

Calendar of Events



College Advisory

Saturday, January 7 - 3 pm

Honors Program Winter Recitals

Friday, January 13

6:30 and 8 pm

Thursday, January 19

6:30 and 8 pm

Friday, January 20

6:30 and 8:30 pm

Saturday, January 21

2 and 3:30 pm

Master Class

Bart Feller, flute

Friday, February 10 - 7 pm

Classics in Concert Festival

Saturday, March 3 - 10

Student Recitals

Saturday, March 3

2 & 4 pm

Festival Orchestra and other ensembles in concert

Saturday, March 3 - 7 pm

Festival Orchestra and other ensembles in concert

Sunday, March 4 - 7 pm

Student Recitals

Thursday, March 8

6:15 & 8 pm

Student Recitals

Friday, March 9

6:15 & 8 pm

Student Recitals

Saturday, March 10

2, 4 and 7:30 pm

College Application Workshop

Saturday, March 17 - 3:15 pm

Adventures in Sound

Children's Concert (Ages 6 up)

Friday, March 23 - 6:30 pm

Family Concerts

Saturday, March 24 - 3 pm

Master Class

Seymour Lipkin, piano

Sunday, March 25 - 2 pm

WINTER 2012 Hoff-Barthelson Music School HB Notes

NOTES FROM THE

Executive Director

Happy New Year!



We greet 2012 on a happy note at Hoff-Barthelson as we celebrate the memorable events that set a festive tone for the winter holiday season!

The annual Holiday Music Festival of music and merriment featured a marathon of student classical ensembles and jazz combos, and we welcomed acclaimed oboist, Gerard Reuter, as soloist in the Richard Strauss Oboe Concerto for an outstanding concert with our high school Festival Orchestra. Violinist, Daniel Phillips, co-founder of the Orion String Quartet, shared her expertise and experience with H-B students during her Master Class, and noted cellist, Pamela Devenport, returned to us by popular demand for a class of Mini-Masters with our younger cello students. The Chamber Choir charmed the audience at the new Steinway Piano showroom in the Westchester Mall with a program of holiday favorites from Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* to excerpts from Humperdinck's opera *Hansel and Gretel*.

We applaud our students, faculty, and guest artists for exceptionally fine performances and pedagogy, and sing the praises of the Friends, our remarkable parents association, for another spectacular Holiday Festival weekend! A heartfelt "thank you" to all who participated!

I encourage you to peruse the Calendar of Events on the H-B website and check the email announcements, brochures and bulletin boards regularly for the extraordinary variety of fine music-making and listening opportunities planned for second semester. I look forward to enjoying them with you, and extend my warmest wishes to all the members of our H-B "family" for a rewarding year.

Joan Behrens Bergman
Executive Director

FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA MARCH 3 & 4 Classics in Concert Festival

This year the Festival Orchestra will play two different pieces on their performances at the Classics in Concert Festival! You may want to hold both dates and hear them play both Mozart AND Beethoven.

March 3 - Mozart: *Overture to the Marriage of Figaro*

March 4 - Beethoven: *Overture to Fidelio*

NOTES FROM THE

Friends of Hoff-Barthelson

Thanks again to everyone who helped with and attended the Holiday Music Festival. It is a great feeling to begin the New Year with the knowledge that we have done our part in sustaining and sharing music education in our community.

The Friends of HB's next event is the College Advisory which takes place on January 7th at 3 pm.

A panel of HB alumna will speak about their college experiences, current lives in music, and answer questions. Panelists this year are Miki Sawada, piano, BM Northwestern, MM Eastman; Emily Ostertag, violin, Columbia '13 (music major); and Victoria Lo, flute, Wellesley (music and math major) with one year at McGill School of Music and a member of Gamelan Dharma Swara, a Balinese musical group. Marc Wager, MD, French horn & pediatrician, and members of the HB faculty will complete the panel.

