

# Greater Summerville Music Forum



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News from the  
Greater Summerville  
Music Forum  
Spring 2010



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#### A Look Back At Our Early Days ...

2002 - On Thursday, September 12, an initial Board of Directors took charge of the newly formed "Greater Summerville Music Forum".

The Statement of Purpose was agreed to and is: *To promote the performance interests of local music lovers. To provide links for individuals and groups to meet for informal practice and performance. To provide musical experience for the public, and generally to encourage the making of music in our community.*

The words Greater Summerville in the name by no means excludes those who live out of town. In fact, it is hoped and expected that people from all geographic areas will become involved as members, actively participate and be listed in the directory the group plans to publish soon. The directory is a central focus of the Music Forum and will allow musicians and vocalists to contact each other for informal practice or performance, find accompanists, form ensembles, chamber or choral groups, jam sessions and perhaps become involved in coaching or mentoring relationships. We want to think that the possibilities are endless. It is also the hope of the organizers that Greater Summerville will eventually build a reputation as a place where music experiences are treasured, numerous and an integral part of community life.

It is also agreed that the organization will remain non-profit and that membership dues, which include a listing in the directory, will be \$10. per person per year.

Onward and upward!

Jayne Rodriguez, GSMF Chairman

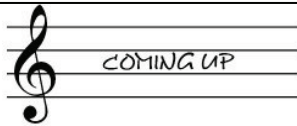
#### What's next for the forum?

Our dream is to foster more Chamber Music in the community. We know we have the talent and interest and great possibilities.

We hope to promote playing, coaching and performing for those beyond our membership as well as ourselves.

Look for more news and help us promote and make it happen!

Call Jayne - 871-8514 or Phyllis - 832-2854 for more information



**Summerville  
Community Orchestra  
Alexander Agrest, Music Director**

**Musique De Fleur**

7 PM – March 27<sup>th</sup>  
Summerville Baptist Church

**SCO Guild's Southern Garden Tea**

3 PM & 4:30 PM – May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Linwood, 200 S Palmetto St.  
Tickets \$15 per person  
Ticket Info: 875-0113

**Scheherazade**

7 PM – May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Ashley Ridge High School

**Scheherazade at Piccolo Spoleto**

7 PM – June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Cathedral of St. Luke and St. Paul in  
Charleston

**Email:**

guild@summervilleorchestra.com



**Singers of Summerville  
Spring Concert II**

Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
First Presbyterian Church  
Contact Carrie for time  
843-834-0138 Tickets \$10



"Just checked out The Greater Summerville Music Forum Site. What an amazing organization. Every city should have such a place to contact and join for amateurs to meet and perform together."

*Paul Nitsch – Pianist and former Music department head, Queens College, Charlotte, NC.*



**Summerville Music Club Announces  
2010 Scholarship Winners**

Summerville Music Club awarded seventeen hundred dollars in scholarships to the following students:

Emilee Johnson, Home School piano student of Jacqueline Jones, Melody Falter, Summerville, High School and Daniel Zuvia, Pinewood Prep School, both students of Dr. Myungsook Stoudemire; Christopher Loe, Rollings Middle School of the Arts. Piano student of Anne Poole and Sean Garrison, Summerville High School, trumpet student of Leslie Gilreath. The winners will be performing 3 PM – May 16<sup>th</sup> at St.Teresa. Contact Nancy Shows for more information 873-0827.



**The Elms of Charleston**

The Elms is an active senior community of 250 homes near Trident Hospital. They have called for performers for an outdoor event, April 16<sup>th</sup>, a brass, horn or other ensemble to play during the meal and social time. In September, there will also be another outdoor event for which they would like stringed instruments to play in the park/pond area. Contact Linda Barnet, Resident Services Director. 572-8170.



**Christopher Teves**, classical guitarist, has performed throughout the US as a recitalist and as a soloist with orchestras. Career highlights include performances at the Dame Myra Hess Series in Chicago, The Guitar Foundation of America International Festival in Charleston, The Society of Composers, Inc. National Conference in Iowa City, the Piccolo Spoleto Festival, performances in New York, Washington D.C., Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Memphis and appearances with orchestras in Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia and the Czech Republic. His studies include degrees from the USC, Cincinnati College – Conservatory of Music and post graduate studies at the Eastman School of Music. He has served on the music faculties of the USC, Capital

University, Oberlin College and the Eastman School of Music Community Education Division. He is currently on the music faculty at CSU. His discography includes *The Water is Wide* (2005) with flutist Tacy Edwards, *Hauntings* (2004) with Moravian Philharmonic Orchestra and his solo CD *Guitar America* (1999).



**Pam Christ** – Pianist, longtime member of GSMF. Music teacher and Choir Director at Summerville Elementary School.

By way of a Bachelor and Masters Degree in Music Education, Pam has developed a strong interest in enriching the arts experience as part of the core curriculum of the school.

She brought a Distinguished Arts Program Grant to the school and has a strong vision for bringing local artists and arts events to the children. At the same time, Pam encourages participation of the school in local arts events.

