

## About The Musical Club...

The Musical Club of Hartford is a volunteer organization in its 134<sup>th</sup> year of programming and presenting music in the Greater Hartford community. The mission of the Musical Club of Hartford is to develop the musical talents of its members and to encourage the study and appreciation of music through programs, lectures and concerts. In addition, the Club gives financial assistance to promising young artists and aid to musical projects in the area.

## Club Events and Activities

### Music during the day

Live concerts are presented September-December and February-May on Thursday mornings at Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Hartford, including:

- **Music by Members.** Performing members and guests present 8 live concerts of vocal and instrumental music per season.
- The **Jolidon Concert Series.** Invited professional guest artists perform in two major concerts each season.
- **Musical Exploration.** Members and special guests present 2 programs per season exploring different musical periods, techniques and styles.
- **EB Storrs Scholar Piano recital.** Winners of E.B. Storrs scholarships present an annual recital in March.

*See the back of this brochure for the complete schedule of 2024-25 programs.*

### Gifts and Scholarships

- The Club offers scholarships annually to advanced college and post-graduate piano students using money received from the **E. B. Storrs Trust.**
- The Club awards scholarships to high school students studying at **The Hartt School Community Division.**
- The Club gives monetary gifts to **music organizations in the Greater Hartford area.**

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[www.musicalclubhartford.org](http://www.musicalclubhartford.org)*

## Key Member Benefits

- Free admission to all Musical Club programs (guest admission usually \$5 - \$10 per program).
- Opportunities for musical growth and learning with a convivial group of music lovers.
- Rewarding opportunities to be a part of the Musical Club volunteer committees that plan and help with events and other community service projects.

## Select Your Membership Category

### **Individual Membership:**

\$50 per year includes Yearbook listing, mailed and emailed Club materials and admission to all Club programs without charge.

### **Family Membership:**

\$80 per year for two or more people of the same household; each member entitled to Yearbook listing, mailed and emailed Club materials; free admission to all Club programs. So that we have accurate information for additional members, please copy this application, or print out a membership application from the Musical Club website and submit application forms for each person.

### **Student Membership:**

\$10 per year for full-time students wishing to be listed in the Yearbook and to receive all mailed and emailed Club material. (Note that all students—full-time or part-time—are invited to attend Club programs without charge.)

Complete Membership Application at right, mail to:

Annette Shapiro, Corresponding Secretary  
24 North Main St., Apt 1-E, West Hartford CT  
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Or you can download a membership application from the Club's website:  
**[www.musicalclubhartford.org](http://www.musicalclubhartford.org)** ; Click on membership.

## Membership Application

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Tell us about yourself (Check all that apply and supply answers to relevant questions)**

- Interested in performing on a program  
Instrument(s) or vocal range?

\_\_\_\_\_

Interested in solo or ensemble playing, or both?

\_\_\_\_\_

- Interested in volunteering to serve on committees

Special interest in \_\_\_\_\_

- How did you hear about us? Circle any:

Friend / newspaper / radio / brochure

### **See membership category descriptions at left**

Amt. enclosed, payable to Musical Club of Hartford (half-year rate applies after Feb. 1 for new members).

### Membership

- Individual, \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Family, \$80 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Student, \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sorry, I can't join now but would like to make a tax-deductible donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you*

## Jolidon Concerts 2024-2025

**Sean Chen, Pianist**  
(performing November 21, 2024)



The Musical Club is excited to be welcoming **Sean Chen** to its stage. Sean is a Musical Club of Hartford Evelyn Bonar Storrs scholar, a 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Winner of the 2013 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, and was named an Annenberg Fellow in 2015. He is a multifaceted

musician who, in addition to performing, also transcribes, composes, and improvises, with many of his transcriptions as well as his compositions having received glowing acclaim. An avid teacher and educator, Mr. Chen is presently the Jack Strandberg/Missouri Endowed Chair Professor of Piano at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory, and is a Steinway Artist.

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**Anthony Trionfo, Flute, with  
Albert Cano Smit, Piano**  
(performing April 3, 2025)

Known for his “soaring flute... where dance and song become possible again” (*The Boston Musical Intelligencer*),

**Anthony Trionfo** is a “breezily virtuosic” (*The New York Times*) musician actively building one of today’s most exciting musical careers. In

2016, Anthony won First Prize in the [Young Concert Artists](#) Susan Wadsworth International Auditions and, in 2018, he made his YCA Series debuts at New York’s Merkin Concert Hall and Washington, DC’s Kennedy Center along with pianist [Albert Cano Smit](#). Since that time, he has performed throughout the United States. Anthony is a [Burkart Flutes & Piccolos](#) artist and plays a 998 Elite silver flute with a 19.5k gold headjoint.



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## Musical Club of Hartford Program Schedule 2024-2025

Location: Westminster Presbyterian Church  
2080 Boulevard, West Hartford

**The public is welcome;** admission is \$5.00 except as noted. Club members and students admitted free.

### 2024

Thu. Sep. 26, 10 am **Member Program.** Reception to follow

Thu. Oct. 17, 10 am **MUSICAL EXPLORATION:** Music of the Pipe Organ featuring Trinity College students of Christopher Houlihan.

Thu. Oct. 31, 10 am **Member Program.**

Thu. Nov. 14, 10 am **Member Program.**

Thu. Nov. 21, 10 am  
**JOLIDON CONCERT SERIES:**  
SEAN CHEN, Piano. Admission \$10

Thu. Dec. 12, 10 am **Member Program.** Reception to follow.

### 2025

Thu. Feb 20, 10 am **Member Program.**

Thu. Mar. 6, 10 am **E.B. Storrs Recital.**

Thu. Mar. 20, 10 am **Member Program.**

Thu. Apr. 3, 10 am **JOLIDON CONCERT SERIES:** ANTHONY TRIONFO, Flute with Albert Cano Smit, Piano. Admission \$10

Thu. Apr. 10, 10 am **Member Program.**

Thu. Apr. 24, 10 am **MUSICAL EXPLORATION:** Hits of the Middle Ages, Dr. Karen Cook, Associate Professor of Music History, The Hartt School.

Thu. May 8, 10 am **Member Program.**

Thu. May 15, 10 am Annual Meeting, Fellowship Hall

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## The Musical Club Of Hartford

### 2024-2025 Season



*Always faithful to the best in music*



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**Membership application inside**

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