



MUSIC AT MONICA'S PRESENTS

*Tales & Dreams*

MERAL GUNEYMAN, *piano*

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*Sunday, the twenty eighth of February, two thousand and sixteen  
Three o'clock in the afternoon*

THE CHURCH OF SAINT MONICA  
BERWYN, PENNSYLVANIA



Welcome to the eleventh season of music and arts here at The Church of Saint Monica. The Mission of the *Music at Monica's Series* is one of musical outreach to the community - an ecumenical time to welcome all to our parish; to support outreach efforts of the parish; to support specific charitable endeavors as may be designated for specific concerts; and to provide a free or low-cost cultural option to the greater community. In that spirit, please know that all are welcome here. This series is completely supported by the "Friends of Music" and requires no financial support from the Parish. Please consider making a donation to continue the excellence in programming and outreach.

## *The 2015-2016 Season*

*All concerts are held on Sunday afternoons at 3 pm and are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.  
A free-will offering is taken to support each event and the work of the Music at Monica's Concert Series.*

### **18 OCTOBER**

Melinda Whittington, *soprano* and Jeffrey Uhlig, *piano*

### **2 NOVEMBER at 7:30 PM**

Chanticleer: *An Orchestra of Voices*

### **13 DECEMBER**

A Service of Lessons and Carols *with the Saint Monica Parish Choir*  
Sponsored by Matthew & Dory DiDomenico

### **3 JANUARY**

A *Child's Christmas in Wales* *with the Princeton Singers*  
Sponsored by Fred & Kathy Pioggia

### **17 JANUARY**

Philadelphia Orchestra Concertmaster David Kim, *violin*  
*with Jeffrey Uhlig, piano*  
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### **28 FEBRUARY**

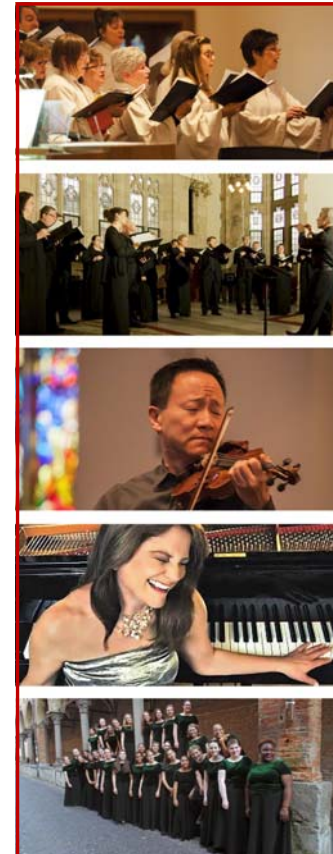
Steinway Artist Pianist Meral Guneyman  
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### **20 MARCH**

A Taizé Service for Holy Week *with the Music Ministry of the Parish*  
Sponsored by James & Nancy Sanborn

### **17 APRIL**

The Pennsylvania Girlchoir  
Sponsored by Louis & Dolores Narcissi



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*Steinway Artist*

**MERAL GUNEYMAN, piano**

*Please silence all noise-making devices for the duration of your visit. Thank you.*

Sonata quasi una Fantasia, *opus 27 no. 2* Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)  
I. Adagio Sostenuto  
II. Allegretto  
III. Presto Adagio

Nocturne, no. 3 in A flat, *Liebesträum / a dream of love* Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

THREE TRANSCRIPTIONS

*Liebesleid* Sergei Rachmaninoff / Fritz Kreisler  
*The Swan* Leopold Godowsky / Saint-Saëns  
Etude for the left hand, *opus 10, no. 6* Leopold Godowsky / Frederick Chopin

Prelude no. 24, d minor Frederick Chopin (1810-1849)

**AT THE INTERMISSION**

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and the charitable outreach efforts of Saint Monica Parish.*

***The suggested minimum donation is \$20 per adult.***

Fantasy on Porgy and Bess Earl Wild / George Gershwin  
*Introduction*  
*Summertime*  
*Oh I cant sit down*  
*My man's gone now*  
*Buzzard Song*  
*It ain't necessarily so*  
*Bess, you is my woman now*  
*There's a boat dat's leavin' for New York*

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Saint Monica Parish and the sacred music efforts of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.*

## About the Artists

### MERAL GUNEYMAN, *piano*



Pianist Meral Guneyman made her orchestral debut in the United States under the baton of Maestro Michael Tilson Thomas and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. She was promptly reengaged by Tilson Thomas to play the Schumann Concerto with the Pittsburgh Symphony. Her Carnegie Hall debut was as winner of East & West Artists International Competition. As co-winner of William Kapell International Competition at the University of Maryland, she performed with Leon Fleisher and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. Her accolades further include first prize in Juilliard School's Chopin Concerto Competition and Naumburg Competition finalist, which, once again, brought her to Carnegie Hall.

