

## Letter from the President

Dear Members:

We hope that 2012 has started in fine fashion for you. At W-WAC our new year has begun with the excitement of publishing our very first online **Art Scene** and the anticipation of special events on our 2012 calendar. We hope that you find the arts opportunities listed in this newsletter as too good to miss. There's something for everyone:

- A production for children on Presidents' Day highlighting the musical Peter Pan
- A Quarterly Event presentation by Bill Rudman, host of WCLV's Footlight Parade
- Classical music inspired by Shakespeare, presented by Blue Water Chamber Orchestra
- Performances by Cleveland area celebrities
- Vignettes from the opera Hansel and Gretel with arias sung by CIM students under the direction of David Bamberger
- A very special Westlake-Westshore Arts Council and Clague Playhouse event, "**A Cabaret Night**," at Wagner's Country Inn to benefit both organizations.

It is with great pleasure that W-WAC and Clague Playhouse join hands to create a special evening. **All of us hope you will join us at this benefit.**

We also look forward to seeing you at our many other W-WAC scheduled programs—more details inside.

Marge Widmar

Westlake-Westshore Arts Council and Clague Playhouse Present



## *A Cabaret Night*

Saturday, March 3

6:00-11:00 p.m.

at Wagner's Country Inn  
30855 Center Ridge Road, Westlake

OPEN BAR \* DINNER \*  
ENTERTAINMENT \* SILENT AUCTION

Tickets: \$50 each.

For tickets, donations, or information call:  
Westlake-Westshore Arts Council, 440-686-0055, or  
Clague Playhouse, 440-331-0403.

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## *A Cabaret Night* to Benefit the Arts

Westlake-Westshore Arts Council (W-WAC) and Clague Playhouse are collaborating on a fundraiser to benefit both 501(c)3 non-profit organizations in Westlake.

On Saturday, March 3, 2012, "*A Cabaret Night*" will take place at Wagner's Country Inn. Produced by Greg Violand and Maryann Nagel who have performed throughout the metropolitan Cleveland area and in the eastern United States, this must-attend event will feature Cleveland newspaper columnist, playwright, and television personality Dick Feagler as well as a variety of other entertainers.

We say a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to members of the "*A Cabaret Night*" committee for the many hours of meeting and planning by Chairperson Tony Granfors, Patt Long and Liz Hoffman of the W-WAC and Richard Lynch, Marie Smith and Lillian Boehmer of Clague Playhouse.

## Mark Your Calendar

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and  
CLAGUE PLAYHOUSE, INC.  
Present

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30855 Center Ridge Road  
Westlake, OH 44145

Sit Down Dinner, Open Bar, Live  
Entertainment,  
Silent & Chinese Auctions

Tickets \$50.00 each

PROCEEDS TO BE USED TO PROMOTE  
THE ARTS

For more information, tickets or silent  
auction items

Contact Patt Long at 440.686.0055

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## Cleveland Institute of Music Presents

A fairy tale season continues with one of the most popular opera's of all time, **Engelbert Humperdinck's Hänsel & Gretel**. The performances will be on **February 29, March 1, 2, and 3, 2012, all at CIM in University Circle at 7:30p.m.**

This miraculous version of Grimm's fairy tale thrills children -- and delights adults. CIM Opera Theater will showcase this masterpiece in all its glory as the courageous brother and sister defeat a delightfully evil witch, and good triumphs over evil with the blessing of 14 protective angels. The opera will be sung in the original German, and a projected translation will reveal all the humor and drama of this well-loved story.

Everyone is welcome at CIM. Tickets are only \$20 for adults and \$15.00 for seniors, with an additional discount for groups of 10 or more. Students tickets are a mere \$10.

Parking lot and on-street parking are free!

Tickets are available either by phone (216.791.5000, ext. 411) or online @ [cim.edu/hanselgretel](http://cim.edu/hanselgretel)).



### FYI Opera

David Bamberger, Artistic Director of Cleveland Institute of Music's Opera Theatre.