The College Advisory is an essential event if you have a child in middle or high school who is interested in continuing with music in any form in college, whether it be as a major or minor, as a participant in an ensemble or orchestra, or at a conservatory. It is a wonderful way to get advice about choosing colleges and preparing for your college applications and/or auditions. You can also get inside information about the college experience and some great institutions as well as about different ways of continuing music in college and beyond. College lists and informational materials will be available.

As parents it is also very exciting to hear these alumni's stories and see how their music education blossoms into diverse forms of creativity and ingenuity, in the sphere of music and in other spheres, as they find their places in the world.

Best Wishes for 2012,
Athena and Yayoi
Co-Presidents

Pictures from Holiday Music Festival with captions

Pictures from some event with captions

FESTIVALS IN STYLE: CLASSICS IN CONCERT

MARCH 3 - 10

The *Classics in Concert Festival* will include performances by an amazing array of student soloists and ensembles! The Chamber Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Flute Club and Chamber Chorus, Suzuki Strings, Wind Ensemble and Beginning and Junior Voices will all perform at Hoff-Barthelson or the

Community Unitarian Church in White Plains. The Festival Orchestra will play Mozart and Beethoven on alternating nights at the Community Unitarian Church in White Plains on March 3 and 4 at 7 pm. Watch for the flyer with specific programming in your February mail and inbox!

COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 17, 3:15 pm

This Friends-sponsored event began last year as a follow-up to the College Advisory (January 7, 3 pm) and was a big hit! Guest advisor Joyce Perlmutter, a private college advisor and HBMS parent, will be back to help with the practical aspects of the college application process: what types of schools to select, tips on applications and auditions, etc. Lots of Q&A with Ms. Perlmutter and other experienced parents who have already experienced the rigors of this process! Please RSVP to Jocelyn Kenner, 914-723-1169 or jkenner@hbms.org.

WINTER

Master Classes

Friday, February 10, 7 pm

Bart Feller, flute

Bart Feller is Principal Flute of the New York City Opera and the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. He has appeared with the New York Philharmonic, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Bargemusic and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Mr. Feller has also appeared as concerto soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, and the Jupiter Symphony. He is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music. Among the summer festivals he has participated in are the Marlboro Music Festival, OK Mozart International Festival, Colorado College Chamber Music Festival, Napa Valley Chamber Music Festival, and the Grand Teton Music Festival. Mr. Feller is Professor of Flute at Rutgers University/Mason Gross School of the Arts, and teaches in the Pre-College Division of The Juilliard School.

Saturday, March 25, 2 pm

Seymour Lipkin, piano

Seymour Lipkin won the prestigious Rachmaninoff Competition at age 19 and went on to appear with all of America's major orchestras. He is renowned in the music community for his dual careers as pianist and conductor. After serving as New York Philharmonic's assistant conductor, he was Music Director for the Long Island Symphony and the Joffrey Ballet. As a soloist, he has earned particular acclaim for his Beethoven cycles, which have encompassed the five concerti and all the piano, violin, and cello sonatas. Active in chamber music, Mr. Lipkin has performed at the Marlboro Festival, the Spoleto Festivals, and the Norfolk Festival. He toured the U.S., Europe and South America with the Guarneri Quartet and has toured extensively in Europe with the Juilliard String Quartet and appeared with them at the Library of Congress. He is currently the Artistic Director of the Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festival. He is on The Juilliard School and the Curtis Institute of Music faculties.

NOTES FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Introducing...

We are delighted to welcome Kevin Melchionne as our new Director of Development. Kevin joined the administrative staff post-Thanksgiving and has blended right into life at the Music School. Aside from his excellent credentials in the Development field, he is a painter who also writes about art and has quickly memorized the first Suzuki book (especially Twinkle) as he listens to music flooding the hallway outside his third floor office every afternoon.

Notes on our Email.....

Parents! Have you NOTed that HBMS is now communicating with you by email? Please watch your inboxes for announcements about Master Classes, HB Artist Series, Festivals in Style, Friends events, and more. Specifics about student recitals, Informals and Workshops are also being sent, as much as possible, via email.

So please keep an eye out for important notices from the School. And if the flakes begin to fly click on your inbox for details on weather-related School closings!

Save the Date...

HBMS Spring Benefit

Saturday,
April 22, 2012



Garrick Ohlsson

The HBMS Spring Benefit will feature celebrated pianist Garrick Ohlsson in a solo recital! Since his triumph as the first American winner of the Chopin International Piano Competition in 1970, Mr. Ohlsson has established himself worldwide as a musician of magisterial interpretive and technical prowess. Although he has long been regarded as one of the world's leading exponents of the music of Frédéric Chopin, Mr. Ohlsson commands an enormous repertoire, which ranges over the entire piano literature.

A student of the late Claudio Arrau, Mr. Ohlsson has come to be noted for his masterly performances of the works of Mozart, Beethoven, and the Romantic repertoire.

An elegant reception will follow Mr. Ohlsson's performance in our intimate Auditorium.

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I am pleased to support Hoff-Barthelson Music School with the following gift:

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Please remember the importance of your company's matching gift and charitable grant programs in stretching your contribution to Hoff-Barthelson. For more information, please contact Mary Hastings, Director of Development at (914) 723-1169, mhastings@hbms.org.

Please make check payable to: Hoff-Barthelson Music School, 25 School Lane, Scarsdale, NY 10583.

HB Artist Series - Winter 2012

Exciting Music Making by the distinguished Hoff-Barthelson faculty.

NEW LOCATION!

All recitals are held at Greenville Community Church, 270 Ardsley Road, Scarsdale unless noted.

Delana Thomsen

Elena Belli, duo-pianists *
Thursday, January 5, 7:30 pm

Joseph Piscitelli, flute *
Friday, January 6, 8 pm

Laura Green, soprano
Sunday, January 15, 5 pm

Nell Flanders, violin
Friday, February 3, 8 pm

Karen Froehlich, French horn
Sunday, February 5, 5 pm

April Johnson, violin
Friday, February 10, 8 pm

Gena Raps, piano
Carol Wincenc, flute, Guest Artist
Sunday, February 12, 5 pm

Stephen Buck, piano
Friday, March 2, 8 pm

Peggy Klinger, violin
Gerald Robbins, piano
Sunday, March 11, 5 pm

Hélène Jeanney, piano*
Friday, March 16, 8 pm

Elizabeth Condon, oboe
Friday, March 23, 8 pm

Michael Finckel, cello*
Friday, March 30, 8 pm

Recitals marked with an asterisk to be held at Hoff-Barthelson Music School, 25 School Lane, Scarsdale.

Family Weekend

Last year the special Children's Concert, *Adventures in Sound*, was a virtual sell-out! Bring your ages 6 and up on Friday evening, March 23 at 6:30 pm to hear the 2012 featured work, Ravel's *Mother Goose Suite*.

On Saturday, March 24 at 3:00 pm families will have the opportunity to play together in the HBMS Family Concert. Parents, siblings, even grandparents – any combo you like! One of the most popular events at HBMS. Details in the Business Office.

Parking Regulations

Please make every effort to park in the H-B parking lot. Our newly expanded lot has given us an additional 17 spaces, and will address the overflow of cars onto neighborhood streets.

If the lot is full, parking is permitted on the Music School side of School Lane for two hours only, from 8 am - 6 pm daily.

Please be considerate:

- obey parking signs
- do not block our neighbors' driveways!

Please bear in mind that no vehicle may be left unattended in the semi-circular drive at the Main entrance to the Music School, and that no one may park a vehicle with the motor idling in this area while waiting for student(s).



College Advisory

Saturday, January 7, 3 pm

OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD **NOT** MISS THIS!

A Panel of Alumni and Faculty will discuss the variety of music programs available at the college level. Sponsored by the Friends of Hoff-Barthelson.

NOTES FROM THE

Chamber Choir...

They participated in the New York Lyric Opera Theatre's production of *Hansel and Gretel* at Symphony Space in October; in December they presented a Seasonal Songfest at the Steinway & Sons Showroom at The Westchester.

COMPOSE YOURSELF! SCORE DEADLINE: Monday, March 26

Spring Benefit: Saturday April 22.

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