



Celebrating 41 Years of Awarding Scholarships to Outstanding Student Musicians

Naples Music Club Newsletter

E-Newsletter

May 2011

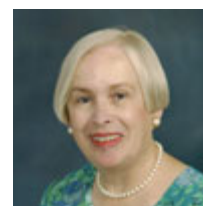


Russian Pianist, 21, to be guest artist for "An Evening with Tchaikovsky" on Monday, May 16

This special ArtsNaples World Festival concert, with William Noll conducting the ArtsNaples Festival Orchestra, will take place at 8:00 p.m. at Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive, Naples. Maestro Noll calls Philipp Kopachevskiy "a major competition winner on several continents and possibly the finest Russian pianist of his generation." Click [here](#) for concert

Our Newest Stars!

by President Jeannette Boucher



Shining brightly and garnering a great deal of praise are the winners of our **2011**

Scholarship Competition, held April 9. Top winners were presented in recital before a cheering audience of 400 on April 30 at the First United Methodist Church of Naples. To learn more and see a list of all the winners, read our [Winners' Recital article](#) posted on our Web site. Then click on the recital program, in which we list every student who participated and recognize our valued donors. Click, as well, on the Kodak Photo Gallery for pictures of all those who performed as well as view an impressive group picture of all the winners. Amazingly, thanks to a generous community, we were able to award \$32,600 this year to 45 competitors!



The student who won our most coveted award this year, the Club's Turiel Award, given to a high school senior who best meets a number of criteria (excellence in

details, including the program and ticket information.

Did you know we maintain [links](#) on our Web site to area schools, performing arts halls, music organizations, church concert series, and studio teachers? We pride ourselves on collaborating with area musical organizations, so visit this section of our Web site often for your musical needs!

Quick Links

[About Us](#)

[Membership](#)

[Concerts & Events](#)

[Support](#)

[Contact Us](#)

Directors

President

[Jeannette Boucher](#)

Vice President

[Anne Roberts](#)

Treasurer

[Myra Williams](#)

Secretary

[Richard Holmberg](#)

[Marilyn Bogen](#)

[Doug Bracy](#)

[Frank Burgeson](#)

[Rachel Cox](#)

performance, competition rating, music achievement, grade point average, an essay, and a personal interview) is **Christian Ostolaza**, an 18-year-old student at Barron Collier High School who plays the marimba. His essay and resume are available in our article about him on our Web site. Ostolaza's plans include studying at the University of Central Florida in the fall, then graduate school. His eventual goal is either to play in an orchestra or teach at the college level.

Ostolaza has won a number of major distinctions and awards over the years, including, on May 8, the Philharmonic Youth Orchestra's most prestigious award, the Myra Janco Daniels award, presented to a senior who is an exceptional musician and an outstanding leader.

It is the Turiel Award, however, that Ostolaza wrote about in a note of thanks to the club following his win, "It has always been a dream of mine to receive the Turiel award, and now, having been lucky enough to have been a recipient of this award, I can tell you that I have never been more honored in my life. I will always be grateful for the opportunities that the Naples Music Club has presented to me and, hopefully, I will be able to mentor upcoming musicians someday."



There are two events that require an immense amount of work by many volunteers each year. These are our Student Scholarship Competition and Scholarship Winners' Recital. **Jan Grundeman** has chaired or co-chaired

both of these these two important activities for three years. Jan, we applaud you and thank you for your dedicated leadership.

[Linda Cummings](#)
[Judy Evans](#)
[Gene Fort](#)
[Judith Gartner](#)
[Jan Grundeman](#)
[Gordon Hammes](#)
[Judith Hammes](#)

[Bob Klein, Dir. Emer.](#)
[Susan Owens](#)
[Marilyn Stanhope](#)

Web site

naplesmusicclub.org

E-mail Address

musicinfo@naplesmusicclub.org

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 112383
Naples, FL 34108

Phone

(239) 273-6622

E-Newsletter Editor

Jeannette Boucher
(239) 273-6622

Copy Editor

Judith Gartner

2011 has been an unprecedented year of awards, grants and special collaborations for the NMC

By Jeannette Boucher

This past year was Marilyn Bogen's third year as president, and a special year it has been, as we shall see in the narrative that follows and in the articles below about awards and grants.

It started in the fall of 2010 with a fascinating tour of FGCU's new Bower School of Music, then continued with a "Piano Duos and Double Duos" recital in memory of Phyllis S. Warren. Then, in December, there was the popular Members' Dinner. Our wonderfully successful Gala Benefit, "Stars of the Future Today," was held at the home of William Noll with the Maestro himself at the piano and two of our award-winning students, McClaren Hayes, violin, and Jarad Blajian, cellist, featured in an outstanding trio recital.

A Members' Recital, themed "Retro Romance" and dedicated to the memory of Laura Fernando, followed in February, and, in April, our Student Scholarship Competition and Scholarship Winners' Recital, dedicated to the memory of Gunter Manchen, grabbed center stage.

