

Greater Summerville Music Forum



Sounds Wonderful News from the Greater Summerville Music Forum Fall 2010



Phases and Phrases

Summer 2002 – From the SUMMERVILLE SCENE

“MUSICIANS” NETWORKING GROUP FORMED”

A group gathers on the porch of a Summerville home. The five members have goals – grand and simple. More music for the town, more partners for practice, and a duo pianist looking for a partner to play of the two pianos in her living room. One long range goal would be the formation of a community orchestra.

2003 – From the Greater Summerville Music Forum’s first Membership Directory:

Purpose of the organization: To foster the performance interest of local music lovers; to provide links for individuals and groups to meet for informal practice or performance, and generally to encourage the making of music in our community.

2004 – The Annual Directory lists:

Advisors to the Board:

Betty Settle – Summerville Community Orchestra liaison

Beth Wyckoff – Singers of Summerville liaison

2005 – Annual Meeting announcement:

...”In it’s short lifespan the organization has been key in the formation of the Summerville Community Orchestra, the Singers of Summerville, several chamber groups, the Summerville four hands Piano Ensemble, guitar workshops and coaching and workshop opportunities for a variety of musicians. The Forum’s slogan and Newsletter title, “Sounds Wonderful” says it all!”

2006 – Words from the 2006 Directory – GREETINGS:

... “It is hard to believe that we are in our 5th year and no longer a fledgling organization. In our first four years, sometimes soaring, sometimes stumbling, we have managed to hold true to our basic mission; to encourage the making and enjoyment of music in our community, and to publish an annual Directory of Members. ... We look forward to continuing those and other services as individuals and groups express interest.” “What we are not: a fundraising organization: an event producer.”

2008 Directory: “We are growing and prospering thanks to your dedication and support, and we look forward with great enthusiasm to more of the same ... That’s a tall order for a small Board and we hope that you will be inspired to jump in and help when we put out a call.” Please don’t hesitate to offer suggestions!

2010 – The Music Forum’s newest gift to the community:

MAINSTREET @ BROADWAY

Directed by Richard Davis

An evening of show tunes, pop tunes with a little bit of showbiz thrown in
Tuesday, April 27th

From the GSMF Spring Newsletter:

“Our dream is to foster more Chamber Music in the community. We know we have the talent, interest and great possibilities.”
So it’s onward and upward!

We remain eternally grateful for your continued interest and support.

Would you like to help us grow and prosper? Please call any member of the Board of Directors.

Jayne Rodriguez, GSMF Chairman

REMEMBER TO: Check our Website Event Page to see the latest musical events happening in the Summerville area **AND Do you have an event/announcement you would like to broadcast to all GSMF members?** It’s easy to do-just send an email message to: announce@greatersummervillemusicforum.org
With dates/times/announcement/contact name and phone number/email address for questions.

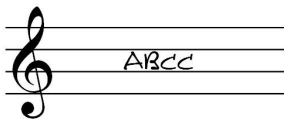


Summerville Community Orchestra has generously announced that GSMF members are entitled to ONE free ticket per family to an orchestra concert of choice during the upcoming season. The only requirement is to be a member of the GSMF in good standing. You may give your name at the door where it will be checked from the list held at the box office.

REMINDER

The first concert of the season on November 12th will feature Summerville native, **STEVEN JONES**, playing Grieg's Piano Concerto. The concert will be held at Saint John's Catholic Church at 7pm. Stephen was a strong supporter of the Music Forum in its earliest days and now lives and performs in Houston, Texas. At the bottom of his communications with us are the words of Sergei Rachmaninoff:

"Music is enough for a lifetime but a lifetime isn't enough for music."



ABCC

We asked **BETTY SETTLE**, (well known member who started the Summerville Community Orchestra) about her latest passion ... ABCC. Her answer follows.

ABCC (Arts, Business, Civic Coalition) is a new non-profit corporation with a goal of connecting people who have space with those who need space. The need is huge ... conventions, rehearsals, performances, lectures, receptions, etc. etc.

We have been looking at several possibilities and until a civic center location has been chosen, we are developing an inventory of current

spaces available, so that ABCC would become a centralized referral service, serving both individuals and groups on a one-time or continuing basis. If you have space or need space, please let us know at info@abccsummerville.org or PO Box 50506, Summerville, SC 29485.

At present we are:

Setting up an office for communicating with the public

Holding fundraiser to pay for operational expenses. (2 recent dinner-theatres at Atlanta Bread were sold-out successes with a repeat planned for January)

Planning Wine & Arts in the Pines – November 14th at the Woodlands.

Betty advises everyone to:

Look for news – Keep tuned – Be involved. Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Boardroom A of Town Hall. We welcome your attendance and ideas and invite you to volunteer. ABCC is a federal tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization.



LINDA WILLS

"Timing is everything" are words I would like on my tombstone. I'm a lucky lady who was able to begin a 2nd career as a professional musician at age 60. Since moving to Summerville in 2006, my new career includes subbing as an organist for several churches, including Bethany and Providence Baptist on Daniel Island.

At a young age I studied with the only music teacher in a small Kentucky town and through school years was THAT girl who accompanied the chorus, played in ensembles and in music club concerts. Organ performance was my major at Centre College of Kentucky which allowed me to work occasionally as a substitute when my career as LEGAL ADMINISTRATOR would allow. My

2nd career in music began in St. Augustine, FL, where I was an accompanist and church musician, beginning with accompanying the Flagler College Singers and continuing to Jacksonville Beach as organist/choir director at St. Paul by the Sea.

