



Noteables

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The Legacy of Marie and Oliver Rowe

By Peggy Dreher

For decades, the colorful rose garden at the corner of



Providence Road and Sharon Amity caught the eye and the curiosity of

the passer-by, as did the familiar yellow farmhouse-style residence situated among the shade trees. It was one of the hallmarks of Marie and Oliver Rowe's family home.

Back in the early 1930s, as Charlotte was becoming civilized, Marie and Oliver Rowe decided to move from their home on Central Avenue and sought a place in the country where they could raise their children. They found a large house outside the city, ten miles from the Square, on a two-lane dirt road that led southeast. So, in October 1933, the Rowe family moved into the farmhouse-style resi-

dence at the Providence Road address.

Julian Miller, editor of the *Charlotte News*, was the original builder of the sturdy farmhouse and owner of the property.

During the Great Depression, the Rowes made their home place a self-sustaining, working farm with vegetable gardens and animals grazing in the two pastures on the north side of the property. The Rowes raised their three children there, together with Oliver Rowe's parents, his siblings, their children and, at times, other relatives. During that time and through the period after World War II, four generations occupied the homestead.

Oliver Rowe's mother, Charity Rowe, loved the roses in the garden on the property, and, in 1973, the Rowes established a rose garden. It was lovingly planted by Oliver Rowe in memory of his

mother and nurtured through the years with the same commitment to excellence that marked every Rowe endeavor. With its 250 or more rose bushes, the garden became a treasured Charlotte landmark, admired for decades.

Between the 1950s and mid-1970s, Oliver Rowe became a successful business leader and took on a philanthropic role. Marie and Oliver Rowe gave back to their community – not just to the arts, but also to many civic and humanitarian endeavors. Oliver Rowe envisioned Charlotte as a place where the arts flourished and achieved a high quality of excellence. He demonstrated his commitment with his generosity. He is responsible in large part for the development of the Charlotte Symphony as one of the leading professional orchestras of the southeast. Oliver served probably the longest term (1964-1971) as Chairman of

the Board of the Charlotte Symphony. Marie had an avid interest in the arts and in the political climate of the growing city. She was a strong supporter and lifetime member of the Symphony Guild. She looked forward to attending the Guild ASID Designer Houses and enjoyed her friendship with many members. She took delight in attending many performances of the arts.

Now, in 2007, this familiar corner has been transformed into an exclusive condominium community named Rosewood. The rose garden is being restored to its original beauty by the developers, WCDM Development LP, a corporation dedicated to excellence. Nearly five acres of the original nine will be preserved as wooded land. A total of 134 distinctive homes are now set on this land, which is very much a part of Charlotte history.

Fifteen Years of Dedication and Love

By Christie Clardy and
Kit Ramage

Fifteen years ago, to celebrate Al's birthday, Gigi Leffler gave her husband a gift that keeps on giving – the establishment of the Leffler Fellowship Awards. Each year since then the Lefflers have given to The Guild funds that are granted, aside from salaries, to the conductor, manager, and coaches at the

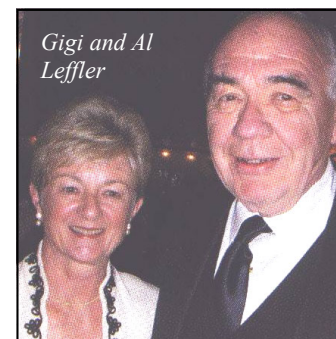
annual CSYO summer camp.

Their commitment to The Guild and its goals has been manifested in numerous and varied ways. Gigi, twice-President, has chaired a Designer House and virtually all Guild committees at one time or another. Al has not only served as "first husband" over the years, but has also performed his own eclectic roles, from portraying Mozart in full

costume to helping people park while standing in knee-deep mud at a Designer House, as well as supplying invaluable marketing advice. Gigi and Al have worked tirelessly over the years to promote symphonic music both in our community and on a national level.

We thank the Lefflers for their outstanding generosity

and wish Al many happy returns!



from the desk of the President . . .



