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MONTHLY PROGRAM *Monthly Program Chair: Claudia Berry, jcberry@sirus.com, 616.399.2538*

Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2019
Time: 9:00 am Refreshments, 9:30 am Program
Place: **Holland Civic Center (150 W 8th Street)**
Program: **STEALING THE NIGHT, BY DAN FISHER, COMPOSER**

Shuttle Bus: Not needed as we will be at the Civic Center. Will resume service May 2020

“Stealing the Night” is a musical journey of a song Dan composed from its conception over 30 years ago. The song is being played and recorded by London’s Royal Philharmonic Orchestra at Abbey Road Studios.

Dan’s presentation will cover the following topics:

- The development of the song “Stealing the Night”
- The evolution of his music composition skills
- The process of producing a song for commercial purposes i.e. CD, movie soundtrack or theater production.

Dan is an engineer, music composer and world traveler. Originally from Nebraska and educated in the Washington D.C. area, Dan studied engineering at University of Maryland and George Washington University. He has lived in Holland since 1978 and is a registered engineer in the state of Michigan.

His engineering career has taken him from the US Navy in Washington D.C., to Donnelly Corp. in Holland, GHSP in Grand Haven, and to Gentex in Zeeland. Dan now does independent engineering and business consulting. When he’s not working, Dan loves to spend time with his wife, three children and three grandchildren. He has traveled to many places in the world (112 times to China). He is an ardent about his project in Vietnam to support orphaned children with HIV/AIDS. He loves to write music.

For many years, Dan has been passionate about composing music. He wrote the music for his own wedding and also for the wedding of his daughters Jenny and Elyse. For years he has been further developing his music composition skills, writing and sharing his music with friends and family.

Upcoming Monthly Programs

January 7, 2020 **Brett VanderKamp, owner – New Holland Brewery – Holland Civic Center**

February 4, 2020 **Keith Van Beek, Holland City Manager and Dave Koster, BPW General Manager, “The Holland Water Front Project”- Holland Civic Center**

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Chair: Carla Ver Schure, verschure@sbcglobal.net, 616.392.5666

We welcome the following new members:

JILL CAESAR

Profession: Health Educator/Middle School Counselor
Education: University of South Florida, Western Michigan University
Hobbies: Time at beach/in nature, yoga, live theatre and music, travel, time with friends
Mentor: Loraine Griffin

SARAH DINKELMANN

Profession: Registered Nurse
Education: Mercy School of Nursing, University of Cincinnati
Hobbies: Boating, travel, reading, birding, volunteering, nature
Mentor: Jan DeJonge

BARBARA HERMAN

Profession: Teacher
Education: Albion College, Oakland University
Hobbies: Golf, reading, baking, church work
Mentor: Dave Herman

GRACE KREULEN

Profession: Public Health Nurse Educator and Researcher
Education: Calvin College, Columbia University NYC, Wayne State University, University of Arizona Tucson
Hobbies: Cooking, reading, hiking/walking, RV-exploring
Mentor: Fran Hackney

KERRY O'DONOHUE

Profession: Sales, Business Administration, Music Performance
Education: Hobart College
Hobbies: Golf, kayaking, darts, Irish music, travel, craft beer, animal conservation, cycling
Mentor: Landis Zylman

WAYNE PYNNONEN

Profession: U.S. Forestry, Blueberry Farmer
Education: Michigan State University
Hobbies: Reading, traveling, volunteering
Mentor: Linda Pynnonen

CALVIN SIEGERS

Profession: Medicine
Education: Calvin University, University of Michigan Medical School, Spectrum Health
Hobbies: Travel, reading
Mentor: Judie Zylman

TOM WOLFF

Profession: Attorney/Consultant
Education: Lawrence University, DePaul University
Hobbies: Tennis, politics, travel
Mentor: Ann Klipp

New Member Orientation

The next New Member Orientation will be held **Wednesday, January 15 at 9:30am**, in the HASP classroom on the 2nd floor of the Anderson Werkman building. Due to the change in location for our monthly meetings, we are scheduling the orientation on a date in which no other classes are being held. Hopefully this will help with parking and building access.

If you are a new member and have not attended an orientation, you will be emailed an invitation closer to the actual date. We encourage all new members to attend and learn more about our organization and how you can benefit from all it has to offer, enjoy a light brunch, and meet other new HASP members.

