

Music Box

— AUGUST 25, 2013 —

Norma Faison Mayer, soprano
Richard Mayer, flute
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

- Exsultate, jubilate K. 165.....W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)
 - 1. Allegro 2. Andante 3. Allegro
- My Lord, What A Morning.....traditional spiritual
arr. by H.T. Burleigh (1866-1949)
- He's Got The Whole World In His Hands.....Margaret Bonds
(1913-1972)
- Here's Onetraditional spiritual,
arr. by William Grant Still (1895-1978)
- Veroneser Allegro KV 72.....W. A. Mozart

A warm welcome to Norma and Richard Mayer in their first appearance at CitF. This talented duo met in Austin, Texas in 1988 and moved to Monterey in 1999. (A compromise would have put them 32 miles southwest of Albuquerque, New Mexico, which is infested with scorpions and rattlesnakes, so we think they were correct to come the whole way.) They have toured extensively and recorded 3 CDs of their unique arrangements for flute and soprano.

Soprano Norma has performed throughout the United States as well as in Europe, in operas and concert appearances. Recent tours have taken her to Italy, Russia, Estonia, Germany, and France. From the *Monterey Herald*: “splendid singer... a meltingly rich voice.”

Flutist Richard is at home in many musical genres, including classical, jazz, and pop. He and Norma perform an impressive repertoire, encompassing early music, art songs, opera, African-American spirituals, and show tunes.

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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Monday morning, August 19, 2013

Dear Members and Friends,

Stevenson School begins next week with all of the excitement of having young people around from all over the world right here at the front door. May I ask you to do something for me, the church, and the school? When you see these youngsters, greet them and even invite them to church. We are hoping to have more of them involved in the worship services and wherever we can make them to feel at home right here in this special space.

Perhaps you've heard about that new toy that you can buy. It is made to fit into the "Modern Age." No matter how you put it together, it's wrong!

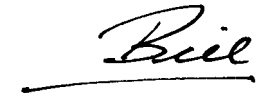
When Hamlet spoke about his time being out of joint he could well have been speaking about today. Look on just about every front and we see trouble. It seems to me all people talked like that from time to time. Read the history of any age and people complained of high taxes and unruly youth, the high cost of living, increase in crime and corruption in politics. One thing I can't understand is how people can say that we're worse off today than ever before.

I think that reading a few reels of history backwards would dissuade us from ever wanting to return to a previous age. Sure, we have more weapons of warfare than ever before, poverty and disease are as rampant as ever in some parts of the world, and yes, there certainly is corruption in some parts of the world, even in our own at times, but more people are more aware and informed of the problems and doing more about them than ever before.

We're not worse off, we just see less and less excuse for not being better off. Emerson said something to the effect that, "this time, like all time, is a good time, if we just knew how to use it!" We are fortunate to be serving God right here. Let's see where God will lead us as part of the Church of God.

Do you feel "called" to serve the church in a way that uses your time wisely and effectively? We are in need of folks to serve on the Altar Care committee, which means that each Saturday we look after the altar area, hangings and candles. Call Sherry if you can help. A sign up sheet is on the notice board.

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

ANNOUNCEMENT: Why don't you try our Valet parking this Sunday? The tips are included, so you just drop off your car before church and pick it up either in front after the service or by Douglas Hall after coffee hour.

Calendar

Sunday, August 25, 2013

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker

Topic: The Letter to the Hebrews.

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Micah 7: 12-20; Psalm 100: 1-8; Matthew 18: 21-35

Lector Dick Crowell

Crucifer Vicki Spranza

Flowers The Colehowers

Cookies Marge Moore and Rae Janzen

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Jack Davis and Howard Colehower

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title How on earth can you forgive and forget?