

2015 Annual Report of KORA Committees and Subcommittees, and Service, Special Interest and Support Groups

Name of Group : Program Subcommittee: KORA Music Committee

2015 Co-Chair(s): Carol Longworth, since 2014, Larry Dunn, since 2015

2016 Chair(s): Carol Longworth, since 2014, Larry Dunn, since 2015

1. Current mission statement:

The primary purpose of the KORA Music Committee is to provide quality musical programs performed by students and professors from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, by Kendal residents, and by other soloists and ensembles.

2. Changes to mission statement: ___ Yes or __X_ No. Indicate changes if necessary

3. Summary of activities and accomplishments: Recruit, advertise and make all arrangements for guest musicians and composers and Kendal residents to present demonstrations and/or recitals in Heiser Auditorium.

← See attached list of events in 2015.

4. Problems? Needs?

The committee has recently revisited the continuing policy of not paying performers fees or compensating for travel expenses. There is no consensus to seek a change in the policy, though some members are concerned that this limits our ability engage community performers outside of the Conservatory.

5. Plans for 2016 and future:

- Begin keeping an archive of all Music Committee Events (posters, programs, etc.)
- Organize more Kendal resident performances

6. 2016 Committee members

Judy and Dennis Cook: performances

Larry Dunn, Co-chair: recruiting performers, sponsor workshops and recitals, posters, print programs

Carol Harvey: ushers

Dick Myerly and Howard Storch: piano maintenance

Allen Huszti: opera programs and recitals, print programs

Carol Longworth, Co-Chair: recruiting for workshops, recitals, print programs, introductions

Marian Lott: recitals, introductions

June Swartwout: printing programs
Helen Taylor: high school choir
Diane Follet: help usher, print programs
Bob Follet: archivist
Enid Cleary: performance
Arlene Dunn: introductions, recruiting

2015 Music Committee Events (52 events from Jan. 6 through Nov. 9, 2015)

January:

6 – Amahl and the Night Visitors – Opera film, Allen Huszti
11 – Double Digit Piano Duo (Ron Palka and Coren Estrin)
27 – Opera film

February:

2 - Oberlin Conservatory Student Chamber Intensive quartets
5 - Chartreuse Trio Making Contemporary Music Workshop
9 - Folksinger Geoff Kaufman
12 – Juhee Lee, Jue Song, pianists
17 – Oberlin Faculty Trio
21 – Fidelio opera film

March:

4 - Dana Johnson, violin, Daniel Hautzinger, piano
5 – Opera preview , 4 p.m. - Jonathan Field
18 – Contemporary Music Workshop: Zoe Sorrel on flute and Aaron Michael Butler on percussion with Aaron Helgeson and John Burnett, composers
20 – Oberlin Community Music School
27 - Marisa Novak, mezzo-soprano, with pianist Elena Loskova

April:

23 – Piano Duo: Chuyi Liu and Zhixiang Wang
26 - Student chamber music concert/workshop 4 p.m.
29 - Zoe Sorrel flute recital with Rachael Shapiro, piano, and Jeffrey Girton, violin
30 - Middle School Choir

May:

2 - Oberlin Music School chamber music
4 - Nicholas King, piano
5 - Tim Page: A Life in Music
6 - ‘Round Midnight and Pitch Please a cappella choirs
9 - Rachel Mooers’ string quartet: Dana Johnson, Nathaniel Cornell, Maurice Cohn
13 - Semble N Making Contemporary Music Workshop
14 - Andy Cohen and the New Florida Blues Band
18 – Oberlin High School Choir
26 – James Tinsley, trumpet, and Katie Cross, piano

28 – Viola Duo: Justyna Janiak and Pawel Krymer

June:

18 – Watrobe, folk singer

23 – Andrew Jeng and brass ensemble (before China tour)

26 - Silei Ge and Zixiao Li, pianists

27 – Opera film: Marriage of Figaro

July:

16 – CREDO quartets

21 - Music Memorial Concert for John Gordon

30 - Sphinx Academy string quartets

August:

4 – Cooper Piano Festival

8 – Singing Revolution Film

10 - Madrigal Singing

11 - Gilbert & Sullivan Festival opera film #1

12 - Gilbert & Sullivan Festival opera film #2

13 - Gilbert & Sullivan Festival opera film #3

14 - Gilbert & Sullivan Festival opera film #4

15 – NOYO Summer Symphony Camp Concert

Sept.

1 – Madrigal Singing

9 – Music in Heiser Lounge: cello and piano

17 – Amal “M” Waqar : Making Arabic Music workshop

18 – Daniel Orsen, viola: music of Bartok, Schumann, Villa Lobos, Elliot Carter

23 _ Neshwa Quartet performance

24 - Dan King, percussion, Making Contemporary Music Workshop

October

6 – Madrigal Singing

14 – Quartet M, Arabic Jazz Ensemble led by Amal “M” Waqar

28 – Madrigal Singing

November

9 - Stephen Aron, classical guitar