Mentors: It is not necessary for you to attend the orientation, however, please bring your new member to the HASP office and classroom before January 15, so they can become familiar with the location and accessing the area via stairs or elevator.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the following HASP member:

Eugene Scholten –Gene joined HASP in October of 2008 after a career psychology. He passed away on November 7, 2019.

CURRICULUM

Curriculum Chair: Sharon Arendshorst, sarendshorst@gmail.com, 616.335.3132



It's like putting a 1,000 piece puzzle together! This photo shows the process about half way through, imagine all the pieces that used to be there. (Sharon's work in the conference room in early November in preparation for Winter Spring course calendar.)

By mid-December you will receive your HASP holiday gift, the 2020 Winter/Spring Course Catalog. The Curriculum Committee has approved **sixty-one** courses for this coming term, a record number for HASP! The semester will provide a wide variety of opportunities to augment your lifelong learning interests. A special thank you to each member of Science, Medicine and Technology; Fine Arts; Humanities; and Social Sciences Sub-Committees for your extra efforts in developing so many new courses.

During the Winter/Spring term HASP members may need to make choices between courses offered at the same time, or choose specific sessions in longer course series that have stand-alone presentations. We will again have two separate registrations times due to the length of the term (Monday, January 20 through Wednesday, May 13) and the high number of courses. All these options are made with the intention of opening more courses and choices for our growing membership. Please see additional information under the Office/Director News section of this newsletter and watch your email for updates. We trust that you will enjoy many challenging courses that pique your interest and satisfy your curiosity in this first half of 2020. Meanwhile, enjoy your break from HASP classes over the holidays. Enjoy family and friends, snuggle down with a good book, and imagine the class you might like to teach during the summer or the topics you'd like to explore.

All committees accept course ideas and proposals year-round!

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Fine Arts: Sarah Briggs – sarahbriggs969@gmail.com 517-449-5818

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and Judy Parr – parr.judyandbill@gmail.com 616-546-3424

Science, Technology & Medicine: Bruce Bassett, bruce-b@sbcglobal.net, 847.542.7449

Social Sciences: Mike Economos – mikeeconomos@gmail.com 269-857-1248

SIG (Small Interest Groups)

No groups are meeting in December.

COMMUNICATIONS

Winter weather is here - it's a great time to be writing and drawing! Please consider sharing your work in our next issue of the HASP Review The Review is a compilation of members shared pieces of poetry, nonfiction, fiction or memoirs, illustrations or artwork. Submissions may be sent via email to HASP Director, Kim Mendels, mendels@hope.edu or hasp@hope.edu.

HASP Review 2020 Submission Criteria

HASP Review submission criteria for written pieces:

- 1) Limit of 3 submissions per HASP member
- 2) Only items that have not been previously published elsewhere
- 3) Preferred length not more than 3 pages
- 4) Edited for accuracy in spelling and grammar. (Articles containing spelling or grammar errors will be returned to the author with a request for correction and re-submission)
- 5) Please submit electronically (MS word preferred), 12 pt. font, to: hasp@hope.edu
- 6) Please indicate with your email if it is poetry or prose (with your classification as to whether it is fiction/non-fiction/humor/memoir etc.)
- 7) Please include your name on all submitted documents.
- 8) If submitting an article with artwork/photograph, please send the original artwork/photo into the HASP office with your name, contact info, and article it is meant to be placed with (see additional information below).
- 9) Include a headshot of yourself (if this is your first submission) for final publication with the article. If one is needed, please contact the HASP office.

HASP Review submission criteria for artwork:

- 1) Please bring the original, unframed (or at least without glass) to the HASP office where we will determine the best way to either scan or photograph it (Note: framed artwork does not turn out well if covered with glass).
- 2) Artwork submitted for inclusion within the Review (non-cover submissions) will be printed in gray scale so black/white/gray submissions, or color work with much contrast work best.
- 3) Please include documentation with your artwork that includes your name, contact info, and whether you would like it to be considered for cover art, general submission, or both.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MARCH 30, 2020, AND THIS DEADLINE IS FIRM.

SERVICE

Service Chair: Maura Reynolds, mreynolds@hope.edu, 616.392.2874

TULIP TIME IS COMING

Now is the time to consider being a TULIP TIME TROLLEY GUIDE. Join the 35+ HASP members who are tour guides, learn more about Holland, do something that supports your community and have fun doing it.

All you need to do is call (616-886-9106) or email (DavidTapley@EarthLink.net), attend a one hour Expectations class, learn to tell a few stories in your own words and practice with a mentor 2-3 times. You also get to take a tour and hear three experienced guides and see how each of us brings our own personality to the tour.

