



IFMC "In-a-Chord" NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

I am very excited for this Centennial year. It has been very interesting to look back on the past 100 years of the Idaho Falls Music Club. It is amazing to read how our Music Club has been so instrumental in the development of the arts in Idaho Falls. It has been good to study and learn about our Music Club, a force for good in our community. It has been made possible by dedicated women and men that have had a vision of what could be. We stand on their shoulders. In turn, we are making changes for the times and continuing on a sound foundation while building and planning for the future.

We are in the process of finalizing an outstanding program for the IFMC Centennial Celebration Concert to be held February 25, 2012 at the Colonial Theater at 450 A Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho starting at 7:30 p.m. with a pre-show at 7:00. There is no cost for admission but we are accepting donations for scholarships. Aaron McClaskey, a fairly recent National Music Club Piano Scholarship Finalist, will be soloing. There will be IFMC Scholarship winners performing as well as an amazing Piano Duo and Quartet. There will be a performance from the Monster Concert and a musically talented family will be performing. We are so pleased to have a representation from the Idaho Falls Symphony: the String Quartet comprised of the Concert Master and Principle Players. Our own Choralaires will start our program. It will be a wonderful celebration—a concert that will influence students of all ages. It will be a concert that all teachers will want to encourage their family, neighbors and especially students to attend. I am confident that the students will be inspired by the wonderful performances!

I am grateful that I can serve alongside so many influential women. Our Music Club members lead out in the community. They are generous with time and talents. They are dedicated and hardworking. The future of our Music Club is in good hands as the members continue in giving the gift of music to our community which is felt throughout the nation.

As Aaron McClaskey recently stated in an email to me: "Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of an Idaho tradition—most any musician friends I mention this to are amazed that there are musical organizations that can claim a Centennial..."

I am looking forward to the performances at our Music Club Centennial Celebration Concert!

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Music Club Calendar At-a-Glance	
January 20	IFMTA Teacher Workshop
February 1	Scholarship application deadline
February 8	Founder's Day Memorial Breakfast
February 24	IFMTA Teacher Workshop
February 25	Centennial Celebration of Music Club
February 25	Vocal/Instrumental Solo Festival
March 3 and March 10	Piano Solo Festival
March 17	Scholarship Competition

Idaho Falls Opera Theater

will be presenting

Hansel and Gretel

March 23, 24, 26

7:30 p.m.

Civic Auditorium

A preview will begin at 6:45 p.m.

(tickets available through Idaho Falls Arts Council)

IFMC Scholarship Competition

The deadline for Scholarship Applications is February 1st. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please use the newest application form which can be found at Piano Gallery and on the Music Club website

(idahofallsmusicclub.org) The Scholarship Competition is scheduled for March 17. Any questions, contact: Lannon Kinghorn (kinglayn@msn.com; home 745-1210; cell 201-4384).

NOTE TO TEACHERS: Please submit all of your student's applications at once instead of having each individual student mail them in.

Idaho Federation of Music Clubs Scholarships (applications can be found at ifmc-music.com)

- Collegiate Award, April 7 at ISU, application due March 1
- Wilson Memorial Award for High School Seniors, April 7 at ISU, application due March 1
- Gwladys Comstock Summer Camp Award, CD application only, due March 1

CHORALAIRES CORNER

Choralaires will begin their rehearsals on January 10 in preparation for their first performance at the Idaho Falls Music Club Centennial Program on Saturday, February 25th. Our Spring Concert will be on Saturday, May 12th at the Hillcrest Performing Arts Center. Our Concert will include many favorite songs from Disney. We have a new president this season as Myra Sharp was unable to continue. We will miss her and we thank her for her wonderful service. Our new president is Tracy Rivera, who served as our secretary last season. Mardean Munk will continue as our accompanist and Sharon Ricks as the director.

IFMTA WORKSHOPS

Please take note of the changes!

Friday, January 20, 2012

Piano Gallery 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Featured Speaker: Ellen Knapp & Guests

Topic: "Successful Piano Teaching Tips"

Come Share some of your own Piano Teaching tips!

Friday, February 24, 2012

Piano Gallery 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Featured Speaker: Dr. Aaron McClaskey

Topic: "Improvisation and Piano Pedagogy"

No Workshop on Friday, March 13, 2012!

Thanks!

IDAHO FALLS MUSIC CLUB CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

100 years of Music Club! Can you believe it? Come celebrate with us at the Idaho Falls Music Club Centennial Concert on Saturday, February 25, 2012 at the Colonial Theater at 7:30 p.m. with a great pre-show beginning at 7:00. Hear about IFMC's history, accomplishments, and contributions to the community over the past 100 years. You might be surprised. We have a delightful concert lined up including Idaho Falls Symphony members, Idaho Falls Opera Theater members, and past scholarship winners. Admission is free, although donations will certainly be accepted. We encourage everyone over eight years of age to attend. (Please do not bring children under eight.) We have many members working to make this a memorable event. Plan now to come; you will be in for a wonderful evening of entertainment.

