



# Notes from Kingston

## JANUARY 2012



### President's Message:

Happy New Year Everyone! We wish you all a healthy, joyful year with the hope that 2012 will bring more peace and tranquility to our lives.

We ended 2011 with so many activities that our heads are still spinning - at least mine is. The NYS Saengerbund Convention in October was a success. Although numbers of delegates were down; those who did attend representing Poughkeepsie, Binghamton, Utica, Syracuse and of course Kingston, had a productive meeting in preparation for Saengerfest 2012 to be held in Poughkeepsie.

Our Herbst Konzert in the form of a sing along was great and in early December we were invited to participate with the Hudson Valley Youth Chorale in their winter concert at the Holy Cross Church in Kingston. What an amazing group of young people. They presented quite a concert and should be an inspiration to everyone privileged to hear them. Our Second Christkindlmarkt was a success with attendance doubled from two years ago. The weather cooperated and we received good coverage in the news media.

As bright as those and other accomplishments were, we are deeply saddened by the passing of three special members. Fred Hatesaul, Emil Hiller and Gertrud Orlosky were unique people who touched us all by their dedication, friendliness and caring. To lose three such people in such a short time is difficult for us to absorb. Fred's ever present cap and cane, Emil's accordion and eagerness to play music, and Gertrud's ever ready

smile - what a blessing they were to us all and how they are missed.

We look forward to seeing more of you in 2012. The new year was welcomed in at the club by a New Year's Eve party jointly sponsored by the maennerchor and the Sons of Norway. It was the first time we shared an event and hope we can do something together again in the future. Though the group was small it was successful as a new venture for both clubs.

New this year will be a Sunday afternoon dance - a Bauernball in April with dancing to the music of Joe Unger. Do you know where you stored your dirndl's, German dresses, lederhosen, and Bavarian jackets? It has been a long time since we've seen more than a smattering of German attire at our events. Soooooo come to the Baurenball dressed to the hilt in your tracht and spend a great afternoon with us.

Finally, to all those new members who signed up as "social". Please consider transferring over to the "worker" category. As a worker we will look for you to volunteer a few hours of your time for two events a year. Everything is flexible and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to those faithful members who spend so much time at the club making sure that everything runs smoothly. And thank you also to those of you who pitch in and are not yet members. You are all special.

Hildegard



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# Christkindmarkt



Thank you to everyone who helped make our second Christkindmarkt such a success: workers, vendors, visitors. We had a good roster of vendors offering a variety of wares such as wood carvings, organic soaps, toys, felted pictures, sewn products, Norwegian waffles, etc.

Special thank you to Alina and Christa S. for the wonderful way they ran the kitchen. They worked long hours both days coming in before we opened and staying until after closing to be sure everything was in good order. The "café" was run smoothly and was constantly filled with patrons. One staff person was asked "is this a restaurant." That speaks volumes for the way it was operated. Under Richard and Walter V.'s leadership the cashiers managed somehow to keep up with the rush and in the main hall Inge, Ruth F., Irmgard and Ruth M. are to be commended for their long hours manning the cookie/crafts/elves tables on both days.

We won't even try to name all the people who contributed of their time because I'm sure to forget some. From those who prepared food in advance, those who set-up and cleaned up, to those who were "cheerleaders" and greeters, our heartfelt thanks.

Look for us again in December 2013. We will stick to our alternating years format so you have plenty of time to work on crafts and ornaments.

The Christkindmarkt Committee

Hildegard Edling, Christa Scheitz, Inge Luettger  
Annemarie Harms, Alina Nitzschner



## TALENT CORNER

Congratulations **Franz Heigemeir** on winning the 2011 *Kuniyoshi Fund Award* from the Woodstock Artists Association & Museum (WAAM). This annual award memorializes Japanese-American artist Yasuo Kuniyoshi (1889-1953) who was a long-time Woodstock resident. He is known for his paintings and prints as well as activism on behalf of artists through a number of organizations.

The following is quoted from the letter Franz received notifying him of the award.