Joining GSMF was part of her original plan to facilitate this and she welcomes local artists to promote their work at the school. Want to help or perform? Start by way of the school bulletin board! Contact Pam:

pchrist@hotmail.com



We welcome **Jonea Crider Adams** as a member and generous supporter of GSMF. Jonea (Pronounce "Jonie") is a lifetime Summervillian who wants to give back to Summerville all she has gained. She is a strong supporter of many of our arts groups.

She is a member of the Summerville Community Orchestra where she plays the piano and is in the percussion section. As a board member of Sculpture in the South, she is Chair of the 1910 Show and Sale to be held in May.



**Keith Miller**, forum member and local guitarist, has released an instrumental

CD project entitled *Be Thou My Vision*. The CD was recorded and produced by seasoned session bassist and President of the Nashville Musicians' Union, Dave Pomeroy, at his studio in Nashville, TN. *Be Though My Vision* features 10 timeless hymns and classical arrangements that typify the soft and persuasive voice of acoustic guitar. Keith gets a measure of world class help with the project as Dave Pomeroy provides bass accompaniment on two of the track and the title track features fiddle by Andy Leftwich, the mandolin/fiddle player for Ricky Skaggs' all-star band, Kentucky Thunder. From the opening track, *Praise the Lord, The Almighty*, through the CD's completion, the listener is taken to a thoughtful peaceful place. Simply put, *Be Thou My Vision* delivers soothing music overflowing with meaning and heart.

As GSMF members, you can order you copy through direct email to Keith at millerkh@bellsouth.net



**Angela Creed**, born in Dresden Germany – 1967 became a United State citizen. She says there is great joy in being a supportive volunteer and/or member in local music organizations such as Summerville Community Orchestra Guild, Summerville Music Club and GSMF. She enjoys “just attending” St. Teresa, Little Flower, Catholic Church concert series, Third Sunday at 3pm, and says thank you to Tom Bailey and St. Teresa for this gift to the community.



**Richard Davis**, Director of a new and unique music group in Summerville, Main Street at Broadway, offers an open invitation to anyone who just loves to sing. Show tunes, pop tunes, with some showbiz added will make up the selections. This is the newest music organization founded by the Greater Summerville Music Forum which approached Richard Davis to lead the group.

Davis recently retired from Dorchester 2 after 22 years of teaching music at Ft. Dorchester

High School. He founded the school's show choir and led annual spring musical productions there. He was also the director of the award winning Patriot Singers. Davis invites all with a zest for singing and having fun – all ages are welcome. He expects that the group will perform three or four times around Summerville this year. Weekly rehearsals will be held at the Stallville Methodist Church, 255 Stallville Road. For more information contact Mr. Davis at: richardidavis@aol.com



**Annette Cantrell Martin**, a graduate of Indiana University with a degree in Piano Pedagogy has enjoyed a lifetime of performance opportunities. She currently produces, directs, choreographs and writes for a production called *Senior Follies*, the largest and most successful senior production in the USA. *We offer a show run at Anderson University annually and travel throughout the spring and summer. We have been selected to be the featured performers for the Wounded Soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan this spring and are the highlight performers for Senior Theatre USA with performance organizations across the country.*

*As a published playwright, I have 3 children's musicals and several commercial jingles heard through the airwaves.*

She writes and produces a *Festival of Keys* group of performers with 8 grand pianos and additional keyboards – with full lights, costumes and first class entertainment as well as professional keyboard and piano performers. They are in their 11<sup>th</sup> year of production.

When in Summerville, she occasionally plays at St. Paul's, both traditional and contemporary services and for special events throughout the area.



**Carol Antman** founded Creative Sparks 18 years ago. Her music background includes a degree and

career in elementary education as well as teaching piano. After 18 years as an entrepreneur in the business world, she came to the realization that an art career, specifically developing an art center, was her mission. The center, Creative Sparks in Mt. Pleasant, now serves students, the disabled and those from rural areas.

For more amazing services visit: [www.creativespark.org](http://www.creativespark.org)

Carol still finds time for a chamber group and also plays in one of the Summerville Piano Ensembles.



**David Archer** – For music enthusiasts at any level have you ever thought about Summer Camp? It's a great getaway and a chance to spend time with like-minded people and improve your skills in the process. There are Summer Music Camps all over the country that cater to almost any interest!

**Jazz** – Jamie Aebersold Summer Jazz Workshop in Louisville, KY.

[www.summerjazzworkshops.com](http://www.summerjazzworkshops.com)

**Songwriting** – Swannanoa Gathering, in the mountains of NC.

[www.swangathering.com](http://www.swangathering.com)

**Guitar Styles** from Rock/Blues to Classical/Flamenco to Jazz. Check out the Guitar Festival and Workshop, Interlochen Arts Center in Michigan.

[College.interlochen.org/program/guitar-festival-and-workshop](http://College.interlochen.org/program/guitar-festival-and-workshop)

There is even a camp for those who played instruments in school bands and want to re-live those experiences – others concentrate on instrument building and repair.

[theguitarsummit.com/information.html](http://theguitarsummit.com/information.html)

[david@archermusic.com](mailto:david@archermusic.com)

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE GSMF WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS!**

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