Recruiting ends January 31 and training starts in February. There will be an Expectations class on Tuesday, January 21 and Thursday, January 30 at 3:00 PM in the HASP classroom that you can attend without making a commitment but please let David Tapley know that you are coming.



Want to give an organization you volunteer with a boost?

HASP Service Grants are available for up to \$200 per request. Additional information and an application are available on the HASP website: hope.edu/hasp. Click on *Member Resources* (along the left side of the page) then click on *Service Opportunities and Grants*.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Events Chair: Judie Zylman, jazie3@gmail.com, 616.566.0412

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EVENTS ARE NEAR THE BACK OF THE NEWSLETTER

To sign up- Please fill out and return to office with cash or check payment (made out to Hope College)

Special Events registration cannot be done online at this time

All of our trips leave from the Ray & Sue Smith Stadium parking lot (13th & Fairbanks) unless otherwise noted

December ~ Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree Concert, Frauenthal Center in Muskegon

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Depart: 1:30p m, Return: Approx. 6:00 pm

Cost: \$ 25pp

*******Trip is full, if interested, please call to be added to wait list*******

January ~ Hope College Musical Showcase & Dinner

Friday, January 31, 2020

Cost: \$ 29 pp

Shake off winter cabin fever and join fellow HASP members for a dinner and show to see Hope College Present their 32nd Annual Musical Showcase on January 31. Hope College students take the stage for this fast-paced, musical spectacular, during which audience members will hear everything from opera to jazz. In the tradition of this quick-moving musical event, audience members are asked to hold their applause until intermission and the end of the performance.

A time of socializing and enjoying a meal together with fellow HASP members will take place at the MAAS Center Conference Room, 264 Columbia Ave, prior to the concert. HASP has group tickets held for the concert at the Jack Miller Center for Musical Arts.

Questions? Contact Chet Pawlak, tel. 616-610-6324 or Email pawlakcj@gmail.com

February ~ Manhattan Transfer

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Depart: 4:00pm, Return: Approx. 10:30pm

Cost: \$125 pp

For seating with the HASP group and discount priced ticket register by: December 9, 2019

In April of 2019, 45 members attended the Celtic Women's Concert with dinner at the Mendel Center on the Campus of Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, MI. It was a thoroughly delightful evening so we decided to give us all an opportunity to return on Saturday, February 8, 2020 for a dinner and concert by The Manhattan Transfer. The Bus will leave the Smith Stadium at 4:00 PM and expected return is 10:30 PM.

The Manhattan Transfer is a 4 person jazz vocal group founded in 1969 that has explored [a cappella](#), vocalese, swing, standards, Brazilian jazz, rhythm and blues, and pop music. Between 1971 and 2018 they have recoded more than 30 albums. They recorded many singles including; Chanson D'Amour, Where Did Our Love Go, So Much in Love and Route 66.

The dinner venue features a private party room with a cash bar. A family style dinner Menu includes: Cherry balsamic chicken (gf) and classic lasagna, roasted red potatoes, roasted Brussel sprouts, mixed green salad with pecans, raisins, & feta cheese (gf), assorted breads, with dessert of fresh baked cherry or blueberry pies. Included are ice water, iced tea and coffee.

The Cost: \$125pp

If you have questions, please contact event coordinator:

Judie Zylman at jazie3@gmail.com or 616.566.0412

The Global Travel Program Pat Van Wylene, vanwylene@hope.edu, 616.395.6856

What are you waiting for? You have the chance to travel and learn through the Hope College Global Travel Program with dynamic Hope professors that are seasoned travelers. Come join us and register now!

Croatia and Adriatic Coast with John Tammi



On October 15–26, 2020 you can explore lands of contrast and beauty with **John Tammi**, professor emeritus of theatre, and alumnus **Michael Boonstra '72**. You will view a stunningly beautiful part of Europe while learning about the history and culture of the region.



For questions or information visit the website at <https://hope.edu/alumni/resources-services/global-travel/croatia-2020.html> or contact Pat Van Wylene, globaltravel@hope.edu, 616.395.6856

Vietnam: History, Culture and People With Fred Johnson and Scott VanderStoep

Travel through this beautiful country learning about its history and culture with professors **Fred Johnson** and **Scott VanderStoep**. Registration just opened for this December 27, 2020 to January 7, 2021 adventure.

