Communities are stronger when organizations work together. Through a variety of partnerships, SSC achieves ambitious visions, grows audiences, and makes an impact. The importance of this collective strength has been at the front of my mind this spring, as SSC plants the seeds for important new collaborations.

In January, SSC joined forces with the South Shore YMCA Emilson Branch to offer a dynamic range of programs and events at Laura’s Center for the Arts. To date, we’ve offered the South Shore’s first Parkinson’s Chorus, a large-scale community Ukulele Festival, and on May 19, a SSC Community Voices and SSC Community Voices Too! concert in celebration of their tenth anniversary. And it’s only the beginning of the endless positive outcomes that are possible when two strong organizations access their collective creativity.

At our Hingham and Duxbury campuses, Summer Spotlight and Duxbury Music Festival unite audiences and performers to celebrate the magic of live music this summer. Our studios will be brimming with excited students and faculty members, working collectively, through private lessons, classes and camps, to create expression through the arts.

It’s an exciting time to remember that SSC’s work of “making music, changing lives” happens not only on our campuses, but outside of our walls; in concert halls, classrooms, schools, and community centers across the South Shore. I hope you join us this summer, and be a part of the community!

Kathy O. Czerny, President

SSC Community Voices celebrates 10th anniversary in song: May 19

Ten years ago, Director of Creative Arts Therapies Eve Montague founded SSC Community Voices, the non-auditioned chorus for individuals with developmental delays, to provide arts opportunities for those who had graduated from their educational entitlement and/or were living in a community with limited access to community ensemble singing. SSC Community Voices started with 12 singers in one chorus, and has grown over the last decade to include over 80 singers in two choruses! It is a powerful example of what can happen when access and opportunity are created.

Learning empathy, love and vulnerability through music

By Eric Laprade, Summer Music Festival Music Director

Last summer, Summer Music Festival (SMF) students had the privilege of presenting the Massachusetts premiere of Into the Silent Land, a powerful musical composition by composer Steve Danyew, that reflected upon the Sandy Hook massacre. Danyew attended grades three through five at Sandy Hook Elementary School, and was commissioned by a group of schools, including South Shore Conservatory, to compose the piece.

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Summer Spotlight 2019

Join SSC for a fabulous summer of performances in our Jane Carr amphitheater! With Evenings Under the Stars and Wacky Wednesdays family concerts, there is something for everyone. Whether you want to listen to ragtime, jive to big band, or dance along to childhood favorites, SSC is your home for summer entertainment!

Evenings Under the Stars

Saturdays, 7 pm

media sponsor: South Shore Home, Life & Style

July 13  EUS Festival Orchestra presents Winter, Summer and Ragtime!
July 20  Sugar Ray and the Bluetones
July 27  Radio Days Classics: Music of the Big Band Era!

sponsored by Jane Carr and Family

Wacky Wednesdays family concerts

Wednesdays, 10 am

sponsored by The Harold and Avis Goldstein Trust

July 10  Vanessa Trien and the Jumping Monkeys
July 17  Karen K & the Jitterbugs
July 24  SSC’s ImagineARTS Band
July 31  Matt Heaton and the Outside Toys

PURCHASE TICKETS

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I'm excited to announce the 14th season of SSC's Duxbury Music Festival (DMF). From July 14 - 26, DMF will present a range of music including chamber music, blues, jazz, and more at a variety of Duxbury venues.

Beethoven's brilliant music will echo throughout the festival. Highlights for this upcoming season include the Festival Overture Concert, with a pre-concert reception at SSC’s Ellison Center for the Arts, on Sunday, July 14; The Waves performing on the Town Green on Friday, July 19; Family Fest on July 20 for young families to enjoy and explore music; the Winners Concert, which celebrates the future of great, young musicians, is paired with wine tasting on Wednesday, July 24; and All That Jazz with Farewell Reception this year on Friday, July 26. New this season, DMF faculty and students perform together in All That Jazz!

