



SEASON OPENER

Sunday, October 16, 2011 ∞ 2:30 pm

Andrea Van Pelt (piano)
Patrick Bowman (baritone)
 with **Christabel Pinto** (accompanist)

The Duet Club is pleased to present these talented performers in recital to introduce the 122nd season of the oldest music club in Canada!

Andrea Van Pelt, third year piano performance student at the University of Toronto, began studying piano at age 5 in Stratford, Ontario. Previously under the inspiration of Olga Tchernak in Ancaster, Andrea is currently working with Andrew Markow. She began studying violin at age 8 with Peter Bartley of London, and completed her Grade 8 violin with Lance Elbeck in Hamilton. Having completed RCM ACRT in piano performance with distinction before entering university, Andrea has had the pleasure of working with many renowned pianists and teachers. Andrea's participation in music festivals and competitions has resulted in numerous scholarships, trophies and awards. She was recently named *Overall Most Promising Performer* at the Burlington Rotary Music Festival. In the spring of 2011, she won the Michael Geryk Memorial Piano Competition. On September 25th, Andrea will play Shostakovich's *Piano Concerto No. 2* with the Cathedral Bluffs Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Norman Reintamm.

Patrick Bowman is an accomplished musician, actor and dancer. He is currently attending the voice performance programme at the University of Western Ontario on the Board of Governors' Scholarship, under the instruction of Todd Wiczorak. He has studied with Tom Oliver and John Fanning. Patrick has completed RCM examinations with first class honours in Grade 10 Voice and Grade 8 Piano, as well as receiving distinctive recognition in harmony. Patrick is pursuing a career in musical theatre, and has recently portrayed the characters of Roger in *Rent* and Gilbert in *Anne*. This past summer, Patrick portrayed George in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Aspects of Love*. Gary Smith of the Hamilton Spectator stated that Patrick was "best of all" in the show.

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Season 2011–2012

Melrose United Church

86 Homewood Ave. (at Locke South), Hamilton, ON

Scholarship Winners in Recital

Sunday, November 27, 2011 ∞ 2:30 pm

The Duet Club has been awarding scholarships for many years. Hear some of the finest young performers in our region who have scored high marks in the Royal Conservatory of Toronto examinations.

4th Annual "Michael Geryk Memorial Piano Competition"

Sunday, February 26, 2012 ∞ 2:30 pm

Michael Geryk was a well-known and much-loved piano technician for many years, caring for the pianos of countless area residents, as well as tuning pianos for professional concerts at Hamilton Place, the Boris Brott Festival, McMaster University, the Great Romantics Festival, and more. In 2002, Mike passed away at age 49, succumbing to injuries from a bicycling accident. A memorial scholarship was established and administered by the Hamilton Kiwanis Music Festival. With the closing of the Festival, the scholarship has become a Memorial Competition hosted by **The Duet Club of Hamilton**.

Advanced piano students from the greater Hamilton region are invited to compete for a \$500 scholarship. The live performance competition will feature up to four finalists each playing two contrasting works. The finalists will be determined by a recorded preliminary round.

Details and eligibility: www.artset.net/gerykmemorial.html or contact **Ken Gee** at 519-993-7591 or ken@artset.net

Annual Choral Concert

Sunday, April 22, 2012 ∞ 2:30 pm

Duet Club Chorus directed by **Peter Maley**

accompanist **Erika Reiman**

with guest choir tba

A **Duet Club** tradition—**not to be missed!**

Annual Meeting & Recital

Sunday, May 6, 2012 ∞ 2:30 pm

Alina Barnett (soprano)

Alina is a Grade 12 honours student at Westmount Secondary School, with proficiency for math. She has been studying voice with Dr. Joan Heels for five years and completed her RCM Grade 8 Vocal Exam in June.

A short business meeting will be held at intermission. The Duet Club Annual Report will be presented for the approval of members.

Duet Club Membership Form

Annual Membership Fee.....\$50
 Life Membership Fee.....\$250
Membership includes admission to all Duet Club concerts.

Enclosed is my membership fee for the 2011–2012 season.

Adult Membership \$50 \$ _____

new renewal

Life Membership \$250 \$ _____

Also enclosed is my donation of...

\$25 \$50 \$100

other amount \$ _____

• **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ _____

Guest tickets for all concerts available at the door.
 Adults \$15, Seniors/Students \$12
 Family Pass \$30

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal _____

Phone _____

*Please make cheque payable to: **Duet Club***
Bring to the Season Opener, or mail to:
Ms. Kay Lumsden
 33 Crestwood Dr., Hamilton, ON L9A 3Y6
 Phone: 905-389-9202
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Information & Tickets... 905-387-1184

President's Message

Dear Members and Friends

Welcome to the Duet Club's 122nd Season!

As President of the Duet Club, I have the honour of inviting you to join us for another exciting musical season.

Thank you for your continued loyalty and financial support of our Scholarship Programme. We are always pleased to welcome new members to the Duet Club and Duet Club Chorus.

The Chorus is delighted to have conductor **Peter Maley** and accompanist **Erika Reiman** return again this year.

I encourage you to renew your membership for a season of excellent music. Bring your friends!

We are firmly resolved to continue our notable heritage in making music—"for the joy of it!"

Barbara Miller
Duet Club President
Phone 905-648-1618

Duet Club Executive 2011-2012

Lloyd Oakes *Honorary President*

Barbara Miller *President*

Susan Ricketts *Past President*

Ruby Purdy *Secretary*

Kay Lumsden *Treasurer*

Margaret Davis *Program Convenor*

The Duet Club

provides a platform for Canadian musicians

Our Scholarship Program

supports deserving music students

Donations to the Scholarship Fund

are tax deductible and may be mailed any time to our Treasurer:

Ms. Kay Lumsden

33 Crestwood Drive, Hamilton, ON L9A 3Y6

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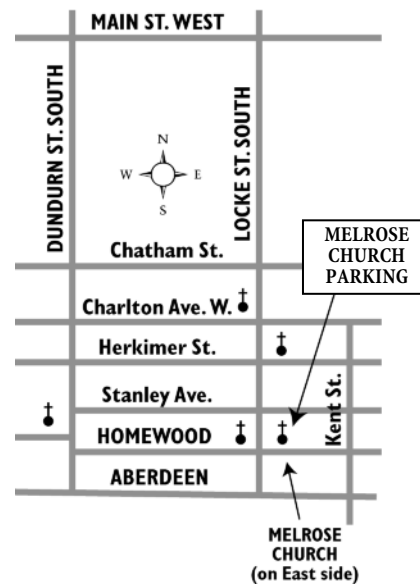
Duet Club Chorus

conducted by Peter Maley

9:30 am Wednesdays

Melrose Church Parlour

All Events at Melrose United Church



The Duet Club of Hamilton is a member of
Arts Hamilton
(formerly known as the Hamilton & Region Arts Council)

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