



SEATTLE'S MASONIC LODGE OF THE MUSIC, THEATRE AND THE ARTS

May 15, 2004

**DAYLIGHT LODGE #232**

*Trestleboard*

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## **STATED MEETING – MAY 15**

Lodge will be opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree for the May 15, **STATED COMMUNICATION** at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. There will be no degree work, it will be just a meeting, of course an important meeting because there will be decisions to be made about the Fremont Solstice Festival. Senior Warden Pitre and Junior Warden Monaco decided that the lodge needed a meeting without degree work because there has been something special like degree conferrals at every meeting since May of 2003. So this month brother Rob decided to take a breather.

**Junior Warden Monaco will preside over the High Twelve Fellowship Hour and Festiveboard. Plan to attend**

Brother Toby Cattolico told the members last month that he has been accepted to the Boston Conservatory of Music starting with the next session. He will study percussion. He was asked how he started playing drums, etc., and said that when he was six he asked his mother for a drum. Little did she know what would happen, he added.

Last month the lodge made four new Masons when we initiated Michael Foley, Michael Spano, Shawn Kirby and Chuck Berry. We also elected Matthew Wenze to receive the degree but last minute work kept him from attending. Spano's Uncle, Doc William Harmon of Barstow Lodge No. 682 in California was his escort as Senior Deacon. Three of these petitions were contacts from our web site, attracted to the lodge by our support of the Seattle Youth Symphony and the Fremont Fair Bandstand. Now they have to work the Fair.

## *Grand Lodge Officers, etc.*

Deputy Grand Master Sat Tashiro has announced his officers and committee members for his Masonic year as Grand Master. Our own brother V.W. David Julian will once again be Grand Organist, our treasurer W. Jim Maher will continue as a member of the Finance Committee and as a Trustee of the Masonic Retirement Center. Both V.W. Dave Campbell and V.W. Gale Kenney have been appointed to committees. Our Honorary Past Master M.W. Dick Mecartea will be a member of the Code Commission. The new District #5 Deputy of the Grand Master will be W. Michael Davis of Queen Anne Lodge No. 242.

Brother Mozart's comic opera *Die Zauberflöte* [The Magic Flute] is often called his Masonic Opera. For those who might be interested in seeing it performed and at a really reasonable price, the University of Washington Schools of Music and Drama will be staging it on May 12 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. and on May 16 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$20; a lot cheaper than the Seattle Opera. These University productions are generally quite good and give you a chance to hear up and coming students, give them some support, and this time you can hear Mozart's final operatic masterpiece.

Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrived, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.

*Anais Nin*

Brother Art Strickler, secretary of New York City's St. Cecile Lodge No. 568, the original Lodge of the Arts, sends a copy of an email from Canada that tells about the Grand Lodge of Alberta commissioning a three movement Masonic symphony from composers George Blondheim and Bernard Zolner. The composition is to be called "The Symphonia Masonica."

The Symphonia Masonica performance will feature the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra conducted by George Blondheim. He has composed eight different film music scores including "The Jewel of the Nile." It is planned as a multi-media production including a big screen with narrative to explain the purposes and principles of Masonry. It will feature a continuous collage of images passing before the audience telling the story of Freemasonry.

They plan to film the performance, issue a television release and sell CD's and DVDs. The Grand Lodge of Alberta hopes the gain from the sale of these items and from the increase public awareness of Freemasonry. The email press release adds, "It is hoped that other Grand Lodges will show interest in this world debut and have it performed in their jurisdictions with local Masons and their local Symphony Orchestra being key participants.

I cannot help fearing that men may reach the point where they look on every new theory as a danger, every innovation as a toilsome trouble, every social advance as a first step toward revolution, and that they may absolutely refuse to move at all for fear of being carried off their feet. The prospect really does frighten me that they may finally become so engrossed in the cowardly love of immediate pleasures that their interest in their own future and that of their descendants many vanish, and that they will prefer lamely to follow the course of their destiny rather than make a sudden energetic effort necessary to set things right.

*Alexis de Tocqueville – Democracy in America, 1840*

## FREMONT FAIR BAND STAND and other HAPPENINGS

The annual Fremont Solstice Festival, Parade, Street Fair and with it a Bandstand is a "go." In fact the Fremont Fair staff person Tami Fairweather has been working hard to fit Daylight and Masons into this year's planning. They think that having the Masons involved and supporting the event is a plus for the community.

The location of the band-stand and booth will be in a new area on 35<sup>th</sup> that is being developed for an expanded booth area. The added financial and manpower support from St. John's has helped make this event possible. It is a \$3500 venture and would not be possible without their help. Like Daylight, they think that the information booth is an ideal way to make Masonry a visible part of the community.

This year we hope to also pass out balloons to the kids. It may not bring petitions but maybe they will be noticed and we might get some petitions later.

Keep looking for what you can do to help.

### And other Happenings

Feed the kids. . . The District 5 LOMA will be feeding the entire crew of the Youth Symphony at the rehearsal break backstage at Benaroya Hall on Sunday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. If you want to help pass out the pizza and pop just show up at the players entrance on Second Avenue and get directed backstage.

Bravo to Senior Warden Pitre. When Eureka Lodge No. 20 needed someone to confer the MM° on April 26, he was there to help them by filling the East for both parts of the degree. And he was a real credit to Daylight.