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MUSIC CLUB PRESENTS OPERA PROGRAM

What: Free Concert

When: 3 P.M. Sunday, November 15th, 2009

Where: Steinway Piano Gallery, 11550 West North Avenue, Wauwatosa

Milwaukee, WI – The MacDowell Club of Milwaukee has assembled a big bouquet of music from some of the best-loved operas for the November 15th concert of its 100th anniversary season. Presented at the Steinway Piano Gallery, 11550 West North Avenue in Wauwatosa at three in the afternoon, it will feature 12 of the Club's performing members.

Singing solo arias and in various configurations are Enid Bootzin Berkovits (Mequon); Linda Ehlers (Milwaukee); Carol Haywood (Brown Deer); Julie Maurer (South Milwaukee); Judith Pilon (Wauwatosa); Donna Shriner (Shorewood); and Sally Lane Schwarz (Menomonee Falls). Assisting their fellow members are flutist Linda Hartig (Waukesha); plus pianists Carla Coonan (Bayside); Shanti Daya (Brookfield); and accompanists Suzanne Pajunen and Geraldine Thien Stone (both of Wauwatosa). Guest soprani Carlie Beaudin (Bayside) and Rebecca Carvalho (South Milwaukee) will complete the ensemble numbers.

The program is open to the public at no charge although donations are always welcome. For further information, contact the Program Chairs Sally Lane Schwarz (262- 253-1543) or divaschwarz@gmail.com or Enid Bootzin Berkovits (262-512-0909) or singenid@sbcglobal.net.

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. Auditions for performing membership are scheduled for Saturday morning January 16, 2010, at Cardinal Stritch University. For information or an application form, 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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