The 2007-2008 season of The Symphony Guild of Charlotte is well underway, and first and foremost on everyone's mind is the 2007 Symphony Guild ASID Designer House. As we are enduring this summer heat wave, the temperature is also rising at 2823 Providence Road, the site of Rosewood Condominiums, where two beautiful units comprise this year's Designer House. Please join me in thanking capable co-chairs **Linda Hurley** and **Priscilla Sabatelli**. They have been working diligently to make this year's fund-raiser a success.

The 2007 Symphony Guild ASID Designer House at Rosewood is just weeks away. The opening is Sunday, September 16, and will once again feature the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra in concert at 2:00 p.m. The Rowe family is thrilled that The Guild has chosen Rosewood for the 36th annual ASID Designer House. Many special events and seminars are planned for the run of the Designer House. We need your support of this wonderful project, which helps us accomplish The Guild's mission. Please volunteer when asked, visit the Designer House to tour, dine, and shop, and be sure to invite your friends and family.

The Designer House has not been the only activity keeping our membership busy. On June 19, several members of The Guild arrived in Nashville for the American Symphony Orchestra League's annual conference. **Cookie Parnell, Betty Seifert, Linda Daleure, Linda Weisbruch, Ginger Kelly,** and I were in attendance. **Linda Weisbruch** presented a PowerPoint on our Gold Award-winning Fashion Show, "The Power of Women." She also presented our Silver Award-winning Web site at a roundtable. During this conference, the delegates voted to change the name of ASOL to League of American Orchestras (LAO).

Work started on The Guild annual directory in July. **Anne** and **Ed Gray** rounded up their group of "eagle-eyed" proofreaders and had the directory ready for printing by the end of July. You will be receiving your directory soon.

The Youth Orchestra attended camp the first of August at Converse College. Their concert was August 5. These young musicians never cease to amaze me with their talent and passion for music! **Kit Ramage**, our VP of Enrichment, is to be commended for another wonderfully successful CSYO camp. **Al Leffler** presented the Leffler Fellowship grants to Ernest Pereira, Chris Rydel, and all the camp coaches. The Fellowship Grant began 15 years ago, and many thanks go to **Gigi** and **Al Leffler** for their generous gift.

We have a lot of activities planned for the next few months. Don't forget the Fall Membership Meeting on Wednesday, September 26, at Rosewood. Please volunteer at this year's magnificent Designer House and join us at the special events and seminars. You're sure to have a wonderful time! Remember that our success supports our enrichment projects, the Charlotte Symphony, and youth music education!

Christie

2007 Annual Board & Committee Chair Retreat

This year the annual Board and Committee Chair Retreat was held on May 21, 2007, at the Beverly Crest Clubhouse. It was truly a working retreat, including working through our lunch. Kelly Gaines of Personal Net-Gaines was our facilitator. The theme of the retreat was perspectives in planning. The challenge to the Board and Committee Chairs was to continue to evaluate and update our five-year plan and strategic planning for the future.

Guests at the retreat were seated at tables with a lovely goldfish bowl arrangement. Kelly encouraged us to think out of the bowl and create possibility. ("A goldfish can only grow as big as its bowl.") She reviewed strategic planning and the power of leadership. We revisited our mission statement and then looked at our strategic plan. Kelly and **Melissa Woolf** were instrumental in helping us consider different perspectives in the ever-changing world of the non-profit environment to continue our plan for the future.

"Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve!" *Napoleon Hill*

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Guild Office Hours:

Monday: 10:00am-4:00pm

Wednesday: 10:00am-4:00pm

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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 post office standards.

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The conference room is now locked at all times. After reserving the conference room through **Linda Weisbruch** or **Ginger Kelly**, 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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ENRICHMENT

CSYO CAMP 2007: The Guild Backs a Winner—Again!

By Kit Ramage

On August 1 members of the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra and staff convened at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, for five days of intensive music instruction. Each year at this time, conductor Ernest Pereira is confronted with a new orchestra. In the spring seniors graduate and new members come on board. Camp is the first opportunity the students have to meet one another and to learn the fine art of making music together. The culmination of the experience—a concert given on Sunday, August 5—was an astoundingly accomplished performance.