*"The Kuniyoshi Fund was established in 1968 to honor an artist in the Woodstock art community for outstanding achievement in her or his genre. You have been selected to receive this award because of your steady, persistent and personal approach to your work, your broad exploration of various media, and your courage with taking artistic risks."*



Kossu

Kudos to **Hildegard Edling** whose traditionally hooked wall hanging of a wildly colored rooster she calls "Picasso" won Best of Show at the Dutchess County Fair in August. She also received a first place blue ribbon for a large Chinese rug titled "Kossu" and a first place for a primitive Santa wall hanging. In her first foray into the realm of punch needle hooking Hildegard won a red ribbon (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) for a sheep footstool - again in wild bright colors.



## **INTRODUCING** by Doris Vogt & Christa Scheitz

Please take the time to extend a hand of friendship:

### **Roger Kelley**

Roger was introduced to the Maennerchor by John Bruening. They were friends and co-workers for many years. Roger joined as a worker in November 2011. He was quickly recruited for our house committee and has already been a willing worker. I hear from Walter Vogt that he is an excellent electrician among his many other talents.

Roger was born in Lockport, NY. He attended schools in Endicott but graduated from Kingston High School. Roger and his wife reside in Port Ewen, NY. They have been married for 27 years. Both have children from previous marriages and they have one son together.

Roger is a jack-of-all-trades. He does plumbing, electrical work and construction. He has worked in Lake George, Newburgh and Kingston. While in the Army, he was a WO3 Warrant Officer. He was a generator repair man and taught NBC warfare. He was in the army from 1955 to 1997, the Army Reserves for 21 years and the National Guard for 19 years. He also did extra training at Ft. Devon. He can operate a power plant (Roston) under the supervision of the superintendent. Roger also was director of the local Red Cross disaster committee for about 1 ½ years.

He is an active member of the Port Ewen Fire Department. This year (2011) he will be a member for 50 years. He was Commissioner for 35 years + 5 years now was also a 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant on the fire truck. In his spare time, Roger enjoys stamp and coin collecting. He also enjoys electronic experimenting.

### **Arne and Ragnhild Johnsen**

The Johnsen's joined the Maennerchor in October 2011. They knew the Maennerchor through the Son's of Norway (where both are members) holding their meetings at the clubhouse and they joined as social members.

Arne was born in Brooklyn, NY and now lives in Blue Stone Park, Saugerties, NY. However, Arne is quite the world traveler. He has lived in London, England, Genoa, Italy and Norway for 10 years. Both have lived in Columbia County where they owned a house, also Carmel, IN, Newton, Philadelphia, Latham and currently Saugerties. Arne and Ragnhild also own a condo in Modena Beach, FL where they like to spend the winter months.

Arne graduated from Tenafly, NJ High School and went to college at Cobleskill where he studied agriculture. So what did he choose to do instead of farming? Well, he enlisted in the New York State Police Force. In those years he was stationed at 21 different stations. This explains all the different places he and Ragnhild lived. After retiring from the State Police, Arne was a Federal Motor Carrier for an additional 21 years. Along with the Maennerchor, Arne is

a member of the Masons, the Shriners, the American Legion and, of course, the Sons of Norway.

Although retired, Arne keeps busy. He transports children to Shriners' Hospitals in Boston and Springfield, MA. He oversees the Building and Grounds at the Land of the Vikings in Sherman, PA and I'm sure he will always give a helping hand to any of these organizations.

Ragnhild was born in Trondheim, Norway. She came to the US in 1960 after taking a year's leave of absence from her work as a drug store wholesaler. She and Arne are both retired. I believe she returned to Norway to consider a marriage proposal from a certain State Policeman. Happily she accepted. They have been married 47 years, have a son and daughter, and 5 grandchildren.

Ragnhild, of course, is also a member of the Sons of Norway. She has been a member since 1967 and was their Social Director. With 5 grandchildren I'm sure Ragnhild is a very willing babysitter. She also knits, likes to read and loves to travel.

