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**"Be a Music Major for a Day" at FGCU's
stunning new Bower School of Music on
Wednesday, October 27, from 11:00 a.m.
to 5:00 p.m.**



Dr. Robert Thayer, Dr. Deb Stone and Dr. Michael Baron

Enjoy a day to include a guided tour of this incredible acoustically engineered building, lunch in the excellent campus cafeteria, observing portions of the University Choir and Symphonic Band rehearsals, attending a Piano Master Class led by Head of Keyboard Studies and Professor of Music Dr. Michael Baron with NMC members performing, and attendance at a student recital in their 196-seat Recital Hall. During the year, their acclaimed Recital Hall will be the venue for many [concerts](#) which are free and open to the public.

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Interim Director Robert Thayer calls the school's relationship with the community a symbiotic one, and ours will be among the first groups from the community to experience this special relationship. Their first open house is not planned until January.

The fee of \$8.47 to participate covers lunch. Space is limited; members will receive priority. Reservations are required. Send checks, made payable to "Deb Stone," before October 20 to Dr. Deb Doud Stone, 20185 Markward Crossing, Estero, FL 33928. Please include your email address and phone number in case we need to contact you. Deb Stone may be reached at 495-8450.

For detailed driving directions, please click [here](#).



Phyllis Warren Memorial Recital will Feature Duos and Double Duos on Sunday, November 14 at 3:00.



Pianist, teacher, 2-piano aficionado, and longtime Scholarship Chairman Phyllis Warren (right), who passed away in January of 2009, would be proud to see her legacy continued by the many pianists who will gather to perform in this recital. One of her 2-piano partners, Cathy Frecker (left), has put together a delightful commemorative program. A reception will follow. Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive, Naples. Free. Donations. Chair: Cathy Frecker, 430-4970.

Members! Watch for your invitation and bring a guest to a special dinner on Sunday, December 5 at 5:30.

Enjoy the conviviality of sharing a special evening in an elegant clubhouse with your Naples Music Club friends as you are treated to entertainment by the Club's award-winning student musicians. Shadow Wood Country Club, 22801 Oakwilde Boulevard, Bonita Springs, 34135. By invitation only for members and their guests. Reservations required. Price \$45. Chair: Judy Halpin, 963-1260.



THEN, in 2011, besides the events listed below, watch for news of Music a la Carte recitals and possible joint concerts with two university alumni clubs, Indiana and Northwestern.

This year's Gala Benefit, with champagne reception, on Sunday, February 6, at 7:30, will spotlight two extraordinary string players in our "Stars of the Future Today" recital.



With Maestro Noll at the piano, two gifted 15-year-olds, McClaran Hayes, violinist, and Jared Blajian, cellist, will dazzle with their virtuosity as they perform piano trios and solos. Comments the Maestro, having recently begun rehearsing with them, "We should all be encouraged, proud and inspired by the quality of young talent and experienced instructors in our region. Jared and Macky represent these standards at the highest levels. With the

dedicated support of the NMC, I am thrilled to be able to work with Macky and Jared to share their talents. Stay tuned as the fireworks begin!" Salon of Maestro William Noll. By invitation with reservations required. Members will receive priority. If not a member, visit our [Web site](#) for information about requesting an invitation. Price: \$100. Chair: Anne Roberts, 498-6366 (after November 3).

The music of Schumann, Chopin and Liszt and other Romantic Era composers will be featured on a program called "Retro Romance," the engaging theme of a recital to be performed by the Club's talented members at 2:00 on Sunday, February 27.

Each year, members of the Naples Music Club delight in sharing their impressive talents with an appreciative public. This year's recital will be a retrospective of the Romantic Era (1815-1910), one that produced such beloved composers as Schumann, Chopin and Liszt (pictured), whose bicentennials are being celebrated in 2010 and 2011. Romantic music was said to be an attempt to increase emotional expression to describe human feelings. In some cases, there was an attempt to preserve classic structure and, in others, composers sought to create new forms. Maestro William Noll will be our host. A reception will follow the recital. First United Methodist Church, 388 1st Avenue South, Naples. Free. Donations. Chair: Frank Burgeson, 598-2082.