Meral was trained at Istanbul Conservatory in her native country, Turkey, Mozarteum Academy in Salzburg and finally the Juilliard School where she was a two time winner of the Maria Guerra Judelson award. Her appearances have taken her to the Cervantes and Monterrey Festivals in Mexico; the International Istanbul Festival, the American Music Festival at Washington D.C.'s National Gallery, to Frederick Chopin Festival, the Ljubliana Festival in Slovenia; and to Germany, France, Austria, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia, (Sarajevo Philharmonic), Belgium, Italy, England, Canada and Japan as well as to many major cities in the U.S.

In her role as academician and pedagogue, she has appeared and concertized at Harvard and Princeton Universities, New York University, Georgetown and Purchase Universities, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Bosphorus University of Istanbul.

Her recordings, regardless of the genre, have been received with universal acclaim. Her first commercial recording for the Finnadar Label, (WVG) of the Frank Bridge Sonata was heralded as among the five best of its release year by *Fanfare Magazine*. Her last recording "*Playful Virtuosity*" (Rykodisc) with Jazz pianist Dick Hyman has received international praise and was selected album of the week by German Radio Mikado.

In her capacity as performer and educator, throughout her life, Meral has worked to raise money for many charity organizations, among them: Save the Children Fund, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, UNA-NY, UNA-USA HERO (*Help Educate at Risk Orphans*) campaign, combating HIV/AIDS pandemics, and Americans for Cures among others.

Meral Guneyman is a Steinway Artist.

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## *Our Designated Beneficiaries for this Season*

*The Mission of Music at Monica's is to support outreach efforts of the parish and to support specific named charitable endeavors. Here we announce this season's designated beneficiaries and we thank you for your continued support and generosity. For more information, please contact Frank Orman in the Office of Worship & Music at 610.644.0110 ext. 118 or e-mail [orman@saaintmonicachurch.org](mailto:orman@saaintmonicachurch.org).*

### **THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH WELCOME CENTER**

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Located in a former funeral home and doctor's offices, the Sisters purchased 724-726-728 East Allegheny Avenue in the Kensington area of Philadelphia to fulfill their mission of service to this growing population in need. Focusing on the betterment of the community and the improving of cultural integration, the Sisters of Saint Joseph Welcome Center is continually devoted to the immigrant community of Philadelphia. For further information, please contact the Welcome Center at 215.634.1696.

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30 MAIN

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...after today's performance?*

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Contact Frank K.J. Orman, Artistic Director, at 610-644-0110 ext. 118 for more information or e-mail [forman@saintmonicachurch.org](mailto:forman@saintmonicachurch.org). Checks may be made payable to Saint Monica Church and mailed to: Music at Monica's, 635 First Avenue, Berwyn, PA 19312-1652. Thank you for your continued support. **An online e-giving option is also available at [www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org)**

## Sponsorships

- Melinda Whittington, soprano *with pianist Jeffrey Ublig* 18 October \$1500
- Chanticleer: "...the world's reigning male chorus." 2 November \$5000
- Lessons and Carols *with the Saint Monica Parish Choir* 13 December \$1250
- ~~A Child's Christmas in Wales with the Princeton Singers 3 January 2016 \$2000~~  
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- ~~Philadelphia Orchestra Concertmaster David Kim 17 January \$2000~~  
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- ~~Concert Pianist Meral Gunceyman 28 February \$1500~~
- ~~Taize Service for Holy Week 20 March \$750~~
- ~~The Pennsylvania Girlchoir 17 April \$2000~~

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## Endowed Choral Positions for 2015-2016

Professional Singers (*Section Leaders*) for the Parish Choir (*4 available*) \$1500

### TODAY — AT THE INTERMISSION

*A free-will offering will be taken to benefit both the Music at Monica's Concert Series and the outreach efforts of Saint Monica Parish. The suggested minimum donation is \$20.*

*Thank you for your continued generosity in bringing the fine arts to Berwyn.*





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