On April 28, we kicked off the season with the DMF Preview Concert at the home of Lynne Devnew, with co-hosts Olga and Dick Rothschild. Concertgoers were treated to a lyrical repertoire by composers including: Barber, Elgar, Mendelssohn, Myers, Sondheim, Waldman, and Wilson. Lynne opened her home again for the DMF Volunteer Meeting on April 29. For more information about getting involved and volunteering, please contact DMF Manager Donna Ryan at 781-421-6162 x 207 or d.ryan@sscmusic.org.

For a full performance schedule and details, please visit sscmusic.org/dmf. Follow us on Facebook! See you at the Festival!

Stephen Deitz
Artistic Director, Duxbury Music Festival

Sunday in the Park in Memory of Longtime Friend

This summer, SSC honors longtime friend Barbara Lamarche with Duxbury Music Festival’s annual Sunday in the Park concert. Barbara and her husband Morgan have been true supporters of SSC for many years, giving their time, talent, and treasure. They served as overseers and Chase Away the Winter Blues gala committee members, with Barbara working tirelessly on gala decor and procuring special silent auction items. And they are two of Duxbury Music Festival’s (DMF) founding volunteers.

Barbara had many passions and interests including music, antiques, and landscape design. She was a committed volunteer. In particular, Barbara was an early advocate of Sunday in the Park, which opens Duxbury’s town green to the community for a glorious summer afternoon of magnificent chamber music, free of charge. A familiar face for years at this special event, she greeted and welcomed music fans, managed volunteers, and inflated hundreds of balloons that adorned the DMF tent.

When considering a special, meaningful way to honor Barbara, Morgan and their son Greg thought of sponsoring Sunday in the Park. “Barbara loved everything about the Music Festival,” Morgan recalled, “The music, the people at SSC who organized and ran it, the world-class musicians who performed, the students and volunteers. Sunday in the Park was a favorite of Barbara’s, and it’s fitting that this concert honors her.”

Sunday in the Park in memory of Barbara Lamarche will take place on Sunday, July 21 at 5 pm. Please join us!
Congratulations to percussion student Cam Igo, who received the Drives for Drums Grant from Ernie Boch’s Music Drives Us! Music Drives Us received a record number of applicants this year, and Cam’s passion for percussion really stuck out. As winner of the grant in honor of the band Boston’s late drummer Sib Hashian, Cam receives his first new drum kit, donated by Guitar Center.

Cam, a student of Ed Sorrentino, is the drummer for SSC rock band Not Today, which will play the Levitate Music Festival this July. Here’s an excerpt from Cam’s award-winning essay:

My family tells me stories from my toddler days of me finding anything I could create a rhythm on. My first set of drums was a pair of bongos that I would play constantly, entertaining neighbors and friends at our local beach and at our home. At the age of 6, my parents signed me up for formal percussion lessons at South Shore Conservatory in Duxbury, Massachusetts. I have been taking percussion lessons there for 8 years now. Through SSC, I was able to join a band called “Not Today” where we play alternative music. We have played at several locations, including the Middle East and The New World Tavern, and we get together every week to practice. I am also involved in my school band, a jazz band, and next year, the High School marching band and a jazz combo. When I am not rehearsing or taking lessons, I like to attend open jams or open mics with my parents on the weekends. You can find me playing Blues or just keeping the time on my Cajon to an acoustic guitar lead!

Cam Igo: Driven By Music

Student Leadership Team Update

The Student Leadership Team hosted an Outreach Day on Saturday, May 4. Visiting local nursing homes and assisted living locations, the students divided into teams performing recitals simultaneously at each location. Joined by other SSC high school and middle school students, the performances also included time to meet with residents.

Volunteer with SSC!

We are looking for friendly faces to help out at:
Evenings Under the Stars
Wacky Wednesdays
Duxbury Music Festival
and around our campuses.

Contact Julie Collinge (EUS/WW) at j.collinge@sscmusic.org and Donna Ryan (DMF) at d.ryan@sscmusic.org.
Summer at SSC!

