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Taking Note!...

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Hooray for May! Tulips, flowering dogwood trees, cherry trees, crepe myrtle, grape hyacinths.... Bursting out in color!

This past weekend was full of activity and productivity as the PFMC Board gathered for their Spring meetings at Holiday Inn Express. Likewise, PFMC just wrapped up the PFMC State Festivals Competition Saturday filled with excellent piano music played by students of our WMC piano teachers: Joanne Yang, State College; John Ravert, Watontown; and Amanda Gunderson, Williamsport. Lots of awesome performances! Lea Beishline, student of Amanda Gunderson, received the winner award for the Musically Advanced II category. She took home a beautiful certificate, trophy and a check for \$100! Alison Lin, student of Joanne Yang, also won her category of Moderately Difficult Level III, and both Jayden Jiang and Elijah Lin were awarded with Honorable Mention beautiful rosettes. There were 25 students from across the State of PA. who performed in piano solo and Jr. & Sr. Concerto events. The event took place at Trachte Music Center. Thank you to Amanda Gunderson, Mitzi Burget, and Kathy Cimini for volunteering your time & assistance throughout the day! These students are to be commended for all of their hard work and preparation. It is such an honor to give them recognition!



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

In honor of National Music Week and to support the Williamsport Music Club's scholarship funds, the club invites the public to join a "Community Night" fundraiser at Hoss's Family Steak and Sea House.

Community members who would like to help the club's mission to "keep music alive for the future" are asked to contact a club member to participate in Community Night on May 6. In order to get credit for our club you must present the Group # 131972. Write that down and take it with you. Invite your friends!

The latest recipient of the Budd Memorial Scholarship is Lucas Bower, a senior at St. John Neumann Regional Academy. The \$1,500 scholarship was awarded during the club's April Gala at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The scholarship is awarded annually to a Lycoming County high school senior who plans to continue their education in music. Scholarship funds come from the generosity of club members and the club's patrons.

Ryan Workman

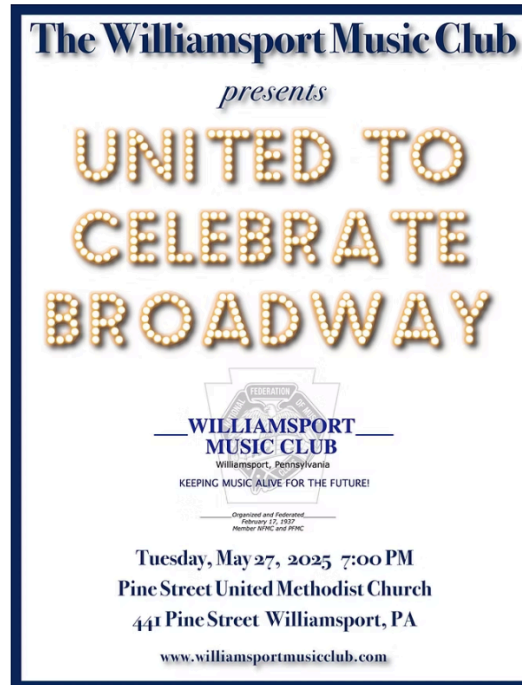
WMC President



MAY MEETING INFORMATION!

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT ON BROADWAY!

GREETERS:
GRETA ELLIOTT &
ANN KAUFMAN



SONG/POEM OF THE MONTH:
LOIS WILLIAMS &
KRISTIN IVERS

Chaired by

David Koskey

Program includes SONGS from...

West Side Story, Beauty and the Beast, Gypsy, Phantom of the Opera, Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat, Porgy and Bess, Starlight Express, and Hairspray.

Performers include...

*David Koskey (organ & piano), Jamie Chambers & Denise Clark (flute duet),
Vocal solos by Wayne Harris, Nathan Fulkerson, and Nick Biddle;*

Jamie Chambers (Flute solo accompanied by Theo Lentz);

Diane Thomas & Wayne Harris (Vocal Duet);

Jon & Leigh Haley (Guitar, Vocal, and Violin); and

Adam Wright, David Koskey, and Rob Wozniak (Sax, Piano, and Drums Trio)

SEE YOU THERE!

MEMBER NEWS!

~Do you have member news to share? **Please contact this editor** to help keep our WMC members connected and in the know!~



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



May 2 & 3, 2025	Susquehanna Valley Chorale Where: Weber Chapel Auditorium, Susquehanna University, 514 University Ave, Selinsgrove When: 7:30 PM
May 3, 2025	Williamsport Flute Choir Spring Concert Where: First UM Church, 604 Market Street When: 2:00 PM
May 3 & 4, 2025	West Branch Chorale “Let Freedom Sing!” Where: Pine Street UMC (3 rd), Pleasant View Wesleyan Church, 994 E Penn St, Muncy (4 th) When: 6:00 PM (3 rd), 3:00 PM (4 th)
May 8, 2025	Lycoming College Tour Choir Where: Trachte Music Center, Lycoming College When: 7:30 PM
May 27, 2025	Music Inspires Broadway -David Koskey, chair Where: Pine Street UMC 441 Pine Street, Wmspt When: 7:00 PM
June 3, 2025	Dinner /Business Mtg /Students United to Make Music – Scott Schell, program chair Where: Pine Street UMC, 441 Pine Street Wmspt When: Dinner & business mtg @ 6PM, Program @ 7:30 PM Ann Kaufman, Dinner Chair

A look back at our April Gala...



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