

February 4, 2009  
10:30 a.m.  
Faith Lutheran  
Church



*The Newsletter of the Bellingham Music Club  
Dorothy Wachter, Editor Emerita*

Join us on March 4  
to hear  
**The Zephyr Winds**  
featuring  
Patricia Nelson,  
Lisa McCarthy,  
Jennifer Weeks  
and Kim Fay  
at 10:30 at Faith  
Lutheran Church.

Can't wait?  
You can hear them at WWU  
PAC on February 8 at 4 p.m.

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"to foster and encourage the  
growth and development of  
music appreciation and per-  
formance in the community."  
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The Bellingham Music Club  
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Sue Gault Presents  
The Winners of the Enid Carrick Piano Awards

**Jody Sharninghausen, First Place (\$400)**  
**Nigel Parker, Second Place (\$300)**  
**Kevin DellaSanta, Third Place (\$200)**

### Opening Notes

Whether you say "Happy New Year" or "Gung hay fat choy," we hope that 2009 grants all your wishes! The year certainly starts with a bang as we hear today's musicians, all three returning with impressive programs. They have also been invited to perform in the Bellingham House Concerts series on Sunday, March 1, 3 p.m.; call Victoria Ebel -Sabo for details and directions.

We thank Sue Gault and Carolyn Wilhite for organizing the auditions, Colette Millard, Kristin VanSchelt and Jack Frymire for providing snacks, and Arthur Barnes for adjudicating. Honorable mentions go to Katy Nawaretova, Katie Kim and Western-Li Summerton; we hope to hear you all again next year!

**At our December meeting,** Tim Fitzpatrick and his Bellingham Chamber Chorale treated us to a state-of-the-art demonstration of the current vogue in *Messiah* performance: call it *Messiah lite*, *Messiah a-gogo*, or simply *Messiah!* Everything was as nimble and quick as dolphins at play. (Those lucky enough

to attend the group's evening performance heard the complete oratorio in just two hours, highlighted by a dandy orchestra and a visiting vocal virtuoso named Ross Hauck, who bedecked the demanding tenor arias with cascading ornaments and extra high notes.)

### From the Board

**New in Bellingham?** Want to join the Music Club? See Will Ellender at the Membership table for details!

We have a **Membership update;** please take one at the Reception table.

The **Program Committee** will meet on February 11 to plan next season.

**Evelyn Wellman Von Barga**n's husband, Henry, passed away recently. Our thoughts are with her.



### You have to see their exhibits!

Multi-talented BMC webmaster **Ann Chaikin** displays her beautiful oil paintings of Northwest buildings and interiors at Allied Arts Gallery, 1418 Cornwall Ave. through February 27. An opening reception will be held on Friday February 6, 7-10 p.m.

Hostess extraordinaire **Barbara DeFreytas** will show her watercolors, illustrated children's books and poetry from February 4 to 28 at Robeks, next to REI (Sehome Village). You are cordially invited to the opening reception on Friday, February 6, 7-9 pm. Hors d'oeuvres served; no host Smoothie Bar.

## Coming Events

**Tonight, February 4, 8 p.m. and February 7, 9 and 11**

Norman Rothstein Theatre  
41st Avenue and Oak Street,  
Vancouver – \$CAN 40

**Saturday, February 7, 10 a.m.**

Silvercity, Richmond, B.C.  
Regal Cinema, Lynnwood, WA  
\$18-\$22

**Saturday, February 7, 2-5 p.m.**

VFW Hall, 625 North State St.  
\$8 members, \$10 non-members

**Saturday, February 7, 8 p.m.**

Concert Hall, WWU PAC  
Free

**Sunday, February 8, 2 p.m.**

Mount Baker Theatre  
\$10 sugg. donation/free under 18



**Saturday, Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m.**

Firehouse Perf. Arts Center  
1314 Harris Ave. (Fairhaven)  
\$15 suggested donation

**City Opera Vancouver** is honored to present, with the **Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre**, the B.C. premiere of a unique and deeply moving chamber opera, *Der Kaiser von Atlantis*, written in 1944 by Theresienstadt inmates Viktor Ullman and Petr Kien. For information and tickets, call 1-604-686-2787 (10% discount for groups).

This Metropolitan Opera HD broadcast of **Donizetti's Lucia Di Lammermoor** will feature Anna Netrebko and Rolando Villazon; check metopera.org for more information and tickets. On the radio, broadcast is at 10 a.m. on KING-FM 98.1 and at 1 p.m. on CBC Radio 2. Coming up later this month (radio only): **Eugene Onegin** (Feb. 14), **Adriana Lecouvreur** (Feb. 21) and **Il Trovatore** (Feb. 28).

