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Concert Welcomes Spring

What: Free Classical Music Concert

Where: St. John's on the Lake Chapel, 1840 N. Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee

When: 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, 20 May 2012

Milwaukee, WI – The MacDowell Club of Milwaukee concludes its 102nd season with a free concert reflecting the season at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, the 20th of May, 2012. Chaired by **Christine O'Meally**, it will present several members of the Club performing works of Brahms, Chausson, de Fuentes, Grieg, Pessard, Ravel, Schubert, Smetana and Tchaikovsky. Augmented by the acoustical qualities of St. John's beautiful chapel, located at 1840 North Prospect Avenue, the performances promise an afternoon of sunshine – even if it rains that day.

The program will feature mezzo-sopranos **Cornelia Beilke** and **Christine O'Meally**, (both of Wauwatosa); soprano **Amelia Spierer** (Shorewood); flutist **Ana de la Cuesta** (Bay View); pianists **Carla Coonan** (Bayside); **Michelle Kwon** (Bay View) and **Suzanne Pajunen** (Wauwatosa). Members of the **Muzika Piano Trio** -- violinist **Darlene Rivest** (Union Grove), cellist **Michele Venturella** (Kenosha), and pianist **Anna Kojovic-Frodl** (Racine) -- will be joined by guests **Kay Black**, violin, and **Rebecca Schulz**, viola. Guest **Galina Gerakosov** will be the accompanist for the Brahms songs.

The MacDowell Club of Milwaukee supports and encourages musical accomplishment and is open to everyone. During the regular concert season, it presents its members in an annual series of free public programs at various venues throughout the Greater Milwaukee Community. Musicians interested in auditioning as performing members may contact the MacDowell Club's Membership Chair **Sheri Masiakowski** at 414-403-1046 or via seasonsoftheheart@wi.rr.com. To join as a non-performer, simply send \$30 in annual dues to the MacDowell Club of Milwaukee, c/o Treasurer **Marguerite Greinke**, 4245 North 162nd Street, Brookfield, WI 53005-1408.

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