

Newsletter

November - December, 2014

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President's Message:

Dear Fellow SMAC Members:

We have a very important board position open, Director of Communications. This position is responsible for coordinating the public communications for SMAC.

There will be two or three associates reporting to the Director, Social Media director, Publicity, and Email Blasts. By dividing up the communications function into three distinct roles, the work load is drastically reduced and manageable.

The Social Media Director will manage all public communications for Facebook and Twitter. The Publicity director will write press releases for events and interact with the media for placement. The Email Blasts director will receive "Camera Ready" copy to be inserted in a template and sent via email to the membership of SMAC using Constant Contact software.

If you or someone you know that can take on the challenge, please call me or email me or any board member. We would like to fill these positions by January.

Happy Thanksgiving to all,

Chuck Lumpkin, President

Welcome to our Newest Member:

Marilyn Curnow

David & Susan Wolf

Lin Sons

Angel Kristansen

Patti O'Bryan



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Change of Address or email?

Contact: Terry Naylor 297-5495

Board Meetings: Trinity Ecumenical Parish - Route 122

Friday November 21 & December 19 at 9:30 AM



Calendar - Upcoming Events

SMAC is now signed up for inclement weather announcements. Closings will be broadcast on WSLs TV (Channel 10) and listed on their website (WSLS.com) or at WDBJ7.com (online only).

Be sure to print this page so you don't miss these events!



Nov 1: "Around the World in 80 Minutes"

The Chorus of the Blue Ridge

3pm at Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Cost: \$15

More information on page 4

Nov 6 - 8: SML Harmeneers Concert

Barbershop Chorus: "Gospel Harmony"

Lynchburg: Nov 6th

Moneta: Nov 7 & 8

More information on page 6

Nov 8: Marcolivia Violin and Viola Duo

Bower Center for the Arts

7:30 - 10pm: Violinists Marc Ramirez and Olivia Hajioff

<http://www.bowercenter.org/>

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Nov 14 - 23: Little Town Players Present "Christmas Belles"

November 14, 15, 16 & 21, 22, 23

More info on page 7

Nov 15: Lake Players - "The Best of Berlin"

5pm pre-party at SML Gallery

7pm at Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Cost: \$10

Order on-line at www.smithmountainartscouncil.com

More info on page 4

Nov 15: Bedford Community Orchestra

Fall Concert, Bedford Middle School at 7:30pm

<http://www.bedfordcommorch.org/>

More info on page 7

Nov 18 - Feb 14: "The Art 4 Gifts Show"

The call has gone out for Bower Center's next art show entitled "The Art 4 Gifts Show". This is a special art show for the holiday season that is designed to inspire visitors to purchase original art for themselves and as gifts for the holidays-a "cash 'n' carry" opportunity! Yes... checks and credit cards, too! The show will hang from November 18 to February 14. See the Call on our website. There is one major stipulation - no work is to be priced over \$99

<http://www.bowercenter.org/exhibits/call-for-artists>

Entry deadline - Nov 1st

Nov 22: Opera Roanoke: Mozart's Abduction

Jefferson Center - Shaftman Performance hall

<http://operaroanoke.org/>

More information on page 6

Harvester Performance Center:



In November

Matuto, David Nail, Dirty Dozen Brass Band w/ special guests Sway Katz, Patty Larkin, The Boxcars, John Hammond, Scott Perry & Front Porch Swing, and more.

In December

The Fantastic Shakers, Herman's Hermits, Christmas with the Embers, Jubilee Riots, "Electric Holiday Tour", North Tower, Bill Kirchen's "Honky Tonk Holiday Show", The Floorboards, Peaches & Herb and more

Check their schedule: <https://www.harvester-music.com/>

Dec 5: Songwriters from Southwest VA

"Right In Our Backyard."

Believe it or not, some great songwriters live in this neck of the woods. Join us for a showcase that features genres running from funny to poignant, jazzy to folk, with rich harmonies and some fine picking.

When: Fri Dec 5, 2014

Where: TBD

Cost: TBD

Contact: Mike DeGiorgi at 540-719-0686 or

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Dec 12: Smith Mountain Ballroom Dancers

Holiday Dance

<http://www.usadance6042.org/about-us/>

More information on page 4

The Chorus of the Blue Ridge: An affiliate group of SMAC, under the direction of Aaron Garber, who is also the Director of Music at Trinity Ecumenical Parish, is excited to offer two concerts for their 14th season:



The Fall Concert, "Around the World in 80 Minutes"

Sat., Nov 1st at 3pm at Trinity Ecumenical Parish

It will feature music from 6 continents. Tickets will sell for \$15.00. Children free.

