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YOUNG MUSICIAN MARATHON

When: 1:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, 29 April 2012

Where: Wisconsin Lutheran College, 8815 West Wisconsin Avenue, Wauwatosa

Milwaukee, WI - The MacDowell Club of Milwaukee is hosting a marathon for music students ages 14-19 to be held Sunday afternoon, the 29th of April, 2012, in Schwan Hall at the Wisconsin Lutheran College, 8815 West Wisconsin Avenue, Wausatosa. The marathon is open to vocalists, organists, pianists and acoustic instrumentalists studying classical music. Ten-minute performing slots will be assigned between 1:30 and 5:30 on a first come, first served basis. Thanks to a grant from the Argosy Foundation, there will be prizes of \$200, \$150 and \$100 awarded for the three most outstanding performances. The event is open to the public with a suggested donation of \$5, all proceeds to benefit the MacDowell Club Scholarship Program.

Applications are due by April 20th and, to ensure an appearance, early registration is recommended.

Required are a recommendation from the student's music teacher, sponsorship(s) totaling a minimum of \$25, and the completed application form listing the repertoire to be played which must include a work composed since 1992. Application forms are available via the MacDowell Club web site (macdowellclubmilwaukee.org). For questions about vocal repertoire, contact Christine O'Meally at mezzoid@gmail.com and Suzanne Pajunen at pajunen@earthlink.net regarding instrumental pieces.

Currently celebrating its 102nd season, the MacDowell Club of Milwaukee sponsors a biennial Scholarship Competition, an occasional Young Composers Competition, and presents its members in concert at various venues each year throughout the concert season. Information on membership and the Club's 2011-2012 program schedule is also available at the above-mentioned web site.

Dedicated to sharing the art of music, the MacDowell Club of Milwaukee furthers musical interests in the Milwaukee community, provides performing opportunities for professional and amateur musicians, and acquaints the general public with the number and excellence of local artists.

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