In addition to summer private lessons on all instruments and voice and Music Together® classes, SSC offers the following camps:

**Register Today**

**June**
- Flute Symphony
- The Arts Tell a Story
- Ballet Camp
- Piano Camp

**July**
- Summer Music Festival
- Let’s Put on a Show!

**August**
- Curtain Going Up
- Jazz/Rock/Pop Camp

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**Flute Symphony Celebrates 30 Years!**

This summer marks the 30th season for SSC’s Flute Symphony program! In celebration, Program Director/Conductor Donald Zook and Flute Symphony 2019 students will premiere a composition by composer John Frantzen, commissioned especially for the occasion. Please join us in celebrating this program and Donald Zook’s contribution to the SSC community on July 29, 7 pm in the Jane Carr Amphitheater in Hingham.

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**Welcome!**

Please welcome the following new faculty members who joined our faculty of talented teaching artists during the 2018-2019 academic year!

- **Maral Annaovezova**, piano
- **Nick Biagini**, winds, JRP
- **Anna Bradford**, oboe
- **Mary Cicconetti**, oboe
- **Jason Dyer**, voice
- **Willis Edmundson**, percussion
- **Shay Garofalo**, Music Together®
- **Andrew Heath**, trumpet
- **Jennifer Pearl**, voice
- **Kevin Scollins**, guitar, JRP
- **Victoria Suchodolski**, piano
- **Laura Swartz**, voice
- **Jeff Williams**, piano, JRP

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Perfromathon 2019: 24 Hours of Live Music!

Perfromathon 2019 featured 295 student performers from 43 studios in 24 hours over four days! And that doesn’t include the two-day book fair hosted by SSC’s Preschool/Pre-K/Kindergarten! Held at Barnes & Noble at Hingham’s Derby Street Shoppes, Performathon is SSC’s annual performance marathon to benefit tuition assistance. A community-wide effort, Performathon 2019 featured students from SSC’s wide variety of departments and disciplines: creative arts therapies, yoga, dance, guitar, jazz/rock/pop, percussion, piano, strings, Suzuki, voice, woodwinds and brass, rock bands, chamber ensembles, adult performers, ukulele class, singer/songwriters, self-accompanied singers, multi-instrumentalists, and more.

Congratulations and thank you to all who participated and made this event a great success! And a special thanks to the Wallace Leonard Foundation who matched student pledges.
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SMF students who performed Into the Silent Land ranged in age from 14-19 years old. They came from 19 different communities across the region and, before July 12, 2018, had never played a single note together. This project reinforced my belief that music brings us together and creates community. In a world fill with negative and opposing rhetoric, music breaks down walls and allows us to work towards goals that are far greater than any of us could accomplish on our own.

As our students began to study and experience Mr. Danyew's music, the emotional impact of the piece became apparent. They found themselves connecting with the music, understanding the composer's intent, and feeling the power of the narrative, “Remember me when I am gone away. Gone far away into the silent land…” It is hard not to perform Danyew's music without being deeply affected.

Although at SMF we believe in using music as a vehicle to nurture the souls and minds of our students, the Steve Danyew project left me wondering who was actually teaching whom. I left this project a profoundly different person because of our students and because of the music. What we accomplished goes so much deeper than any musical note, any alternate fingering on the clarinet, or any sticking technique. This project reminded me that our students' potential is only limited by what we, their teachers, believe they are capable of. I witnessed 57 human beings give all of themselves—mentally, physically, and artistically—to a common goal and to a common good. Our students did this with a maturity, poise, and intellect that is a model for all of us.

SSC Community Voices celebrates ten years of music-making with anniversary concert: May 19

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Many participating singers require significant support in their lives, both at home and at work, and are most often on the receiving end of services. When they sing in SSC Community Voices, they are in the preferable position of being able to ‘give’ to their family, friends, and community.

SSC is grateful to the Cordelia Family Foundation for underwriting its SSC Community Voices program. This generous gift allows SSC to offer this special chorus for a nominal amount per semester, removing the financial barrier of entry and making it accessible for all.
 SSC hosts the first South Shore Ukulele Festival

On April 20, SSC brought ukulele players of all ages and levels together to grab their ukes and strum along at the first South Shore Ukulele Festival.

“SSC has been offering uke lessons at partner locations for a number of years: from elementary schools to senior centers,” explains Senior Director of Community Engagement Anne Smith. “We felt it was time to bring all the players together for a huge multigenerational jam session, and open it up to the community. Our collaboration with South Shore YMCA’s Laura’s Center for the Arts allowed us to do this in a beautiful central location.”

