



## *Western Springs Music Club Newsletter*

Hello WSMC Members,

September 2023

September has come and gone ... time is flying by! I have a feeling this will be a recurring theme from me for the rest of 2023! October is a beautiful time of year as we see more and more trees changing colors. We also look forward to enjoying another wonderful year of creative programs and gathering together.

Our 102<sup>nd</sup> season began on September 13<sup>th</sup> with a gorgeous program. Our sincere thanks to: member Gary Greene – horn and the Tempo Primo Woodwind Quintet (debut performance), Chris Garofalo – piano, Kate Carter – violin, and Chris and Kate collaborating on a couple amazing duets. The repertoire for this program was new to me, and many others, and was a true pleasure to experience. Thank you for kicking off our new year in such style! See the pictures below.



**Wednesday, October 11, 12:45 p.m.**  
**“Celebrating Autumn”**  
**Western Springs Baptist Church**  
**4475 Wolf Road**

Join us for an exciting program with the following performing members:

Lisa Boggess – harp, Daniel Ziesemer – violin with guest Jim Molina – piano, new performing member Matthew Lorenz – piano, and Mark Lekas – cello.

### **MEMBER NEWS:**

We are sorry to report the death of two long-time members:

- Shirley Beal
- Linda Lauterbach

Our condolences to these two families. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

A big thank you to Carla Thorpe for completing our new yearbooks and making them available at our September meeting. She will bring them to our October meeting also, so please stop by and get your new yearbook.

Performing member, Graeme Shields, would like to invite all WSMC members and guests to attend two upcoming performances: (See attached fliers)

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** – Dr. Peter Douglas will present *Beyond Canon in D: the organ works of Johann Pachelbel* at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 139 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St. in Hinsdale.

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m.** – The annual organ crawl *Bach Around the Block* will return for its third year. Begin at Union Church, 137 S. Garfield St., with Stephen Uhl's short program of Bach, Distler, and Fiebig; then walk or drive to Redeemer Lutheran to hear an arrangement of Bach's harpsichord concerto in A major featuring Dr. Peter Douglas and Graeme Shields. Both concerts have free parking in the church lots and on the street. They are free events, with a freewill offering collected to benefit the concert series.

We are fortunate to have a tea with refreshments offered after our program on Oct. 11, plan to stay and greet the performers and fellow members. Invited guests are welcome. Once they hear the beautiful music, they'll be even more interested in joining. For further membership information, please contact Carla Thorpe.

I look forward to seeing you on October 11<sup>th</sup>!

Joy in Music,  
*Barbara Miner*, President WSMC

### September PERFORMERS



