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## NEWS

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **The Schubert Club performs for Wilton Library's Connecticut's Own Concert June 5**

Wilton, CT – A very special and ambitious program is in store for concertgoers on Sunday, June 5, from 4 to 5 p.m. when the Schubert Club of Fairfield County performs in Wilton Library's season-ending *Connecticut's Own* Sunday concert. The Schubert Club's concert is a celebration of its centennial with a special performance of operatic selections sung by duets, trios, quartets, and sextets. Selections include two sextets sung in Italian - one, Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor*, and the final sextet from Mozart's *Don Giovanni*. Three quartets are planned, two by Schubert and the third from *The Gondeliers* by Gilbert & Sullivan whose *Three Little Maids* from *The Mikado* will also be one of the four trios offered. Two duets from the irreverent P.D.Q. Bach will also be part of the program, bringing together an eclectic group of vocal ensembles with over 30 singers and several piano accompanists involved.

In the recent production of *Die Fledermaus* by the Troupers at Westport Playhouse, leading roles were sung by the following vocalists who will also perform in this centennial concert: Jennifer Foster of Westport, Linnea Conley of Stamford, Richard Leslie of West Hartford, and from the ensemble, Kirsten Wieser-Scott from Norwalk and Patrice Fitzgerald from West Hartford.

The Schubert Club honors a community-minded tradition of supporting amateur and professional talent, both instrumental and voice, with professional development through master classes and seminars. They have performed workshops to audiences at Wilton Library for the past several years. As the concluding concert of its fall/winter/spring season, the Schubert Club invites all attendees to a reception following the concert.

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There is no charge for the *Connecticut's Own* concert. Advance registration is highly recommended. Pre-registrants should arrive by 3:50 to be guaranteed seating; waitlisted and walk-in registrants will be seated after 3:50 if space is available. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For information, directions and registration, visit [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org) or call 203-762-3950, ext. 213.

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