



“In-a-Chord” NEWS

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

We are looking forward to a new year in our quest to promote Music in our community! We welcome all returning and new Members. I am also delighted to work with the great women on our Music Club board and would like to give them a big thank you for serving. My appreciation grows daily as I learn the time and effort Music Club takes.

This year is the 100th year of the Idaho Falls Music Club. Music Club is an organization that has gathered many women and men who love music, teach, and spread its influence in all our lives. When we look back over all these years, we can see the tremendous effect of Music Club on our community. You may think this is overstating what has occurred, but if we think of the far reaching effects of teaching just one student music, and how that helps shape his or her life for good, and then count the multiplier of how this student will continue either teaching music to the next generation or participating in the community, here or elsewhere, multiplied by thousands and generations, this may be a gross understatement. Nor does it account for what music generally can do for the individual. Martin Luther stated it well, “Music is a discipline, and a mistress of order and good manners, she makes the people milder and gentler, more moral and more reasonable.”

As I have looked at the History of the previous years, I was amazed at the dedication of those who have gone before. Some served over 20 years and are still serving. I looked at an article about a 25 year project to raise money for a grand piano in our community. It ended in 1985 in “A Dazzling Dedication” concert with guest artist, Del Parkinson, graduate from Julliard School of Music who now teaches at Boise State University. This was held at University Place September 6, 1985. I also saw how daughters of Music Club board members have carried on a tradition of service in Music Club. The one theme that ran throughout these histories was serving others through the love of music.

Music Club has been a force in the community by: influencing the creation of the Idaho Falls Symphony; the encouragement of teaching individual students in all instruments and voice; development of Music Festival giving the opportunity for students to prepare pieces for performance and critiquing; promotion of the Music Scholarship program to help students have the opportunity to continue music study through Summer Camps and Collegiate study. This last year we have added our own Music Day Camp, giving an added boost to our youth studying music.

This past year we made a major change in the way we raise money for scholarship. The annual Home Tour, in the past, has been hard work for those involved, but with competition faced a continuing decline in receipts. Last year we successfully created a brochure and used it to raise donations from individuals and businesses in our community to support music scholarships. We also have had our first Summer Music Day Camp, started by Jeannine Larsen. It, too, was a successful, fun venture and we give credit to those teachers who gave time and energy to make it succeed. The responses from the students who attended were positive. They want to come back next year. When my 10 year old son was practicing and was doing something new, I asked him where he learned it. He said, “from Music Day Camp!”

Over the last few years in Music Club, as I have grown to know so many dedicated women of Music Club, I have found that the women who serve in Music Club in any capacity are ‘the cream of the crop’ in Idaho Falls. I see them everywhere I go, always on the move and involved in many worthwhile causes. As we look forward to this new year in Music Club, we will again have opportunities to continue the tradition of promoting music in our community for future generations with an added bonus of Celebrating 100 years of Music service to the community.

Marie Decker

Music Club Calendar

September 15 IFMC Fall Social and Student

October 14 IFMTA Workshop

November 4-5 IFMTA/EIMTA Sonata Competition

IFMC Fall Social and Student

Thursday, September 15
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Jeanette Weaver's home
551 Beulahs Lane

This annual social is where you can pay your dues, pick up your music club handbook and sign up your students for the Jr. Music Club. Teacher membership dues are \$30. The student enrollment fee is \$5. (Please make separate checks!) Refreshments will be served.

IFMTA WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Piano Gallery

Tyler Carlisle from BYU-I will speak to us about "Creativity in Music Teaching and Composing"

CHORALAIRES CORNER

The Choralaires are looking forward to another great season. Officers for 2011-2012 are:

Director: Sharon Ricks
Accompanist: Mardean Munk
President: Myra Sharp
Secretary: Tracy Rivera
Treasurer: Stephanie Smith
Stage Manager: Ronda Bishop
Assistant Stage Manager: Cheryl Cline
Librarian: Dee Eastman
Assistant Librarian: Angie Smith
Wardrobe: Angela Maddock
Assistant Wardrobe: Bobette Carney
Publicity: Kathy Wendt, Carol Waite
Historian: Amber Miles, Stephanie Thompson
Hospitality: Illa Dean Hagen
Nursery: Nancy Young
Centennial Chair:

Auditions will be at Piano Gallery on Sept. 8 from 7-8 p.m. Practices will be on Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m. at Castlerock church behind Taylor View Jr. High and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at 4030 John Adams Pkwy Ammon LDS Church. Their first practice and opening social is on September 15. They have their Christmas Concert scheduled for Monday, December 5, 2011 at the Hillcrest Performing Arts Center.