The Spring concert, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus," **Sat., Mar. 21st 2015, at 3 pm** at Trinity Ecumenical Parish

It is an oratorio written by Garber with libretto by Richard Bansemer. Tickets will sell for \$25.00. Children free. The oratorio will be presented with full orchestra and feature Tara Bouknight singing the role of Mary.

Please send ticket requests to tickets@theChorusoftheBlueRidge.com. Visit the group's website www.theChorusoftheBlueRidge.com for more information and venues and dates for concerts held in Roanoke.

Lake Players present: "The Best of Berlin"

November 15, 2014 - 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:30

Trinity Ecumenical Parish Fellowship Hall

"The Best of Irving Berlin" is a musical revue of the music of Irving Berlin. There is some narration, dance, singing & instrumentals with many of the beloved tunes by the great composer.



Pre-performance Party

Plan to start the evening by gathering at The Smith Mountain Lake Gallery, on Scruggs Road. The pre-show is a USO themed get together with wine, soft drinks & cheese. This event will run from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.

For additional information, please contact Anne Motley at damotley@centurylink.net.

Tickets: \$10, Purchase ticket via Pay Pal or Credit Card on the SMAC website

<http://www.smithmountainartscouncil.com/lp-141115%20Best%20Of%20Berlin.html>

Smith Mountain Lake Ballroom Dancers



Meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of each month.

Doors open about 7:00 and admission includes a 1 hour lesson

\$7 USA Dance Members, \$10 Non-Members, \$5 Students school ID

Lessons with Jose Zuniga from the Dance Space begin at 7:30 starting with an introduction to the dance for beginners and adding more challenging steps between 8- 8:30. Then we turn down the lights for social dancing 8:30 - 10:30

- November: Foxtrot

December 12th: We are planning a Holiday Dance to be held at the New London Ruritan Club. It will be a catered sit-down dinner with a choice of three meals. A minimum attendance of 30 will be necessary so reservations and payment of \$40 will be required in advance. The dance will be a waltz lesson or mingle.

Dance: 6:30 - 7:15 Dinner: 7:30 Showtime: 8:00 Then dancing will continue until we are kick out.

New London Ruritan Club, 12411 E Lynchburg Salem Tpke, Forest, VA 24551-1587.

SMAC Bridge Tournament for 2014 completed another very successful year raising \$1,120.00 for the SMAC scholarship fund. We concluded this month with a luncheon at Edo's, a bridge finale and awards.

The high scorers for the 2014 tournament were:

Ladies: flight 1 - Dot Finger and Jean Frederick

flight 2 - Ellen Beck and Brenda Rowell

Couples: flight 1 - Linda and Carl Boast

flight 2 - Brenda and Chuck Rowell

Mens: flight - Don Ruehle and Bart Frankena



Many thanks to all the participants for making the 2014 tournament such a success. The 2015 bridge tournament will be kicking off shortly. We all look forward to another fun year of bridge while supporting the SMAC scholarship fund.

SMITH MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL - 25th Annual Art Show



The Art Show was held October 24-26, 2014, at the Resurrection Catholic Church. 40 artists entered the show featuring 98 paintings. Student artists entered 12 paintings and 1 dimensional work in the student competition.

Mary Lou Koons chaired the event with Marge Holtman and Penny Simmons and SMAC artists assisting.

Judy Cain served as the Judge this year. Her education includes Art major at High Point University, North Carolina and the Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, Florida.

Smith Mountain Arts Council would like to express their appreciation to the Civic Organizations and Businesses that contributed the cash awards that were presented to the artists and helped make this show possible.