SSC ukulele teacher Juli Morgan led participants from the stage, accompanied by her “backup band,” Berklee professor (and fiancée) Jon Finn, and their friend, drummer Larry Finn. Sheet music was projected on a screen so everyone could follow along. Over 65 ukulele players, ages 4 - 91 attended. “Everyone had a great time,” Morgan said. “One of my favorite moments was when Jon, Larry, and I dropped out for a chorus. Suddenly we could hear all the other ukuleles playing together. It was great to share music with such a big group!”

Through community partnerships, SSC offers after-school ukulele classes at South Shore Vocational Technical School, the Inly School, the Chapman Farm School and the Algonquin Heights Affordable Housing Complex. Both the Hingham and Norwell Senior Centers offer classes on Tuesday mornings. Two adult ukulele classes run at SSC’s Duxbury campus on Tuesday afternoons and evenings. More information at https://sscmusic.org/adult-ukulele.

Volunteer Spotlight: Jenny Considine

SSC would like to thank Preschool/PreK/K volunteer Jenny Considine for her generous donation of time and talent in our P/PK/K classrooms! Jenny walks in every Wednesday and Thursday with a smile, ready to do whatever is asked of her. From cleaning tables and mounting artwork, to giving a child some needed one-to-one attention, Jenny is willing to help in any way needed. When accompanying a class to an arts specialist, she joins right in as an example for the students.

“What Jenny offers to our children, parents, and staff at the SCC Preschool/PreK/Kindergarten is invaluable. She spends eight hours a week with us helping us with whatever it is we need help with -- monitoring the playground, laminating artwork, tying shoelaces (something a teacher does 93 times a day), setting up snack, or simply playing with the children. Whatever we ask her to do, she always does so with a smile on her face. Being with the children truly brings her joy, and her joy is contagious,” says Preschool/PreK/Kindergarten Director Rachel White.

Jenny volunteers in all classes: 2-Day, 3-Day, PreK and Kindergarten every week and is beloved by teachers and students alike. We truly appreciate her generous contribution to SSC and her presence as part of our SSC family!
Chase Away the Winter Blues 2019 raises over $335,000

SC’s 14th annual Chase Away the Winter Blues gala on January 26, broke two records, raising over $335,000 and hosting over 330 guests! Blues attendees were treated to an evening of incredible faculty and student performances, including SSC’s Honors Percussion Ensemble, which led guests into the ballroom. SSC Trustee and Treasurer Bill Gagnon did a terrific job as auctioneer, injecting his signature wit.

Our After Party, sponsored by Massa Products, added a lively dimension with 250 guests staying to dance, sing, bid on the silent auction or dress up for the photo booth!

Proceeds from Blues provide SSC students with access to music education through tuition assistance, give individuals who learn differently the opportunity to experience the benefits of music through Creative Arts Therapies, and help deliver ImagineARTS, our arts-based literacy program, to hundreds of students in underserved public schools.

A special thank you to the Blues Committee, including co-chairs, Linda Jones and Christine Puzo, and After Party chair Brooke Valentine, for their energy and commitment to this important evening. Planning for 2020’s gala on January 25 in celebration of SSC’s 50th anniversary is already underway! SSC thanks our royal and sapphire sponsors Jane Carr and Andrew Hertig, Caitlin and Darren Humphreys of Travel Sommelier, Deborah Allinson, Janet and Bill Haney, Linda and Gerald Jones, Veronica McCormack and Donald Massa, Christine and Michael Puzo, and Dawn and David Stancavish, and all our other sponsors and friends.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Donna Ryan at d.ryan@sscmusic.org.
May - October 2019 Calendar

