

# Letter from Board of Directors

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Eighty years ago, on May 24th 1937, the Fredericksburg Music Club had its first meeting as an organization. We will be celebrating this accomplishment through this entire season with some of the best musical performances.

We tried some different programming last season and it was well received. The 4 Proches concert was one of the highest attended concerts we had. Also, the Hill Country Youth Orchestras concert had a very large audience. These were two totally different styles of music and both concerts were enjoyed. We will be looking to continue booking a concert each season that has local origins. This season it is Ava Pine.

We hope you will renew your membership again this season. It helps us keep you informed of our concert schedule with post card and email reminders. It also helps us with our budgeting process and reduces paper waste by having a better idea of how many programs to print.

Some of you have already sent in your 2016 – 2017 contribution and we really appreciate it. We are sending this to you so you have our new schedule.

-THANK YOU

Mark Eckhardt  
President – Fredericksburg Music Club



FOR YOUR INFORMATION:  
The Symphony of the Hills 2017-2018 season tickets on sale now, individual concert tickets available September 1. Flyers for the complete season will be available at the Music Club's September concert.  
Contact Information  
[SymphonyOfTheHills.org](http://SymphonyOfTheHills.org)

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## Fredericksburg Music Club 2017 - 2018 Concert Schedule

**2017**  
September 17

### **The Bronze Medalist**

From The 15th Van Cliburn  
International Piano Competition

October 15

### **Christopher McGuire / Allegro Trio**

Classical Guitarists

November 19

### **Ashu**

Saxophone

**2018**  
January 21

### **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra**

ROCO Brass Quintet

February 18

### **Kenari Saxophone Quartet**

Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Baritone Saxophone

March 18

### **Scott Cuellar**

The 2016 SAIPC Gold Medal Winner

April 15

### **The Marksmen**

San Antonio's Premier Mens A Cappella Group

May 20

### **Kay & Friends Ensemble**

Piano, Percussion, Vocals, Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Bass

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Concerts will be held at 3:00 p.m. Fredericksburg United Methodist Church 1800 N. Llano (Hwy. 16 North) – Fredericksburg, Texas

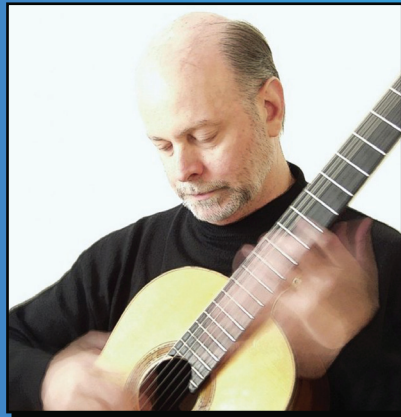


## September 17, 2017 The Bronze Medalist From The 15th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition

Established in 1962, the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition is widely-recognized as "one of the world's highest-visibility classical-music contests" and remains committed to its original ideals.

## October 15, 2017 Christopher McGuire / Allegro Trio Classical Guitarists

American guitarist Christopher McGuire commands the many expressive qualities of the guitar with what one critic called "unselfconscious intensity." His engaging performance style invites people of all ages to feel they are taking part, not just taking a seat.



## November 19, 2017 Ashu Saxophone

The young concert saxophonist Ashu has established an extraordinary ability to communicate with audiences through his charismatic and emotive performance style. He has defied conventions winning major international awards and competitions traditionally won by pianists and violinists.



## January 21, 2018 River Oaks Chamber Orchestra ROCO Brass Quintet



ROCO is a Houston-based professional chamber orchestra known for its wide repertoire and engaging performances. The River Oaks Chamber Orchestra is a professional chamber orchestra of 40 select musicians, distinguished conductors, and famous composers.

## February 18, 2018 Kenari Saxophone Quartet Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Baritone Saxophone



Formed in 2012 at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, the award-winning Kenari Quartet has taken pride in delivering engaging performances through creative programming and compelling stage presence.

## March 18, 2018 Scott Cuellar The 2016 SAIPC Gold Medal Winner

Mr. Cuellar won the gold medal at the 2016 San Antonio International Piano Competition, and was the 1st place winner in the solo division of the 2013 Virginia Waring International Piano Competition, where he also took 2nd place in the concerto division.



## April 15, 2018 The Marksmen

San Antonio's Premier Mens A Cappella Group  
We consider The Marcsmen to be a musical brotherhood. Sure, we love to sing and strive to make each other the best musicians we can be, but at the same time, we love to socialize.

## May 20, 2018 Kay & Friends Ensemble



Kay Rivers Kidd piano    Art Kidd percussion / vocals    James Warth saxophone / clarinet / flute    Javier Chaparro violin    Evan Arredondo double bass