**From the President:**

I hope you'll join as we cap off our 40th Anniversary year this summer. On July 9, Nicholas Palmer and the EUS Festival Orchestra will perform John Kramer's delightful composition Music Is... for orchestra, chorus, rock band, piano and soloists. We're very excited to present this wonderful music to our EUS audience. On July 16, we'll take a musical look back with Memories: Celebrating the SSC's 40th Anniversary in Song. These are just two of many performances that will fill the Carr Amphitheater in Hingham and the many venues of the Duxbury Music Festival in Duxbury this summer.

As I reflect on the past school year, I'm amazed at how much we have to celebrate after just nine months—let alone 40 years! We introduced Pure Treble and look forward to adding Pure Harmony next year... SSC Community Voices has grown and performed for several new audiences... BATS looks forward to welcoming a new Music Director... Open Mic has hosted many rising stars... close to 200 students helped raise money for financial assistance at Performance... Our private lesson students enjoyed a very successful Workshop Week... The Conservatory Concert Series enjoyed record audiences... Music Together has grown and introduced new families to our outstanding Preschool and Kindergarten programs.

We could not achieve these and many, many other extraordinary things that happen at the Conservatory without your generous support. Thank you for being a part of our Conservatory family!

Kathy O. Czerny, President

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**PERFORMANCE 2011: MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER**

Thanks to all of our student performers and friends, the Conservatory raised close to $12,000 at Performance 2011. Student performers truly embraced the "Kids Helping Kids" motto of Performance with many performers raising hundreds of dollars on their own. With these funds, they are helping many deserving and dedicated students to pursue their musical interests. And, Barnes & Noble shoppers were impressed with the talent and poise of our students. You’ve made us extremely proud. Thank you! Bravo and Brava!

Hobie Galvin (pictured here with guitar teacher, George Little) and his sister, Casey performed at neighbor's home to encourage Performance pledges.

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**CONSERVATORY RECEIVES BEQUEST**

The Conservatory recently received a bequest from the estate of Mary E. Todd, a long-time resident of Duxbury and a friend of the Conservatory.

In 2008 the Conservatory introduced the Encore Society to recognize those who have chosen to lend their support by including the Conservatory in their wills or estate plans through planned gifts. As we celebrate our 40th Anniversary, we also celebrate the 23 individuals and families who have joined the Encore Society since it was introduced three years ago.

If you would like information about planned giving and the Encore Society, please contact Laura Carleton at lcarleton@sscsmusic.org or 781-749-7565 ext. 14.

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**Save the Date**

President's Reception for Overseers

June 24th at 6:30 pm
Location to be announced, Invitation to follow
South Shore Conservatory is delighted to announce the Evenings Under the Stars (EUS) 2011 performances. Now in its 15th season, this popular outdoor concert series, which takes place in the Jane Carr Amphitheater in Hingham, draws audiences from all around the Greater Boston area.

Tickets purchased before the day of the concert are $35 for pavilion and $20 for lawn seating for Saturday evening concerts. Lawn tickets purchased at the door are $25 for Saturday night concerts. Tickets for the Wednesday morning family concerts are $15 for adults and $5 for children. Season subscriptions to the five Saturday evening concerts are available for $230 for pavilion and $165 for lawn seating and include the pre-concert receptions. There is no charge for children under three. Tickets may be purchased online at www.ssccmusic.org/evenings_under_the_stars.html.

New this year!
Friday Night Lites. Entertainment with an edge.
See page 5 for details.

EUS DONORS MAKE THE STARS SHINE!

Join our circle of Evenings Under the Stars DONORS and receive tickets to concerts and receptions and onsite parking!
Become an Evenings Under the Stars DONOR today: online at www.ssccmusic.org or contact Eileen Puzo, 781-749-7565, ext. 30 or e.puzo@ssccmusic.org.

DONOR BENEFITS:

ANGEL $1750
◆ 18 Concert Coupons◆ Four tickets to all 5 pre-concert receptions
◆ Preferred parking ◆ Program listing ◆ PREMIERE PATRON membership ◆ Invitation for 2 to Donor Appreciation Reception

SUPERNOVA $1200
◆ 14 Concert Coupons◆ Two tickets to all 5 pre-concert receptions
◆ Preferred parking ◆ Program listing

STARGAZER $650
◆ 10 Concert Coupons◆ Two tickets to all 5 pre-concert receptions
◆ Preferred parking ◆ Program listing

*Each Concert Coupon is redeemable for 1 Saturday Evening Concert ticket or 2 Children’s Concert tickets.

SPEND YOUR EVENINGS UNDER THE STARS WITH US!

