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MUSIC CLUB PRESENTS FREE CONCERT

What: Public Performance

When: 3 p.m. Sunday, 10 January 2010

Where: Nancy Kendall Theater, Cardinal Stritch University

Milwaukee, WI – January 10th marks the MacDowell Club of Milwaukee's first concert of the new year. Entitled *Performer's Choice*, the artists have chosen a wide selection of music, mainly by Romantic composers: Louis Spohr, Carl von Maria von Weber, Peter Tchaikovsky, Johannes Brahms, Sergei Rachmaninov and Frederick Chopin. Three more contemporary works - written by Robert Fleming, C. Higheagle and Camargo Guarnieri - complete the program.

Performing are MacDowell Club members **Mary Ellen Burrescia**, Mequon pianist; **Shanti Daya**, Brookfield pianist; **Ana de la Cuesta Gerlach**, Bay View flutist; **Dan Roberdeau**, Wauwatosa clarinetist; **Joan Rooney**, Port Washington violinist; **Sally Schwarz**, Menomonee Falls soprano; **Donna Shriner**, Shorewood mezzo-soprano; and **Sr. Marion Verhaalen**, Milwaukee pianist/composer. **Monica Verona** will also appear as guest accompanist on the program.

The concert, the MacDowell Club's third in its 100th season, will be presented in the Nancy Kendall Theater at Cardinal Stritch University on Sunday, January 10th, 2010, at 3 o'clock. Admission is free although donations are always welcome. For other information or directions, visit the Club's website at www.macdowellclubmilwaukee.org or contact the concert chair, Donna Shriner, at 414-964.6315.

Three additional concerts will follow: *Organists' Choice* on February 21st at St. Joseph Center Chapel, 1501 South Layton Boulevard, Milwaukee; *Bits of Blarney* on March 21st at the new Greenfield Public Library, 5310 West Layton Avenue, Greenfield, both at three o'clock, and the final concert in the series, *Gathering Rosebud*, will be held at 7:30 Sunday evening, May 23rd back in Kendall Theater at Cardinal Stritch University.

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