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*Song Fragments*  
by Jeanne Seronde Perkins



*Singing Shepherd*  
by Clifford Oliver

### **Hello to all our friends and supporters of MfS.**

Our 23rd season has come to a close, and we can look back on a year of extraordinary breadth – from the spring concert with Lila Brown and Nina Tichman, to the Cello Seminar, Open Rehearsals at the Brown Farm, Children’s Workshops and art show, to the outstanding July and August concerts that began with the great Schubert *String Quintet in C Major, D. 956*. New this season was the theme of Art and Music, a joint project with Gallery 668, Hubbard Hall and The Hyde Collection.

For our fabulous gala we collaborated with Gallery 668, bringing together over 40 visual artists, inspired to create art based on the Schubert Quintet, which was then displayed throughout the summer – art sales being a much needed fundraiser for MfS. Our gala, which was a culmination of the Schubert/Art experience, was a great success with over 150 people attending. Held on the grounds and in the showrooms of the beautiful Gallery 668 in Battenville, we met many long-time supporters of MfS plus we were introduced to people we had not met before. Thank you all for making the gala so enjoyable, please stay in touch and come back next year.

Planning for the new season is under way with events already in place. The first *MfS Listening Club* of the Fall was held at Hubbard Hall (with two more scheduled for November 8 and December 6), and on November 14, artist Elizabeth Cockey is holding a *Learn-to-Paint* art seminar to benefit MfS at Gallery 668. Check our website - [www.musicfromsaalem.org](http://www.musicfromsaalem.org) - for further details.

**We want to thank you**, our supporters. You are a vital part of our success. Without your presence we would not be able to offer such quality performances and our educational workshops. This past season we were able to offer a “pay what you wish” option at the door of our concerts. This was due to a generous pledge from one of our friends to cover the costs of any revenues lost by this offering. “Pay what you wish” enabled us to bring fine music to as many people as possible.

Box office receipts cover only a small portion of the operating costs of our festival. As we enter our 24th year of making music, we depend on your charitable contributions in order to keep MfS a thriving presence in our community. We have had serious concern about our ability to continue our programs without finding new sources of funding. Arts organizations such as ours are struggling in the present economy. In order to keep up the quality of the performances and import world class artists we need your financial support.

This year we are introducing a new concept. We invite you to join us as **Friends of MfS** and offer various categories of membership. Each category offers a gift from us to you to show our appreciation for your support and friendship. We suggest that you consider giving these as well to friends and family as they make great gifts.

We offer these choices:

- A limited edition of T-shirts and Mugs with original artwork. Designed by two of the artist participants, they were created for the *MfS/Gallery 668 Schubert* project. See photos of the artwork on our letterhead. The selections are:
  - (a) *Song Fragments* by Jeanne Seronde Perkins
  - (b) *Singing Shepherd* by Clifford Oliver
- *MfS* gift package: 2 T-shirts, 2 Mugs and *MfS* CD.
- Summer dinner for you and your guest with *MfS* artists and donors in a beautiful Washington County home, date to be announced
- Cape Cod retreat in a 4 bedroom home nestled in the heather covered dunes of South Truro. Short walk to beautiful beach, 20 minutes from Provincetown, 10 minutes from Wellfleet. Availability to be arranged - May, June, September, and October, 2010.

Listed on the next page are the various categories of membership. Join us as a **Friend of MfS** and choose a category and gift that works for you.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Rob Bauer, President  
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**In order to join us please fill out this page and return in the envelope provided.**

Check box

- \$50 one of two artist designed T-shirts (circle one) (a) (b)
- \$50 one of two artist designed Mugs (circle one) (a) (b)
- \$75 Mug (circle one) (a) (b) **and** T-shirt (circle one) (a) (b)
- \$100 Mug (a) (b) **and** T-shirt (a) (b) **and** 2 tickets to one *MfS* concert of your choice (reservation required)
- \$150 2 Mugs (a) (b) **and** 2 T-shirts (a) (b) **and** 2 tickets to one *MfS* concert of your choice (reservation required)
- \$250 Dinner with *MfS* for two and *MfS* gift package
- \$1000 Weekend on Cape Cod, Dinner with *MfS* for two & *MfS* gift package
- \$2000 Week on Cape Cod, Dinner with *MfS* for two & *MfS* gift package
  
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to make a donation in this amount- do not send a gift
- I am not able to make a donation at this time but please keep me informed of upcoming events.

T-shirt/s - specify letter (a or b) and sizes: **Regular:** S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ **Ladies:** S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_

TOTAL: \$\_\_\_\_\_ please make checks payable to *Music from Salem*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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*MfS* is going green! Please include your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*We will not share your name, address or email with other organizations, nor will we send you copious emails, just reminders of upcoming events. All gifts will be acknowledged on our website and in our program guide, if received prior to March 1, 2010, unless you prefer to be anonymous.*