Volunteer at any concert and receive complimentary parking and a lawn ticket. Saturday performances are July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6, all at 7 pm. Wednesday morning family shows are July 20, 27 and August 3 at 10 am. If you’re interested please come to one of our Volunteer meetings (June 1 at 10:30 am and June 2 at 7 pm, both at the Hingham campus) or contact Eileen Puzo at e.puzo@ssccmusic.org or 781-749-7565, ext. 30. See you this summer!
The Conservatory is pleased to announce the 6th season of the Duxbury Music Festival. The Festival opens on July 17 and closes on August 5 with exceptional musical performances all around Duxbury. New Co-Chairs, Pam Smith and Marcy Bravo have terrific energy and new ideas and are leading our outstanding volunteers to ensure another special and unique Festival. The Conservatory gratefully thanks Karen and Harrison Wexner and Kathy and Warren Skillman for hosting Festival friends for Duxbury Music Festival Preview Concerts this past fall and spring.

Festival Director Stephen Deitz welcomes back Michelle Lacourse, viola, from Boston University and new faculty members Jean-David Coen, piano, from Willamette University; Mina Hirobe Perry, piano, from the Colburn School; Nelita True, piano, from the Eastman School of Music; Bayla Keyes, violin, from Boston University; David Salness, violin, from the University of Maryland; and Alexander Suleiman, cello, from University of South California.

This summer’s Festival offers a great variety of music from orchestral, chamber and solo performances to the 2011 Tent Event: Rhythm and Blues on the Green featuring Guilty Pleasure and the Fairy Circus presented by the Tanglewood Marionettes.

Ticket subscriptions are currently on sale and individual tickets go on sale June 1st. Visit www.duxburymusicfestival.org or call the box office at 781-934-2731 x 14. For all other information contact Amy Schomp at 781-749-7565 ext. 19 or a.schomp@sscmusic.org.

**2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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**STUDENT RECITALS**

Student recitals are free and open to the public. All recitals are at 4:30 pm at the Ellicott Center for the Arts. Recital dates: July 29, July 27, July 20, August 4.

**Sponsors:** Barbara and Fred Clifford, Agora Foundation, Lee and Jack Barlow

**PAC Performing Arts Center, 73 Allen St., Duxbury**

**PH: Private Home, ECA: Ellicott Center for the Arts, 64 St. George Street**

**Online ticket sales and complete schedule including FREE student performances at duxburymusicfestival.org**

**JOIN THE FUN! BECOME A DMF SPONSOR!**

The benefits of becoming a DMF sponsor are better than ever! You’ll receive concert tickets and invitations to Duxbury Music Festival events. Share the joy and spirit of the Festival, knowing that YOU helped make it happen! Donate online at www.duxburymusicfestival.org or contact Laura Carleton, l.carleton@sscmusic.org or 781-749-7565 ext. 14.

**FESTIVAL SPONSOR**

$10,000 and above
- Two tickets to all Duxbury events
- Named sponsorship of event
- Program listing
- Invitation to welcoming dinner
- Invitation to DMF Faculty dinner
- Dinner at the home of Barbara and Fred Clifford

**FACULTY SPONSOR**

$5,000
- Two tickets to the Opening Concert, Tent Event and Winners concert
- Program listing
- Invitation to welcoming dinner
- Dinner at the home of Barbara and Fred Clifford

**STUDENT SPONSOR**

$2,000
- Two tickets to the Opening Concert and Winners concert
- Program listing
- Invitation to Student/Sponsor dinner at the home of Barbara and Fred Clifford

**FRIENDS**

$1,000
- Two tickets to the Opening Concert
- Program listing

**DONORS**

Up to $1000
- Program listing
DUXBURY MUSIC FESTIVAL PREVIEW CONCERT
HOSTED BY KAREN AND HARRISON WEHNER

1. Karen and Harrison Wehner greet guests for a beautiful fall afternoon of music. 2. Judi Vose is all smiles. 3. Adele Carter, Elizabeth England and Regina Yang are well received after their performance.

Have you seen the DMF 2011 look?

Thanks to Lans Bouthillier Duxbury Music Festival has a 2011 look. This fun and fresh image will be popping up all around town. Be on the lookout! For more information contact Pam Smith at ppasmith@comcast.net or “Like Us” on our Facebook page.

CHASE AWAY THE WINTER BLUES WENT HOT, HOT, HOT!

South Shore Conservatory is pleased to offer a wide range of programs for children of all ages this summer. Look at the list of programs to find the one that best suits your child’s interests. For children who want to be audience members, please check out the three Evenings Under the Stars Wednesday morning family concerts on page 2.

