

## 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.

## 2019 Contributors (AS OF 10/2019)

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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ZENTZ COMMUNITY CENTER

3020 FELLOWSHIP DRIVE

WHITEHALL, PA

# A WORLD FULL OF MUSIC

A Recital Program of International Music  
with

Summer Music Camp Report and Performance



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

2:00 P.M.

National Music Week ♦ May 3-10, 2020

Theme: "Music...A Magic Carpet"

## 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*

*Presentation by Summer Music Camp Award Winner*

Santa J. Peters, *chair*

*Evangelyn Shen*

French Suite No. 5 Allemande  
Estampes (Prints)  
III. Jardins sous la pluie (Gardens in the Rain)  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
Claude Debussy (1862-1918)  
Evangelyn Shen, *piano*

### *Artist Members Recital*

*Love is Here to Stay*  
*I've Got the World on a String*  
from *Cotton Club Parade*  
*I Did Not Know a Day I Did Not Love You*  
from *Two by Two*  
*You Make Me Feel So Young*  
George Gershwin (1898-1937)  
lyrics: Ira Gershwin  
Harold Arlen (1905-1986)  
lyrics: Ted Koehler  
Richard Rodgers (1902-1979)  
lyrics: Martin Charnin  
Josef Myrow (1910-1987)  
lyrics: Mack Gordon

Cindy Ernst, *Soprano*  
Shaumik Phadke, *piano*

*Che Gelida Manina*  
an aria from *La Boheme*  
*Nessun Dorma*  
an aria from *Turandot*  
Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)  
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Stephen Molloy, *guest Tenor*  
Jeffrey Lawliss, *guest piano*

Piano Sonata No.2 in G minor, Op. 22  
I. **So rasch wie möglich** (As quickly as possible)  
Robert Schumann (1810-1856)  
Shaumik Phadke, *piano*

*Die Forelle*, Op. 32, D. 550  
*Du bist die Ruh'*, D. 776; Op. 59, No. 3  
*Morgen!*, Op. 27, No. 4  
Franz Schubert (1797-1828)  
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Richard Strauss (1864-1949)

Michael Grather, *Bass-Baritone*  
Shaumik Phadke, *piano*

Cindy Ernst, *program coordinator*

### **Save the Date**

**Young Musicians of the Allentown Music Club**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019, 3:00 pm**

American Melting Pot Program

Celebrating the National Federation of Music Club's "Parade of American Music"

*Allentown Music Club Meeting*

**Sunday, November 3, 2019, 2:00 pm**

Theme - Men and Women Composers, Folk Music and Jazz

Dedicated to the Parade of American Music

Sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs

**Saturday, December 7, 2019, 2:00 pm**

"Holiday Joys"

A Celebration of Seasonal Music

Featuring Young Musicians of the Allentown Music Club