Meanwhile, other club activities were taking place as well, including a program of recitals for students of member teachers and the recitals given in homes by performing members who meet in organized small performance groups monthly. Also offered were two programs we call "Music a la Carte" events, graciously hosted by the Morans and the Stanhopes in their homes. This year we also collaborated with CAPA, providing a recital for them as part of their Erich Kunzel Community Concert Series, and being part of their Festival of the Arts.

For the past two years, the Naples Music Club has

been the grateful recipient of two special awards we present at a special ceremony following the Winners' Recital. These are the Bert G. Phillips Award, funded by the Classic Chamber Concerts, and the Naples Opera Society Award, funded by their Society. This year, a Gunter Manchen award was given, and each year we present Haegg Awards, a Clifford L. Saby Award, a Phyllis S. Warren Piano Award, and a Turiel Award, all made possible by past and present benefactors.

In fact, the level of giving of generous members and our family of valued donors continues to climb each year, which positively affects the amount of scholarship awards we can present and makes it possible for us to support related outreach educational projects.

Marilyn Bogen's acceptance speech on March 4th at the UAC's "Stars in the Arts" awards dinner tells a lot about the philosophy that guided her three years of stellar leadership. She began by reminding the several hundred guests present that The Naples Music Club had been founded in 1965 at a time when there was little to do in Naples.

Then she said, "Look at Naples now, and look at what the Naples Music Club is doing. The Naples Music Club is all about kids. It may not be said that way in our actual mission statement, but that's the essence of the way we think. All about the kids. I want to thank our board of directors and all former directors who, along with our members over the years, other musical organizations and the community, have supported us."



Marilyn, we thank you immensely for bringing us to a new, higher level of service to the musical community and are grateful you will continue to serve on our board as past-president.

"Stars in the Arts" Award



The Naples Music Club received the prestigious 2011 "Stars in the Arts" award from the United Arts Council of Collier County on March 4, 2011. Pictured is NMC President Marilyn Bogen, receiving the award from UAC President Molly Khorasantchi. The United Arts Council initiated its Stars in the Arts program six years ago to recognize individuals and organizations for leadership in the arts. Nominations are accepted from the public, and this year 53 nominations were received. A selection committee of past winners and leaders in the arts community then rates each nominee.

Other individuals and organizations recognized this year were Kristen Coury, Mark Danni, Donna Fiala, and Opera Naples. Past Stars in the Arts award recipients have been: Patty and Jay Baker, Myra Daniels, Harriet Heithaus, Erich Kunzel (posthumously), Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Classic Chamber Concerts, Naples Art Association, Art League of Marco Island, Naples Players, Paradise Coastmen Barbershop Chorus, Dolph von Arx, Clyde Butcher, Olga Hirshhorn, Andrea Clark Brown, Delores & John Sorey, Charlie Horn, Paul Arsenault, Bill Meek, Jonathan Green, Mary Margaret Gruszka, Joel Banow, Dr. Ron Bowman, Betsy & Al Harris, Jim Rideoutte, Kathy Spalding, Dr. Ron Doiron, Ted Tobby, Elaine Vreenegoor, Bette Young, Toby Blumenthal & Bert Phillips, Peg Longstreth, and student Star Kylen Moran.

"Get on the Bus" Award

The Naples Music Club was one of the recipients of the "Get On the Bus" award, a recent award given this year for the first time by the Education Foundation to highlight exemplary collaborative work that engages community with schools, ultimately benefiting students.



Called Enhanced Learning through Music, this is a collaborative music project in Immokalee that has created two music programs at the pre-K and elementary level. The program was developed and is being coordinated by NMC director Judy Evans. It is being taught by Florida Gulf Coast University students from the Bower School of Music. Studies have shown that the impact that this music instruction has had on student readiness and academic success has been tremendous. Read more about this program by reading a more detailed description of the project under [News](#) on our Web site.

Local partners have been Florida Gulf Coast University Bower School of Music, Guadalupe Center, Alan Korest, Lucie Jenny MacCarthy Music Fund of the Community Foundation through The Education Foundation, Miracle Plus through

The United Arts Council, Naples Music Club, and Pinecrest Elementary School.

Middle School student musicians to benefit from a special grant

The Naples Music Club recently received a Community Arts Fund Grant from the United Arts Council for the Master Class program. The grant was made possible thanks to a donation to the United Arts Council from the Community Foundation.

These funds will help continue the middle school master classes that were established this past school year. Second year music students are recommended by their school directors to attend four to six small group help sessions taught by professional musicians. The Middle School Master Classes are coordinated by Judy Evans.

The Education Foundation of Collier County, Naples Music Club and the United Arts Council grant will help fund the 2011-2012 Master Classes.

THE NAPLES MUSIC CLUB WELCOMES MEMBERS!

Learn about
Membership Benefits
and then complete a
Membership Application

Mission of The Naples Music Club

Our mission is to support music education and performance, to provide scholarships, and to engage in collaborative outreach efforts within Naples and its neighboring communities.

[Forward email](#)



This email was sent to musicinfo@naplesmusicclub.org by musicinfo@naplesmusicclub.org | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Naples Music Club | P.O.Box 112383 | Naples | FL | 34108