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MUSIC CLUB TO PRESENT A FRENCH CABARET

What: Free Concert

When: 5 P.M. Sunday, May 19th, 2013

Where: Polish Center of Wisconsin, 6941 South 68th Street, Franklin, WI

Milwaukee, WI – The MacDowell Club of Milwaukee closes its 2012-2013 season with a concert of French music at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the 19th of May. This informal program will be held in Franklin (WI) at the Polish Center of Wisconsin located at 6941 South 68th Street. In addition to a wide variety of music of France, refreshments will be available, and the Club will hold a 50.50 Raffle to benefit its Scholarship Fund.

Featured artists will be Club vocalists **Sarah Butler** (Bay View); Nancy Anne Davis (Kenosha); **Christine O'Meally** (Wauwatosa); and **Amelia Spierer** (Shorewood). Playing works for flute will be **Ana de la Cuesta** (Bay View); **Robert Estlund** (Wauwatosa); and **Laurel Olszewski** (Hales Corners). At the piano will be **Carla Coonan** (Bayside); **Elena Doubovitskaya** (Geneva, IL); and **Suzanne Pajunen** (Wauwatosa). Rounding out the program will be the **Muzika Piano Trio** based in Racine, **Julie Maurer's Dover School Choir**, and guest tenor **Ryan Patrick McEldowney**.

Entitled "*Un cabaret classique*", the program, curated by mezzo-soprano Christine O'Meally, will depart from the Club's usual format. Refreshments will be available for purchase and the audience will be seated at tables hearing compositions of Chopin, Debussy, Faure, Lalo, Messager, Offenbach, Saint-Saens, Satie, Szulc and Varney.

Celebrating over a hundred years of public concerts by its members, the **MacDowell Club of Milwaukee** presents its annual series of free-to-the-public programs at various venues throughout the Greater Milwaukee Community during the regular concert season. Classically trained musicians (composers, instrumentalists, vocalists, pianists, and organists) seeking opportunities for public performance are encouraged to inquire about membership. Male vocalists are especially welcome. Requirements, application forms, and detailed information are available at macdowellclubmilwaukee.org.

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