



**SSC** SOUTH SHORE  
CONSERVATORY

# Center Stage

Summer 2017

## From the President



Every summer at SSC we see the transformative power of music. Whether it's in a classroom, a concert hall, a backyard or inside your car, adding music to the equation changes everything, and summer at SSC is the perfect example of how it can change you.

Just as we say goodbye to students for the year, our campuses convert into unparalleled camps, programs, and world-class musical performances. It's inspiring to see our community school for the arts at its busiest. You - our students, volunteers, and audiences - are what make every season so special. We couldn't do it without your support.

2017 will be our most exciting summer yet filled with music including our first-ever Community Music Fest from 4 to 6 pm on June 24 at the Carr Amphitheater. This family-friendly afternoon showcases the hard work of our adult students. Private instruction, ensemble, and chamber students will perform, as well as the Cohasset-based concert band, the Rusty Skippers.

We believe that music changes everything, including how we age. SSC's Adult Learning initiative offers arts experiences for adults of all ages including private lessons, group classes, concerts and performance opportunities designed to challenge minds, stimulate creativity and build social connections.

For more information about adult programming, or to register visit [sscmusic.org](http://sscmusic.org).

I can't wait to see you all this summer!

*Kathy O. Czerny, President*

## SSC Adult Learning Programs Soar in 2017

SSC launched its new adult learning programs in October of 2016. This initiative aims to foster lifelong learning in and through the arts by offering opportunities for adults to participate in community-based programming. Through partnerships with local Councils on Aging, residential centers, and Senior Centers, students meet in settings where they already congregate. Programs are designed to challenge minds, stimulate creativity and build vibrant social connections.

New offerings including *Ukulele Band*, *Shake Your Soul*, *World Drumming*, and *SSC Storytellers* have extended participation to more than 300 adults at senior centers all over the South Shore. Additionally, SSC's Coffee Break Concert Series, sponsored by The Village at Duxbury on the last Tuesday of each month at 11 am in Duxbury, welcomes friends to our campus, and introduces them to talented faculty performers.



*"We decided to try Shake Your Soul because of the type of class it is: smooth, easy exercise to music. The classes have been very well attended. Participants say they feel better, less stressed, and feel happier."*

- Marilyn Greenstein, Director of Marketing, Kingston Council on Aging

There are many classes offered on campus for adult learners as well. Why not try something new this summer? For more information, visit [http://sscmusic.org/adult\\_programs.html](http://sscmusic.org/adult_programs.html), or call Su D'Ambrosio at 781-749-7565, x15.

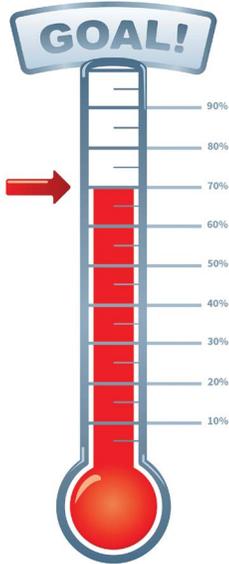
## Save the Date for Mad Love, October 8!



Get ready to rock! The Dave Jodka Mad Love Music Festival returns to SSC's Hingham campus on Sunday, October 8 with professional music and SSC's student band Toast. Mad Love is a family-friendly event with food trucks, lawn games, a kid zone, and tons of merchandise! Last year's event sold out with over 1,000 tickets sold. Proceeds from Mad Love benefit The Dave Jodka Scholarship for Future Rockers. Keep an eye on [madlovemusicfestival.org](http://madlovemusicfestival.org) for more information!

## Help SSC Hit 100%!

Did you know that just 70% of SSC's education and performance programs are covered by tuition and ticket revenue? This is why supporting the Annual Fund is so important. Every single program at SSC benefits from gifts to the Annual Fund, from education and performance, to scholarship and outreach. You can make a tax-deductible donation to SSC at any time during our fiscal year (September 1 – August 31) and make a difference. Thank you for your support!



## Ask Your Employer to Match Your Gift!

Many companies offer Matching Gift Programs to double their employees' charitable gifts. Check with your employer if they offer this program, and double your gift at no cost to you! If you are unsure, we're happy to review the matching gift database for you.



