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*The Newsletter of the Bellingham Music Club*

## President's Message

Our 100th year is here and WHAT a concert season is planned! Scott Henderson, Martin Bray and friends have written a new musical revue with the songs of Cole Porter. "A SWELL PARTY with COLE PORTER" will debut for the BMC in October. Their "Broadway Cabaret" last season was such a success that two encore performances also played to sold-out audiences. YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS this new show.

The BMC will continue to bring back award winners who have become accomplished classical musicians across the country. Considering the extraordinary array of talent that will be entertaining us throughout this concert year, you will certainly not want to miss any one of them; all are so special. Our CENTENNIAL continues to be celebrated all year long.

I urge you to invest in the NEW Night Beat Season Pass, offering 6 concerts for \$60. With individual tickets regularly priced at \$15 (except \$20 for bassoonist Martin Kuuskmann's benefit concert on Nov. 5), the pass gives you two free performances! Definitely a good buy. In all, our Night Beat season features seven exceptional concerts, September through June. Join us as we celebrate this EXTRAVAGANZA year.

Wishing you wonderful listening,

BMC President



## More Notes

**Dues are due!** Please see Will Ellender in the lobby to join the BMC or renew your membership (\$25 per year). Those who are paid up by Sept. 15 will be listed in the club handbook.

**The Centennial Gala CD:** Order forms are available TODAY in the lobby. If you would like to hear the GALA concert again and do not yet have the compact disk, now is your chance to relive a unique and amazing performance. It will be a **sonorous reminder of our concert of the century, which BMC presented last June at Bellingham High School.** Wonderful pictures of the gala rehearsal are also posted on our Facebook page, thanks to Ann Chaikin and Deborah Anderson.

The **Metropolitan Opera** season begins this October and Regal Cinemas has generously offered a pair of FREE tickets to be raffled at our monthly Wednesday concerts. **Fill out a raffle ticket form today** and maybe you will be the lucky winner! The first opera will be **Verdi's *Il Trovatore*** starring dramatic soprano Anna Netrebko with the great baritone Dmitri Hvorostovsky on Oct. 3. The live broadcast starts at 9:55 a.m.

A new production of Verdi's *Otello* will be broadcast on Oct. 17. Please, let our Regal Cinema hosts know that we value and appreciate these fabulous Met Opera Live in HD performances. We want them to continue this opera series!

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**We extend a warm welcome to new members** Marit Aldrich, Gregor Alton, Susan Bennerstrom, Don Berry, Martin Bray, Judy Corliss, Chester Cory, Charli Daniels, Kathy Diaz, Al Filosa, Myron Fink, John Forgette, Alton Gregor, Scott Henderson, Steven and Barbara Johnson, Nola Lynch, Kay Marsh, Marilyn Mastor, Harold Minkler, James and Judith Orvik, John and Patricia Parker, Susan Seaton, John and Patricia Parker, and Kristian Ungern.

**Thank you for your kind donations:** Evelyn Ames, Barbara Bacon, Don and Karen Berry, Bob and Wilma Bryant, Jeane Cheverton, Earl Cilley, Constance Collier, Joe and Judy Coons, Jonelle Dedrick, Elka and Myron Fink, Gail Haines, Pamela Hooper, Susan Johnson, Sarah Ludwigson, Bill and Thea Mancha, Gwen and Harold Minkler, Eleanor Mischaikow, Donna Moore, Doris Olmstead, Jim and Judy Orvik, Garland and Cynthia Richmond, Beth Sizer, John Stephens and Alice Hale, Susan Trimmingham, and Kathryn Whitmer. These donations are especially appreciated because the BMC is bringing many performers from out of town for our Centennial Season, as it did for the June Gala.

**Additionally, all our Student Awards are funded with donations!**

**Thank you** to Maureen Burr, Isabelle Cormier, Will Ellender, Patricia Hiss, Richard Howland, Mary Jo Lewis, H el ene Minari, and Kristin Van Schelt who put the August mailing together; you're the best!

