



MUSIC NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE

Venice Musicale is an all volunteer non-profit membership organization dedicated to presenting quality music to the public free of charge and to encouraging young area musicians by awarding scholarships for music camp, private lessons, buying musical instruments, or for college-level studies.

Investing in the next generation of musicians through scholarship support has been part of Venice Musicale's mission for over seven decades. The awards are funded through tax-deductible donations made by sponsors of Venice Musicale ensembles as well as by audience members who attend our free monthly variety and Suncoast Duo Pianists concerts and by sponsors of local performances by Venice Musicale's Encore Chorus. Encore is a perennial favorite of area organizations looking for top-quality entertainment, and, along with Suncoast Duo Pianists, is available to book for special events between November and April each year.

Since its inception, the Venice Musicale Scholarship Program has provided nearly \$300,000 to promising young area musicians.

We express our deepest gratitude to the teachers, family members, donors, volunteers, and other supporters, like you, who make our programs possible. We offer a special salute to our young scholarship awardees for their passionate commitment to music.

For more information, please visit www.venicemusical.org

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VENICE MUSICALE CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS

“THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK”

**Thursday, February 19
and
Friday, February 20, 2026, 3:00 pm
Jervy Venice Public Library
300 Nokomis Avenue, Venice, FL 34285**

PROGRAM

Concert Committee—

Carole Altman, June Clair, Miriam Nightingale
Chair, Barbara Koning

Something

Betsy Bullis, vocals
Lee Hall, guitar

George
Harrison

Fly Me to the Moon

Darienne Oaks, vocals and ukelele

Bart Howard

I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face (from "My Fair

Don Smith, trumpet
Deb Smith, piano accomp.

Lady")

Frederick Loewe
Alan Jay Lerner

Weekend in New England

Joel Reznick, vocals
Susan Stinson, piano

Barry Manilow
Randy Edelman

Jazz Solo (from "Lulu's Back in Town")

MJ Ormsbee, piano

Al Dubin
Harry Warren

Over the Rainbow (from the Wizard of Oz")

Carole Altman & Miriam Nightingale
Susan Stinson, piano

Harold Arlen
Yip Harburg

We invite you to the next in our monthly concert series--

"Spring Sensations"

(A Classical Concert)

Saturday, March 14, 2026, 3:00 pm

Jervey Venice Public Library

300 Nokomis Avenue S., Venice, FL 34285



A Tribute to Gershwin

Mila Liss, piano & arr.

George
Gershwin

Ol' Man River

(from "Show Boat")

Jerry Milligan, vocals
Susan Stinson, Piano

Jerome Kern
Oscar
Hammerstein II

Stardust

Miriam Nightingale, vocals
Susan Stinson, piano

Hoagy
Carmichael
Mitchell Parrish

Let's Call the Whole Thing Off

(from "Shall We Dance")

Kelly & Gary Blake, vocals
Susan Stinson, piano

George & Ira
Gershwin

Nocturne No. 2

Gizel Bebikh, * piano

Frédéric Chopin

**Gizel is in 10th grade. She has played piano for four years and the violin for eight. She placed 4th in our High School level Scholarship competition. She loves to bake and to be outside. Thank you, Gizel, for sharing your time and talents with us today!*



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