

24 APRIL 2007

MacDowell Club receives an Anniversary Accolade

Milwaukee, WI – At its 54th Annual Recognition Dinner held on April 16th, 2007, at the Wisconsin Club, the Milwaukee County Historical Society paid tribute to the MacDowell Club of Milwaukee, honoring the Club's much anticipated centennial to be celebrated during the 2008-2009 concert season.

Accepting the Recognition Accolade for the MacDowell Club was accompanist/organist Suzanne Pajunen, president-elect of the organization's Board of Directors. Composer Sr. Marion Verhaalen was also in attendance on behalf of the Club's membership. Both sit on the Club's Centennial Celebration Committee currently exploring various ways in which to commemorate this historic milestone.

An extensive history of the organization, founded May 19, 1909, is being compiled after which the Club's archives will be turned over to the Milwaukee County Historical Society for safekeeping and possible display.