Artist Awards

Best in Show
Midge Ovenshire - Nesting

People's Choice
Whitney Brock Invincible Youth

Pastel
1st Sara J. Baskett Child of India
2nd Christine Bass Cascades of Fall
Merit/3rd Greg Coopers Water in My Eyes
Judges Merit Byron Dickson 63 College

Mixed Media
1st Midge Ovenshire Nesting
2nd Julie English The Beach
Merit/3rd Parvin Pejman The Best Design

Other
1st Elizabeth Gorman Wawasett Park
2nd Todd Dehli Ascending
Merit/3rd Dave Ovenshire Earthen Vessel

Student Awards
1st Sweet Treat Hollie Toney
2nd Katie Sayers Hamish
3rd Miranda Laucella Button Nose
3D Christopher Craft Out of Thin Air

Judges Merit Midora Firebaugh Fire & Ice
Judges Merit Anna Sexton Making Change

Oil
1st Whitney Brock Serenity Equine
2nd Donna Nevers Little Black Dress
Merit/3rd Nancy Cain Bestowed
Judges Merit Leah Thompson Aspire

Acrylic
1st Leslie Santapaul Voyeur
2nd Robert Sheppard Natural Bridge
Merit/3rd Patricia Benosky Frosty Dawn
Judges Merit Sue Joyce Which Way

Watercolor
1st Greg Coopers Rusty Birds
2nd Rita Carroll Baby it's Cold Outside
Merit/3rd Harriet Mader Store Front Gazing



Student: Katie Sayers
2nd Place - "Harnish"



Marge Holtman, Co-Chair
Judy Cain - Judge



Whitney Brock
1st place Oil - "Serenity Equine"

SML Harmeneers Barbershop Chorus: Presents “Gospel Harmony”, our popular annual show.

We will treat our audience to a medley of some rarely heard old gospel favorites and several performances of good old songs by our chorus quartets. Our guest quartet this year will be the award winning “Faces 4 Radio”



In Lynchburg our performance will be at Timberlake United Methodist Church on Thursday, Nov 6th at 7pm.



In Moneta there will be two performances at Trinity Ecumenical Parish: Fri, Nov 7th at 7PM and Sat, Nov 8th at 2pm.

Advance tickets are available in Moneta at RadioShack, Smith Mountain Lake Visitors Center and at The General Store, in Bedford at Bedford Welcome Center, in Lynchburg at Givens Books, Basket Case and the Harmony Homes & Land Office on WaterLick Rd. Buy your advance tickets early as seating is limited. Advance tickets are \$8 for Lynchburg and \$10 for Moneta.

We promise you a most entertaining barbershop style experience. Bring your kids and grandkids. Children under 12 are admitted free when accompanied by adults. Come and enjoy the show. For further information see www.smlharmeneers.com or call 540-721-9600 or 434-851-9300.

Bower Center for the Arts: is pleased to announce a **classical concert**,

Saturday, Nov 8th at 7:30, with violinists **Marc Ramirez and Olivia Hajioff**, who together form the violin and violin/viola duo **Marcolivia**. <http://www.bowercenter.org/>

They have concertized extensively throughout the United States, Russia, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Monaco, Italy, England, Canada, Mexico and Japan. They have performed in many of the world's cultural centers, including New York, Boston, Chicago, Washington, Los Angeles, Moscow, London, Tokyo, and Mexico City. Their performances have been featured on radio and television broadcasts, seen and heard throughout North America, Europe and Asia. They have performed chamber music at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, the Ravinia Festival in Chicago, the Weill Recital Hall in Carnegie Hall, and with chamber music notables including Leon Fleisher, Awadagin Pratt and Edgar Meyer.



Marc and Olivia have been recipients of a Fulbright fellowship, and prizes from competitions including the BBC Young Musician of the Year, the European Violin Competition, and the Henryk Szeryng Violin Competition, among others. In addition, they were the only chamber music finalists in the Concert Artists Guild International Competition, 2000. Marcolivia presents masterclasses worldwide and are artists-in-residence at the Tokyo College of Music. The duo has been on the faculty of Shenandoah University, Las Vegas Summer Music Festival, Dartington International Summer Festival, Blue Mountain Festival, Garth Newel, and the Adriatic Music Festival [Italy]. Marcolivia is on the roster of the Millenium Stage at the Kennedy Center and the Touring Artists for the Virginia Commission for the Arts. To hear their music you may visit their website at <http://marcolivia.com/cd.htm>.

Tickets to the concert which are \$10 in advance can be purchased at Bower Center or online at lynchburgtickets.com. At the door the tickets are \$12 and students tickets are \$7.00. The Center is located at 305 North Bridge Street in Bedford.

This concert is underwritten by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and a challenge grant from the Town of Bedford.

Opera Roanoke presents: Mozart's Abduction – Saturday, Nov 22 at 7:30pm



Opera Roanoke begins its 2014-2015 season with a one-night-only first-ever presentation of Mozart's Abduction.

Saturday, November 22 at 7:30 pm

Jefferson Center – Shaftman Performance Hall, 541 Luck Ave, Roanoke, VA.

