

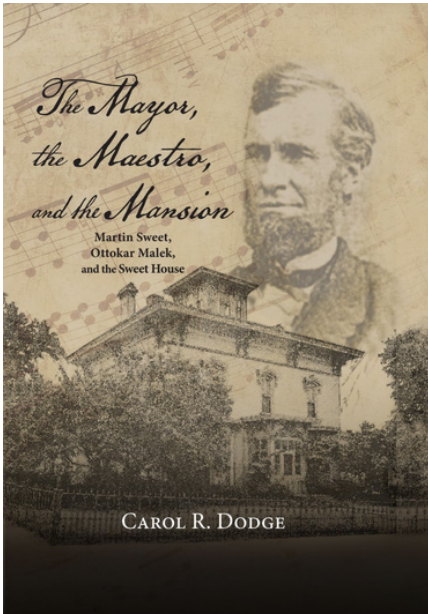


# LOOKING FOR AN INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION?

**Invite author Carol R. Dodge to preview her book**

***The Mayor, the Maestro, and the Mansion***

**Martin Sweet, Ottokar Malek, and the Sweet House**



The book preview presentation offers a unique perspective on the history of Grand Rapids. The story is told through the lives of the two prominent men who lived in the Sweet House and contributed significantly to the development and culture of Grand Rapids but are not commonly recognized: Martin Sweet who was a mayor, entrepreneur, and the richest man in Grand Rapids for many years; Ottokar Malek, an internationally famous pianist who established a highly acclaimed music school in the Sweet House, and his orchestra which became the Grand Rapids Symphony; plus the fascinating story of the historic Sweet House and its treasured fine art and antiques.

Carol has been presenting programs to groups for several years. Most of them include PowerPoint illustrations and can be fitted to the time allotted for a group's program. In addition to the program about ***"The Mayor, the Maestro, and the Mansion: Martin Sweet, Ottokar Malek, and the Sweet House"*** other programs are available:

**"How Sweet It Is"** ~ the life story of Martin Sweet

**"The Maestro, the Story of Ottokar Malek"**

**"Martin Sweet's Neighbors"** ~ stories of John Ball, Louis Campau, Truman Lyon, Aaron Dikeman, Abram Pike and George Gay

**"Who's Calling on Desdemona?"** ~ stories of Desdemona Sweet's (Martin's wife) neighbors ~ Hattie Guild Burton, Emily Touissant, Lucy Ball, Lorraine Pratt Immen, Anna Bissell and Mabel Sweet

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