

THE MELODY



Coral Gables Music Club newsletter

January 2020

President's Message



Dear Members of the Coral Gables Music Club,

Location: Coral Gables Music Club in the Chapel of the Congregational United Church of Christ

Date of Occurrence: 11:am, Tuesday, January 14, 2020

What Happened: Performers received a standing ovation

With listening pleasure the assembly of Coral Gables Music Club members heard wonderful singing music under the sparkling lights in the church chapel. Dr. Giselle Ríos, Director of the Music Program at Barry University introduced the feature performer, Victoria Jebian who will compete for prize money and acclaim as a winner this weekend at the Annual Jeanie/Stephen Foster Voice Competition to be held in White Springs Florida. This competition is an annual event and it has been so for 69 years. The Coral Gables Music Club has traditionally supported this event; this year it is sending Ms Jebian who has studied under Dr. Rios, who herself won the competition in 1989. So we were in the midst of stars in abundance and gave them a standing ovation.

Supporting the morning of music were other stars from the Music Department of Barry University. We heard charming male performers Hamilton Gutierrez and Alcides Rosario. We were impressed with the voice and persona of Valeria Vega. Piano accompanying singers were Herman Whitfield and Jared Peroune who served us well with excellent techniques and skill.

Not to be missed future events:

February 11, 2020 in the Sanctuary of Coral Gables Congregational Church, a piano musical on the famed Beethoven at 11:00 am

Celebration of 80 Years of support for young scholarship students, the club is featuring them in a GALA RECITAL showcasing their talents and our club's efforts to support them. This historical event is a first for the club which will offer wine and fellowship after the performances in Fellowship Hall, This first-time event will begin at 6:00 pm in the Church Sanctuary on February 20th. Attend to show your support for the work of the Coral Gables Music Club. Perhaps bring a friend!

Frances Meltzer

President, Coral Gables Music Club

Monthly Concerts are held at Coral Gables Congregational Church in the Sanctuary, 3010 De Soto Blvd., Coral Gables and in the Church's Chapel with Fellowship Hall located on campus

February 11, 2020 Piano duo of all Mozart, Rosa Villar-Scott and Marion Scott, in the Church Sanctuary

February 20, 2020 Scholarship Students GALA Recital, 6-9 pm, in the Church Sanctuary and in Fellowship Hall

March 17, 2020 All Women Composers Recital, Zapateado Duo and Guests, in the Church Sanctuary at 11:00 am

April 7, 2020 "Play and Listen", at the Steinway Piano Gallery, 4101 Ponce de Leon Blvd.

May 12, 2020 Guitar and Voice Duo, Carlos and Marisa Molina, in the Church Chapel

