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Taking Note! ...

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Hello Spring!

I know you are all loving the colors in the yard and gardens!

PFMC just wrapped up an NFMC Festivals Saturday filled with excellent piano music played by students of 3 WMC piano teachers: Terrie Scarboro, Towanda; Joanne Yang, State College; and John Ravert, Watsonstown. Lots of Superior ratings! The Central Region Festivals Competition will be held at Trachte Music Center in Honors Hall on April 11 beginning at Noon and then the State Festivals Competition will be on April 18, with Concertos being judged starting at 10:00 am. This Competition will be in the McIver Rehearsal Hall. Piano solo competition will begin approx. 1:00 pm and awards ceremony will be at approx. 3:00pm.

*I want to personally invite **all Williamsport Music Club members** to come and enjoy hearing a day FILLED WITH talented young pianists who will be competing for PFMC State honors and awards. Parents, families, and friends will be in the audience to support these young folks from the West, Central, and East regions across Pennsylvania, who have practiced and received Superior ratings on their required Festival pieces at both their local festival, as well as their Regional Competition. Mark your calendars for this inspirational event and let's pack the place!*

"Let there be music" KI





FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Happy Spring,

Join the Williamsport Music Club for our annual gala performance featuring the Budd Memorial Scholarship winner on Tuesday, April 28. Please note that the April Gala will be held at a different venue and time from our regular, monthly meetings: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market Street, at 7:30 p.m. Scholarship chair, Mitzi Burget has informed the board of several applicants who will be auditioning, and I know you will enjoy the performance of whomever is selected our 2026 winner—the 29th recipient of this prestigious award!

Our March program was a masterful tour de force for star percussionist Urie Kline. My socks were almost blown off by just his participation in the *Star-Spangled Banner*! I hope you enjoyed “America’s Evolving Beat.”

I am happy to inform you that the previous communication regarding the need to change the venue for our June dinner will no longer need to take place! Pine Street United Methodist Church informed us that they will indeed be able to accommodate our dinner and program. Plans were already well underway to create an alternative to our normal, catered meal in June, as a potluck meal at James Short Park in Loyalsock, so the board voted to proceed in a sort of “hybrid” version of the two:

We will now hold a potluck meal at Pine Street UMC. The Club will provide fried chicken and drinks. Our trusty calling tree crew will be in touch to determine who will be joining us so we can prepare accordingly. I hope this enables more to participate and enjoy!

Finally, we are rapidly coming to the completion of our 2025-2026 season as well as my tenure as President. To leave our club with the best footing as we plan our next season and seek new officers, board directors, and program chairs, would you please complete the attached survey. I created a fillable PDF, so you can type your responses and email back to me: rvincero@comcast.net

<https://www.williamsportmusicclub.com/survey>

Your participation is greatly appreciated!

See you on April 28th at St. Mark's at 7: 30 p.m.

Musically yours,
Ryan A. Workman

PFMC 90th Biennial Convention – May 21-23



I want to personally invite you to come over to the Holiday Inn downtown to enjoy the gathering of folks from clubs across our state. All events will be held in the Ballroom.

A delightful kickoff to the convention will be the Thursday evening “Meet & Greet”, serving desert with beautiful classical guitar entertainment from Jon Haley, whom we have enjoyed at several of our monthly programs. *Please come & enjoy!*

Our Convention Officially opens on Friday morning at 9 AM with the sounds of our own Repasz Brass Ensemble in a mini concert. We will be together for the morning activities, which will include our *NFMC Vice President, Heidi Hong*, our WMC vocal ensemble, singing together, a brief historical presentation by Barb Murray PFMC Historian. The Brass ensemble will accompany us in our singing. *Please come & enjoy!*

At Noon, we will enjoy a luncheon together at a very reasonable \$12.50. Please stay and enjoy!

After lunch, we will enjoy together an Honors recital of area students who have recently won their respective competitions. It is important for us to recognize, support, and celebrate the achievements of our young musicians among us! *Please stay and enjoy!*

Come back, then for our President’s Banquet beginning at 6:00, with the procession of the PFMC Senior Club Presidents and some PFMC past presidents. The meal & entertainment is also affordable at \$35, and will feature the WAHS Millionaire Strolling Strings, a special 110 years Birthday Cake, and singing of Happy Birthday PFMC, accompanied by the Strings. Several highlights of the Banquet will be our Keynote speaker, NFMC Vice President Heidi Hong, as well as Suzanne Revak-Fedele presenting our Northeast *PFMC Keystone Salute* to this year’s Salutees! Even if you cannot attend anything else - Please come and enjoy! We want that Ballroom to be filled for the Banquet Celebration! *We have the advantage of being local, so please plan to come on over and attend!*

Following the Banquet, will be our Premier Recital featuring the 2025-2027 NFMC Young Artist Winner in Piano, Misha Galant. He is traveling all the way from Utah to perform for us! This concert is open to the public and extra seating will be added to the Ballroom. Please invite folks whom you know that would be inspired by and appreciate this concert pianists’ performance. He is a brilliant pianist – that performance will begin at 8:00 PM and run approx. 50 min. *Please come to the Banquet and stay for this recital!*

Our Convention continues on Saturday morning with a delightful and engaging community drum circle, led by Urie Kline. Following that, Misha Galant will present a Masterclass featuring John G. Ravert’s piano student Benjamin Goertzen. This will be especially interesting to any piano teachers and pianists in the area to come and observe. *Please reach out and invite those you know.*

Of course, all good things must come to a close and we will gather for our Memorial Moments and closing ceremony, to conclude at Noon.

