

WELCOME

At Christmastime, we count on our homes and those of our families to be the place for carrying on time-honored traditions, as well as creating new ones. Here in our St. Louis home we also cherish traditions, especially at our annual Christmas concert. We hold onto old traditions, such as beginning the program with “O Come All Ye Faithful” and ending with “Joy to the World.” From time to time, we also begin some new ones. This year, the new tradition—one that we are proud to introduce—is taking the form of a food drive to benefit the Howard Community College (HCC) food pantry, known as “Fueling Dragons.” Combined, the old and new traditions make the concert special for our patrons and for us.

Many are surprised to learn that individuals living in Howard County, one of the nation’s most affluent, experience food insecurity—having the right food to fuel one’s body. Earlier this month, we published on our website and through social media an interview with Tiffany Holtzman, coordinator of the “Fueling Dragons” program. If you have yet to do so, we encourage you to read the interview, learn more about the food pantry and how you can support their work.

We thank you for your continued patronage of the Concert Series. We can scarcely imagine Christmas—or life—without music and your support allows us to Enliven, Educate, and Entertain our audiences from season to season.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed Christmas season, and that your hearts and homes are filled with friends and family, food, love, and good health.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen Daly Wehner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.