Additional highlights have been a summer course at Christ Church, Oxford, England where I was thrilled to see the original Orlando Gibbons manuscripts in the library as well as to hear the choirboys at Evensong.

At home, my good luck is confirmed when I play weekly in an 8-hand 2 piano ensemble with **JACQUIE JONES, MARY SUE MCDANIEL AND PHYLLIS HERRING.**



NEWS FROM the SINGERS of SUMMERVILLE

DR. VALERIE BULLOCK, director, announces that the opening concert for the Singers of Summerville will be at St. John the Beloved Church in Summerville on Sunday, November 7 at 3 PM. Now numbering 50 voices, the group will be joined by Greg Homza, organist, and a small chamber ensemble performing works by Mozart and Haydn. As an added attraction, they will showcase a number of talented soloists from the group.. Tickets \$10 - from members or at the door.

On Friday, December 3, at 7:30 PM, to open the holiday season, the Singers of Summerville will join groups at Charleston Southern University for the school's "Festival of Carols." This performance will be held on the CSU campus.



PATRICIA A HANNEMANN received her Bachelor and Master of Music Degrees from The Manhattan School of Music in New York City where she studied piano with Robert Goldsand and duo piano with Frances Hall Ballard. While in New York City Patricia taught in the public school system and continued to teach for a very short time in the Maryland public

school system. Shortly thereafter she began teaching at The Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University where she remained for over 10 years. She created the Early Music Training classes for The Institute which continue today. While in Maryland, Patricia helped establish the Howard County Music Teachers Association (HCMTA) and became President of that chapter. She was very active in the HCMTA, Maryland State Music Teachers Association (MSMTA) and the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA). After receiving her Masters in Business from The Johns Hopkins University she continued teaching music privately in her own studio while pursuing a career in Commercial Insurance. Retirement for both her and her husband resulted in the move to Summerville, South Carolina. In South Carolina Patricia has joined the Charleston Music Teachers Association (CMTA) and The Greater Summerville Music Forum. Although teaching has been a major part of her life she now plays for her own enjoyment.



CHARLES MCCORMICK, new member writes: I started playing fiddle when I was in my teen years although you can't tell it when you hear me play. First I started blowing a mouth harp before I went to a fiddle. My agriculture teacher loaned me his fiddle so I could play for dances in high school. After I married, my family came first, and I quit playing for about 20 yrs and then I started back. My wife didn't like that too well, so I didn't play regularly and I never seemed to regain what I had before. I play guitar some and sing bluegrass and gospel and country. I do play a mandolin a little all bluegrass style. I have a group playing at the YMCA on the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting at 10:00 AM. I usually play somewhere every week with a lot of different people. I am available for gigs.

The name of my band is Charles McCormick and **THE OLDTIME**

BLUGRASS BAND. PH 843-871 8474 or 509-3064



RICHARD DAVIS, who last year initiated the new informal singing group, **MAIN STREET AT BROADWAY**, whose first concert sang to a packed hall, announces the group has been invited to sing the opening of the famed **SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE**. For more information and questions about joining this popular group, contact Richard – richardidavis@aol.com or call 851-1740.

LOOKING FOR A GROUP TO JOIN – OR NEW FRIENDS TO PLAY WITH? JOIN NOW AND BE INCLUDED IN OUR 2011 DIRECTORY. APPLICATION FORM ENCLOSED.

CHAMBER MUSIC INITIATIVE, contact Jayne (871-8514) or Phyllis (832-2854) to make suggestions or be involved.

GSMF is ALWAYS OPEN to NEW IDEAS!

CHURCH MUSIC DIRECTOR MEMBERS CARRY OUT THE VISION OF GSMF Summerville now has an abundance of excellent music performances in the churches of the Music Directors who are GSMF members ... musicians and supporters can be justly proud that there is no need to drive to Charleston. They have brought it all right here.

TOMMY BAILEY – ST. THERESA OF THE LITTLE FLOWERS CATHOLIC CHURCH

A ground floor member of GSMF, Tommy brings visiting and local musicians to the church in his series, "Third Sunday at Three". First concert this year featured an organist from Bluffton, SC, former faculty of Boston Conservatory. Next month, October

17th, will be the Choir of St. Francis By The Sea, Catholic Church from Hilton Head Island.

DAVID ALLEN, BETHANY METHODIST, writes, "We are "Rooted in Tradition and Growing Stronger for the Future". This best describes our current music department. I often tell our groups that our music department is "low pressure and high expectation".

In direct relationship to the growth of the church, the music department has also experience growth. The **CHANCEL CHOIR** has grown to 55 members. In addition to a strong choir and two handbell groups, three new musical opportunities have developed. The **FOUNDATION BRASS** is a brass choir composed of Bethany members. In addition a chamber choir, the **HAZEL MALIA CHAMBER CHORALE** is a 17 member choral group that recently completed its first year of singing. We also now have a men's choir of 10 member who wish to share quality music for church and enjoyment.

Without the solid foundational and rich tradition cultivated by many before me, the growth and these innovations would not have been possible.

GREG HOMZA, ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, presents a full schedule (still to be published). First performance in September, was a by a group from Chamber Music Charleston. A superb concert with standing ovation.

Member **ANNETTE CANTRELL MARTIN** is the new music director at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. See last newsletter for her outstanding biography!