## **Become a Monday Knight**

Yes Monday is rehearsal night, BUT we are open for all members. While the singers are rehearsing Richard is manning the barroom. Stop in to visit, renew friendships and make new ones. It would be especially nice if former singers would drop in. We miss you.



The club is open from approximately 6:15 to 9:00 p.m. most Monday evenings from September to May. If in doubt, call first.



## **Sunday Kaffe Klatch**

Come and enjoy each others company on the first Sunday afternoon of the month. From 2 to 4 PM you can visit with your friends, enjoy cake and coffee, and watch a German video. February, March and April will show the three episodes of "Sissi" with English and German subtitles. It's the story of Princess Elisabeth, Sisi, of Bavaria as she meets and marries Emperor Franz Joseph I of Austria.

## Zum Geburtstag viel Glück



Congratulations and God Bless our dear friend Elizabeth Harms who celebrated her 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday. This past November 21<sup>st</sup>.

The following is taken from a 3 Dec 2011 article by Norbert Czyz from the *Wilhelmshavener Newspaper* - Wilhelmshaven, Germany.

### Ihr Sauerbraten wird immer noch gerühmt Her Sauerbraten is still famous.

#### Die 93 jährige Elisabeth Harms verfolgt aus Kingston im Bundesstaat New York Thomas Hengelbrock Karriere

93 year old Elizabeth Harms from Kingston New York follows the career of Thomas Hengelbrock

Elisabeth "Lilly" Harms is still following what is happening on the other side of the big pond. She is distantly related to the conductor Thomas Hengelbrock.

The two reasons to emigrate to the U.S. after WWII were no work and no adequate housing. The Christs family house (Elisabeth's parents) on Neue Strasse was one of the first ones destroyed by bombs in World War 2. Daughter Elisabeth who worked for the Navy as a secretary and her husband Willi Harms moved in with the in-laws on a farm close to Bremen because there was no room in Wilhelmshaven. There the family of five had to live in two rooms. Because Willi Harms was a musician and there was no work, he and his wife followed the urging of his siblings to come to them in the U.S. Two brothers and two sisters urged us to come to America and finally we did, tells "Lilly" Harms a few days ago on the telephone in an almost accent free German. That was in 1951. With two girls and one boy ranging from 2 to 7 years, the journey to New York began.

In the beginning it was hard to get a start in the new home. A landlady felt sorry for the family from Germany who just came 8 days ago and offered Lilly and Willi Harms a job as super in a building in the Bronx. They took care of a house for 4 years with 34 families. That was enough explained Lilly who lives in Kingston, NY, two hours by car from New York City. They bought a small house in the country, but the work was seasonal and the commute by car was too far.

When Willi Harms got the idea to buy a restaurant with borrowed money and to run it with a retired chef, Lilly Harms was at first horrified. "You did not ask me" she told her husband at that time. Willi pacified her "you will have nothing to do with it". However, it was not to be.



Just before the restaurant which seated 50 people was to open, the chef died. So Lilly Harms had to run the kitchen although she never learned how to cook. This she remedied during her mother's visits to America, her mom was a "professional" cook. Her parents had a restaurant on Neue Strasse before the war explains the 93 year old. So, German food was served in Kingston. People are still saying *I made the best Sauerbraten*. The three children also had to help as servers. Daughter Annemarie Harms, who is an Information Assistant for the Ulster County Tourism Department in Kingston, remembers that the musicians of the philharmonic orchestra of Kingston liked to come to the restaurant after concerts.

After two decades in the gastronomical field, the couple retired. Lilly Harms has been a widow for 20 years now. On November 21, she was 93. She says that her mother was 91 years old and Thomas Hengelbrocks grandmother was over 100, about 104 or 105. She knows this because she is related to Thomas Hengelbrock's grandmother. From that stems her interest in the conductor who was born in Wilhelmshaven. "I followed his career", the 93-year old explains. The daughter of Lilly's childhood friend, Heidi Schrader of Jadestadt, supplies them with newspaper articles. That's how Lilly knows that Thomas Hengelbrock conducts "heavy" music "Wagner" and is now in Hamburg.