As of May 2, 2019

**MAY**

**Saturday, May 18**
Piano Solo Competition, Hingham, 9 am

**Saturday, May 18**
SSC Dance Department Spring Concert
Pembroke High School, 2 pm

**Sunday, May 19**
SSC Community Voices (and Too!)
10th Anniversary concert
Laura’s Center for the Arts, Hanover, 1 pm

**Sunday, May 19**
Chamber concert, Hingham, 2 pm

**Friday, May 31**
Adult recital, Hingham, 7 pm

**JUNE**

**Sunday, June 2**
Student recitals, Hingham and Duxbury, 2 pm

**Wednesday, June 5**
PreK/Kindergarten Art Show, Hingham, 2:30 pm

**Saturday, June 8**
Suzuki end-of-year (strings), Hingham, 4 pm

**Sunday, June 9**
SSC Youth Chorus concert, Duxbury, 2 pm

**Sunday, June 9**
Suzuki end of year (piano), Hingham, 4 pm

**Thursday, June 13**
JRP Spotlight Festival, Hingham, 6 pm

**Saturday, June 15**
Adult Community Fest, Carr Amphitheater,
Hingham, 2-6 pm

**Friday, June 28**
Piano Camp performance, Duxbury, 2 pm

**JULY**

**Wednesday, July 10**
WW: Vanessa Trien and the Jumping Monkeys
Carr Amphitheater, Hingham, 10 am

**Saturday, July 13**
EUS Festival Orchestra, Carr Amphitheater
Hingham, 7 pm

**Sunday, July 14**
DMF Overture Concert, Duxbury, 7 pm

**Tuesday, July 16**
DMF Faculty Concert and Reception
Private Home, 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, July 17**
WW: Karen K & the Jitterbugs
Carr Amphitheater, Hingham, 10 am

**Wednesday, July 17**
DMF Festival Recital, Duxbury, 4:30 pm

**Friday, July 19**
DMF: 80’s on the Green with The Waves
Duxbury Town Green, 7 pm

**Saturday, July 20**
Duxbury Music Festival’s Family Fest
Duxbury Town Green, 10:30 am

**Saturday, July 20**
EUS: Sugar Ray and the Bluetones
Carr Amphitheater, Hingham, 7 pm

**Saturday, July 20**
DMF: Americana on the Green
Duxbury Town Green, 7 pm

**Sunday, July 21**
DMF: Sunday in the Park
Duxbury Town Green, 5 pm

**Monday, July 22**
DMF Faculty Concert and Reception
Private Home, 6:30 pm

**Tuesday, July 23**
DMF Festival Recital, Duxbury, 4:30 pm
Wednesday, July 24
WW: SSC ImagineARTS Band
Carr Amphitheater, Hingham, 10 am

Wednesday, July 24
DMF Winner’s Concert, Duxbury, 7 pm

Thursday, July 25
SMF Chamber Concert, Carr Amphitheater
Hingham, 12 noon

Thursday, July 25
DMF Festival Recital, Village at Duxbury, 4 pm

Thursday, July 25
SMF Jazz Ensembles, Carr Amphitheater
Hingham, 7 pm

AUGUST

Thursday, August 8
SMF Canto solo performances, Hingham, 6 pm

Friday, August 9
Let’s Put on a Show performance, Duxbury, 1 pm

Friday, August 9
SMF performance, Carr Amphitheater
Hingham, 3 pm

Friday, August 16
Jazz/Rock/Pop Camp performance
Carr Amphitheater, Hingham, 4 pm

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 9
Fall semester starts

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 6
Student recitals, Hingham and Duxbury, 2 pm

Sunday, October 13
Mad Love Music Festival, Hingham, 11 am

Friday, October 18
Open Mic, Duxbury, 7 pm

Sunday, October 20
CAT Department Open House, Duxbury, 1 pm

Saturday, October 26
Guitar, Violin, Cello Spooky Suzuki
Hingham, 4 pm

Sunday, October 27
Piano Spooky Suzuki, Hingham, 4 pm

Tuesday, October 29
Coffee Break Concert Series: Xylophonia
Ragtime Marimba Band, Duxbury, 11 am
Rock out at the 5th annual Mad Love Music Festival! This all-day rock concert in celebration of SSC dad Dave Jodka features the best local musicians, food trucks for every taste, adult beverages, and an interactive kid zone. Fun for rockers of all ages, Mad Love benefits SSC’s Dave Jodka Scholarship for Future Rockers. Sunday, October 13, 2019, 11 am - 5 pm, SSC’s Hingham campus.