2025 Evergreen Club Newsletter

Celebrating 109 Years!

Greetings Twin Cities Evergreen Club Members,
The Evergreen Spring Fling is just around the corner. We hope you plan to attend!

2025 Evergreen Spring Fling - Tuesday, May 13
6:00 pm Social time w/appetizers and cash bar
7:00 pm Program: 2025 scholarship winners performance!
8:15 pm Social time
9:00 End of event

Spring Fling Location: Schmitt Music
7800 Harmony Drive
Bloomington, MN 55439

Dues 2025
Thanks to all of you who have paid last year's dues. We currently have 130 active members! Dues are $22 and paid annually by everyone other than Life members. The money is used for operating expenses and any dues money remaining at the end of the year is "swept" into the scholarship fund. Your dues can be paid by scanning the code below (which adds a handling charge), or, on the Spring Fling registration form which will come out in March 2025.

2025 membership dues

2025 Nominations for New Members
The Evergreen Club was started over 109 years ago in 1916 by nine friends who wanted an informal but regular gathering with one thing in common—music. Who would you like to see and have a chance to talk with a couple of times a year? Consider nominating someone for membership! Nominees need to have been involved in the Twin Cities music scene for 15+ years. Consideration also given for Twin Cities musicians active in our local music scene but newer to the area. Our newest Evergreen members introduced at the Fall Fling were Paul Kile, Chris Kachian and Jan Sherman. Welcome to all!

Evergreen Club Scholarship Winners

Since 1969 the Evergreen Club has been awarding scholarships annually to graduating high school seniors who go on to study music at a college or university. We have awarded over $115,000 to more than 100 talented high school seniors. A complete list of scholarship recipients can be found on the Evergreen website: http://www.theevergreenclub.org/scholarships.html

If you know a deserving metro area high school senior for one of the Evergreen Scholarships send them to the above scholarship link. Everything they'll need to know is there!

Visit our website:http://www.theevergreenclub.org/

The best place to find the most up-to-date information on member news including concerts and obituaries is the Evergreen Club website. If you have news to share or a concert to promote, contact our webmaster and membership chair, Mary Brindle: mbrindle@comcast.net. This is also the place to find copies of the 2025 Scholarship Application and 2025 Nominations for Membership forms.

Dick Whitbeck Memorial Scholarship

This is a new dedicated scholarship made available to the Evergreen Club by the Robert M. Jones Fund of the Minneapolis Foundation. This one time gift will enable us to give more scholarships over the next 5-10 years. Dick Whitbeck was an active musician and music entrepreneur in the Twin Cities who passed away in May of 2024. He was well known to many of our club members.

This year's Evergreen officers includes:

Larry Neumann - First Fiddle
Debbie Schreyer - Second Fiddle
Brent Turner - Viola
Nominations Open - Cello

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Spring Fling on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

All the best,

Larry Neumann
Evergreen First Fiddle