Lilly Harms returned to Germany four times, the first time, after 20 years, to Wilhelmshaven in 1992 and the last time in 1998 to Munich with her daughter and travel companions. "I don't want to go to Germany any more what with the hassle of flying, and other than Heidi Schrader, there is nobody I know there." The 3 Harms children including daughter Dagmar Davis, and son Dieter Harms, are all doing well says Lilly. Among them she has three granddaughters. She also has two grandsons who serve in the U.S. Military. One has just returned from Africa and the other from Antarctica.

*Hoch Soll' Sie Leben - Dreimal hoch*



**Editors Note:** Thank you Christa Scheitz for translating this article. The following was supplied by Elisabeth's daughter (our Financial Secretary) Annemarie Harms. Also note that Elisabeth's son Dieter was a Vorplattler in Die Bergvagabunden Schuhplattler and her grandson Jeff Davis was our Vice President and is now one of our Trustees.

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## How This Story Came About

Mom's friend, Anna Peters, passed away several years ago. Anna's daughter Heidi Schrader has maintained contact with mom, usually with letters and occasionally by telephone.

Heidi lives in the Wilhelmshaven area where mom grew up and learned that news reporter Norbert Czyz was writing a series about people who emigrated to America and became "Successful". Heidi provided mom's name and phone number.

Norbert called mom for an interview. Mom told him that she had worked in Wilhelmshaven, married Willi Harms, and due to the war had to move around.

Her daughter Dagmar (Davis) was born in Neuwied-am-Rhine. Her son Dieter (Harms) and daughter Annemarie were born on their grandfather's farm in Leeste bei Bremen.

Norbert also contacted Annemarie who told him that former customers of the *9W Hofbrau* still tell her how they loved their famous Sauerbraten with Dumplings. She didn't mention that they also enjoyed her pop's *Löwenbrau Bier* on tap.

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## THE PERSONALS

### Alte Kameraden



*Condolences to the families of our members and friends who are no longer with us.*



Emil Hiller, Gertrud Orlowsky, and Klaus Ankele.  
Singer and friend from the Germania Singing Society of Poughkeepsie Karl Berghofer.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you,  
***„Brüder und Schwestern auf Leben und Tod“***

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**CONVALESCING:** Some of our members and friends on the road to recovery include an amazing array of *walking wounded, medical healers, and surgery veterans.* Everyone is reportedly doing well. Recuperating from hospital stays, various illnesses, and health related issues are



Joan Arena, Oskar Benzenhoefer, Monika Kaufmann, Bob Rossler, and Anne Schmitt. We sang for Heinz Vogt and his friends at Ten Broeck Commons.

We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers, and wish you all a rapid and successful return to good health. Please send them a friendship note.

***Gesundheit, Glück, in Gottes Segen!***

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## OMA & OPA'S CORNER

From time to time we try to highlight the adventures of our children and grandchildren. If you have an especially proud moment to share, please pass it on to Hermann for inclusion in our newsletter.

Two of Herman and Linda Koemel's granddaughters have been selected to the All County Music Festival. 9<sup>th</sup> grader Amanda Rose Brunner will play clarinet representing the Onteora Central School in the All-Ulster-County Band.

Her sister, 6<sup>th</sup> grader Carolin Rose Brunner, will represent Woodstock Elementary School playing violin in the All-Ulster-County Orchestra. These events are sponsored by the Ulster County Music Educator's Association.

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## DEUTSCHE STUNDE

On Sunday morning while enjoying Frühstück, glancing through the NY Times, or savoring that extra cup of coffee, tune into Hans Safer's **GERMAN HOUR** on Radio Station **WKNY 1490AM** at 10:05 AM. Listen to beautiful German Music and hear announcements of local interests. Music and entertainment for young, old, and all of us in between! You can hear it live on your pc at [www.1490wkny.com](http://www.1490wkny.com)

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To all members of the German-American community throughout the state. Now is the time to start planning and saving for the  
**36th New York State Sangerbund  
Sangerfest.  
8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of June in 2012.**



The Germania Singing Society of Poughkeepsie will host this triennial singing festival. We encourage all member vereine and German-American societies to support, attend, and participate in this event so that the 36th Sangerfest will be a true collaboration and demonstration of our Germanic heritage.

Can you remember your immigrant parents or grandparents and how they struggled, worked, and survived in their big new Amerika. They developed new customs, language, and skills while learning to become parents, providers, protectors and good citizens. They all knew and understood the old adage: "United we stand divided we fall".

Because of their hard work and dedication our lives were made much easier as we stand on their shoulders to help our children grow and prosper. As we become more involved in our daily routines we tend to forget what it means to be able to say "I am proud to be a German-American". Quite frankly, we all need to speak up for our heritage and stand together to ensure its preservation.

Please consider how you could participate in this year's grand event. If your local verein no longer performs as a formal chorus, perhaps you and a few friends can join in the Mass Chorus Concert. Involve yourself in your culture and play a part in this sangerfest. If you have not yet done so, take out a personal ad in the *Sangerfest Journal* in memory of your family heritage. Encourage your club to submit their ad and to support and attend this event. The journal contributions will help fund and offset the major expenses of this sangerfest.

We are truly privileged to represent and honor our forefathers and past members who dedicated

themselves to the German Community of New York State and inspired, motivated, and nurtured our cultural heritage and traditions.

The message in Aesop's fable that if we do not stand together we will surely fall apart truly applies to us now. Let this be our incentive to join in motivating and inspiring each other in bringing our German culture and traditions to the forefront once again in New York State. Help your children, grandchildren, and their descendents be proud of their heritage.

Mit freundlichen Sangergruen und Kameradschaft,  
With friendly Singers' Greetings and Camaraderie

**Herman Alfons Koemel, President**

For more information, please contact  
**Germania Singing Society of Poughkeepsie  
President Pat Kemmerer (845) 471-0609**

## Sunday Breakfast



**18 March 2012**

**Doors open 8:30 a.m.**

**Serving Hours**

**8:45 - 11:30 AM**

**Reservations Strongly Suggested**

**Seating will be limited**

**Adults \$10.00**

**Children under 12 \$6.00**

**Menu:**

**Pancakes by Franz**

**Ham Sausage Herring Eggs Potatoes**

**Rolls Bagels Bread Coffee Cake**

**Fresh Fruit Salad**

**Juice - Coffee - Tea**

**Call for Reservations by 11 March 2012**

**Franz (845) 658-9665**

**Alina (845) 339-5969**

**Carl (845) 331-9253**

## Hudson Valley Youth Chorale



In December we were honored to be invited to participate with the Hudson Valley Youth Chorale at their Winter Concert at the Church of the Holy Cross on Pine Grove Avenue in Kingston. We were delighted to listen to a most extraordinary group of boys and girls from the 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Their voice and tone were magnificent as they performed fairly difficult choral selections with joy and happiness in their hearts and smiles.

Their parents, grandparents, and music teachers are most proud of their young singers' accomplishments as they have delighted audiences since 1995 with their engaging musical presentations and sparkling musicality. Their repertoire spans an array of musical styles: classical, multicultural folk music, popular songs, spirituals, gospel and jazz.

The chorus believes in the power of music to create good in the world. They have performed throughout the Hudson Valley, at the State Legislature in Albany, the United Nations in New York City, at National Monuments (Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty) and abroad in Hungary and Austria.

The Hudson Valley Youth Chorale is led by director, Mathew Camara, a graduate of the University of Alaska in Fairbanks where he earned his Bachelors of Music in Vocal Performance. He is currently attending the College of St. Rose in pursuit of his Masters in Music Education. Mathew is a music teacher at Rondout Middle School in Beacon, New York.

The Hudson Valley Youth Chorale was created to enhance the lives of children by offering them the opportunity to strive for excellence in choral singing in a non-competitive and nurturing environment.

They are currently rehearsing and preparing for a musical tour of Alaska. They are a 501c3 not for profit organization and are seeking donations to

help supplement their tour funding. Your support with charitable contributions may be made to:



Hudson Valley Youth Chorale  
P.O. Box 1267  
Kingston, New York 12401



## Bauernball

22 April 2012

1 to 5 PM

music by

Joe Unger



When was the last time you actually wore your dirndl, lederhosen, Bavarian jacket, or Spitzhut. This afternoon with Joe Unger and our *Bavarian Farmer's Dance* is your opportunity to do so. We will be looking for really great traditional garb.

Donation: \$10.00

For reservations or further information call:

Inge Luetzger at (845) 254-4394

Walter Bruchholz at (845) 338-2754



## Pizza Party - Raffle

20-20 RAFFLE WINNERS 2012

20 - \$25.00 Weekly Winners

Ruth Froelich	Hans Reck
Barbara McEvoy	Douglas Wicks
Dorothy Birmingham	Dr Kusner
William Paulus	Anneliese Duerr
Max Miller	Nickolas Morris
Dotty Slater	Vivian Longto
Linda Koelmel	Linda Rielly
Hans Schellenberger	John Bruening
Ruth Miller	Vincie Bell
Ed Zeboris	Anne Buser

### GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Kathleen Fuhrman - \$300.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Henry Buser - \$200.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Ed Szymanski - \$100.00

**Thank you all for your support!**



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*Where Voices are Blending in Sweet Harmony*

Dear Friends,

Over the years our newsletter staff has worked diligently to deliver our club information to you on a timely basis. We are pleased to bring you the current news of upcoming events, successes of past events, happy news of our members and families, and sad news of our loved ones who have dedicated themselves to our goals and aspirations and are now convalescing or have passed on.

To keep the cost to the Männerchor to a minimum we would like to initiate a yearly sponsorship program (3 issues) for commercial and private donations as follows:

**Yearly Private Sponsor**  
(3 issues)

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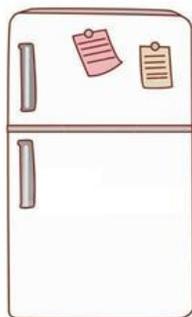
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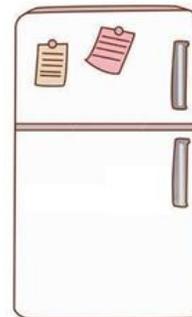
*Wir grü ßen Sie mit Herz und Hand,*  
*We greet you with heart and hand,*

*Die Sanger von dem Hudsonstrand*  
*The singers from the Hudson Strand*





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## 2012 Calendar of Events

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### Officers & Staff 2012

Jan 15 Sun	Pizza Party-Raffle	1-5 PM	Ed Rocks
February	No Activity		
Mar 18 Sun	Breakfast	8:45 - 11:30 AM	
Apr 15 Sun	NYSSB BMC Mtg	1-3 PM	Utica, NY
Apr 22 Sun	Spring Dance	1-5 PM	Joe Unger
May 20 Sun	Spring Concert	1-6:30 PM	Mtn Tops
Jun 8-9-10	NYSSB Saengerfest Poughkeepsie		
Jun 24 Sun	Kaffeeklatsch Dance	1-5 PM	Ed Rocks
July	No Activity		
Aug 19 Sun	Wurstfest	1-5 PM	Joe Unger
September	No Activity		
Oct 13-14	NYSSB Convention		Utica
Oct 21 Sun	Breakfast	8:45 - 11:30 AM	
Nov 18 Sun	Herbst Konzert	1-6:30 PM	Bud & Linda
Dec 16 Sun	German Christmas	1:30 - 3:30 PM	Knig HS Band
Dec 17 Mon	Staff Christmas	6:30 PM	

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### Become a Monday Knight

Join us to sing or listen in and enjoy our friendship & camaraderie

Chorus Rehearsal Monday evenings at 6:45 PM.

Monthly Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M



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The singers from the Hudson Strand*

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