When Konstanze and her maid Blonde are abducted, Belmonte and his servant Pedrillo resolve to rescue their beloveds, with comedic tribulations along the way. With celebrations of vocal finesse and moments of zesty wit, Abduction is sure to please opera lovers of all ages and those new to the experience of the operatic art form. Opera Roanoke favorites and Apprentice Artist alumni Kelly Burns (Flying Dutchman '12 and Pirates of Penzance, '13), Andrew Potter (Julius Caesar '14 and Magic Flute '13), Anna Sterrett (Magic Flute, '13) and local star Adelaide Muir Trombetta in her Opera Roanoke debut lead a cast in the opera that made Mozart the toast of Vienna. Mozart's Abduction is performed in German with English supertitles. The total running time (including one 20-minute intermission) is 155 minutes.

Tickets are available at operaroanoke.org or by calling 540.345.2550. Join the conversation with #MozartAbduction.

Little Town Players – Christmas Belles, 2nd in the Dearly Beloved Trilogy

November 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 - Fridays and Saturdays 8pm & Sundays 2pm

English Meadows – Elks Home Campus, Bedford



A church Christmas program spins hilariously out of control in this Southern farce about squabbling sisters, family secrets, a surly Santa, a vengeful sheep and a reluctant Elvis impersonator. It's Christmas time in the small town of Fayro, Texas, and the Futrelle sisters - Frankie (Jan Stinnette) , Twink (Shannon Gause) and Honey Rae (Pam Gabriel) are not exactly in a festive mood. A cranky Frankie is weeks overdue with her second set of twins; Twink is in jail for inadvertently burning down half the town; hot-flash-suffering Honey Rae is desperately trying to keep the Tabernacle of the Lamb's Christmas program from spiraling into chaos. But things aren't looking too promising. Miss Geneva (Peggy Cooper), the ousted director of the previous twenty-seven productions, is ruthless in her attempts to take over the show. The celebrity guest Santa Claus, played by Frankie's long-suffering husband, Dub (Tom Baker) is passing a kidney stone. One of the shepherds, Raynerd (Danny Grigsby) refuses to watch over the flock by night without pulling his little red wagon behind him. And the entire cast is dropping like flies due to food poisoning from the Band Boosters' pancake supper. All for a successful Christmas pageant seems lost, even with an Elvis impersonator at the manager. Throw in the local sheriff John Curtis (Jeff Bavely), Frankie and Dub's cow inseminating daughter Gina Jo (Kim Boone), her wannabe preacher boyfriend Justin (Tyler Zero), the woman the whole town hates, Patsy Price (Rita McFall) and Rhonda Lynn (Bunny Higgs), manager of the Dairy Dog and you have a show filled with surprises and laughter enough to keep you smiling through the holidays.

Christmas Belles, directed by Karen C. Hopkins and stage managed by Stan Butler, promises to bring joy to your world.

Season Ticket holders may begin calling for reservations Friday, October 31, 2014. All other reservations begin Thursday, November 7, 2014. Please call the box office at 540-586-5881 or www.lynchburgtickets.com.

Bedford Community Orchestra - Fall Concert: Saturday, November 15th, 2014, 7:30pm
Join the BCO for its Fall Concert on Saturday, November 15th, 7:30pm at the Bedford Middle School Auditorium.

The performance will include three movements from Holst's Planets, including Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn.

The concert will also include several film scores from movies such as King Kong by James Newton Howard, Man of Steel by Hans Zimmer, music from Beyond the Forest, Howard Shore's music from the most recent Hobbit movie: The Desolation of Smaug, and music from the HBO miniseries Band of Brothers by Michael Kamen, a tribute to WWII.

Suggested Donation \$10/person. For more info 540-947-0208.



The Junior Appalachian Musicians program. (JAM's)

The Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) have begun a new year. Last year the program was in session for just one semester. This year the program has expanded to the middle school and we still have retained the program for elementary students.

There are now four elementary schools that participate: Burnt Chimney, Dudley, Windy Gap and Smith Mountain Lake Academy with grades 4 and 5. There are 16 guitars, 9 fiddles and 2 banjos in the elementary program and they have instruction on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30. The middle school program benefits 6th and 7th graders with 22 guitars, 5 fiddles and 3 banjos. Their instruction is on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30. Students focus on learning Appalachian music and we are planning a performance sometime in December. All of us want to thank Smith Mountain Arts Council for their continuing support.



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