Idaho Falls Music Club Founder's Day Breakfast

Date: Wednesday Feb. 8th, 2012

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Il Castello Restaurant 445 A Street, Idaho Falls

Cost: \$10 per person

RSVP by Friday, Feb. 3rd to:

Ann Johnson

416 Springwood Lane, Idaho Falls, ID 83404 Phone: 524-0437

(or text to Lisa Humpherys @ 403-3235)

FOUNDERS DAY MEMORIAL BREAKFAST RESERVATION FORM

Please complete this form and mail it with your check to:

Ann Johnson

416 Springwood Lane

Idaho Falls, ID 83404

Checks should be written to IFMC, RSVP by Friday, February 3

Member Name _____

Member Phone Number _____

Number of Seats Requested at \$10.00 each: _____

Total of Check Enclosed: \$ _____

FESTIVAL GROUP CHAIRMEN:

Please pick up the festival forms and ribbons for your group on Wednesday, January 25 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Kendra's home— 2030 Heather Lane.

TEACHERS: A current copy of the festival rules can be found on the music club website (idahofallsmusicclub.org)

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

The March/April newsletter will be sent electronically to members with email addresses. A hard copy will be sent to those who do not have email. The deadline for our next newsletter is February 15. Contact Janice Rankin, musigames@yahoo.com or 524-0198.

FESTIVALS 2012

Sign-up Deadline: Saturday, January 26

Instrumental: February 25

Vocal: February 25

Piano Solo Festival (Groups A-F) March 3

Piano Solo Festival (Groups G-0) March 10

Ensemble/Concerto-Hymn Festival: April 14

Group Chairmen:

Group A Lisa Humpherys

Group B Kim Caldwell

Group C Lori Martin

Group D Heather Depriest

Group E Kenda Johnson

Group F Cindy Parker

Group G Barbara Holman

Vocal: Temala Baker

Instrumental: Jennifer Crofts

Ensemble/Concerto/Hymn: Kendra Hudman

Group H Carolyn Beard

Group I Rachel Stanley

Group J Simone Wood

Group K Paula Johnson

Group L Judy Infanger

Group M Kendra Hudman

Group N Kathy Chapman

Group O Nova Dansie

Kendra Hudman is our festival chairman this year. For more information contact her at 524-7221 or r_hudman@msn.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

IDAHO FALLS SYMPHONY—Ticket Information (208) 529-1080 or www.ifsymphony.org
February 18—EIRMC Red Dress Concert: An Evening of Enchantment. 7:30, Civic Auditorium
March 16—Appalachian Spring, 7:30, Colonial Theater

ISU—Ticket Information (208) 282-3595 or www.isu.edu/stephens/events All shows begin at 7:30 in the Stephens Performing Arts Center
January 28—Celtic Nights—A Journey of Hope
February 18—Kenya Safari Acrobats
March 17—Jenny Oaks Baker “A Tribute to the music of Walt Disney” with the Teton Chamber Orchestra

BYU-I—Ticket information (208)496-2230 or (800) 717-4257 www.byui.edu/tickets
January 27—Celtic Nights—Journey of Hope, 7:30, Hart Auditorium
February 4—Barbershop Music Festival featuring the 2009 International Champions, 6:00 and 8:30 p.m., Barrus Concert Hall
February 10-11—Winter Jazz Festival featuring Ingrid Jensen, 7:30, Kirkham Auditorium
February 16—River North Dance Chicago, 7:30, Kirkham Auditorium
February 24—Daedalus Quartet, 7:30, Barrus Concert Hall
March 2—David Sogg, Bassoonist with the BYU-I Sinfonietta, 7:30, Barrus Concert Hall

IDAHO FALLS OPERA THEATRE

March 23, 24, 26—Hansel and Gretel, 7:30, Civic Auditorium (preview begins at 6:45)

IDAHO FALLS ARTS COUNCIL—Ticket Information (208)522-0471 or www.idahofallsarts.org

January 18—101 Years of Broadway, 7:30, Colonial Theater
January 25—Martin Sexton, 7:30, Colonial Theater
February 2—International Guitar Night, 7:30, Colonial Theater
February 10—The StepCrew, 7:30, Colonial Theater
February 15—The Good Lovelies, 7:30, Carr Gallery
February 16—Elvis Lives, 7:30, Colonial Theater
February 23—Flamenco Vivo-Carlota Santana, 7:30, Colonial Theater
February 28—In the Mood, 7:30, Colonial Theater
March 9—John Adams Band—“John Denver-The Tribute”, 7:30, Colonial Theater