Please note that we would like to receive all Registration forms by April 30, so that we may give meal information to the Hotel and plan accordingly. *PLEASE COME! Kristin Ivers, PFMC President*

APRIL MEETING INFORMATION!

**JOIN US AT OUR APRIL GALA!
ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
142 MARKET STREET**



GREETER: ANN WORKMAN

**FEATURING BUDD SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENT PERFORMANCE**

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**2026 Budd Memorial
Scholarship Winner**

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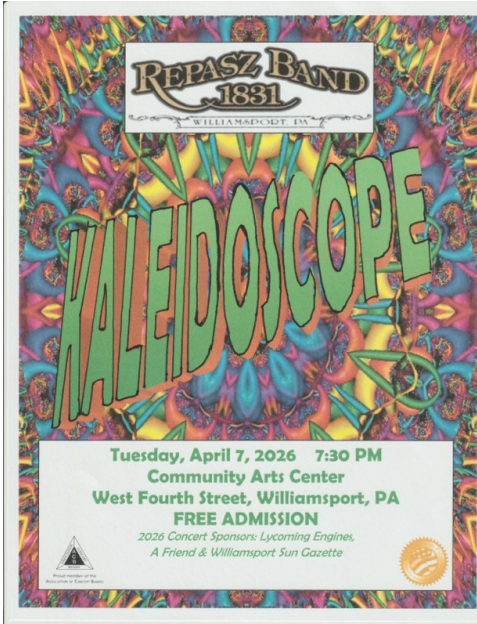
Tuesday, April 28, 2026 7:30 PM
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
142 Market Street Williamsport, PA

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MEMBER NEWS!

We have members involved in Spring recitals and concerts! Be sure and check out the calendar to add important dates on to your calendar at home... below are a couple that are not on the event calendar.

The West Branch Chorale will be presenting two spring concerts free and open to the public... Entitled “Songs of Home & Travel,” the Chorale will present their program at Pine Street UMC on Saturday, May 2nd at 6:00PM. Sunday’s concert will be presented at Pleasant View Wesleyan Church in Muncy on Sunday, May 3rd at 3:00 PM. Our special guest soloist will be Nathan Fulkerson. WMC members Bonnie Horn & Kristin Ivers are a part of this group.



Repasz Band
Tuesday, April 7, 7:30 pm at the Community Arts Center.

The Repasz Band will perform a free concert featuring a commissioned piece by Jeremy Leidhecker, “Life & Legacy: A Tribute to Al Nacinovich,” honoring the band’s former conductor who passed away in 2023 after 37 years of service. The concert, “Kaleidoscope,” will include a diverse selection of music focused on colors.

WMC member Beth Regan plays in the Repasz band.

Stage to Song: A Spring Spectacular

April 19, 2026 @ 3:00 pm

Sun. Apr. 19, 2026, 3 pm

In April 2026, we will bring “Stage to Song: A Spring Spectacular” featuring beloved music from Rodgers and Hammerstein, Disney classics, and other music from the theater and cinema.

Williamsport Civic Chorus... Carol Waltz, Trish Whelan, Diane Thomas, Beth Regan, and Carmen Spinney



DETAILS

Date:
April 19, 2026
Time:
3:00 pm

VENUE

Clerestory Ballroom, The Pajama Factory,
1307 Park Avenue, Williamsport

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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| April 7, 2026 | <p>Repasz Spring Concert: “Kaleidoscope”
 Where: Community Arts Center
 When: 7:30PM</p> |
| April 10, 2026 | <p>Lycoming College Community Orchestra Liszt’s “<i>Les Preludes</i>” and
 Brahm’s “Symphony No 2”
 Where: McIver Hall, Trachte Music Center, Lycoming College
 When: 7:30 PM</p> |
| April 11, 2026 | <p>PFMC Central Region Festivals Competition
 Where: McIver Hall, Trachte Music Center, Lycoming College
 When: Noon – 2 PM</p> |
| April 16, 2026 | <p>Concert at Noon: Student Recital #1
 Where: Lycoming College/Honors Hall/Trachte Music Center
 When: 12:00 PM</p> |
| April 17, 2026 | <p>“Missa Brevis” by John Rutter Williamsport Chamber Choir and Orchestra
 Where: St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, 142 Market St.
 When: 7:30 PM</p> |
| April 18, 2026 | <p>PFMC State Festivals Competition
 Where: McIver Hall, Trachte Music Center, Lycoming College
 When: 10:00 - 3 PM</p> |
| April 18, 2026 | <p>Williamsport Chapter – American Organ Guild
 Where: Covenant Central Presbyterian Church
 When: 3:00 PM</p> |
| April 19, 2026 | <p>“Stage to Song: A Spectacular” Williamsport Civic Chorus
 Featuring medleys of tunes from Disney, Stephen Sondheim, and Rodgers and
 Hammerstein.
 Where: The Clerestory Room/ Pajama Factory/ 2nd floor, 1307 Park Ave
 When: 3:00 PM</p> |
| April 23, 2025 | <p>Concert at Noon: Student Recital #2
 Where: Lycoming College/Honors Hall/Trachte Music Center
 When: 12:00 PM</p> |
| April 28, 2026 | <p>WMC Gala Concert – Kay Huffman & Marilyn Burget, Co-Chairs
 Where: St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, 142 Market St.
 When: 7:30 PM</p> |

A look back at March...



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