## Introducing Laura Hay, Director of Capital Campaign and Major Gifts



I am thrilled to join the warm and inviting SSC community to lead the SSC capital campaign and major gifts programs. As a music-lover, a development professional, and a parent, I believe that the mission to provide access to exceptional arts education and performance throughout the South Shore community is incredibly meaningful.

After beginning my career at Carnegie Hall, I moved to Boston to take a role with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Most recently, I spent ten years fundraising for the MSPCA-Angell helping the organization create a more just and compassionate society. That goal follows me to SSC as the unique programs and outreach also create a more compassionate world for people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

I am looking forward to learning all the stories of SSC faculty, staff, students, parents, volunteers and donors, and to working with everyone in the SSC family to grow the future of this remarkable organization.

## Salah Foundation Major Gift to Support CAT & Community Partnerships Programs



Thank you to the Salah Foundation and SSC Trustee, Joseph Salah (pictured here on the left with fellow Trustee, Michael Puzo)! SSC received a significant matching grant from The Salah Foundation to support Creative Arts Therapies and Community Partnerships programming. Through these access programs, SSC serves populations that do not have the opportunity to experience the benefits of participating in music and the performing arts because of financial, geographic, developmental or physical barriers. Many students in these programs

are from low-income families, living with developmental delays, or learn differently. Utilizing music, yoga and art, Creative Arts Therapies offers wellness programs to address physical, cognitive, social and emotional needs of students of all ages and abilities. Community Partnerships' ImagineARTS program provides early intervention for at-risk preschool and kindergarten students in 28 Brockton classrooms, strengthening their pre-literacy skills and preparing them for a life of success. The Salah Foundation is a private foundation by invitation only.

## 2017 Business Partner Circle



Shake Your Soul participants enjoying this unique class

We would like to thank our generous Business Partners for their continued support. Our Business Partners Circle has contributed over \$125,000 thus far in 2017! This support allows SSC to continue to grow our community outreach programming, serving more and more people on the South Shore every year.

SSC is excited to include Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts as the sponsor of our adult program *Shake Your Soul*, an holistic approach to movement and dance, inspired by yoga, Qi Kung, modern dance, African dance, and body-mind centering.

*"Programs such as SSC's Shake Your Soul bring accessible physical activity opportunities to seniors across the south shore and makes them fun, uses them to build community and helps to activate people in ways they didn't think were still possible. Inspiring good health at every stage of life!"*

- Jeff Bellows, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Vice President of Corporate Citizenship and Public Affairs

### Composer's Circle (\$15,000-\$24,999)

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*(Listing includes donors from September 1, 2016-May 1, 2017)*

JOIN US! SSC welcomes the opportunity to discuss tailored benefits to meet the unique needs and goals of our Business Partners. To discover what SSC can do to amplify your company's commitment to making a difference in our community, contact Liz Graham, Corporate Relations Liaison at l.graham@sscmusic.org or 781-749-7565, x14.

## Take a Peek!



One of the most successful programs instituted by SSC's new Preschool/PreK/Kindergarten Director Rachel Gellis is the Take a Peek open house on the first Friday of each month. Potential students are invited to visit the school with their parents, and join in the fun as they become a member of the class for an hour or so. They also participate in one class with an arts specialist, typically drama or music.

Take a Peek parents love the tour's relaxed and comfortable feel, and often remark that they already feel like part of the SSC family. After the tour, students enjoy a snack, giving parents time to ask questions. More than 90% of participants apply for enrollment for their child.

SSC Preschool/PreK, and Kindergarten programs are almost at full enrollment for Fall 2017. For more information about enrollment, please contact Rachel Gellis at r.gellis@sscmusic.org or 781-749-7565, x36.

## Performathon 2017

Thank you to all the participants of Performathon 2017! Performers, from pre-schoolers to adult students, filled Barnes & Noble to the rafters with music for four whole days, raising more than \$21k for scholarship and financial aid at SSC.

Pictured is Director of Performance, Beth MacLeod Largent awarding students Alex Yi and Madi Gagnon the grand prize Barnes & Noble Nooks for receiving the most Performathon pledges.



# Summer Spotlight 2017

in the Jane Carr Amphitheater

## Evenings Under the Stars

Saturdays, 7 pm, 6 pm ticketed reception

media sponsor South Shore Living

**July 8** Evenings Under the Stars Festival Orchestra presents *Out of this World with Mozart!*  
**Conductor, Nicholas Palmer**

sponsored by Hingham Institution for Savings  
Reception sponsored by Dorothy Palmer

**July 15** A Celtic Sojourn with Brian O'Donovan

sponsored by Jane Carr and family  
Reception sponsored by Hemenway & Barnes

**July 22** Jon Abrams and his Billy Joel Band – a Tribute

sponsored by Deborah L. Allinson and Peter C. Olson

**July 29** Beguiled Again: *The Songs of Rodgers and Hart*

sponsored by Dorothy Palmer  
Reception sponsored by Phyllis Godwin

## Wacky Wednesdays

family concerts

Wednesdays, 10 am

sponsored by The Harold and Avis Goldstein Trust

media partner WATD

**July 5** Vanessa Trien and the Jumping Monkeys

**July 12** Karen K and the Jitterbugs

**July 19** Alastair Mook and Friends

**July 26** Debbie and Friends

One Conservatory Drive, Hingham, MA

781-749-7565, x22

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This summer marks the 21st season of Summer Spotlight, and I am so proud of the excellent performances and incredible growth of this series over the last two decades. We have another impressive lineup at the Jane Carr Amphitheater this summer, so buy your tickets now!

*Out of this World with Mozart!* kicks things off on July 8 with conductor Nicholas Palmer returning to lead the Evening Under the Stars (EUS) Festival Orchestra. The concert also features SSC clarinet faculty member Peter Bianca making his EUS solo debut in the

complete Mozart Clarinet Concerto in A Major. Audience members will enjoy the Pops component, which includes familiar tunes from sci-fi movies.

*A Celtic Sojourn* with Brian O'Donovan returns to EUS by popular demand, following last summer's sold-out performance! We heard time and time again from audience members how much they loved that concert, and are delighted to welcome Celtic Sojourn back for a special evening on July 15! New this year, *Jon Abrams and his Billy Joel Band* will perform all of the Piano

Man's biggest hits! Singing and dancing on the lawn is both encouraged and allowed for this fun show!

Closing out the 2017 season, SSC voice faculty, both past and present, offer an evening of Rodgers and Hart's greatest works.

I can't wait to see you under the stars!

Beth MacLeod Largent  
*Director of Performance*

# 2017 Chase Away the Winter Blues Gala

We are thrilled to share that the 11th annual Chase Away the Winter Blues gala held on Saturday, January 28, raised over \$260k to benefit SSC access programs, making it the most successful Blues to date! With these proceeds, SSC can continue to expand Community Partnerships and Creative Arts Therapy programs, as well as our scholarship fund. Thank you to all who supported and attended this evening!

A huge thank you to Gala Chair, Janet Haney, for her steadfast commitment to this important evening. We also would like to thank our Sapphire Sponsors – Debbie Allinson and Peter Olson, Jane Carr and Andrew Hertig, Mollie and Bill Foley and Janet and Bill Haney.

Lastly, we welcomed more Business Sponsors this year than ever before. Thank you to The Gagnon Group, LLC,

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Massa Products Corporation, Rockland Trust Charitable Foundation, Derby Street Shoppes, Whole Foods Market, Chubb, Morgan Stanley, South Shore Bank and Harbor One Bank.

Planning for 2018's gala has already begun. Please save the date, January 27, 2018. We look forward to an even larger crowd next year! To volunteer or for more information, please contact Liz Graham at [l.graham@sscmusic.org](mailto:l.graham@sscmusic.org).



Jon Gabriel, Marie Bohane, Nicole Bellows, Tim Bradl, Frances Gabriel, Chris Bohane, Lisa Bradl, Jeff Bellows, Rudy Vale, and Gerald Jones



Sally Argiro, Jane Carr, Alison Argiro



Gordon and Motoko Deane, Kathy Czerny, SSC President, and Nancy and Chris Oddleifson



Dan Ludden, Lizanne Kindler, Linda and Gerald Jones, Charlene and Philip Sullivan



Lorna Jane Norris, SSC Vice President of Education with Westerbeke scholarship recipients Nick Cox, Andrew Smith, Nick Alessi, Dalton Letorney, and Dylan Letorney.

# Massachusetts Cultural Facilities Fund to Help Preserve SSC's Ellison Center for the Arts



South Shore Conservatory's Ellison Center for the Arts in Duxbury has been carefully maintained since SSC purchased and transformed the former Holy Family Church into a new campus in 1996.

SSC's Ellison Center for the Arts in Duxbury is getting a makeover thanks to a grant from Massachusetts Cultural Facilities Fund (CFF) to cover capital needs including exterior painting and repairs, grounds improvements, and interior upgrades. In order to be awarded the grant, SSC must match the grant amount in private donations from friends.

SSC's Ellison Center has been carefully maintained since the school purchased and transformed the former Holy Family Church into a new campus in 1996. While the building is in good condition, 20 years of growing use has caused a critical

need to address repairs, replacements and improvements to provide a safe, comfortable, and inspiring environment for years to come.

SSC's Ellison Center is historically vital to the Duxbury community, as well as residents of the South Shore. The campus thrives as Duxbury's cultural center, bringing residents of all ages together for participation in the arts, and serving more than 5,000 students, families, volunteers, performers, and audiences from age zero to 104 each year. Both SSC and the Duxbury Art Association (DAA) are housed on in the Ellison Center, which features a lobby/reception area, a

125-seat concert hall, 8 large classrooms, ten studios, administrative offices and functional areas.

The availability of high quality arts education and performance adds immeasurably to the cultural vitality, economic activity, educational opportunities and quality of life for the residents of Duxbury and surrounding South Shore communities.

You can help preserve our historic and cultural gem, the Ellison Center for the Arts, by making a gift to help us meet the CFF match. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Amy Schomp, Senior Director of Development at [a.schomp@sscmusic.org](mailto:a.schomp@sscmusic.org) or 781-749-7565, x19.

Barbara Clifford and Kathy Skillman  
SSC Trustees



## SSC Presents its First Summer Piano Camp



Piano Department Chair Jonathan Roberts

As much as I love the piano, I know it can be a very lonely instrument. Young pianists don't often have the social opportunities and camaraderie that string, voice, and wind students have with orchestra, chorus, and band class. It is with this in mind, I am excited to announce that

from August 14-18, SSC is running its first-ever summer piano camp. Our Hingham campus is a wonderful outdoor setting for summer programs. With many pianos in the building, along with a piano in the outdoor amphitheater in the summer, this is the perfect location for a world-class piano camp.

SSC Piano Camp is open to students of all levels from ages 5-18. Classes include many diverse age-appropriate activities such as keyboard/rhythm games, masterclasses, piano ensemble (duets and six-hand piano), improvisation, technology, music theory, and more. Each day ends with a fun, casual student recital in the amphitheater, where the students can show off what they have learned.

The camp faculty includes some of SSC's own incredible piano department faculty members, plus five world-class pianist/educators from around the country. Together, they will undoubtedly provide an unforgettable week for the camp students.

SSC faculty teaching at piano camp include Lauren Whittaker, Ed Broms, and me. Joining SSC for the camp are Julie Knerr, Marilyn Lowe, Irina Gorin, Mario Ajero and Zsolt Bognár. Visit the site at <http://sscmusic.org/piano-camp.html> to learn more about these impressive educators and register for the first ever SSC Piano Camp today!

Jonathan Roberts  
Piano Department Chair

# Honoring our the 2017 SSC Graduating Seniors



something new, hone a skill, or become immersed in artistic endeavors.

"Without a doubt my time with the Conservatory has shaped my character and helped me grow not only as a musician but as a person. I know my life would not be the same if it were not for the Conservatory," said Max Nakashima, a Cohasset senior who has taken percussion with Ed Sorrentino at SSC for nine years.

*"SSC has shown me how to use music to discover who I am, express myself, inspire others, and celebrate life."*

- Dalton Letorney

In the spring, we are used to seeing signs peppering the lawns of proud families: "Home of a 2017 Grad!" This sight comes hand in hand with the season. For high school seniors, this excitement is amplified tenfold as they prepare to begin a new era armed with the experiences of their first 18 years.

At SSC, high school seniors are very dear to us. Many of them have been in our community for eight, nine, ten years or more. They have literally grown up in the SSC family, many of them studying with the same teacher for years. They have taken advantage of our wide range of offerings, from private instruction, to group classes and ensembles, summer programs, and performance opportunities. Seniors who joined SSC in more recent years have done so because they have taken an extra step to reach beyond themselves and try

On May 5, we celebrated our SSC seniors with an annual Graduating Seniors Recital where seniors gathered to be recognized for their time at SSC, and to present a special performance of their choice. This year, 15 seniors performed for their families, friends, SSC faculty and staff members who have had the privilege of watching these students grow up.

My role as Student Engagement Coordinator at SSC gives me a unique opportunity to interact with students, allowing me to work with those who study

a variety of instruments and styles, as I serve as piano accompanist, and organize many student performances and events. The senior recital was particularly special, because it is the last significant event in which many of them take part at SSC.

"SSC has shown me how to use music to discover who I am, express myself, inspire others, and celebrate life," said Dalton Letorney who has been part of SSC's community for eleven years, and studies voice with Lorna Jane Norris. "No matter my future, music will guide me, ground me, and serve as the perfect medium with which I can share stories, emotions, and love with every listener."

The Graduating Seniors Recital was an opportunity to recognize our students for their accomplishments as musicians, their hard work and creativity, and to celebrate their journey. The featured students are singers, pianists, cellists, guitarists, drummers, but they are also artists, caretakers, political enthusiasts, actors, writers, activists, leaders, and so much more. We would like to take credit and say we helped make them who they are, but the larger reality is that these students have made the community at South Shore Conservatory who we are. We are proud to have had the opportunity to celebrate all of our seniors and their accomplishments!

Sarah Troxler  
Student Engagement Coordinator



# Duxbury Music Festival 2017

I'm thrilled to announce the 12th season of SSC's Duxbury Music Festival (DMF), running from July 14 to July 28. Spanning chamber music, blues, reggae, jazz, and R&B. This year's events will take place at venues around town, including a bayside tent at the end of Freeman Place, SSC's Ellison Center, seafront private homes, and our iconic Town Green tent.

DMF 2017 welcomes a stellar lineup of new and returning faculty musicians, who will travel with their students from as far afield as Russia, Israel, Italy, and Switzerland. We are delighted to welcome back founding Festival faculty member and renowned pianist Oxana Yablonskaya, along with pianists Anna Chiara D'Ascoli, Sergio de Los Cabos, Regina Yung, Andrew Chen and me; violinists Heather Braun and Janna Gandelman; violist Michelle LaCourse; and cellists Emmanuel Feldman and Dmitry Yablonsky.

We are excited to debut several programming changes this year, including an Opening Weekend, to be held under a magnificent seaside tent at the end of Freeman Place. The weekend will kick off with a Blues on the Bay Cabaret concert featuring *Sugar Ray and the Blutones* on Friday, July 14, and a Sunday evening Overture concert on July 16, in which returning

DMF 2016 competition winners will perform chamber and fusion music together with DMF Faculty. A special highlight of the program will be our first-ever DMF faculty concert dedicated to raising DMF scholarship funds. Headlined by Oxana Yablonskaya, the All-Rachmaninoff concert will showcase the talents of our phenomenal faculty.

We kicked off the season with a May 7 Preview Concert hosted by Judy and Bill Gagnon, and a volunteer meeting at the home of Kathy Skillman, where many new and familiar hands came together to make light work of DMF 2017. For information about volunteering, contact DMF Manager Karen Bellinger at [k.bellinger@sscmusic.org](mailto:k.bellinger@sscmusic.org) or 781-934-2731, x23.

For more information, a full schedule of the 2017 SSC Duxbury Music Festival, or to purchase your tickets, please visit [www.duxburymusicfestival.org](http://www.duxburymusicfestival.org)

See you at the Festival!

Stephen Deitz  
*Artistic Director, Duxbury Music Festival*



# Duxbury Music Festival

12th Season: July 14-28, 2017

Opening Weekend on the Bay at the end of Freeman Place, July 14-16  
Sponsored by Barbara and Fred Clifford, Cornelia and Stewart Clifford and Lee and Ray Wareham

- July 14** **Blues on the Bay Cabaret Concert with Sugar Ray and the Bluetones**  
6:30 pm, Seaside tent on Freeman Place, \$60
- July 16** **Festival Overture Concert and Reception**  
6:30 pm, Seaside tent on Freeman Place, \$60
- July 17** **Festival Recital, 4:30 pm, Ellison Center for the Arts, Free**  
*Sponsored by Nancy Herndon*
- July 18** **All-Rachmaninoff Faculty Concert**  
7:30 pm, Ellison Center for the Arts, \$125  
*Sponsored by the Mead Witter Foundation*
- July 19** **Festival Recital, 4:30 pm, Ellison Center for the Arts, Free**  
*Sponsored by Lee and Jack Barlow*
- July 20** **DMF Faculty Concert, 6:30 pm, Private Home, \$125**  
*Sponsored by Rebecca and James Garrett*
- July 21** **Reggae on the Green, 7 pm, Duxbury Town Green, \$15/\$5**  
With the Berklee Reggae Ensemble. *Sponsored by GagnonTAX*
- July 22** **Rhythm & Blues on the Green Dinner Dance, 6:30 pm,**  
Duxbury Town Green, \$90, \$720/ table of 8. *Sponsored by Mollie Baldwin Foley*
- July 23** **Family Fest, 10:30 am, Duxbury Town Green, \$10/\$5**  
*Sponsored by The Foundation for Creative Achievement*
- July 23** **Picnic in the Park, 5 pm, Duxbury Town Green, Free**  
DMF students and faculty in recital
- July 24** **DMF Faculty Concert, 6:30 pm, Private Home, \$125**  
*Sponsored by Mollie Baldwin Foley*
- July 26** **All That Jazz Concert, 7:30 pm, Ellison Center for the Arts, \$50**  
*Sponsored by Lynn Dale and Frank Wisneski*
- July 27** **Festival Recital, 4 pm, The Village at Duxbury, Free**  
*Sponsored by The Village at Duxbury*
- July 28** **Winners Concert and Farewell Reception,**  
7 pm, Ellison Center for the Arts, \$60  
*Sponsored by Diane and F. Sherman Hoyt*

For tickets and more information visit [www.duxburymusicfestival.org](http://www.duxburymusicfestival.org)  
*Sponsors as of April 18, 2017*



Jason Wolfson with concert host Bill Gagnon and his mother, Ann Gagnon.



Nancy Savage, Diane Keller, and Ellen Cook chat with concert host Judy Gagnon.



Del and Reggie Irving pose with Mickey Nejaime Barry and Mark Barry.

## Please support the 12th Season of Duxbury Music Festival!

<p><b>FESTIVAL SPONSOR*</b> <b>\$10,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Named sponsorship of concert</li> <li>■ Two tickets to all events</li> <li>■ NEW Two tickets to the <i>All-Rachmaninoff</i> concert on July 18</li> <li>■ Program listing</li> <li>■ Admission to competitions (closed to public)</li> <li>■ Invitation to Welcome Dinner on July 13</li> <li>■ Invitation to DMF faculty dinner on July 19</li> </ul> <p><b>EVENT SPONSOR*</b> <b>\$5,000</b> <i>(Events include student recitals, welcome dinner, master classes and Day on the Bay)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Named sponsorship of an event</li> <li>■ Two tickets to Opening Overture Concert, Rhythm &amp; Blues Dinner Dance &amp; Winners Concert</li> <li>■ NEW Two tickets to the <i>All-Rachmaninoff</i> concert on July 18</li> <li>■ Program listing</li> <li>■ Admission to competitions (closed to public)</li> <li>■ Invitation to Welcome Dinner on July 13</li> <li>■ Invitation to DMF faculty dinner on July 19</li> </ul>	<p><b>FULL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR*</b> <b>\$5,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Named sponsorship of DMF Student</li> <li>■ Two tickets to Opening Overture Concert, Rhythm &amp; Blues Dinner Dance &amp; Winners Concert</li> <li>■ NEW Two tickets to the <i>All-Rachmaninoff</i> concert on July 18</li> <li>■ Program listing</li> <li>■ Admission to competitions (closed to public)</li> <li>■ Invitation to Welcome Dinner on July 13</li> <li>■ Invitation to DMF faculty dinner on July 19</li> </ul> <p><b>COMPETITION SPONSOR*</b> <b>\$3,000</b> <i>(Concerto, Solo and Chamber Competitions)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Admission for four to competitions (otherwise closed to the public)</li> <li>■ Named sponsorship of a student ensemble</li> <li>■ Two tickets to Opening Overture Concert and Winners Concert</li> <li>■ Program listing</li> <li>■ Invitation to Welcome Dinner on July 13</li> <li>■ Invitation to DMF faculty dinner on July 19</li> </ul>	<p><b>STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR*</b> <b>\$2,500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Two tickets to Opening Overture Concert and <i>Reggae on the Green</i></li> <li>■ Admission to solo competition (closed to public)</li> <li>■ Program listing</li> <li>■ Invitation to Welcome Dinner on July 13</li> <li>■ Invitation to DMF faculty dinner on July 19</li> </ul> <p><b>VAN SPONSOR*</b> <b>\$3,000/\$1,500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Name/business name on banner on side of van (one side: \$1500; both sides \$3,000)</li> <li>■ Two tickets to Opening Overture Concert and <i>Reggae on the Green</i></li> <li>■ Program listing</li> <li>■ Invitation to Welcome Dinner on July 13</li> <li>■ Invitation to DMF faculty dinner on July 19</li> </ul> <p><b>FESTIVAL FRIEND</b> <b>\$1,500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Two tickets to Opening Overture Concert</li> <li>■ Program listing</li> </ul> <p><b>FESTIVAL DONOR</b> <b>\$1,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Two tickets to <i>Reggae on the Green</i></li> <li>■ Program listing</li> </ul>
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For more information about the Duxbury Music Festival or to make a donation, contact Amy Schomp, Senior Director of Development at [a.schomp@sscmusic.org](mailto:a.schomp@sscmusic.org) or 781-749-7565 x19.



Piano Solo Competition prize recipients

## 2017 Competition Winners

Congratulations to all SSC students who participated in one or more our competitions this year. Special kudos to the following who were awarded prizes:

### Concerto Competition January 13, 2017

#### DIVISION I, ages 8-10

*1st Place:* Grace Ji, piano  
*2nd Place:* Lena Harati, violin  
*3rd Place:* Samuel Liu, piano  
*Honorable Mention:* Owen Price and Nathan Hu, piano

#### DIVISION II, ages 11-13

*1st Place:* Ina Cui, piano  
*2nd Place:* Ava Hosea, violin  
*3rd Place:* Nicolas Harati, guitar  
*Honorable Mention:* Allison Jodoin and Renee Han, piano

#### DIVISION III, ages 14-18

*1st Place:* Jennifer Boyd, piano  
*2nd Place:* Sarah Calame, violin  
*3rd Place:* Rose Hansen, bassoon

*Overall Winner:* Ina Cui, piano, student of HuiMin Wang

### Woodwind/Brass Competition March 18, 2017

#### DIVISION I

*1st Place:* Jessica Sack, flute

#### DIVISION II

*1st Place:* Paula Garcia-Cachero, flute  
*Honorable Mention:* Allison Burns, flute

