



Lexington County Choral Society (LCCS)

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Dear Piano Teachers and Students,

This letter is to acquaint you with the Lexington County Choral Society's Sylvia E. Looney Piano Scholarship for students. This will be the 21st year that we have awarded scholarships to local students. Since the program's inception, many piano students from across the Columbia Midlands area have been presented scholarship money to further their piano studies, and some recipients have been featured as a guest artist on a LCCS Concert.

The Sylvia E. Looney Piano Scholarship is available to students who reside and/or attend school in Lexington or Richland County through an audition process. The audition this year will be held on October 17, 2016, from 6:00-8:00 pm at Saxe-Gotha Presbyterian Church in Lexington.

Our scholarship is intended to encourage students (a) who show outstanding piano talent and (b) who would benefit from continued piano studies. Because of the nature of our organization there is a special interest in those who show potential as future choral accompanists. Thus far, LCCS has been privileged to grant a total of \$500.00 in piano scholarship money each year to deserving student(s). Each year this award may be divided equally (\$250.00 each) between two (2) winners, or it may be given as a single award (\$500.00) depending on the individual talent displayed among those who audition. Along with the monetary award, students may be offered an opportunity to be featured as a guest soloist or accompanist on an upcoming LCCS concert.

Please help us continue in our quest to support our student musicians by informing them of this unique opportunity. If students express an interest in pursuing these auditions, please have them complete an application form and send it to the address listed above. The deadline for applications is Monday, October 10, 2016. If you have further questions, please contact Harold G. McIntosh, Grayson Sarvis, or Linda McIntosh via telephone or email listed above.

We would also like to invite you to our upcoming concerts:

<u>Fall (Christmas)</u> December 2 & 3, 2016	<u>Winter</u> March 10 & 11, 2017	<u>Spring</u> May 11 & 12, 2017
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All of our concerts begin at 7:30 pm and are presented at Saxe-Gotha Presbyterian Church in Lexington.

Once again, thank you for your contribution to the art's community of Lexington and Richland Counties! We look forward to hearing from you and your talented students.

Sincerely,

Harold G. McIntosh

Founder Conductor, Lexington County Choral Society

Grayson Sarvis

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