**Jon Donnellan** suffered a serious stroke a month ago, but he is back in Bellingham in recovery mode. We send sincere and best wishes to him and his family. Your emails and personal greetings would be very nice.

We welcome **Richard Howland** as lead writer for the newsletter. What a team Barb Hudson and he will make!

## Upcoming events

Scott Henderson will direct "**A Swell Party with Cole Porter**" for the Bellingham Music Club at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Henderson, with Martin Bray and Larry Rosen, wrote this musical comedy revue, featuring the songs of Cole Porter. Wednesday morning concerts are free and open to all. Barbara DeFreytas will host a coffee hour before the Oct. 7 program starting at 9:30.

As part of the BMC **Night Beat** series, Henderson will present the full **Cole Porter show** at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8 and Oct. 24 at the Firehouse Performing Arts Center, 1314 Harris Ave. Night Beat tickets are \$15. A season pass for Night Beat is available for \$60 (with some restrictions). For information, please see Isabelle Cormier today, call (360) 306-8550 or visit our website [www.bellinghammusicclub.org](http://www.bellinghammusicclub.org).

Opening its 40th anniversary season, the **Whatcom Symphony Orchestra** will perform Beethoven's Concerto for Violin in D major, featuring violinist James Ehnes, in a concert beginning at 3 p.m. Oct. 11 at Mount Baker Theater in Bellingham. Ehnes has performed in more than 30 countries on five continents. He also appears with the Ehnes Quartet across North America. His recordings have won a Grammy, a Gramophone and ten Juno awards. Also on the Oct. 11 program will be Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and Bernstein's Candide overture. For ticket information, call (360) 734-6080 or visit [www.whatcomsymphony.com](http://www.whatcomsymphony.com). Tickets are \$14, \$40 and \$44.

**WSO exhibit at Bellingham Central Library:** DO NOT miss the spectacular showcase display about the Whatcom Symphony Orchestra's 40th Anniversary, located between the first and second floors on the staircase. Scott Henderson and company created this masterpiece of history. Outstanding, you all and THANKS. BMC members: LOOK and SEE.

**Jansen Art Center** will present Live Music in the Piano Lounge from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 16 with Sylvia Boss and Sept. 23 with Jan Brink, and from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 17 with Steve Rudy and Sept. 24 with Lenny Kaplan. Admission is free. The center is at 321 Front St., Lynden. Scott Henderson will direct "A Swell Party with Cole Porter" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 21 at Jansen Art Center. Tickets are \$15.

## Biography



Dr. Tang won BMC Student Awards in 1997 and 1998 while attending Sehome High School and went on to study at Eastman and Manhattan Schools of Music. She is now assistant professor of piano at NE Illinois University and artistic director of the Chicago Chamber Music Festival. She has appeared at Ravinia Festival, Carnegie Hall and on air (WFMT, WQXR).

Dr. Tang worked with students of all ages at the Third Street Music School Settlement (NYC), and held the position of assistant professor of piano at the University of North Dakota prior to her coming to Northeastern.

An active professional performer, she enjoyed a successful New York solo piano debut at Carnegie-Weill Hall as a winner of Artist International Management Special Presentation Winners Series. Reviews by the New York Concert Review praised her “well-grounded technique ... fluid, elegant readings ... highly effective interpretations.” David Gordon Duke, music critic for the Vancouver Sun, called her a pianist “with technique to spare coupled with a lively intelligence.... Her tone is clear and conveyed with nimble agility.” After a recital at the 2008 Ravinia summer festival in collaboration with soprano Nicole Cabell, the Chicago Tribune described her a “fluent pianist.”



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Jack Frymire presents pianist  
Susan Tang

**Sonata No. 2 "Concord"**

**Charles Ives**

**III. Alcotts**

**(1874-1954)**

**Iberia Book 1**

**Isaac Albeniz**

**I. Evocation**

**(1860-1909)**

**II. El Puerto**

**Nocturnes Op. 62**

**Frederic Chopin**

**No. 1 B major**

**(1810-1849)**

**No. 2 E major**

**Scherzo No. 4 Op. 54 in E major**

**Frederic Chopin**