IFMC Board for 2011-2012

President	Marie Decker	Fundraising Co-Chair	Rachel Stanley, Jeannine Larsen
President-Elect	Heather DePriest	Together We Sing	Nola Call
Director 2 nd year Chair	Betty McKinley	Publicity Chair	Diane Cramer
Director 2 nd year	Linda Neeley	Monster Concert Chair	Carolyn Beard
Director 1 st year	Jessica Smedley	Monster Con. Co-chairs	Lisa Humpherys, Sarah Long
Director 1 st year	Jolyn Stevens	Scholarship Chair	Lannon Kinghorn
Secretary	Betty Roberts	Parliamentarian	Barbara Slater
Treasurer	Linda Duersch	Newsletter Editor	Janice Rankin
Treasurer-elect	Kim Caldwell	Music Day Camp	Janet Palmer, Heidi Murray
Membership Chair	Jeanette Weaver	Centennial Committee	Virginia Willard
Program Chair	Lorraine Taylor	Choralaires President	Myra Sharp
Festival Chair	Kendra Hudman	IFMTA President	Trina Landon
Festival Co-chair	Jeanette Weaver	IFMTA Pres-Elect.	Kristine Parker
Festival Treasurer	Cindy Parker	Social Co-Chair	Ann Johnson, Lisa Humpherys
Strings Fest. Chair	Jennifer Crofts, Alison Rydalch	Immediate Past Pres.	Jeannine Larsen
Vocal Fest. Chair	Temala Baker	Secretary of Past Pres.	Diane Cramer
Gold Cup/Computer	Ellen Knapp	Pres. Of Past Pres.	Linda Duersch

IFMTA AND EIMTA

Sonata/Sonatina Competition

Application Deadline: October 1
 Competition: Friday, November 4 –Saturday,
 November 5
 Winners Concerts: Saturday, November 5 at
 12:30 and 2:30
 University Place Auditorium
 1784 Science Center Drive
 Contact: Greg Peters

IFMC Scholarship Competition

Application deadline: Wednesday, February 1,
 2012

Competition: Saturday, March 17, 2012

Winners Concert: Thursday, April 12, 2012

7:00 at University Place Auditorium

Applications are available at
www.idahofallsmusicclub.org and will soon be
 available at Piano Gallery.

Contact Lannon Kinghorn (745-1210 or
kinglayn@msn.com)

PLEASE NOTE:

Our next newsletter will be sent out
 by email. If you need a hard copy,
 please contact Janice Rankin at 524-
 0198.

The next issue of our newsletter will
 be coming out the first of November.

If you have anything for the
 newsletter contact Janice Rankin.
 Call me or send me an email at
musigames@yahoo.com.

FESTIVALS 2011-2012

Instrumental/Vocal Festival: February 18

Piano Solo Festival (Groups A, B, C, D, E): March 2

Piano Solo Festival (Groups F, G, H, I, J, M, N, O): March 9

Ensemble/Concerto/Hymn Festival: April 14

Group Chairmen:

Group A	Lisa Humphreys	Group H	Carolyn Beard
Group B	Kim Caldwell	Group I	Rachel Stanley
Group C	Marsha Bjornn	Group J	Simone Wood
Group D	Heather DePriest	Group K	Paula Johnson
Group E	Kenda Johnson	Group L	Judy Infanger
Group F	Cindy Parker	Group M	Kendra Hudman
Group G	Barbara Holman	Group N	Kathy Chapman
Vocal:	Temala Baker	Group O	Nova Dansie
Instr.	Jennifer Crofts		

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

IFMC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Just a friendly reminder that your
 music club dues are due now. If you
 have not already paid them, please
 pay ASAP so that you may receive
 all the benefits of being an IFMC
 member! Dues are \$30. You can
 pay them at the fall social or send
 checks payable to the IFMC to:

Linda Duersch
 1925 Malibu Drive

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Idaho Falls Arts Council (208) 522-0471

September 9, 7:30, Colonial Theater; "The Water Coolers"

September 23, 7:30, Carr Gallery; The American Place Theatre's Literature to Life stage presentation of *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls.

September 17, 8:00, Colonial Theater; The Apocalyptic Tour "Weird Al" Yankovic.

October 3, 7:30, Colonial Theater; Cirque Mechanics "Boom Town".

October 18, 7:30, Colonial Theater; Radio and Juliet

October 28 and 29, 8:00, Colonial Theater; Deep Love: A Ghostly Folk Opera

November 1 and 2, 7:30, Colonial Theater; GFour Productions presents: Menopause the Musical.

Idaho Falls Symphony (208) 529-1080

September 10, Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Freeman Park; "Clap Your Hands, Stomp Your Feet"

October 15, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Civic Auditorium; Martina and a Might Symphony (featuring Martina Filjak, piano)

Idaho Falls Opera Theatre

October 15 and 16, 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church, 237 North Water Ave., Idaho Falls; Opera A La Carte – Recital Format.

BYU-Idaho, (208) 496-3170 or 1-800-717-4257

September 20, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Barrus Concert Hall; Chinese Opera Orchestra of Shanghai

September 23, Friday, 7:30 p.m., Hart Auditorium; Ryan Shupe and the RubberBand

October 7, Friday, 7:30 p.m., Hart Auditorium, David Osmond

October 15, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Barrus concert Hall; Paul Jacobs; Grammy Award-Winning Organist.

November 5, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Hart Auditorium; Golden Dragon Acrobats from China

ISU – Stephens Performing Arts Center. Box Office Phone (208) 282-3595. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

September 24, Ryan Shupe and the RubberBand

October 1, Roger Williams

October 10, Chanticleer; "the worlds reining male chorus"

November 3, Paul Revere and the Raiders