For questions or information visit the website at <https://hope.edu/alumni/resources-services/global-travel/vietnam-2020.html> or contact Pat Van Wylen, globaltravel@hope.edu, 616.395.6856



OFFICE/DIRECTOR NEWS *Kim Mendels, mendels@hope.edu, 616.395.7919*

- **Office Hours: Monday** – Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm, Fridays 9:00am-noon
- **Hope College Shutdown (HASP will be closed):** Monday, December 23- Friday, January 3
- **Winter weather...**if Holland Public Schools are CLOSED due to weather, HASP courses are CANCELLED. If there are Holland Public School delays, HASP courses will continue as scheduled. In the event of such a cancellation, we will put a notice on the office voice mail system, 616.395.7919 and send out a Constant Contact email message.
- **HASP Membership Directories are available**
New directories have been printed and are available to HASP members. They will be in the HASP office in the hallway on the shelf near the classroom. We will NOT be mailing them. Limit one per household. Please note: This membership booklet is provided to facilitate communication within the HASP organization. It is intended for use by HASP members ONLY and NOT for any form of solicitation.

Winter Spring Registration: We will be trying something NEW next semester when you register for courses. We have noticed that often when we have multiple session courses people are not able to be at all the sessions. Although this is understandable, it often creates wait lists for courses that additional people could have taken. Next semester there will be several courses that you will now have to register **individually** for each SESSION. This will only be the case for courses that have sessions that can stand alone as a single presentation, versus those multiple session courses that build from one presentation to the next. For ex., the Laura VerPlank films series, we will now ask you to register by each movie/session - so if you only want to see two, those are the only ones you will click on. The same will be true for the course Fred Johnson will be offering, "Last Stands" which has six sessions. Each of these sessions can be a stand-alone topic, so you will again register individually ONLY for the ones you know you can attend instead of the entire series.

We understand it is difficult for many of you to commit to something for 4-6 weeks or more in a row. We will offer this new option for any course for which it is feasible. We will also have two registration periods again like last year at this time. The first round of registration will open **Monday, January 6, 2020**, and will include the first 6-7 weeks of course offerings. The second registration will open late February and will include courses for the last half of the semester. Your course catalog and registration instructions will arrive in mid-December. Remember, please choose wisely. We cannot offer refunds for courses you later decide not to take. We can only provide refunds for courses cancelled by HASP or by a presenter.

We wish you a wonderful, blessed, happy and healthy holiday season! Thank you for your support of our programs and we look forward to seeing you in the new year!

HASP Facilities~

Update on HASP Renovation on first floor of Andersen Werkman

We are getting excited for our new space for HASP and things are moving along nicely! We are excited to usher in a new semester of classes - a record number of them – in our new and existing classroom space this winter/spring. We've had some great energy around the project and also some questions about the funding and how it impacts our HASP Facilities Fund.

The facilities planning committee and fundraising advisory group have been reaching out to past and current HASP leadership already. At the end of the month, every HASP member will receive a letter with more information and ways to get involved. If you are interested in learning more at any time, please contact Kim Mendels, HASP Director.

Thank you!

Facility Planning Committee: Kim Mendels, Barb Stegink, Dave Vanderwel, Kara Slater, Scott Travis

Fundraising Advisory Group: Terri Holden, Larry Lynn, Ron Mulder, Barb Stegink, Dave Vanderwel, Kim Mendels, Scott Travis

Photo Gallery of Progress



Week 1: October 28 Deconstruction



Week 2: November 4 Clean Up



Week 3: November 11 View from the SE corner

Special Events Registration Forms:

Hope College Musical Showcase Dinner & Concert
Friday, January 31, 2020
Cost: \$29 pp
RSVP signup appreciated by January 24, 2020

Name #1 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Name #2 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone # _____

Dinner Menu Choices (Choose one, please initial if more than 1 person registering):

_____ **Kobe Beef Sizzler:** charbroiled with garlic, kosher salt, beef demi-glaze

_____ **Pistachio Crust Whitefish:** with pistachio crust and lemon cherry butter

_____ **Portabella Mushroom:** grilled with garlic succotash and polenta

All dinners served with:

Cherry Feta Salad (mixed greens, dried cherries, feta cheese and sugar glazed pecans)

Roasted Red Skin Potatoes

Glazed Carrots

Bakery Fresh Rolls

Coffee, Hot Tea, Ice Water and Iced Tea or Raspberry Lemonade

Special Dietary Requests: _____

Manhattan Transfer at the Mendel Center in Benton Harbor
Saturday, February 8, 2020
Cost: \$125pp

Sign up Deadline: December 9

Name #1 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Name #2 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone # _____