

Noteables

The Symphony Guild
of Charlotte, Inc.

Volunteers Supporting Today's Symphony and Tomorrow's Musicians

CSYO CAMP 2009

A Wonderful Week at Converse College

By Jackie Slaughaupt

On August 5 through 9, members of the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra and staff convened at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, for five days of intensive music instruction.

Camp is an important part of the bonding process for the orchestra. It is the first opportunity for the new orchestra members to get acquainted with returning members and meet each other. During these packed days, students start to form friendships. Working in sectionals and full orchestra rehearsals, they begin learning the fine art of making music together.

This year, the CSYO/JYO Parents Association took an active part in providing monetary support for the camp. The Guild would like to thank the parents for ensuring that orchestra members could once again attend an off-site camp.

At Converse College, the students lived in dorms and shared meals and conversation together in addition to their important rehearsal time. On their last evening at camp, they performed in an informal recital and afterward were

treated to a pizza party provided by the Parents Association.

The students benefited from the instruction of seasoned sectional coaches from the Charlotte Sym-



Percussion Coach Jim Ulacky claps out rhythm with percussion section.

phony. Dr. Pereira and Kathy Jarrell coached violins, Ning Zhao worked with violas, Matt Lavin with cellos, Jeff Ferdon coached basses, Lori Tiberio worked with woodwinds, Dave Mills with brasses, and Jim Ulacky with percussion. In addition, Philip Koonce (horn),



Cello Coach Matt Lavin instructs the cello section.

Nozomi Imamura (trumpet), Daniel Clark (bassoon), Elizabeth Honeyman (cello) and Joseph

Ellsion (trumpet) served as camp counselors. They are former Youth Symphony members. CSYO manager, Chris Rydel, oversaw preparations for camp and Liz Burns served as resident manager. Four parent chaperones assisted in making everything run smoothly.

Camp culminated with a fabulous concert given on Sunday, August 9.

Symphony Guild members are always invited to attend the concert given in



Dr. Ernest Pereira and orchestra in rehearsal.

Converse College's auditorium. It's a lovely, cool building, and right at the entrance to the college. This year Guild concert goers organized a pot-luck picnic on the beautifully shaded grounds in front of the auditorium.

The program selected by Dr. Pereira for this year's concert included a combination of French and American music. The audience was treated to Gabriel Fauré's "Pavanne in F-

sharp minor," Hector Berlioz' "Roman Carnival Overture," the first movement from the "D-minor Symphony" of César Franck, and Georges Bizet's "Carmen Suite." The lovely flute concertino by Cécile Chaminade featured CSYO principal flutist and 2009 Young Artists Competition Grand Prize Winner Sarah Sullivan. The concert ended with pieces by American composers. First they played variations on the Shaker theme "Simple Gifts" from Aaron Copland's "Appalachian Spring" and then Copland's arrangement of the traditional "John Henry" for orchestra. The concert concluded with the rousing march from "Raiders of the Lost Ark" by John Williams. For those of you who missed it, **this concert will be again performed at Freedom Park during the Festival in the Park on Sunday, September 27, at 2:00 pm.**



Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra in concert.

from the desk of the President . . .



WHERE DID THE SUMMER GO? Keep reading for details on how we sponsored events for others, made camp happen, made plans of our own, and learned that the Charlotte Symphony is very grateful for our efforts on their behalf.

For others, on June 28 we held a party in honor of the CSO's incoming Music Director, Christopher Warren-Green, and his family. Special thanks for planning and putting on this party go to **Barbara Kopald** and **Betty Lou Newcomb**. **Melissa Woolf**

cleverly developed and implemented our own fundraising branch of "Stand Up for Your Charlotte Symphony," which brought in much needed funds for the CSO. **Mary Boyd** came forward with the idea of running a Student Practice Marathon to take place in October.

CSYO camp at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC went off without a hitch, and what a concert the students presented on August 9! The youth orchestra richly deserved the standing ovation they received. Again, we thank the CSYO Parents Association for stepping forward to enable camp to be residential rather than a day camp. Special thanks to **Babson Capital Management** for their generous youth orchestra scholarships.

Please take the time to read the various thank you notes we've received from different branches of the Charlotte Symphony for the variety of ways in which we have helped them.

We spent much of the summer making plans of our own. **Carol Follmer** painstakingly put together all the notebooks and is working with **Linda Weisbruch** to get much of the notebook material onto our website. **Linda Borders** has our Fashion Show well in hand. A tasty collection of Gatherings has been put together by **Stephanie Pettit**. Board positions have been filled, and the Board and committee chairs will have a retreat at Southminster in September.

We are on a roll! We treasure your membership and involvement in our projects, varied as they are, and we look forward to a productive and rewarding year.

Kik

P.S. Please note my email address has changed: kramage@att.net.

Guild Coffees Renamed Inform-Alls

Last year, President **Cookie Parnell** held four socials, which she called **Coffees**, in members' homes. These will be continued, but I have decided to call them **Inform-Alls**, since at the end of each event, the president gives a brief recap of what is going on in The Guild.

The first, a coffee and dessert party, will be held at 7:00 pm on October 7, 2009 at 3710 Oldridge Court, Charlotte. The next will be a coffee to be held at 10:00 am on November 10, 2009 at 5029 Piper Glen Drive, Charlotte. On January 12, 2010 we will kick off the new year with a coffee, again at 10:00 am, at 1826 Dilworth Road West. The final Inform-All will take place at 8433 Greencastle Drive, Charlotte, starting at 6:30 pm on March 11, 2010 with wine and treats.

These are casual events where we can get to know each other better and learn about upcoming Guild activities. I look forward to seeing you there.

Mission Statement

The purpose of The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc. is to create, develop and promote an interest in symphonic music in the community of Charlotte and the surrounding metropolitan area and to provide financial and volunteer support to the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra Society, Inc., the Charlotte youth symphonies and symphonic educational activities.

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PLEASE NOTE NEW HOURS

IMPORTANT!!

Please be sure to call Office Manager **Ellen Crowley** before planning to use the office for meetings or work sessions, especially on Mondays and Wednesdays when The Guild's Office Administrator, **Stephanie Levin**, is in the office.

The Office Manager **MUST** approve any items that are to be sent bulk mail **BEFORE** they are printed. This is to ensure they conform to strict USPS standards.

PROCEDURE FOR USING CONFERENCE ROOM...

The conference room is now locked at all times. After reserving the conference room through **Ellen Crowley**, be sure to obtain a key from the building office, Suite 100, and lock and return the key to the building office after use.

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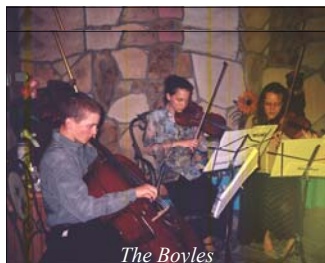
Symphony Guild Welcomes Christopher Warren-Green and Family

On June 28th The Symphony Guild of Charlotte outdid itself with an afternoon tea to welcome the CSO's next Music Director, Christopher Warren-Green, and his wife, Rosemary, and their son, Jamie. Jo and Don Johnson graciously allowed us to use their extraordinary home for the event. Many thanks go to **Barbara Kopald** for persuading the Johnsons to let us hold the event at their home.

Tony Geppert played the piano near the entrance.



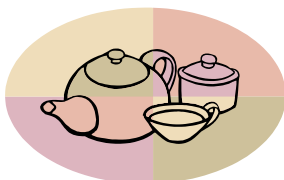
Youth orchestra members Anna, Elizabeth, and Joshua Boyle, all members of one family, entertained by the



The Boyles

swimming pool.

Hats off to **Betty Lou Newcomb** for taking reservations, supplying flowers, and being general manager of the day. Ninety-seven people attended! Thanks also to all of our members who brought wine and fabulous food. The Warren-Greens were extremely impressed by the show of hospitality.



Dear Kit,

Thank you so much for arranging the afternoon tea with your fellow members of the Symphony Guild. Every symphony needs a group of committed volunteers, and the Guild members demonstrated their commitment to and their love for the Charlotte Symphony. I count myself lucky to know that you will be there when I settle into Charlotte.

Thank you very much, and please thank your fellow Symphony Guild members for me. I look forward to seeing all of you again.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher

Christopher Warren-Green

P.S. I should be back in the fall and hope to see you. C.

Kit,

JONATHAN MARTIN

WOW! - Thank you for an amazing Sunday event - Chris & Rose were blown away! - they are still talking about it! Thank you for all you are doing - You Rock, Jonathan

Musical Petting Zoo Marches On

By Lisa Phillips

The Musical Petting Zoo appeared twice this summer at ImaginOn and entertained hundreds of visitors of all ages.

Thanks to the following Guild volunteers who helped out:

Joan Foley
Sylvia Forsythe
Beth Garges
Sharon Lacy
Nancy McMahon
Betty Lou Newcomb

We were also joined by six Friends of the MPZ and eight members of the CSYO/JYO.

Our next appearances are:

Oct. 12 at the WordPlay Festival at ImaginOn,
 Oct. 31 at Lollipops.

Please contact **Lisa Phillips** at TPhillips5@aol.com if you would like to join the fun and be on the MPZ team.

No musical knowledge needed!!

Save the Date!

Fall

Symphony Guild
 Fall Membership Meeting

Thursday, September 24
 6:00 p.m.

THE POWER OF WOMEN

By Linda Borders

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009! The Fall Fashion Show, The Power of Women, will take place at Felix Sabates' Mercedes-Benz of South Charlotte on South Boulevard. The event starts at 6:00 PM with wine and cheese. This might be a good time to think about holiday shopping as previous Designer House vendors will be available and open for business.

Seating for the presentation of the Marie R. Rowe Award honoring a community arts leader will begin at 6:45. The live auction, the fashion show, and a light supper will follow. Fashions will be by Doncaster, just in time for the winter season. Food will be catered by Armin's, and will

include coffee and dessert. Additional time for shopping will conclude this fun-filled evening.

We have a great group of members hard at work on this event, and we hope to see all of our members on October 17. We want to encourage our male members and spouses to attend since there will be snazzy cars to look at!

Tickets for the event will be \$60 per person. Members will receive an e-mail invitation with all the details. In the meantime, if you have any questions, or would like to help, the committee will be meeting every Tuesday at 10:00 AM at The Guild office, 1515 Mockingbird Lane, Suite 406. Or, call **Linda Borders** at 704.846.9386

Make Plans to Attend Future

Pat Hering

LANCÔME at Belk South Park will hold a master class in makeup application for 50 people on Thursday, September 17, 2009. Look for details on page 5.

CHINQUA PENN PLANTATION—Enjoy a road trip to this beautiful plantation in Reidsville, NC on Wednesday, December 2, 2009. The CHINQUA PENN PLANTATION will be dressed for the holidays! We will leave Charlotte at 9:00 am and return by 5:30 pm. The cost of \$75.00 per person includes lunch.

BRIDGE PARTY—A bridge party is in the works!!! It will be held in January, 2010. Get your tables up and join us for a great day. The cost will be \$25.00 per person, including lunch. Date and place to be announced.

MAH JONGG ANYONE? - A Mah Jongg party will be held on January 14, 2010 at Raintree Country Club. Remember you can play 3 or 4 people, so get your friends and let's play. The cost is \$25.00 per person, which includes lunch and prizes.

DINNER AND WINE PAIRING- A beautiful dinner and wine pairing will be held in February. Time and place to be announced.

NEIMAN MARCUS- To be announced. This event will be held in March.

Young Music Students Support CSO

In October, The Guild will be running another fundraiser for the CSO – a practice marathon by student musicians.

During the selected week in October, people will agree to pay a certain amount of money per hour that a student practices. All monies earned will be collected by The Guild and will go directly to the Charlotte Symphony. Participants will include musicians from the two youth orchestras and the students of the members of the Piano Teachers Forum.

We will be reaching far into the community. This project is in need of two people to chair, so please contact **Kit Ramage** at 704.367.9776 or kramage@att.net if you are interested.

Look for The Guild on Facebook

By Lisa Phillips

After hearing about the prevalence and advantages of online social networking by non-profit organizations, we have set up a Symphony Guild Facebook group. This is meant as a networking tool for our members, as well as a way to get exposure for the Guild to a wider and younger audience. Our website is still the main source for detailed information about the Guild. We are currently trying out Facebook for such functions as sending invitations to the upcoming Lanco event at Belk.

For those of you already on Facebook, please join "The Symphony Guild of



Charlotte, Inc" Facebook group so you can receive upcoming information and invitations. For interested Guild members not yet on Facebook, go to Facebook.com and follow the directions to sign up. Asking a young person for help is the fastest way to get up and running! Facebook is a great way to network with family & friends, share photos, and even reestablish contact with old friends from your past. And don't worry, there are various options available for maintaining privacy. Please contact Lisa Phillips at TPhillips5@aol.com if you have questions or suggestions.

Going Anywhere? Planning a Trip?

New member **Robin Cochran**, a Virtuoso Agent at Carlson Wagonlit Travel, has made us a handsome offer.

Whenever a Guild member books a trip through her, she will donate 10% of her commission to The Guild.



Robin can be reached at 704.552.9841 Ext. 219 or rocochran@carlsonwagonlit.com

Thank you, Robin!

FIRST GATHERING “Fall Radiance”

By Stephanie Pettit

Losing your summer glow? Feeling the need to ditch the flip-flops and become more chic? Attend “French Lessons,” a Master Class in skin care and makeup, on September 17, 2009 at Belk at SouthPark. The class will be given by Lancôme’s National Regional Makeup Artist, Renate Stech, exclusively for our beauty event!! It is open to Guild members, their family, and friends. The charge is \$10.00 per person to attend and 100% of the proceeds benefit The Guild.

Renate has 30 years experience with Lancôme. She has worked with amazing stars such as Cher and Elton John and done the make-up for Miss America pageants. Passionate about skin-

care and makeup, she will teach us what every woman should know. (Don’t we all want to know these secrets?). You will learn how to properly remove your makeup, find the proper skin care and color for your skin tone, and learn how to properly apply the color.

The class will begin with makeup removal, and you need to bring your personal makeup brushes from home to apply the make-up furnished by Lancôme. (Lancôme does sell brushes if you do not have any or if yours are old and worn out.)

The Master Classes are approximately two hours long, and each class will be limited to ten people. An area at Belk will be blocked off for the classes. Cham-

pagne and light hors d’oeuvres will be served for your pleasure. In addition, you will receive a free gift with a \$30.00 purchase of any Lancôme products.

Please come and pamper yourself and have fun with your best friends! Complete the registration form below and return it as soon as possible with \$10.00. Reservations will be scheduled as received. If we are unable to accommodate everyone on the above date, we will plan another great event with Lancôme. Call Julia Church at 704-364-5325 or email her at jchurch2@carolina.rr.com if you have any questions.



REGISTRATION FORM

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Email _____

Payment _____
(Check or Cash)

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Mail to: Kathie Broderick
1301 Scotland Ave.
Charlotte 28207

Please check class:
10am-12pm _____
12pm-2pm _____
2pm-4pm _____
4pm-6pm _____
6pm-8pm _____

Guild 101 Off and Running!

By Rebecca Klepser

Guild 101 is off to a wonderful start! In an effort to accommodate busy summer schedules, we held both a morning and evening event to welcome our 40 new members. New members and their mentors were treated to coffee and pastries at Sarah Gentry’s home on July 2. Then on August 6, other new members and their mentors enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by Guild members at the home of Susan Vadnais. New members are paired with mentors who guide them during their first year in The Guild.

Further information about Guild activities came from the speakers at each event. These included **Sharon Lacy**, Vice President-Enrichment, **Linda Borders**, Vice President-Fundraising, **Lisa Phillips**,

Musical Petting Zoo Chair, and **Stephanie Pettit**, Gatherings Chair. Their presentations provided new members with information about The Guild’s projects and how to become involved in them.

Guild 101 will continue and information about the next Guild 101 event will come later this Fall.



Guild Honored at LAO Conference

By Marta Fales

Lisa Phillips and **Marta Fales** attended the national conference of the League of American Orchestras in Chicago held June 9-12 at the Palmer House. They attended workshops and panel discussions. Of note was the emphasis on the electronic age and the engaging of our members. Jill Friedman Fixler, the keynote speaker, introduced her book, *Boomer Volunteer Engagement*. The book includes many hands-on applications organizations can use to engage their volunteers.

The high point of the conference was the presentation of the Gold Book Award for our Musical Petting Zoo. This award recognizes The Guild’s ongoing collaboration with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Childrens’ Library ImaginOn. The Zoo is

a regular feature at many ImaginOn events. **Lisa Phillips** accepted the award on behalf of The Guild.

Lisa and Marta were also guests at the Chicago Youth Orchestra performance for the conference. It is always a thrill to see young talent. Following the youth performance, they were treated to experimental music performed by the composers using unusual instruments as well as a laptop computer. Experimental music has come a long way from its harsh beginnings in the late sixties! We were impressed!

The evening reception included viewing the new modern wing of The Chicago Art Institute. Thus we were treated to the visual as well as the audible arts. We returned home with many thoughts and new ideas.

Personal Contacts Make A Difference for the Charlotte Symphony

By Melissa Woolf

During the last week of July, in a grassroots effort to raise funds and new donors for the Charlotte Symphony, The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc. with other members of the community reached out to friends and neighbors asking them to *Stand Up for Your Charlotte Symphony*.

Individuals were invited to hold social events or to join in a letter writing campaign to personally ask their friends and neighbors to *Stand Up* for the Symphony and help build a stronger orchestra for our community. Thus the story of the symphony, long a cornerstone of the local arts community, was told to friends in a personal way.

Numerous events were held – each unique to their hosts. Guild members **Carol Graham** and **Marta Fales** hosted their bridge group, entertaining them over lunch with music provided by mem-

bers of the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra. **Linda Borders** joined with Gabi Shain, owner of Myers Park based Shain Gallery, for wine and cheese in the gallery. Special music for the event was provided by CSO violin-



Gabi Shain (left), Jonathan Martin, and Linda Borders (right) welcome CSO violinist Jenny Topilow.

ist Jenny Topilow. Guild member **Dottie West** and her husband, Mal, hosted their neighbors at the Cypress to a Sunday afternoon of wine and hors-d'oeuvres. Music was provided by Rich Harris, CSO trumpet.

The following weekend, Guild members **Debbie** and

Wedge **Abels**, **Melissa** and **Jack Woolf** and **Susan** and **Paul Vadnais** hosted a neighborhood reception in the Vadnais' home featuring CSO flutist, Erinn Freschette accompanied by Anna Brock on piano. CSO Board member Jim Heddens and his wife, Mary, served dinner in their home with the musical help of CSO clarinetist Drucilla DeVan. **Sallie** and **Joe Moody** hosted a neighborhood wine and cheese reception to meet neighbor, and principal CSO tuba player, David Mills.

In addition, many Guild members took the time to personally write to neighbors and friends asking for support. These letters were sent by e-mail or snail mail, some being personally delivered door to door to their neighbors. **Anne McKnight**, **Stephanie Pettit**, **Betty Seifert**, **Robin Cochran**, **Margaret Ballantyne**, **Wendy Smolen**, **Cookie**

Parnell, **Betty Lou Newcomb**, **Francie Lopez**, **Stephanie Levin**, **Kit Ramage**, **Ellen Crowley**, **Mary Jane Gilmore**, **Carol Follmer**, and **Jackie Slaughaupt** helped deliver nearly 450 letters around our region.

To date, by these efforts, The Guild has raised over \$10,000 for the Charlotte Symphony and the number keeps climbing. It is clear that this community cherishes its orchestra and knows that we need to *Stand Up* to show our support!

**STAND UP
FOR YOUR
CHARLOTTE
SYMPHONY**

Charlotte Symphony Says, "Thank You, Guild!"

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woolf
3616 Moorland Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28226

Dear Melissa and Jack:

When I was approached about the *Stand Up For Your Symphony* initiative, I was grateful for the enthusiasm but unsure of what to expect. In fact, the outcomes have been very positive, and by all accounts the events were sold successes. Thank you for playing a key role in that success.

In the process of hosting your event, you and all our individual hosts took several very specific steps on behalf of the Symphony: You publically advocated for the Symphony, you encouraged new people to take action to support the Symphony, and you convinced many of those people to become Symphony donors. You also introduced some of our musicians to a new constituency, where those musicians could extend their influence in the community.

All of these results make the Symphony a stronger and more sustainable organization. Thank you, again, for your extra effort on behalf of the Symphony.

Sincerely yours,

Jonathan Martin
President & Executive Director

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P.S. Checks are still coming in, but our conservative estimates suggest that we will top \$10,000, and add a couple dozen first-time donors. Thanks for helping to make that happen.

Mrs. Kirsten F. Ramage
6638 Mays Chapel Lane
Charlotte, North Carolina 28270

Dear Kit:

I wanted to share with you some of the good news that came from the recent *Stand Up For Your Symphony* initiative that The Symphony Guild initiated.

On a financial level, the events have already generated almost \$10,000 in net commitments for the Symphony, and we expect a few more checks to come in. Much of that is from new donors, which adds another layer of value to the impact.

On an artistic level, the events brought our musicians closer to the community and allowed those musicians to create new connections within that community.

And on an organizational level, the events showed The Symphony Guild capable of conceptualizing and executing a new project that benefited the Symphony and that underscored the impact each individual Guild member could have.

All of these results make the Symphony a stronger and more sustainable organization. Please share with all Guild members my gratitude, and please accept personally my congratulations on an excellent start to your term as President of The Symphony Guild.

Again, thank you for all your efforts on behalf of the Charlotte Symphony.

Sincerely yours,

Jonathan Martin
President & Executive Director

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On a Personal Note...



CONDOLENCES TO:

Kathryn Kelley, on the death of her husband, Tom;

Kathy Prokay, on the death of her mother-in-law.

WISHES FOR A QUICK RECOVERY TO:

Sylvia Hawe

Marlene Parmele

Barbara Kopald

Elaine Rumberg

If you know of items for "On a Personal Note" that The Guild should know of, please call **Ann Guild** at 704.895.8604.



Greetings,

My name is Ryan McKinney. I was very fortunate and privileged to receive the Past Presidents' Scholarship. I understand the hard economic times that the Symphony Guild has to go through and the sacrifices you guys take to inspire young musicians like me. Your money will not be wasted. Thanks again.

God bless,

Ryan



Dear Symphony Guild of Charlotte, I cannot even explain my utter surprise and excitement when I was told that I had won the Meg Hutchins Scholarship! I am grateful to everyone who made this award possible. I was able to finally get some much needed cello strings right before my audition for UNC Charlotte music department. The timing was perfect! Thank you so very much!

Sincerely
Jennifer Wescott



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Directory Corrections

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Dear Symphony Guild,

Thank you so much for the scholarships that you gave us. We enjoy playing with the youth orchestras. It is very encouraging to have your support.

Sincerely,
Matthew & Hannah Dinsmore



Underwriting Opportunity

We receive underwriting contributions to help enhance the quality of our newsletter.

Underwriting is a valuable tool, one that continues to be supported by a faithful group of members to whom we are extremely grateful. If you would like your name added to this list, please take this opportunity to forward a check to The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc. Although we request underwriting of \$50 a year, we will accept donations in any amount.

Janet Cauley
Kathy Prokay



5th Annual Roundtable Greensboro

October 30, 2009

\$35 Registration Fee

Additional information and registration form at
www.sovaonline.org

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Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 11/12 Classics 1, Beethoven's "Emperor," Yuja Wang, piano, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
- 14 CSYO Merit Scholarship Auditions, 5:30-8:30 pm
- 15 **Guild Board & Committee Chair Retreat**, Southminster, 9:30 am
- 24 **Guild General Membership Fall Meeting**, TBD, 6:00 pm
- 25/26 Classics 2, Shostakovich's Ninth, Karen Gomyo, violin, Belk theater, 8:00 pm
- 27 CSYO Concert, Festival in the Park, Freedom Park, 2:00 pm

OCTOBER

- 7 **Guild Inform-All: Coffee and Dessert**, 3710 Oldridge Court, 7:00 pm
- 9/10 Classics 3, Rodrigo Guitar Concerto, Jason Vieaux, guitar, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
- 16 Pops 1, "Classical Mystery Tour" featuring original members of *Beatlemania*,
Ovens Auditorium, 8:00 pm
- 17 **Guild Power of Women Fashion Show**, Felix Sabates' Mercedes-Benz
of South Charlotte, 6:00 pm
- 22 **Guild Board Meeting**, Pfeiffer University, 11:30 am
- 27 Special: Yo-Yo Ma, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
- 30 SOVA Conference, Greensboro, 9:00 am—4:00 pm
- 30 Pops 2, Bernadette Peters, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
- 31 **Musical Petting Zoo**, before Lollipops, Belk Theater, 10:00 am
- 31 Lollipops 1, "The Haunted Orchestra," Dan Kamin, Belk Theater, 11:00 am
- TBD JYO Mini-Camp

NOVEMBER

- 1 *Noteables* Winter Issue Deadline
- 6/7 Classics 4, Bach B Minor Mass, Oratorio Singers, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
- 10 **Guild Inform-All: Coffee**, 5029 Piper Glen Drive, 10:00 am
- 12-15 Orchestra on Campus, Repertoire TBA, various locations TBA, TBD
- 19 **Guild Board Meeting**, Pfeiffer University, 11:30 am
- 20/21 Classics 5, Beethoven's "Eroica," Helen Nightengale, Violin, Lynn Harrell, cello,
Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
- 22 CSYO/JYO Fall Concert, CPCC Halton Theater, 3:30 pm
- 27/28 Pops 3, "Simply Sinatra," Steve Lippia, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm