From the President

SSC’s 50th Anniversary is coming up in 2020, and we have so much to celebrate! We look forward to a variety of signature concerts and events that demonstrate how far we’ve come, celebrate our accomplishments and anticipate SSC’s bright future.

This fall we launch a partnership with South Shore YMCA at Laura’s Center for the Arts in Hanover, providing expanded regional music, dance, theatre and concert opportunities.

We kick off 2020 with the groundbreaking for The Glick Family Center for Creative Arts Therapies in Hanover. This legacy gift from Diane and Gary Glick allows us to offer the benefits of the arts to South Shore residents dealing with developmental and emotional challenges.

In March we present a symposium on Music and the Brain, in partnership with South Shore Health Systems, The Alzheimer’s Association, Norwell VNA and South Shore YMCA. This all-day event brings together leading experts and researchers on the impact of music on the developing and aging brain. Keynote speaker and performer Ashley Campbell, Glen Campbell’s daughter, shares her memories of her father’s heroic battle with Alzheimer’s in word and song.

In May, South Shore Conservatory and South Shore YMCA were thrilled to announce a new formal collaboration between the organizations, to begin this September at Laura’s Center for the Arts at the Emilson YMCA campus in Hanover. The new partnership brings SSC’s 50 years of excellence in arts education to Laura’s Center through private and group lessons, performances, and community events.

Programs and performances scheduled to be presented at this new location the first year include SSC Community Voices, Too!, the Parkinson’s Chorus, The Great American Songbook, Coffee Break Concert Series (underwritten by Diane and Gary Glick), Music Together®, SSC Memory Café (sponsored by The Middleton Family), and dance classes, plus other Creative Arts Therapies presentations including an Alz Talk, in partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association, called Changes in memory: When to be concerned and what to do about them on October 1, 2019, and a Music and the Brain Symposium on March 28, 2020.

Laura’s Center for the Arts is located at 97 Mill Street in Hanover.

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Conservatory Concert Series

2019/2020 season

All concerts, Sunday, 4 pm

November 3, Duxbury
The Three B’s, featuring the music of Beethoven, Brahms and Busoni

December 8, Hingham
Holiday Favorites

February 2, Duxbury
Piano Department Festival

March 8, Hingham
SSC Alumni celebrate SSC’s 50th anniversary

All performances are free. More information at sscmusic.org/ccs.

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Coffee Break Concert Series

2019/2020 season

Laura’s Center for the Arts
97 Mill Street, Hanover
Underwritten by Diane and Gary Glick

Ellison Center for the Arts
64 St. George Street, Duxbury
Sponsored by The Village at Duxbury

Music from the Movies
Jazz
Holiday Favorites
Music of the Beatles
Music of Franz Schubert
Piano Four Hands

October 9
November 13
December 11
February 12
March 11
April 8

Xylophonia, Ragtime
Marimba Band
Triple Trouble
SSC Staff Songbirds Sing
Songs of the Season!
Jeff Williams Jazz Trio
Female Composers
Pops!

October 29
November 26
December 10
February 25
March 31
April 28

All performances are free. Concerts start at 11 am. Doors open at 10:30 am.
Coffee, tea, and light bites will be served.
More information at sscmusic.org/coffee-break.

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Get ready to rock when the Dave Jodka Mad Love Music Festival returns to SSC’s Hingham campus on Sunday, October 13. This one-day outdoor music festival benefits SSC’s Dave Jodka Scholarship for Future Rockers, and includes performances by SSC’s Future Rockers Toast, as well as an exciting line up of bands. Tickets are on sale now. It’s a great day for rockers of all ages. The day includes food trucks, lawn games, and a kid zone. We hope to see you there!

For more information, to purchase tickets, or learn more about sponsorship opportunities, visit sscmusic.org/mad-love-music-festival or contact Caitlin Dockendorff at c.dockendorff@sscmusic.org or (781) 421-6162 x214.
Congratulations to Summer Music Festival (SMF) flutist Karina Schaupp for having been awarded the 2019 Malcolm W. Rowell Scholarship. The Mansfield High School graduate played in Festival Wind Ensemble for five summers, adding Afternoon Chamber Music for two summers. This fall, Karina is headed The State University of New York (SUNY) at Potsdam’s Crane School of Music to pursue a degree in music education. In her scholarship essay, she outlined her long and short term career goals. “My short term goal is to support each child in their own personal music journey. Some students use music as their voice and it empowers them, while others are scared of their musical voice. My goal is to allow these voices to speak equally in performance and to create both powerful music and children. My long term goal is to involve the community in the music department. Students who feel supported by their town play with more confidence which students need to become more creative.”

Music means everything to Rose Cataudella

Classical guitar student Rose Cataudella, 17, is proud to be a long-time SSC student! She studies with Robert Bekkers. At SSC, Rose is a member of the Mad Love Band, Toast, and the Student Leadership Team. She has been an SSC student since 2010.

What she loves most about music is its ability to transport listeners across time and space boundaries. “I love that classic rock brings you back to the 70s, and modern music makes you feel like a gangster!”

She is a senior at Marshfield High School, where she runs track and is historian of the sign language club. As she prepares her college applications, she remarks that, while she does not plan to major in music, music will always play a major role in her life. “Music will always be something I can turn to, whether it’s in celebration or in a time of need. Music helps ground me, whether I am playing or listening.”

Student Leadership Team

The SSC Student Leadership Team, led by Allison Burns (Senior Intern) and Hayley Cardillo (Junior Intern), with Morgan Willison (Marketing/Social Media Coordinator), kicks off its year in September. The team, facilitated by SSC Student Engagement Coordinator Sarah Troxler, looks forward to partnering with the Hingham campus Preschool/Kindergarten on a holiday event, leading outreach performance at local senior residential and assisted living facilities, and linking SSC’s high school students with younger SSC students through mentorship.

Stay tuned for more updates throughout the fall semester!
2018/2019 Competition Winners

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

Woodwind/Brass Competition November 3, 2018

DIVISION II (ages 10-13)
1st place: Rahul Prasad, bassoon

DIVISION III (ages 14-18)
1st place: Allison Burns, flute
Honorable Mention: Rebecca Eneyni, flute

HuiMin Wang Youth Concerto Competition January 18, 2019

DIVISION 1 (ages 8-10)
1st Place: Ella Liu, piano
2nd Place: Kevin Bellan, piano
3rd Place: Esther Lee, violin
Honorable Mention: Grace Chen, piano

DIVISION 2 (ages 11-13)
1st Place: Reagan George, piano
2nd Place: Lena Harati, violin
3rd Place: Rahul Prasad, bassoon

DIVISION 3 (ages 14-18)
1st Place: May Ng, piano
2nd Place: Nicolas Harati, guitar
3rd Place: Renee Han, piano
Overall Winner: Reagan George

William P. Söderberg Voice Competition March 23, 2019

YOUNG ADULT DIVISION
Classical
1st place: Catrina Riker

JUNIOR DIVISION
Musical Theater
1st place: Meryl Gilbert
2nd place: Kiley Gilbert

YOUNG ADULT DIVISION
Musical Theater
1st place: Julia Conner
2nd place: Magnolia Kunselman
2nd place: Sydney Collins

JUNIOR DIVISION
Contemporary
1st place: Catrina Riker

YOUNG ADULT DIVISION
Contemporary
1st place: Bridget Byrnes
2nd place: Avery Schaub
3rd place: Rima Zahreddine
Honorable Mention: Samantha Bisson

Lorna Jane Norris Award: Catrina Riker
The Overall Award: Bridget Byrnes
Westerbeke Scholarship: Samantha Bisson

String Competition May 11, 2019

DIVISION II (ages 10-13)
1st place: Juliet Nielson, guitar
2nd place: Carmelle Jagaselvan, guitar
3rd place: Catherine Driscoll, guitar
Honorable mention: Madeleine LeFevre, violin

DIVISION III (ages 14-18)
1st place: Ava Hosea, violin
2nd place: Roy Cataudella, guitar
Overall winner: Ava Hosea

Piano Solo Competition May 18, 2019

DIVISION I (ages 7 and under)
1st Place: Benjamin Hoffman
2nd Place: Karim Kloeckl
Honorable Mention: Logan Card, Madeline Gadot, Elena Lanza

DIVISION II (ages 8-10)
1st Place: James Lanza
2nd Place: Aden Tran
3rd Place: Ella Liu
Honorable Mention: Kevin Bella, Emily Gu

DIVISION III (ages 11-13)
1st Place: Reagan George
2nd Place: Grace Ji
3rd Place: Justin Liu
Honorable Mention: Robbie Jiang-Yu, Grace Weafer

DIVISION IV (ages 14-18)
1st Place: Cosette Yungton
2nd Place: Davis Yarranton
3rd Place: Renee Han

Overall Winner and Winner of the Lawrence H. Smith Award for Outstanding Piano Solo Performance: Reagan George
SUMMER CONCERTS 2019
Duxbury Music Festival

DMF string students jubilantly performing Grieg at the Overture Concert with DMF Faculty member, Dmitry Yablonsky conducting.

The mothers of Barbara Clifford, Amy Schomp and Stephen Deitz were honored at the DMF Faculty Concert at the home of Barbara and Fred Clifford.

A happy group at the Welcome Dinner, Pam Smith, Amy Schomp, Mary Steinke, Morgan Lamarche, Donna Ryan, with Bill and Marcia Vose.

DMF Faculty Concerts hosts David and Marty Fuchs visiting with DMF students, Malgorazata Kozlowska and Galina Korinets after their performance.

Sponsors of Sunday in the Park, Morgan and Greg Lamarche with DMF students. Sunday in the Park was in loving memory of long-time friend SSC friend and Overseer, Barbara Lamarche.

Photos: Susan Thanas

Congratulations to 2019 Duxbury Music Festival competition winners!

Solo Competition
First Place (tie) Petras Plesnys, violin; Tetiana Donets, piano
Second Place Ruth Sholz, clarinet
Third Place Galina Korinets, violin
Honorable Mention Oshri Shatil, cello

Chamber Music Competition
First Place Galina Korinets, violin; Aaron Martinez, piano
Second Place Galina Korinets, violin; Roni Chazan, cello
Third Place Ruth Sholz, clarinet; Jennifer Wang, piano
Honorable Mention Ruth Sholz, clarinet; Malgorazata Kozlowska, cello; Aaron Martinez, piano
Tetiana Donets, piano; Elisabeth Gebremedhin, piano

Caitlin and SSC Trustee, Darren Humphreys welcome guests to the NEW Americana on the Green tent event where friends enjoyed Brothers Marketplace light bites, Island Creek oysters, a great silent auction, and summer rock n’ roll, dance music.
SUMMER CONCERTS 2019

Summer Spotlight

Brooke McLaughlin became Tips trained so that she could tend bar for EUS.

Wacky Wednesdays welcomed back Karen K & the Jitterbugs this summer.


Kids became part of the show at Karen K & the Jitterbugs.

SSC Voice Chair Emily Browder Melville took center stage at Radio Days Classics.

Shore Jazz Combo, with vocalist Marybeth Flynn, opened for Radio Days Classics.

JRP faculty members, past Summer Music Festival coaches, and local educators made up Radio Days Classics’ “little” big band.

Everyone enjoyed Sips! receptions before each EUS concert. These were generously sponsored by Derby Street Shoppes and Hemenway & Barnes.

Photos: Denise Maccalferrri

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Business Sponsor Profile: Newfield House, Inc.

The grounds of the Newfield House boasts over 100 rose bushes for their residents and visitors to enjoy.

SSC is grateful for our continued partnership with Newfield House, Inc., a devoted SSC patron and neighbor for nearly ten years.

Newfield House supports the SSC Youth Orchestra (formerly BaYS), an orchestra program in collaboration with the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra (The Phil) and Artistic Advisor Steven Karidoyanes.

The SSC Youth Orchestra program offers two leveled orchestras and is open to students from communities throughout the South Shore and Cape Cod. Both ensembles offer dedicated and talented young musicians the opportunity to perform symphonic music at a high level in an organized, supportive orchestra program.

Each spring, Newfield House sponsors the performance of SSC’s Concerto Competition winner at the Phil’s family concert. SSC students have had the honor and wonderful experience of performing with the PPO thanks to Newfield House.

In addition to being business sponsors, Newfield House has been part of our Creative Arts Therapies programming. Every Friday an SSC Music Therapist, Amanda Reopell visits Newfield for two sessions. Many residents feel that it’s the highlight of their week remembering and experiencing the joy one has through music.

SSC student performers and Duxbury Music Festival students have visited Newfield House to put on a concert for the residents. These performances were enjoyed by all. The music connected the different generations in a meaningful way.

Geoffrey Stewart, Administrator of Newfield House shares our belief that making music can change lives.

“The music performances by South Shore Conservatory students are enjoyed by all our residents. They love to watch and listen to the young performers. Frequently they reminisce their past music experiences, including sending their children to music lessons. The quality of the performances is remarkable and allows residents who are unable to attend offsite events an opportunity to hear beautiful music. It is a win/win for us, supporting educational youth activity, and being able to experience the results first hand.”

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We are thrilled to have grown our partnership with Newfield House over the last 10 years. SSC would not be able to sustain our mission without their ongoing support.

Newfield House, is a nursing home located in Plymouth and has been the nursing home of choice for South Shore residents since 1962. With a view of Plymouth Harbor, the surrounding gardens provide a serene setting that complements the excellent care given to their residents.

Join us! SSC welcomes the opportunity to discuss tailored benefits to meet the unique needs and goals of our Business Partners.
Volunteer Spotlight: Kathy Battistoni Skillman
Involved on Every Level

Kathy Battistoni Skillman, Chair of the Development Committee and Vice-Chair of SSC’s Board of Trustees, is a dedicated member of the Conservatory community. Her son Nic takes piano lessons at SSC, and she studied piano at SSC in the past.

Kathy is also highly involved with Duxbury Music Festival, providing housing and meals for students, sponsoring student scholarships, and co-sponsoring Tent Events on the Green. Kathy describes SSC as “a home away from home,” emphasizing that the tight-knit community and variety of programs keep her engaged.

“At SSC, there’s something for every age and interest,” she says. When asked to name her favorite SSC program, she exclaimed, “It’s really hard to pick one event over another! They are all special in their own unique way.” However, she cited the Creative Arts Therapies and Memory Café programs for their unique service to under-resourced communities, DMF for her personal connection to it, and Chase Away the Winter Blues “because it’s just plain fun!”

We are thrilled to have Kathy in our community, and we are grateful for all the work she has done for us!

Volunteer opportunities

South Shore Conservatory welcomes volunteers to help out at a number of events throughout the year, including:

- JRP Series
- Duxbury Music Festival
- 50th Anniversary events
- Mad Love Music Festival
- Summer Spotlight
- Chase Away the Winter Blues

50th Anniversary Year Events

Please join us for the following 2020 celebration events

- January 25
  Chase Away the Winter Blues
  Quincy Marriot, Quincy

- March 28
  Music and the Brain Symposium
  Laura’s Center for the Arts, Hanover

- July 17
  EUS Alumni Concert
  Jane Carr Amphitheater, Hingham

- July 17
  Summer Music Festival Alumni Event
  Hingham campus

- August TBA
  Celebrating Outgoing President Kathy Czerny
  Hingham campus

- September TBA
  New President’s Reception

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2019-2020 Calendar of Events
As of August, 2019

SEPTEMBER
Wednesday, 9/18: **SSC Annual Meeting**, Duxbury, 6 pm

OCTOBER
Tuesday, 10/1: **Changes in Memory: When to be concerned & what to do about them**, LCA, Hanover, 6:30 pm
Sunday, 10/6: **Off-campus student recital**, 2 pm
Wednesday, 10/9: **CBCS presents Music from the Movies**, LCA, 11 am, underwritten by Diane and Gary Glick
Sunday, 10/13: **Mad Love Music Festival**, Hingham, 11 am
Saturday, 10/19: **Voice Day**, Duxbury, 3 pm
Friday, 10/25: **Open Mic**, Duxbury, 7 pm
Saturday, 10/26: **Spooki Suzuki (guitar, violin, cello)**, Hingham, 4 pm
Sunday, 10/27: **Festival Audition Workshop**, Hingham, 12 pm
Sunday, 10/27: **Spooki Suzuki (piano)**, Hingham, 4 pm

NOVEMBER
Saturday, 11/2: **String Day**, Hingham, 2 pm
Saturday, 11/9: **PianoFest**, Hingham, 1 pm
Wednesday, 11/6: **SSC presents The Three B’s**, Duxbury, 4 pm
Saturday, 11/9: **PianoFest**, Hingham, 1 pm
Wednesday, 11/13: **CBCS presents Jazz**, LCA, 11 am, underwritten by Diane and Gary Glick

DECEMBER
Sunday, 12/1: **Student Recitals**, Hingham and Duxbury, 2 pm
Sunday, 12/1: **Student Recital in Hingham**, 3:30 pm
Tuesday, 12/3: **Giving Tuesday**
Sunday, 12/8: **CCS presents Holiday Favorites**, Hingham, 4 pm
Tuesday, 12/10: **CBCS presents Staff Songbirds sing Holiday Favorites**, Duxbury, 11 am, sponsored by The Village at Duxbury
Wednesday, 12/11: **CBCS presents Holiday Favorites**, LCA, 11 am, underwritten by Diane and Gary Glick
Wednesday, 12/11: **SSC Community Voices Holiday Concert**, Duxbury, 7 pm
Wednesday, 12/11: **SSC Community Voices, Too! Holiday Concert**, LCA, 7 pm
Monday, 12/16: **Winds Evening**, Hingham, TBS
JANUARY
Friday, 1/10: **Monster Jam** in Hingham, 7 pm
Saturday, 1/11: **Arts Open House Day**, Hingham, TBA
Saturday, 1/11: **Voice Classes Concert**, Hingham, 10:30 am
Sunday, 1/12: **Student Recital**, Hingham, 2 pm
Sunday, 1/12: **Arts Open House Day**, Hingham, TBA
Friday, 1/17: **Concerto Competition**, Hingham, 3 pm
Saturday, 1/18: **Chase Away the Winter Blues**, Boston Quincy Marriot, 6 pm
Sunday, 1/19: **Student Chamber Concert**, Hingham, 2 pm
Friday, 1/24: **Open Mic**, Duxbury, 7 pm
Friday, 1/31: **Adult Recital**, Hingham, 7 pm

MARCH
Saturday, 3/7 - Friday 3/13: **Open Studio Week**
Wednesday, 3/11: **CBS presents**
**Music of Franz Schubert**, LCA, 11 am, underwritten by Diane and Gary Glick
Friday, 3/13: **Open Mic**, Hingham, 7 pm
Sunday, 3/15: **CBS presents 50th Anniversary Alumni Celebration**, Hingham, 4 pm
Saturday, 3/21: **Voice Competition**, Hingham, 10 am
Sunday, 3/22: **Jazz Brunch**, LCA, Hanover, 11 am
Saturday, 3/28: **Shed Your Skin**, Hingham, 4 pm
Saturday, 3/28: **Music and the Brain Symposium**, LCA, 9 am-4 pm
Sunday, 3/29: **Percussion Day**, Hingham, 2 pm
Tuesday, 3/31: **CBS presents Female Composers, Female Musicians**, Duxbury, 11 am, sponsored by The Village at Duxbury

APRIL
Thursday, 4/2 - Sunday, 4/5: **Performathon 2020**, Barnes & Noble, Hingham
Wednesday, 4/8: **CBS presents Piano Four Hands**, LCA, 11 am, underwritten by Diane and Gary Glick
Sunday, 4/26: **DMF Preview Concert**, TBA
Tuesday, 4/28: **CBS presents POPS Performance**, Duxbury, 11 am, sponsored by The Village at Duxbury

MAY
Friday, 5/1: **Monster Jam**, Duxbury, 7 pm
Friday, 5/1: **Seniors Graduating Recital 1**, Hingham, 7 pm
Saturday, 5/2: **Seniors Graduating Recital 2**, Duxbury, 7 pm
Sunday, 5/3: **Student Recital**, Hingham and Duxbury, 2 pm
Sunday, 5/3: **Adult Voice Recital**, Duxbury, 7 pm
Friday, 5/8: **Woodwind Department Concert**, Hingham, 7 pm
Saturday, 5/9: **Founders 50th Event**, TBA

**LCA = Laura's Center for the Arts, 97 Mill Street, Hanover**
CHASE AWAY THE WINTER BLUES GALA

Saturday, January 25, 2020
Boston Marriott Quincy

Gala begins at 6:00 pm

To purchase tickets: sscmusic.org/blues
To volunteer or for more information: Donna Ryan at d.ryan@sscmusic.org or call 781-421-6162 x207.

Proceeds benefit SSC’s Community Partnerships, Creative Arts Therapy department, and Tuition Assistance.