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# ACMP Fall Updates

As days shorten and foliage turns, ACMP celebrates a new season and shares news and updates with our members.

## Celebrating ACMP's 71<sup>st</sup> Season and Presenting the 2018 Helen Rice Award

2018 Helen Rice Award recipient, Edward Guo, has changed the way that musicians access music forever. As the founder of the IMSLP public domain music library, Guo has made more than 400,000 scores available online to musicians worldwide, knocking down barriers that kept players from great music.



Members of the ACMP community gathered in New York on September 24 for the ACMP Fall Celebration and the presentation of the 2018 Helen Rice Award to Guo. Among the guests were ACMP members, professional musicians, ACMP Board Members, colleagues and friends. The event had all the qualities of an ACMP gathering: chamber music, friendship, and great food.

A special quartet performed Schubert's *Quartettsatz No. 12 in C Minor, D.703*. Lilit Gampel, violin 1, Tony Vine, violin 2, Laura Jean Goldberg, viola, and Sibylle Johner, cello.

The Helen Rice Award is given in memory of ACMP's founder and in recognition of those who have moved the chamber music world in new directions.

*Photos by Abby Verbosky*

## Start the New Year Right!

Get ready for two ACMP programs to see you through the winter.

### February 16, 2019, 2:30 – 4:30pm EASTERN TIME Second Annual Live Stream Masterclass

FREE and accessible from anywhere in the world on your computers and devices. Join the Catalyst Quartet and two learning quartets and together explore string quartet repertoire as if you were in the same room.

Live at the National Opera Center, NYC, and everywhere else via Facebook and the ACMP website. More details to follow.

### March 2 & 3, 2019 ACMP Worldwide Play-in Weekend

Whatever your instrument and wherever you live, get together with friends, make new ones and PLAY. Let's circle the globe with chamber music and make the 7<sup>th</sup> Worldwide Play-in Weekend one to remember.

Need help organizing a Play-in or finding one? Visit our website [www.acmp.net/wpiw](http://www.acmp.net/wpiw). Post your Play-in on our events calendar at [www.acmp.net/find-events](http://www.acmp.net/find-events) and spread the word on Facebook.



## ACMP Anderson Instrument Insurance is a Great Deal

Henri van den Hombergh (vn, Netherlands), ACMP Board Member and Chair of the International Ambassador's Council (IAC) writes: "I saved hundreds of dollars on insurance for my two violins thanks to the special discount offered to ACMP members. I have a tiny security chip inside each violin which makes the price even lower. And if you pay the premium for two years, the third year is free. Check it out."



**This is one of many ACMP member discounts. ACMP membership is a great deal.**

More info: [www.acmp.net/explore/exclusive-discounts-acmp-members](http://www.acmp.net/explore/exclusive-discounts-acmp-members)

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# ACMP Foundation Updates

The ACMP Foundation supports chamber music engagement and education programs for adult amateurs and young musicians.

In the past year, the ACMP Foundation has funded 84 programs through the Community Music and Workshop Grants programs.

These include workshops for adult amateurs in 55 different locations in 7 countries, and chamber music programs for young musicians at local music centers, community music schools, youth orchestras, and summer camps.

ACMP members also received 33 Home Coaching grants for their ensembles and 4 **Just Play** micro-grants for concerts in communities.



ACMP Foundation grantees

## Upcoming Deadlines for 2019 Grants

Workshop Grants: December 14, 2018

Community Music Grants: March 15

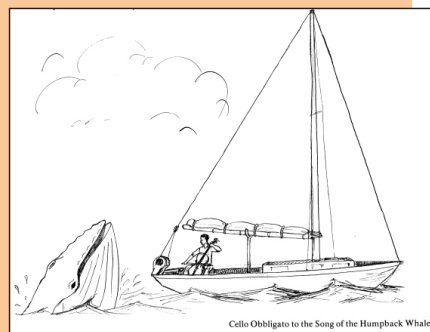
Home Coaching &

**Just Play** Grants: Ongoing

## Cadences

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Susan McIntosh Lloyd (Vn) in July 2018. Sue Lloyd was a mainstay of ACMP since its inception in 1947. Over the course of time, Sue played numerous roles, serving terms as Chair and Secretary, and as Newsletter Editor for 21 years. Her witty cartoons were a popular feature of early newsletters. Sue also served as Board Member-at-large and hostess of the annual Board Meetings that were traditionally held at her childhood home in Tyngham, MA, from the very beginning of ACMP until 1999.

In 2014, in honor of her many years of devoted service, The ACMP Foundation established the Susan McIntosh Lloyd Award, to be given annually in recognition and support of an organization which most reflects Sue Lloyd's lifelong commitment to chamber music education for young people. Recipients of the \$1,000 award have included the Sphinx Organization, Detroit, MI; the Preucil School of Music, Iowa City, IA; and The Chamber Music Center, New York, NY.



Cartoons by Susan McIntosh Lloyd from the ACMP newsletter archive.

## Welcoming Our New Members

157 new members from 13 countries and 28 states have joined ACMP since the last newsletter issue. Join us in welcoming them. **Stay connected!** We encourage you to use the Directory online, where you will find the most up-to-date member information for reaching out to those in your area or on your travels.

### New members are from 13 countries:

Australia (2)	Italy (3)	Sweden (1)
Belgium (2)	Japan (1)	Switzerland (1)
Canada (4)	Netherlands (8)	United Kingdom (5)
Czech Republic (2)	Spain (1)	United States (125)

### In the USA, 125 new members span 28 states:

Arizona (3)	Georgia (1)	New Hampshire (2)	Pennsylvania (4)
California (19)	Illinois (2)	New Jersey (4)	Rhode Island (3)
Colorado (4)	Indiana (1)	New Mexico (1)	Texas (3)
Connecticut (6)	Massachusetts (14)	Nevada (1)	Vermont (1)
Delaware (1)	Maryland (5)	New York (21)	Virginia (5)
District of Columbia (1)	Maine (1)	Ohio (1)	Washington (11)
Florida (4)	North Carolina (3)	Oregon (2)	West Virginia (1)

## ACMP and the Golden Circle

ACMP Golden Circle members — those who've been part of ACMP for 30+ years — are invited to tell their chamber music stories. We'll post them in the next newsletter/update and on our blog. Send them to [acmp@acmp.net](mailto:acmp@acmp.net) or submit them via our website at [www.acmp.net/webform/submit-story](http://www.acmp.net/webform/submit-story).

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