The Club's 2011 Student Scholarship Competition will take place all day on Saturday, April 9.

The venue will be Golden Gate High School. Competitors and officials only. Chair: Jan Grundeman, 353-2216.

Meet the winners of the Scholarship Competition at the popular Annual Scholarship Winners' Recital, Saturday, April 30, at 2:00.

This popular recital, held on a Saturday for the first time this year, will introduce the outstanding top winners of the Club's 2011 Student Scholarship Competition to the membership and to the community. All winners will be announced and will receive their awards at the conclusion of the recital. A reception will follow. First United Methodist Church, 388 1st Avenue South, Naples. Free. Donations. Chair: Jan Grundeman, 353-2216.



Other News of Note

2011 Student Scholarship Competition applications are now available.

This year's annual Student **Scholarship Competition** will be held Saturday, **April 9, 2011**, at Golden Gate High School. Applications are now available online by visiting the [Scholarships](#) page of our website. Chairing the Scholarship Competition this year is Jan Grundeman, 353-2216. News of the competition has been distributed widely throughout Collier County and the communities of Bonita Springs and Estero. However, if you know of talented young musicians in Grades 6-12 who may not know about our competition, please contact Jan.

Organized Program of Student Recitals enters third season.

Students of teachers who are Naples Music Club members may again participate in an organized program of scheduled student recitals which will take place beginning in January.

Chairing the program this year is Joanne Stahlman, 571-3233. For more information, including a list of recital dates and venues, view the [Student Recitals](#) page of our website.

Club announces its support of a pilot project in Immokalee.



A new project this year is a pilot project to provide support for the expansion of the very successful pre-K music literacy program in Immokalee. This program is sponsored by The Bower School of Music at FGCU and the Education Foundation. The Naples Music Club is providing funding for expanding the pre-K program and extending it to include a talented group of students in kindergarten. This continues a tradition of reaching out to students in Immokalee that the Naples Music Club began in 2002.

Here's how to connect to Area Music and NMC members who are teachers.

We have almost 30 teachers listed on a [Studio Teachers](#) page of our website. Our [Links](#) page is also a quick way to connect to area music of various kinds, including schools and performing arts halls, organizations, church and other concert series, and retail stores.

Music is better together, say members of our small performance groups.

Did you know the Naples Music Club has five small [Adult Performance Groups](#) that meet in members' homes monthly for members to perform for each other? Their initial meeting dates and locations this fall may be found on this Web site link. Many of these musicians also perform in the community as part of the Club's outreach program. Call Cathy Frecker, coordinator, 430-4970, for information about joining one of these groups.

The Naples Music Club is proud to announce that Gordon G. Hammes and Judith F. Hammes have joined its Board of Directors.

Read about them by clicking on their names found on the Directors listing at the top left side of this newsletter.

The Naples Music Club will present a concert as part of the Erich Kunzel Community Concert Series on Friday, April 15.

The Naples Music Club is a founding member of Bayshore Cultural and Performing Arts Center, Inc. (CAPA). It is an umbrella organization for non profit groups that have endorsed the goal of creating an affordable and accessible venue for the community and the visual and performing artists who serve it. Naples Music Club scholarship winners have been invited to perform the last concert of its special Erich Kunzel Community Concert series. This concert will take place at the Edison College Theatre at 7:00 p.m. on April 15. Admission: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students. Alternately, season tickets may be purchased instead for their 6 concerts, held the third Friday of each month, November through April. Visit their [Web site](#) for complete details, and if you wish to be included on the Bayshore CAPA email list, please [email](#) them.

The Naples Music Club is a member of the United Arts Council of Collier County (UAC). This is an organization whose mission includes providing arts information to the public. A cultural calendar is available on their [Web site](#). To learn about their "Masquerade Magic" event on October 30, click [here](#).

Not a Member?
Join by completing a
Membership Application

Already a Member?
Watch for a mailing coming to you soon
containing a handy listing
of this season's events
as well as a membership renewal form.

Members, whether music lovers or professional or amateur musicians, enjoy the satisfaction of knowing their membership dollars are used to recognize and encourage outstanding music students who live in Collier County or in Bonita Springs or Estero.

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.

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