**The Bellingham Traditional Jazz Society** is arranging a dance/performance each month in the afternoon. **The Halleck Street Ramblers** will play original New Orleans jazz. Details: 527-8611 or 734-2973.

**Pianist Milica Jelaca Jovanovic** will present a recital of works by Schubert, Schumann and Liszt, and her arrangement of J.S. Bach's *Organ Choral Prelude*. Also at the Blaine PAC on Sat., Feb 21, 7:30 p.m.

**The Mount Baker Theatre Organ Society** presents the silent movie "The General" starring Buster Keaton with **Jeff Fox** at the Mighty Wurlitzer. Information: [www.mountbakertoshome.com](http://www.mountbakertoshome.com).

**Enjoy an evening of opera, musical theater and other beautiful love-themed music with full orchestra** conducted by Dean Williamson on **Saturday, February 14 at 7:30 pm** at McIntyre Hall in Mount Vernon – one show only! **Morgan Smith**, who delighted Bellingham as Don Giovanni, will be joined by Megan Chenovick and Marcus Shelton among others in selections from **Carmen, The Pearlfishers, South Pacific, Cavalleria Rusticana, The Barber of Seville** and more! For tickets, call toll-free (866) 624-6897 or visit [www.mcintyrehall.org](http://www.mcintyrehall.org) (\$56/\$44/\$38/\$25 with \$6 discount for seniors, students and military).

**The Matt Rehfeldt/Nancy Heyer Duo** present Russian Masterpieces for cello and piano. Matt plays a modern Italian cello and a David Tecchler instrument made in 1724. The same program is also performed on Feb. 21 at St. Paul's Church in Mount Vernon, at 7:30 p.m.

The Bellingham Music Club Presents the Recipients of  
**The Enid Carrick Piano Awards**

Third Place

**Kevin DellaSanta**

Prelude and Fugue No. 23 in B major, BWV 892	J.S. Bach
Sonatine	Ravel
Paganini Caprice No. 3 - La campanella	Liszt

Second Place

**Nigel Parker**

Sonata No. 4 in E-flat major, Opus 7 <i>I. Allegro molto e con brio</i>	Beethoven
Ballade No. 2 in F major, Opus 38	Chopin
Transcendental Etude No. 10 in F minor	Liszt

First Place

**Jody Sharninghausen**

Prelude and Fugue No. 4 in C-sharp minor, BWV 849	J.S. Bach
Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Opus 23	Chopin
Sonata No. 6 in A major, Opus 82 <i>IV. Vivace</i>	Prokofiev

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## Biographies



**Kevin Della Santa**, a junior at Lynden Christian School, has taken piano lessons for ten years (six with Janice Brink and four with Dan Sabo). He plays for church and community events, including his school's musical, "Fiddler on the Roof," which opens in March. Kevin also arranges piano and ensemble music, and plays horn in the school band and a woodwind quintet. Kevin especially enjoys literature and math, and plans to double-major in music and physics in college.



**Nigel Parker** is a senior at Bellingham High School and has been studying piano since the age of nine. His interests are varied and include web design, photography, reading, canoeing and hiking. Recently he was accepted at Colorado University at Boulder where he hopes to pursue a double major in music and computer science. Nancy Heyer instructed him for three years, during which time he participated in master classes at WWU with Jeffrey Gilliam, Milica Jovanovic, Roger Briggs and international artist Alexander Ardakov. Nigel was a member of the Mount Baker Youth Symphony and has participated in Chamber Days at WWU for the past three summers. He extends gratitude to his current teacher, Judy Widrig, for her help in furthering his music studies, and to the Bellingham Music Club for supporting young musicians.



**Jody Sharninghausen**, daughter of Frederick Sharninghausen and Janet Hosokawa, is a high school senior; she has been a student of Dr. Judith Widrig for ten years. Highlights from this past year include performances of Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 1 with the Bayshore Symphonic Ensemble and Honorable Mentions from the both WSMTA/MTNA Outstanding Artist Competition and the Russian Chamber Music Festival's Russian Piano Competition. Recently, Jody participated in master classes with Milica Jovanovic, Jeffrey Gilliam, Alexander Ardakov and Roger Briggs. She is home-schooled and attends classes at Sehome High School and WWU. Her interests include painting, creative writing, French literature and mathematics. She also loves cross-country running and bicycling. Jody is making plans to continue her piano and academic studies.