**MUSIC TOGETHER**
Ages 0 - 4
Starts June 28
Hingham & Duxbury Campuses

**The Arts Tell a Story**
Ages 3 - 6
Week 1: June 21-24
*Fun with Folk Tales*
Week 2: June 28 - July 1
*Fairy Tales and Fantasy*
Hingham Campus

**Summer Theatre at SSC**
Ages 4 - teens
Curtain Going Up: Summer Theatre Workshop, Summer Stage Camp, Let’s Put on a Show!
August 1 - 26
Hingham & Duxbury Campuses

**Fiddling Fun**
July 18 - August 23
Mondays: 4-5 pm
Hingham Campus
Tuesdays: 4-5 pm
Duxbury Campus

**Summer Vocal Institute**
Ages 6 - teens
Weekdays: July 20 - 29
Hingham Campus

**Summer Music Festival**
Daily: July 5 - 15
Hingham Campus

**Flute Symphony**
Wednesday nights starting June 15
Weekly: June 15 - July 27
Hingham Campus

**DMF Prep**
Ages 10 - 18
Daily: July 12 - 16
Duxbury Campus

**Trumpet Workshop**
Ages 14 - 18
Weekdays: July 18 - 22
Hingham Campus

For more details on these programs or to register for class, please visit www.sscmusic.org.

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**Friday Night Lites**
Entertainment with an Edge

Come on down, grab yourself a beer and experience the very different sights and sounds of Friday Night Lites entertainment. You never know what you’ll discover.

All shows $10
www.sscmusic.org for tickets

Sponsored by:
Boston Private Bank & Trust Company

Friday, July 8, 7 pm
**SUPERCHIEF TRIO**
a quintet with daredevil musical abandon

Friday, July 22, 7 pm
**JULIA EASTERLIN**
performer/songwriter with a style all her own

Friday, August 5, 7 pm
**JAZZ/ROCK/POP JAM**
featuring members of the Jazz/Rock/Pop
Department at their eclectic best
DALTON LETORNEY PERFORMS IN ANTI-BULLYING VIDEO

SC Piano/voice/drama student Dalton LeTorney made his acting debut in an anti-bullying music video with AHMIR - the #1 most popular R&B group on YouTube with over 42 million views. A student in the Conservatory’s Saturday Stage Club program, Dalton felt it was an honor for him to be asked to be part of this project against bullying because he had been a victim of bullying in school. The group sang a cover of Pink’s song “Perfect” to help raise awareness of teen bullying and in the first 2 days generated almost 90,000 views.

“I have to say that Saturday Stage Club has definitely paid off for him. Dylan (his brother) also had a cameo role as a bully pushing around Dalton in one scene,” says Joe LeTorney, Dalton’s dad.

Visit daltonletorney.com or http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glhHyk1Hr6c to see Dalton’s performance.

Congratulations to our 2011 competition winners!

Concerto Competition
Congratulations to all the students and teachers who prepared for the 23rd annual Concerto Competition. The winners are listed below. Special congratulations to Ilve Bayturk who, as PPO Division 1st prize winner, performed with Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra at its Family Concert on Sunday, March 6, at 3 pm, in Plymouth’s Memorial Hall.

Division I
1st Place | Karen Ji
2nd Place | Samuel Yuen
3rd Place | Desmond Herzfelder
Honorable Mention | Eduardo Varas

Division II
1st Place | Devin Chen
2nd Place | Peter Wang
3rd Place | Julia Herzfelder
Honorable Mention | Maria D’Ambrosio

Division III
1st Place | Alexandra Nelson
2nd Place | Diana Chen

PPO Division
1st Place | Ilve Bayturk
2nd Place | Terence Casey

Söderberg Voice Competition
Congratulations to all the wonderful singers who participated in the William P. Söderberg Voice Competition on March 5. Special congratulations to the winners:

Junior Division
1st Place | Dalton LeTorney
2nd Place | Julianna Fenton
3rd Place | Aisling Sheehan
Honorable Mention | Sasha Dhamija
Encouragement Award | Carol Demick

Young Adult Division
1st Place | Nicholas Cox
2nd Place | Meghan Burke
3rd Place | Allyson Lynch
Honorable Mention | Ashley Rossi
Encouragement Award | Natalia Mirabito

Adult Division
Ruth Anne Gallagher

Woodwind and Brass Competition
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the recent Woodwind and Brass Competition. All the winners were flute students of Woodwind and Brass Department Chair Donald Zook.

Division One
1st Place | Gillian Pontheny
1st Place | Lauren Connaughton

Division Two
1st Place | Katie Johnson

Division Three
1st Place | Rebecca Enyei

String Competition
Saturday, May 7, 2011 Hingham

Piano Department Solo Competition
Saturday, May 21, 2011 Duxbury
PURE TREBLE EXPERIENCES EXCITING INAGURAL YEAR

What an outstanding inaugural year for Pure Treble chorus! Just two months into rehearsals, before they had performed their first concert, Pure Treble chorus was invited to perform for U.S. Vice President Joseph Biden. On a chilly Saturday morning, this group of nervous youngsters sang from their hearts, touching hundreds of attendees and officials. Days later Pure Treble performed the choral portion of “Music Is...,” Composer John Kramer’s musical celebration of the Conservatory’s 40th anniversary, at the Duxbury Performing Arts Center.

