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KING TO LEAD MUSIC CLUB

Milwaukee, WI – Launching its 100th season, the MacDowell Club of Milwaukee announces its 2009-2010 Board of Directors. Taking the helm for this historic year is **Dr. Dennis W. King**, Faculty Member and Chair of the Music Department at Cardinal Stritch University. A classical saxophonist, he earned his M.M. and Ph.D degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and administrative credentials from Stritch. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and, having served as a director for Young Audiences of Wisconsin, the Milwaukee Jazz Experience, the Milwaukee Civic Music Association, and as chair for the Wisconsin Music Association, brings considerable leadership experience to the table.

Other officers are *Vice-President/Programs Chair* **Enid-Ann Bootzin Berkovits**, (Mequon) soprano and Director of the Milwaukee Jewish Community Chorale; *Recording Secretary* **Judith Pilon**, (Wauwatosa) mezzo soprano; *Corresponding Secretary* Sally Lane Schwarz (Menomonee Falls), soprano; *Treasurer* **Barbara Bunge**, (Greendale) pianist/pedagogue; *Board Advisor* **Suzanne Pajunen** (Wauwatosa) organist, accompanist; and *Member-at-Large* **Peter Baime** (Glendale), guitarist.

Completing the Board of Directors are the following Standing Committee Chairs: *Archival* - **Marion Verhaalen**, SSSF, (Milwaukee) composer, organist, theory teacher; *Auditions/Membership* – **Marilyn Eisenberg** (Whitefish Bay), retired Hebrew language teacher; *Hospitality* – Kay Augustine (Milwaukee), pianist; *House-* Ana de la Cuesta (Bay View), flutist; and *Publicity* – Thallis Hoyt Drake (Milwaukee) former violinist, retired arts administrator.

MacDowell Club presents a regular series of public programs by its Performing Members at various venues during the concert season. In addition, the Club gives occasional informal tea recitals in private homes exclusively for its members and their guests. For information on auditions for performing membership, contact Marilyn Eisenberg, Membership Chair, at merzy@earthlink.net. Associate (non-performing) Memberships are available at any time by sending a check in the amount of \$25, payable to the MacDowell Club of Milwaukee, c/o the Treasurer, Barbara Bunge, 5860 Fulham Court, Greendale WI 53129-2132.

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