- **FYI Opera: Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at 7:30p.m. at Westlake Porter Library, David Bamberger with FYI Opera** presents one of the most popular operas of all time, 19th century **Engelbert Humperdinck's Hänsel & Gretel**. Come and enjoy segments of a classic Grimm fairy tale performed exquisitely for your community by CIM students. The event is sponsored by the W-WAC and the Westlake Porter Public Library and **is free and open to the public !**



- **Blue Water Chamber Orchestra: Sunday, January 29, 2012, at 3:00p.m. Blue Water Chamber Players** in program of Beethoven and Haydn. Centerpiece is Beethoven: Septet for Clarinet, Bassoon, Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass. Concert in **lobby of Breen Center at St. Ignatius**.
- **Sunday, February 26, 2012, at 3:00p.m. "Inspired by Shakespeare"** featuring music inspired by The Bard as well as some of his memorable lines read by famed Cleveland actors Dorothy Silver and Tom Fulton. **Tickets for both events can be purchased. Call 440.781.6215 or visit the website @ [www.blue-waterorchestra.com](http://www.blue-waterorchestra.com).**
- **W-WAC and Westlake Porter Library: Presidents' Day, Monday, February 20, 2012, 2:00p.m., at Westlake Porter Library.** W-WAC and Porter Library will co-sponsor **Kids Love Musicals, "Peter Pan,"** presented through The Musical Theater Project of Artistic Director, **Bill Rudman**. This is an intergenerational program. One adult may accompany a child or two. All can participate, learn about the characters, perform in scenes, discuss the story and characters, and have FUN. **Registration is one week in advance with Porter Library (440.871.2600). Space is limited.**
- **Westlake United Methodist Church: Sunday, February 12, 2012, at 4:00p.m.** Let songs of love surround you as you spend the day with the one you love at this **Valentine Concert**.
- **Saturday, March 31, 2012, at 7:30p.m. WUMC presents Fran McKendree. Visit [www.franmckendree.com](http://www.franmckendree.com). For information on WUMC events, call (440.871.3088) or go online @ [www.westlakeumc.org](http://www.westlakeumc.org).**

## For the Music Lover

- **W-WAC NEXT Quarterly Event: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 7:00p.m. at Westlake Porter Library in the Porter Room, Bill Rudman will present a one-hour program entitled**

**"All I Know About Life, I Learned from Music"**

For 23 years Mr. Rudman has produced Footlight Parade, which is heard locally on WCLV and is nationally syndicated; he has done musical theater revues and concerts celebrating the song legacy of Broadway and Hollywood. Please join us at Porter Library for this wonderful presentation **supported by Westlake-Westshore Arts Council. Admission is free.**

- **Westside Opera Listening Group:** Will resume its **sessions beginning April 5, 2012** and will continue its sessions on **April 19, May 3, 17 and 31; and June 14, 2012**. All meetings are held at **Porter Library from 1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.** For further information contact **Michelle Hathway (home: 440.331.5079, cell: 440.391.7356) or Jean Scarr (440.717.0643).**

# Gratitude and Foresight

## W-WAC EXPRESSES

**GRATITUDE:** We sincerely thank Tom Nowicki for his very many years of dedication and expertise in producing and editing the Art Scene. We wish Tom the very best.

Since 2003, Nancy Chopp has been W-WAC's superb Recording Secretary. Her minutes provide a fine reference file of W-WAC operation. Thank you, Nancy, for your dedication.

Ruth Bertrand has filled just about every office and served on numerous W-WAC committees. Ruth needed to resign from her responsibilities during 2011. Thank you, Ruth, for your many years of service.

Moving from positions of responsibility, we look forward to seeing Ruth, Nancy and Tom enjoying W-WAC future programs and events. Again, thanks to all of you for what you have done for the arts in the Westlake-Westshore community.

Over the past few months W-WAC has received numerous membership renewals. We are very grateful to those who have joined us again and are continu-

ing to support us in furthering our mission of providing programs in the arts for the Westlake-Westshore communities.

