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MUSIC CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT MARCH CONCERT

What: Free Concert

When: 2:00 P.M. Sunday, 10 March 2013

Where: St. Mary's Catholic Faith Community, Hales Corners WI

Milwaukee, WI – The MacDowell Club of Milwaukee will present a spring program entitled *Sacred & Spiritual* in the Gathering Space of St. Mary's Catholic Faith Community located in Hales Corners at 9520 W. Forest Home Avenue. This fourth concert in the Club's 103rd season is set for two o'clock the afternoon of March 10th, 2013. The event is free and the public is most cordially invited.

Performing will be MacDowell Club members pianist **Carla Coonan (Bayside)**; flutist **Robert Estlund (Wauwatosa)**; clarinetist **Gail Hodkiewicz (Hales Corners)**; mezzo-soprano **Judith Pilon (Wauwatosa)**; mezzo-soprano **Donna Shriner (Shorewood)**; oboist **Judith Smeiska (Oconomowoc)**; with pianists **Suzanne Pajunen (Wauwatosa)** and **S. Marion Verhaalen (Milwaukee)**; and guitarist **Irina Yanovskaya (Fox Point)**.

Curated by the Club's President, Gail Hodkiewicz, this is a multi-faceted program of compositions and arrangements spanning music by J. S. Bach, African American Spirituals, to recent works by Club members Judith Pilon and S. Marion Verhaalen, and will include choral works sung by the **Milwaukee Community Jewish Chorale** directed by Club member **Enid Bootzin Berkovits**,

Bringing together many of the community's excellent musicians is a major component of this organization and sharing their gifts with the public at various venues throughout the Greater Milwaukee Community area is at its core. In addition, occasional House Concerts are held in private homes for Club members and their guests each spring and fall.

The MacDowell Club supports and encourages musical accomplishment and is open to all. For information about future concerts, its April 20th Scholarship Auditions, or details about joining as a Performer, a Sustaining or Contributing Associate, please contact Elena Doubovitskaya (via alyona.d@att.net or 414-534-2411) and/or visit macdowellclubmilwaukee.org.

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