

CHATTANOOGA MUSIC CLUB
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Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Martha Seagle and the family in the loss of her husband, Ernest, former treasurer of CMC.

Also, deepest sympathy to **David Friberg**, in the loss of his mother.

The Chattanooga Music Club extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. Richard Schussler, former CMC member & strong supporter of the Music Club for many years.

Welcome, New Members

We welcome the following new members to the Chattanooga Music Club:

Michael Devine
Mark Stone
Tomás Hernández
Sue Roman
Doris LaMar
Linda and Willard Rice

2015 - 2016 Slate of Officers Proposed

The Nominating Committee, along with Susan Clark, Chairman, would like to present the following slate of officers for election on March 22 and begin service in June 2015. They will serve until May 2016.

PRESIDENT - Linda Thompson
1ST VP (Programs) - Margaret Ann Randolph
2ND VP (Publicity) - Buddy Shirk
3RD VP (Yearbook) - Gary Helton
4TH VP (Membership) - Charlynn Fry
RECORDING SECRETARY - Pamper Crangle
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Lounelle Draper
TREASURER - Ralph Altman
HISTORIAN - Mary Ellen Meloan
PARLIAMENTARIAN - Susan Clark

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The King's Quire

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday, February 8 • 2:00 pm

The King's Quire was formed in 2008 to sing music from the Renaissance, as well as modern anthems and motets in the English choral tradition. The concert will include music by Philip Stopford, Will Todd, Dan Forrest, Henry Purcell, and others.

The group is dedicated to offering opportunities for young singers to sing advanced choral literature. Many of the members of the choir have a background that includes home school education, either as a student or a parent.

In 2011, The King's Quire performed a concert for the Tennessee State Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. The group director is Gerald Peel, an alumnus of Southern Adventist University and The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. The choir will be accompanied by Joshua Knight, organist, and string musicians from the Southern Adventist University Symphony Orchestra.



Scholarship Auditions

March 22 • 1:15 pm • First Cumberland Presbyterian

The annual scholarship audition process is just a few weeks away. Area music teachers have been notified and given audition information. Application deadline is March 8. If you know of a high school senior who might be pursuing a musical education in college, encourage them to audition. Contact Janet Sump, CMC Scholarship Committee Chair, at 423.425.4328.

10th Annual Patriotic Concert

June 30, 2015 • 7:00 pm • Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium

On June 30, 2015, the CMC will present its 10th annual Patriotic Concert, featuring the Mighty Austin Organ at Memorial Auditorium. Guest artist will be organist **Jelani Eddington**, one of the most sought after organists in America. His music will be thrilling and very entertaining for all ages. The CMC

is fortunate to have him for the 10th annual patriotic concert.

There will be other “specials” on the program, and you will want to plan now to be present and bring guests as we celebrate ten years of great music from the restored Austin organ.

To see and hear Jelani play as a “preview” of his appearance in Chattanooga, you may do so by typing in “jelanieddingtonorganist” on your computer. There are a number of listings; on one you will enjoy hearing and watching Jelani as he plays “Of Thee I Sing” and on another, “Over the Rainbow.”

Holiday Spectacular

Concert attendees at the *Holiday Spectacular* on November 21, 2014, enjoyed a beautiful program presented by the CMC at Memorial Auditorium. Topping the list of entertainers was organist **Jonathan Ortloff** of Boston, who presented a fantastic program of holiday music on the Mighty Austin Organ.

Also participating on the program were **The Metropolitan Bells**, making their third appearance at the annual Spectacular, and **Artisti Affamati** (*Starving Artists*), making their debut at the Spectacular (pictured at right). Many enjoyed Artisti Affamati’s appearance at the Tivoli Theatre last October for the showing of the silent movie, Phantom of the Opera, sponsored by the CMC and Atlanta’s ATOS and accompanied by Ken Double, organist.

Greg Glover, Anchor/Reporter at WRCB-TV, did a great job as MC and leading the sing-a-long. Other members who assisted in the pre-program activities were **David Gibbs**, Santa Claus, who talked with the guests and gave out candy canes; **Dolores Harvey**, Santa’s Helper, who greeted guests and directed them to Santa; **Buddy “The Elf” Shirk** (costume and all!), who played holiday music on the grand piano in the Lobby, followed by pianists **Tom Shields** and



Margaret Ann Randolph, and members who served as ushers. The stage was decorated with garlands, huge poinsettia plants and two beautiful lighted Christmas trees. A third lighted tree was placed to the left of the stage, surrounded by lighted “Christmas presents” and encircled by a train provided by **Jim Bailiff**.

Special thanks go to all who helped make the evening a very enjoyable experience. A special thanks goes to **Mark Stone** and **Justin Walker**, Memorial Auditorium; **Susan Pierce**, the Times Free Press; **The Pool Place** (trees); **Summitt Pianos**; and local TV and Radio stations.



Louise Stephens greets attendees.



Tom Shields entertains on the piano.



Santa (David Gibbs) and his helper (Dolores Harvey)

Play it Forward

by Buddy Shirk

It all started “From the Top” literally! WSMC’s “Play it Forward” used instrument drive program was born out of the last NPR’s “From the Top” recording at the Tivoli, which was sponsored by WSMC.

My neighbor, Coach CJ, & I would often talk in the mornings and discuss East Lake and the Rec center program needs. About the same time, I knew there was a band instrument need at East

Lake Academy and asked WSMC to put them on the list. When doing this, I discovered WSMC had received almost a dozen guitars and did not know where to place them. They asked me if I knew of a need and who could use them. I immediately thought of East Lake Rec Center!

Through the generosity of WSMC, the Rec center has received 11 guitars to be used for lessons for students & seniors!



Knowing they also needed a teacher, I spoke to CMC President, Linda Thompson, about that need. She suggested we present a teaching proposal to the CMC Board. Well, the rest is history. We have the guitars, the money for our teacher, Christie Burns, and lessons!

String Quintet

The CSO String Quintet delighted audience members with a varied program of music on Sunday, October 12, at First Christian Church.

Enjoying the performance were members of the Schumacher family (l to r, front row: Justin, Jacob, James; back row: Barbie, Angelica, and Don)



GIRLS CHOIR CONCERT RESOUNDS WITH JOY

On Dec. 6th, CMC enjoyed a delightful program by two of the Chattanooga Girls Choirs under the direction of Delores Beery and Joan Tonkinson. The girls were so well prepared and each seemed enthusiastic and to be enjoying their performances. Lovely sounds came from these two groups as well as lots of energy. Each group sang several songs and the two groups also combined to sing together. Thank you for such wonderful performances! After the rewarding program, CMC members enjoyed a delicious lunch and camaraderie. What a momentous way to end the year and start the holiday season.



Seated David Kammerdiener, Bella Voce accompanist; standing are Brian Klapman, Cantilena accompanist; Joan Tonkinson, Bella Voce director; Delores Beery, Cantilena director – The Bella Voce and Cantilena Choirs of the Chattanooga Girls Choirs presented the program.



left to right – David Pennebaker, new member Doris LaMar, new member Linda Rice, Jeannette Martin



Margaret Ann Randolph, Charlyne Fry (entertained on piano during lunch, as well as David Kammerdiener and Bruce Clark)

Spotted at the Holiday Luncheon