We have also welcomed a number of new members. One of these is **Mayor Dennis Clough** whose advocacy of our goals is much appreciated.

Others who have recently become part of W-WAC are **Tony Granfors, Liz Hoffman, and Emily Mano** who have brought with them remark-

able energy and enthusiasm to W-WAC. We thank Tony and Liz for their "get into it" spirit in planning with "*A Cabaret Night*". We are appreciative of Emily taking on the responsibilities of publishing the Art Scene. Emily recently moved to our area from New York City with her husband Sharaz and they run their own web design and development company, ManoWirks, LLC here in Westlake. They are publishing the Art Scene online compliments of ManoWirks, LLC design and development @ [www.w-wac.org/art-scene-newsletter](http://www.w-wac.org/art-scene-newsletter).

## WESTLAKE-WESTSHORE ARTS COUNCIL

**Thanks to our generous supporters who help make our programs possible.**

### EXHIBITIONS - Down the Road:

"Rembrandt in America,"  
February 19 - May 28, 2012,  
Cleveland Museum of Art.

"Leonardo Live"-An exhibition  
at London's National Gallery will  
be HD broadcast in theaters  
around the world beginning  
February 16, 2012.

Community of Fine Arts  
Exhibitin (COFA) Show,  
Running August 6-18, 2012

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## Want to Support the Arts in Your Community? Become a Member...

**I Love the Arts, and want to join the W-WAC!**

Find our online application @ [www.w-wac.org](http://www.w-wac.org)

Print and send the W-WAC Membership Application to:  
Westlake-Westshore Arts Council  
P. O. Box 45189  
Westlake, Ohio 44145-0189

**Want to Sponsor an Arts Event or be a General Sponsor?**

Find our online application @ [www.w-wac.org](http://www.w-wac.org)

### Volunteer Opportunities

The W-WAC always welcomes new volunteers. Whether you attend meetings once a year or every month-whether you volunteer for one activity or many- your help is valuable to us and is deeply appreciated. Join now, and meet new friends as you participate in Arts-related activities that interest you.

**Thank you for your generous support!**

## WESTLAKE- WESTSHORE ARTS COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2011- 2012

### EXECUTIVE:

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## Clague Playhouse Events

### • See **Rock City** by Arlene Hutton

Directed by Rob Gibb

January 13 - February 5, 2012

Raleigh and May are back. You loved them in Last Train to Nibroc, and now they are planning a honeymoon at Rock City, Tennessee. Join them as they face unexpected circumstances at home and the challenges of a new post-World War II America.

### • **A Murder, A Mystery & A Marriage** Book and lyrics by Aaron Posner

Music by James Sugg. Adapted from a short story by Mark Twain. Directed by Douglas A.

Farren. Music Direction by Connie Baltitas. March 9 - April 1, 2012. A first-class melodrama.

Shy Hugh Gregory loves Mary Gray, the prettiest girl in Deer Lick, Missouri. A mysterious stranger enters to win Mary's love, and a disinheritance is announced, and topping that, a murder is committed. It's an evening package of romance, comedy, mystery and music.

### • **Rounding Third** by Richard Dresser

Directed by Tyson Rand. Auditions: February 6 & 7 at 7:30 p.m. May 4 - May 27, 2012.

Fatherhood and baseball are entwined in this funny story of two Little League coaches -- one who is a win-at-all-costs veteran and the other a corporate-executive newcomer. They make an uneasy alliance for the benefit of the team, and the two men battle over how to lead it.

## Clague Playhouse Ticket Information

### PERFORMANCES:

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
at 8:00 p.m. Sunday at 2:00

p.m.

Adult Admission - \$16

Senior (60+) and Student

Admission - \$15

### BOX OFFICE HOURS:

Wed. through Sat. from 1:00-  
6:00 p.m.

440-331-0403

[www.clagueplayhouse.org](http://www.clagueplayhouse.org)

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December 2011 program presented by  
W-WAC, "Mail Art, the Eternal Network"

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