

**MTGBR Meeting**  
**April 12, 2025, 11:30 am**  
**Christine Lien's House**

**Call to Order** at 11:30 am

Christine Lien, President

**Members Present**

- 9 members present
- Christine Lien, Scarlett Ellender, April Reaux, Melanie Anderson, Mary Bresowar, Diane Chenault, Mary Campbell, Avis Bickham

**Special Guest:** Rose Mary, President of the Music Club of Baton Rouge

- Started as a social club, then created the Music Club Chorus
- It now gives out 13 different scholarships
- MTGBR pianists who are looking for performance opportunities should look into joining the Music Club of Baton Rouge!
- Meetings are typically on some Tuesday mornings - one study meeting and one performance meeting per month.
- For more information, contact Rose Mary Williams, president
  - [jrw1946@cox.net](mailto:jrw1946@cox.net)
  - (225) 921-6862
- See below for information about joining!



**MISSION:**

To encourage and support the study and performance of music in the greater Baton Rouge area



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**WHO WE ARE**

**Contacts:** Rose Mary Williams, President  
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**Board Officers**

Rose Mary Williams  
**President**

Deborah Harris  
**First Vice President  
Membership**

Richard Webb, Ph.D.  
**Second Vice President  
Programs**

Judy Weimer  
**Corresponding Secretary**

J. Richard Williams  
**Secretary/Treasurer**

Ellen Bordelon  
**General Chair,  
Scholarships**

Victor Klimash, DMA  
**Chair, Fundraising Events**

Samuel Irwin  
**Reporter**

**Board Members**

Celeste Angelle Veillon  
**Immediate Past President**

Kenneth Nelson

Brian Babin, J.D.

David Randall

**THE MUSIC CLUB OF BATON ROUGE**

- Was founded in 1909
- Was certified as a 501(c)(3) public charity in 1983
- Has more than 160 members
- Mission is, "To encourage and support the study and performance of music in the greater Baton Rouge area"
- Active members and guest performers present recital programs and study programs 10 months of the year at First United Methodist Church in downtown Baton Rouge
- Presents its signature fundraising Scholarship Luncheon event each March with musical entertainment to sponsor its scholarship awards for the coming year
- Annually funds \$39,000 in scholarships for 12 deserving students in the LSU School of Music and 1 scholarship for a person of any age in organ music studies
- Has provided more than 350 scholarships during the past 72 years totaling more than \$366,000
- Offers individuals and companies a philanthropic opportunity to support music education and careers
- Distributes a monthly newsletter to its membership, to an outreach list of music-related organizations in the greater Baton Rouge area, across the state, and nationally
- Website is <http://brmusicclub.com>
- Is a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs that is chartered by the Congress of the United States and is the only music organization that is a member of the United Nations

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**I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE MUSIC CLUB AS AN:**

- ACTIVE MEMBER** - must be willing and qualified to give his/her time and efforts to uphold the standards of the Club, either by performing solo programs, participating in or directing ensemble groups, or providing some needed financial, technical, or administrative skills to the Club. **Annual dues are \$55.** Your application will be presented to the Board of Directors.

Please list your musical background and/ or experience, including your music education, accomplishments, and involvement in musical organizations, voice type or instrument.

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Please list any financial, technical, or administrative skills and work experience you have that may be useful in the management of the assets and business of the Music Club of Baton Rouge.

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- ASSOCIATE MEMBER** - individuals who enjoy the performance of music and wish to attend the monthly recital programs and study meetings. Periodically Associate members assist with the receptions prior to the recital meetings. **Annual dues are \$35.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO:

MUSIC CLUB OF BATON ROUGE  
18824 Santa Maria Parkway  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

OR SCAN IT AND EMAIL IT TO: [Jrw1946@cox.net](mailto:Jrw1946@cox.net)

PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

THANK YOU!

Thanks to our 2023-2025 Board Members! Special thanks to Pat Sanchez, Avis Bickham, and Mary Campbell as well for all of their help.

### **Introduction of Board Members, 2025-2027**

President - Pat Sanchez

Vice-President - Mary Campbell

Secretary - Scarlett Ellender

Treasurer - Melanie Anderson

Vivace - Pat Sanchez

Asst. for Vivace - Mary Bresowar

8 votes yes!

### **Introductions from Board Members**

Pat Sanchez (President) is not currently here, but she is a vital part of the MTGBR group, as she has been helping everyone learn Vivace!

Mary Campbell (Vice-President) has been a part of MTGBR for many years and is looking forward to serving our members the next two years!

Scarlett Ellender (Secretary) has been a part of MTGBR for 4 years. She enjoys getting to experience the LFMC festival both as a student growing up and now as a teacher! She is currently also a church pianist and working on her Doctorate in collaborative piano at LSU.

Melanie Anderson (Treasurer) has been a part of MTGBR for 8 years. She enjoys having her students participating in various types of festivals, including the new popular music festival!

### **Meeting adjourned**

Minutes taken by Scarlett Ellender, 2023-2025 Secretary