

Tuning Up – March 2015. Opus 53, No. 5

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A Clarinet Masterclass and Conversation with Larry Guy"

Wednesday, March 4 at Rockland Conservatory of Music in Pearl River. 10 am. A wonderful opportunity to learn more about the clarinet and observe Larry's innovative teaching techniques. Each instrument we work with as teachers brings its own special challenges and inspirations - so a Masterclass is an excellent way to explore new pathways. Please join us.



A former clarinetist with the Atlanta Symphony, Larry Guy has performed with the New York Philharmonic, New York City Ballet, New York City Opera, New Jersey Symphony, Orpheus, and for many years was the principal clarinet of the Long Island Philharmonic, Joffrey Ballet, Queens Symphony, and Lake George Opera. He has performed for many Broadway shows. He is the author of seven textbooks for clarinetists and has produced four educational CDs for Boston Records showcasing the artistry of Daniel Bonade, Ralph McLane, Mitchell Lurie, and Rosario Mazzeo. He has presented master-classes at the Curtis Institute of Music, Tanglewood, Northwestern, Boston University, and Rice, and has lectured at clarinet festivals in Stockholm, Los Angeles, Dallas, and Oklahoma City. For three years he was the International Clarinet Association's Chair of Pedagogy. Presently, Mr. Guy serves on the faculties of Vassar College, the Pre-College Division and the Music Advancement Program at the Juilliard School, and the Precollege Division of the Manhattan School of Music.

President's Message

...on the January Jamboree that "was"...

Wow did we have fun on January 24th at Rosemary Waltzer's! It was the party that nearly "wasn't" thanks to a storm and ice. Rosemary was determined to have the party - the roads were clear and the sky was, too. Several members kindly offered to bring older members or those who were worried about driving. We sang Happy Birthday to Ed Simons who turned 97 in February - Tamara was there to lead the singing. The food was fabulous - everyone brought some speciality of their own so the pickings were exceedingly good. There was lovely chamber music later on. Many thanks to everyone who brought food, helped out before and after, made music, showed up and gave us a convivial evening in the dark of winter. Most of all thanks to Rosemary, who never fails to make us all welcome.

Upcoming Concerts

Nyack Library Carnegie Concert Series:

Pianist and Artistic Director Yashar Yaslowitz is completing his cycle of "Life and Times of Chopin" concerts on March 14th and 28th.

Mei-Ting Sun performs Bach WTC Book 2 on March 7th. Check out the complete schedule at www.carnegieconcerts.org

Concert at ArtsRock:

Sir James Galway and Lady Jeanne Galway - "A House Concert & Conversation"

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a very special benefit with this acclaimed flutist and his flutist wife! Thursday, March 26 at First Reformed Church of Nyack. contact ArtsRock.org or call 855-ARTSROCK for ticket info.

Scholarship Donations

We have recently received donations for our scholarship fund from former members Evelyn Burckle (picture) and Donald Waxman (picture). Evelyn sends her greetings to all - she became one of our Patrons when she moved to Maine several years ago. Don sends greetings to us all and announces that at 90 he is retiring from teaching!!! His students gave their "final, final recital" recently. He has taught lots of award winning composition students, and has fond memories of South Nyack and the Guild. Many thanks to both of these friends, who we remember well and who have taken the time to remember the Guild through their gifts.



Correction Department

In our Marathon Report in January it was stated that "more than half of all the proceeds were brought in by six kids" - the actual figure is 20% of the proceeds were brought in by these six children. We would like to emphasize that EVERY gift of any size was much appreciated and contributed to the success of Marathon 2014.