After the success of its inaugural year, Pure Treble director Kathy McMinn has expanded the program to include an older level. Pure Harmony chorus is for singers in grades 6-8. Pure Treble children’s chorus is for singers ages 7-11. Both programs require an audition prior to acceptance. Students not yet ready to join the chorus are encouraged to take a Conservatory preparatory voice class before auditioning for the next session. Auditions for the 2011-2012 Pure Treble and Pure Harmony choruses have been scheduled for the following dates:

- Monday, May 23: 6:00 - 8:00 pm Duxbury
- Monday, June 6: 6:00 - 8:00 pm Duxbury
- Monday, June 13: 4:30 - 6:30 pm Duxbury
- Tuesday, May 31: 4:30 - 6:30 pm Hingham

Please contact Candace Kniffen at c.kniffen@sscmusic.org or 781-749-7565, ext. 32 to schedule a time.

APRIL VACATION BRINGS GLEE TO TEENAGE VOCALISTS

For the first time ever, the Conservatory used April vacation week to teach students in grades 7-9 how to perform popular music. Under the direction of the Conservatory’s newest faculty member, Kelley DePasqua, Glee Camp ran from April 18 - 22 at the Conservatory’s Duxbury campus.

During this week of vocal coaching and choreography, students learned healthy vocal technique and style, stage presence, mic technique, movement and staging. There will be a Glee Camp reunion at Duxbury’s Open Mic on May 20. Come and listen to these students perform. You’ll be impressed. We are planning to offer this program again next year. You can see by the faces of the participants, it was a huge success!

KATHY McMINN RECEIVES YALE DISTINGUISHED MUSIC EDUCATOR AWARD

Pure Treble Director Kathy McMinn has been selected to attend the 2011 Symposium on Music in Schools and to receive the Yale Distinguished Music Educator Award at the Yale School of Music. Kathy was chosen, from a pool of more than 300 nominees representing 45 states, by a panel of music professionals for her outstanding accomplishments and vision as a public school music teacher. She will be presented the award at the symposium’s Awards Dinner on Friday, June 10. Kathy is actually most excited to meet Yo Yo Ma who will be part of the three-day festivities. We congratulate Kathy on this much deserved honor.

COX HALL GETS ACOUSTIC MAKEOVER

Thanks to generous donations from Janna and Eric Oddleifson and Sally and John Davenport, Cox Hall will soon receive an acoustic makeover. Drapes and panels, designed to enhance the acoustics, will improve the experience of listening to performances by our fabulous students and faculty.

GRADUATING SENIORS RECITAL

Conservatory students who graduate this year performed in a celebratory recital for family and friends. Front, l-r: Jessica Willams, Duxbury; Alexandria Huntington, Scituate; Brendan DiTudio, Hingham; Lauren Connaughton, Norwell; Charlotte Sneath, Hingham; Ally Lynch, Kingston. Back, l-r: Maxwell Pretzer, Scituate; Sean Hayes, Kingston; Rebekah Beals, Halifax; Marissa Duane, Braintree; Jasper LeeVitt, Falmouth; Kathryn Meader, Marshfield. Thanks to HuMin Wang, Paula Tyack and Stephanie Trembley for organizing this event.
PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION

PreK students showed off their Georgia O’Keeffe, Andy Warhol, Pablo Picasso, Ron Gang and Richard Long artwork at a special PreK Art Show on Tuesday, April 12.

LAURA HEISS VARAS AND HUIMIN WANG PERFORM AT JORDAN HALL

Laura Heiss Varas, flute, and HuiMin Wang, piano, performed Soliloquy: Harmonic Images for Flute & Piano at Jordan Hall on May 10, 2011, in a concert featuring new works by living composers. Soliloquy, a strikingly beautiful piece in which the flute plays into the piano so that its strings resonate with the chords played by the flute, is especially meaningful for Laura because it was composed by her father, John Heiss, a composer, conductor, flutist and teacher at New England Conservatory. Laura and her husband Eduardo live in Hingham and are active as Overseers of the Conservatory, where their three children, Eduardo, Christian and Laura are students. HuiMin Wang is a member of the Piano Faculty and a Conservatory Overseer. She lives in Norwell with her husband Tong and children Ina and Aiden. Congratulations to Laura and HuiMin for a triumphal performance!