

**JULIA DICKSON STOWE
CLASSICAL MUSIC
ARTS AT THE ABBEY ENDOWED FUND**

The Julia Dickson Stowe Classical Music Arts at the Abbey Endowed Fund was established to enhance varied areas of Belmont Abbey College. The Fund is named for Julia Dickson Stowe in recognition of her support of her three sons, Samuel P. Stowe III, Herman D. Stowe, and John C. Stowe, in their various musical studies as well as her support of classical music in Belmont and surrounding communities. She was a graduate of Sacred Heart College and an accomplished cellist and keyboard player.

History: Since 1992, the Associated Foundation, a small family foundation managed by Samuel P. Stowe III, has supported a program of classical music concerts at Belmont Abbey College. The purpose of this support has been to perpetuate the existence of a uniquely outstanding concert series open to the public. In setting up this endowment the foundation is ensuring the perpetuation of classical music concerts on the college campus.

This Endowed Fund has been established as a permanent endowment at The College. Additional monies are needed to bring the fund up to an amount large enough to generate revenue for part of the series. To date no money has been used on the regular series which continues to be funded by individual donations and the annual gift from the Associated Foundation.

Additional contributions to The Julia Dickson Stowe Classical Music Arts at the Abbey Endowed Fund can be made by any person, institution or corporation at any time. All monies paid shall become part of the corpus of The Fund.

**Contributions should be sent to
Arts at the Abbey - Endowment, attn:
Karen Hite Jacob, Belmont Abbey College,
100 Belmont-Mount Holly Road, Belmont
NC 28012.**

Music at Belmont Abbey College

Credit courses: music appreciation, chorus, piano, organ, voice, flute, other wind instruments, wind ensemble.

Chorus and Wind Ensemble are open to members of the college and community.

There is opportunity for singing at the Sunday morning mass.

Carolina Pro Musica has been ensemble in residence at Belmont Abbey College since 2001. Founded in 1977 to promote performance of music written before 1800 through the use of historic instruments and/or copies and in the performance practice of the historic times, the ensemble, is now in its 34th season of concerts in Charlotte. Besides the Southeast, Carolina Pro Musica has appeared in concerts in Boston and London.



"a fresh bouquet of 18th century delights that no other symphonic or chamber group in town can deliver."

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www.carolinapromusica.org

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September 19 - 8:00 PM

The Bechtler Ensemble (Tanja Bechtler, cello; Paul Nitsch, piano; Monica Boboc, violin)
The Bechtler Museum's Trio performs Debussy: Sonata for Cello and Piano,
Kodaly: Duo for Violin and Cello, Dvorák: "Dumky" Trio and Piazzola: "Oblivion"



October 3 - 8:00 PM

Carolina Pro Musica -The Life of Robin Hood. Narrator: Dean Hoffman
Dances and ballads from around 1600 provide the backdrop for the story of Robin Hood as taken from the British Library's Sloane Manuscript #780.
Music for voices and instruments (recorders, viols, harpsichord, harp and percussion) by Morley, Ravenscroft, Holborne, Weelkes and anonymous are included.



November 3 - 8:00 PM

Thomas Pandolfi, concert pianist
The American pianist returns to the Abbey for a second performance of music by the great Romantic masters. Featured are works by Mozart, Brahms, Schubert and Beethoven plus works by Liszt in celebration of the 200th anniversary of his birth in 1811. Performing for a nearly 'full house' in 2010, we invited him back!



December 2 - 8:00 PM

Holiday Concert with the Abbey Chorus
Belmont Abbey students and faculty present this annual event with Advent and Christmas music of different countries and carols for all to sing! A great way to get your Holidays started.



January 23 - 8:00 PM

Matteo Bevilacqua, Italian mandolinist assisted by Karen Hite Jacob
Beethoven wrote music for mandolin and keyboard; so did many Italian composers.
Bevilacqua performs original works by 18th c. Italian composers Emmanuele Barbella, Pietro Morandi and Beethoven and others. <http://www.matteobevilacqua.it>



February 13 - 8:00 PM

German Baroque Masters - Carolina Pro Musica
The ensemble in residence performs works by from Bach (Cantata 180 and *Easter Oratorio*) a flute trio by Handel and a work for recorder and viol by Telemann.
Period instruments & the college's Kingston double manual harpsichord are used.



March 15 - 8:00 PM

Silverwood Duo: Sam Stowe and Vikki Husband, flute-duo
Music by 18th century composers Blavet, Loeillet, Hasse and others.
Belmont native, Gardner Webb flute professor Sam Stowe teams with Vikki Husband.



April 29 - 3:00 PM

Annual Spring Concert.
End of the school year performances by Abbey students featuring sacred and secular music for chorus with instrumentalists.



All concerts are held in Belmont Abbey Basilica,
Belmont Abbey College, Belmont NC 28012.
Exit 26 off Interstate 85 in Belmont, NC.

Admission is free. Donations accepted.

Information: www.bac.edu or 704-461-6813.
Sign up for our concert reminder email list.
Send a request to karenjacob@bac.edu

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