At the end of the season we showcase our scholarship winners.

Our projects include the following scholarships: Outstanding String Performer from a Lehigh or Northampton County School - \$500; Summer Music Camp for a qualified member of the Young Musicians Club - \$400; Dr. Albert Hofamann Piano Scholarship to a serious piano student in grades 9 through 12 who is a resident of Lehigh or Northampton county - \$1,000; and Past Presidents Assembly Scholarship to a qualifying Senior in Lehigh or Northampton County who continues their education in Musical Performance - \$1,000. 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, Bob Premecz at 610-395-5211 or email Bob@PremesRealtors.com. Members need only be a music lover willing to join our cause to support quality music education.

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ZENTZ COMMUNITY CENTER  
3020 FELLOWSHIP DRIVE  
WHITEHALL, PA

# A Spring Recital

Sharing the Musical Joy of Spring

PRESENTATION OF THE  
Summer Music Camp Award

## 2018-2019 Season Contributors (AS OF 4/2019)

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.

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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019  
2:00 P.M.

National Music Week ♦ May 5-12, 2019  
Theme: "Music...A Magic Key"

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## PROGRAM

Song of the Month  
*The Star-Spangled Banner*  
*Federation Hymn*

words: Francis Scott Key  
John Stafford Smith (1750-1836)  
words: Irene Foreman Williams  
Santa J. Peters, *piano*

### FEDERATION HYMN

To Thee, our God, Creator King,  
To Thee our hymn of thanks we sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thy boundless mercy crowns our days,  
Thine be the meed of joyful praise,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thy truth and patience make us know,  
Thy perfection let us grow.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thy providence our path has led,  
By thy good grace our souls are fed,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### *Presentation of Summer Music Camp Award*

Santa J. Peters, Chair  
to

*Evangelyn Shen*

Balladen Op. 10  
No. 1 in D minor - Andante  
Reflects Dan L'eau

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)  
Claude Debussy (1862-1918)  
Young Musician Rhys Williams, *piano*

Mouvements Perpétuels, FP 14a  
I. Assez modéré  
Nocturne in E flat Major, Op. 9, No. 2  
Four Impromptus, D. 899 (Op. 90)  
No. 4 in Ab Major

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)  
Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)  
Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Jonathan Beitler, *piano*

Songs of Travel  
1. The Vagabond  
4. Youth and Love  
5. In Dreams  
6. The Infinite Shining Heavens  
7. Whither Must I Wander?

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Michael Grather, *bass baritone*  
Jonathan Beitler, *piano*

Valse in C sharp Minor, Op.64, No.2  
Sonata No. 53, Hob. XVI/34  
I. Presto

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)  
Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Steven Silvonek, *piano*

Selections *from The Secret Garden*

Lucy Simon (1943-)  
Lyrics - Marsha Norman (1947-)

Clusters of Crocus/Come to My Garden  
A Girl in the Valley  
How Could I Ever Know?

Monika Short, *soprano*  
Michael Grather, *bass baritone*  
Jonathan Beitler, *piano*

Jonathan Beitler, *program coordinator*

### Young Musicians of the Allentown Music Club

Cedarbrook Nursing Home  
General Recital Celebrating  
National Music Week – May 5th to 12th, 2019  
Theme: "Music...A Magic Key"  
Saturday, May 11, 2019, 10:00 am