#### DIVISION III

*1st Place:* Ania Howley, flute  
*Honorable Mention:* Rebecca Eneyni, flute

### William P. Söderberg Voice Competition March 25, 2017

#### JUNIOR DIVISION Classical

*1st Place:* Isabella Letorney  
*Honorable Mention:* Catrina Riker

#### YOUNG ADULT DIVISION Classical

*Honorable Mention:* Brooke Halaby

#### JUNIOR DIVISION Musical Theater

*1st Place:* Avery Schaub  
*2nd Place:* Luna Porciatti  
*3rd Place:* Isabella Letorney

#### YOUNG ADULT DIVISION Musical Theater

*1st Place:* Nora Cahill  
*2nd Place:* Kyra McConnell

#### JUNIOR DIVISION Contemporary

*1st Place:* Laurel Denneen

#### YOUNG ADULT DIVISION Contemporary

*1st Place:* Casey Hussey  
*Honorable Mention:* Edan Larkin  
*Honorable Mention:* Olivia Barbuto

*Most Expressive Classical  
Performance Award:* Brooke Halaby

*Overall Award:* Avery Schaub

*Westerbeke Scholarship:* Olivia Barbuto

### String Competition May 6, 2017

#### DIVISION I

*1st Place:* Carmelle Jagaselvan, guitar  
*2nd Place:* Juliet Nielsen, guitar  
*3rd Place:* Esther Lee, violin  
*Honorable Mention:* Siobhan O'Connor, violin

#### DIVISION II

*1st Place:* Lena Harati, violin  
*2nd Place:* Ben Nguyen, violin  
*3rd Place:* Joshua Nielsen, guitar  
*Honorable Mention:* Aaron P.J. Fernandes, violin

#### DIVISION III

*1st Place:* Kylie Smith, viola  
*2nd Place:* Rose Cataudella, guitar  
*3rd Place:* Kristin Ng, violin  
*Honorable Mention:* Samantha Cody, violin

### Piano Solo Competition May 13, 2017

#### DIVISION I

*1st Place:* Nathan Hu  
*2nd Place:* Diego Nader  
*3rd Place:* Ariana Davis

#### DIVISION II

*1st Place:* Reagan George  
*2nd Place:* Victor Matheos  
*3rd Place:* Luke Hutton  
*Honorable Mention:* Samuel Liu, Abby Kolet

#### DIVISION III

*1st Place:* Renee Han  
*2nd Place:* May Ng  
*3rd Place:* Allison Jodoin  
*Honorable Mentions:*  
Matthew Hutton, Amelia Jiang-Yu

#### DIVISION IV

*1st Place:* Karen Ji  
*2nd Place:* Julia Blackwood  
*3rd Place:* Delia Delorie

*Overall Winner:* Karen Ji



String Competition prize recipients

## Jenny Boyd Chosen as Finalist in Fidelity's Young Artists Competition



SSC piano faculty member Mark Goodman and his student, Jenny Boyd.

Congratulations to SSC student pianist Jenny Boyd who was chosen as one of 20 statewide finalists in Fidelity's Young Artists Competition. A student of Mark Goodman, Jenny auditioned at Symphony Hall in April, and although she was not chosen to perform with the BSO, was delighted to have her dream of playing on the Symphony Hall stage come true.

"I played on the nicest pianos I've ever played on. It sounded like glass," Boyd said of the experience.

Jenny, who lives in Hull, has competed and taken home first place awards in many

SSC competitions, including Concerto Competition and Piano Solo Competition. Outside of SSC, she took grand prize in the Talented Young Musician Association's 13th Annual Russian Music Competition. This Fidelity Competition, for high school musicians throughout the state, is the most prestigious competition she has entered yet.

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-Jenny Boyd, SSC Student

In addition to being the accompanist for *SSC Community Voices, Too!*, SSC's chorus for developmentally delayed adults, Jenny plays piano in an SSC trio that has won awards in SSC's Concerto Competition. She is a junior at Notre Dame Academy in Hingham.

Jenny said she was grateful to Mark for his support recording and posting her submission on YouTube, as well as attending the audition at Symphony Hall in Boston with her.

Win or lose, this amazing young woman is a winner in our books!



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Duxbury campus, 11 am  
**Jazz Brunch**

May 11, 2018  
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