

Civic Morning Musicals'

Junior Pro Art



Dedicated to sustaining and nurturing the cultural climate of Central New York through the sponsorship and presentation of many outreach programs supporting the musical development of talented area youth.

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Dear Students and Junior Pro Art Supporters:

Musicians are always told to practice—practice—practice! But how, how much, and why? Does all that practicing really make perfect? On Sunday, February 24, Junior Pro Art (“JPA”) is fortunate to have a panel of musical masters helping us explore setting realistic goals and objectives without stress and strain as well as identify common mistakes in practicing. Our panel will include:

Mr. Jonathan English, Affiliate Artist
Syracuse University, Setnor School of Music
Performance, Voice
<http://vpa.syr.edu/index.cfm/page/bio/id/165>

Dr. Kevin M. Moore, Professor
Onondaga Community College
Piano
<http://www.sunyocc.edu/academics.aspx?id=348>

Dr. Jerry Exline, Adjunct Assistant
LeMoyne College, Fine Arts
http://www.lemoyne.edu/fine_arts/faculty.htm

Mr. Gerald Zampino, Recitalist, Lecturer, & Clinician
Syracuse Symphony Orchestra,
Principal Clarinet 1962-1998

After this half-hour learning component, we will continue with student performances. If you would like to perform, it is not necessary to sign up in advance; however, you may do so by e-mailing or calling me. You may also sign up on the performance roster when you arrive for the event. All performers should arrive by 6:45 p.m. Note: All performance opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis; those who performed last month will go to the end of the list; and if time runs out and you did not perform, you will have first priority the following month. Performances, including optional critical feedback, will be limited to 15 minutes. If desired, Dr. Kevin Moore will provide piano accompaniment for you on Sunday.

Future events include:

- March 30*, “Expanding Your Performance Power”
- April 20, “Getting Off Book—A Look at Developing Memory”

And we are in the process of finalizing plans for the final two events of the season: 1) a master class with Maestro Daniel Hege of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra**, and 2) a year-end picnic.

Students, you do not need to be a member to attend, although membership is encouraged. Teachers, parents, and other supporters of Junior Pro Art are welcome to attend, learn with us, and enjoy! We will be collecting \$5 at the door to help defray our costs. If you have any questions, please contact me (446-9037) or Andrew King (446-0736). As before, the event will be held at the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Syracuse on the corner of Waring and Nottingham Roads, beginning at 7 p.m.

Sincerely,

Steven Seigart
Student Leader

*A change from January mailing

**You must be a JPA member and have attended 3 previous JPA events to have an opportunity to perform at this event.