Students also benefited from the instruction of seasoned sectional coaches from the Charlotte Symphony. Dr. Pereira and

Kathy Jarrell worked with violins, Ning Zhao with violas, Matt Lavin with cellos, Jeff Ferdon with basses, Hollis Ulaky with woodwinds, Geoff Whitehead with brasses, and Scott Christian with percussion. In addition, former CSYO musicians Elizabeth Staff, Doug Surber, Mary Propst, Rayna Davis, Michael D'Angelo, and Emily Crump returned to serve as counselors and to work with the students on their music. Doug Surber, a trumpeter and former winner of The Guild's Young Artists Competition, reported that the orchestra rehearsed for eight hours a day, in addition to practice time, and that his mouth was sore. On the business end, CSYO manager Chris Rydel oversaw preparations for camp and Liz Burns served as

resident manager. Four parent chaperones assisted in making everything run smoothly.

The program selected by Dr. Pereira for this concert was challenging and varied in content. The concert opened with a spell-binding performance of "Finlandia" by Jean Sibelius. That was followed by four movements from "L'Arlesienne Suites," Nos. 1 & 2, by Georges Bizet. Richard Wagner's "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" from "Lohengrin" was next. Then came "Five Short Pieces for Percussion Quintet" by Donald Miller, conducted by Scott Christian. Movements 1 & 2 of Antonin Dvorak's "New World Symphony" were performed, and the concert came to a rousing conclusion with the "Star Wars

Medley" by John Williams

The young musicians were also afforded some social time, living in dorms and sharing meals. On Saturday evening they demonstrated their assorted skills at a talent show and were then treated to a pizza party, provided by the Parents Association.

Thirty-six years ago The Guild started its Designer House project to raise funds to underwrite a summer workshop for members of the youth orchestra. The Guild is proud to have continued this endeavor over the years, especially since it is the only music camp in the country to be totally supported by volunteer funding.

The next CSYO performance will be at 2:00 Sunday, September 16, at the Designer House.

Musical Petting Zoo's Summer Adventures

By Julia Church

The Musical Petting Zoo participated with *ImaginOn*: The Joe and Joan Martin Center in two events over the summer. They were received with tremendous enthusiasm by young and old alike. Our volunteers happily assisted all those who came.

On June 12, the MPZ was present at "Big Tuesday," which is a series of events held during the summer and offered free to the public. We were located in the main lobby so that when visitors entered *ImaginOn*, they could see all the musical instruments. It was a fun day and many of the visitors came back to play a second or third time!

On July 11, MPZ classes were held for the Children's Theatre week-long day camps and for the visiting Discovery Place Camps. After a short introduction to the orchestra instruments, the children, as well as the camp counselors, had a great time playing the instruments over and over until it was time to leave. If they had their way, we would not have left the building!

The Musical Petting Zoo will need volunteers for these scheduled events:

- Saturday, September 8, The Charlotte Shout Cultural Free For All sponsored by Center City Partners. We will be located in front of the Joseph-Beth Bookstore at SouthPark from 1-4 pm.
- Saturday, October 20, The WordPlay Saturday Festival, the Public Library's free annual street festival on 7th Street.
- Monday, October 29, at *ImaginOn*. We will be part of the program for The Levine Museum of the New South.

Please call **Julia Church** at 704.364.5325 to sign up.



Julia Church (left) accepts **Betty Seifert's** donation of the "NASCAR-TOOT-TOOT" French horn and remote car to the Musical Petting Zoo.

Volunteer Opportunities in Enrichment

Musical Petting Zoo

September 8, from 1:00-4:00 (2 shifts), for Center City Partners' "Charlotte Shout Cultural Free for All" at Joseph Beth Bookstore, SouthPark

October 20, from 11:00-4:00 (2 shifts), for Public Library's "Word Play Saturday"

October 29, time to be announced, for *ImaginOn* and the Levine Museum of the New South

To volunteer, call Julia Church at 704.364.5325

CSYO Merit Auditions

September 17, from 5:30-9:00 (2 shifts), at St. Luke's Church

To volunteer, call Kit Ramage at 704.367.9776

Lollipops Concerts

October 6, at the Performing Arts Center, from 10:00-11:00

for Musical Petting Zoo and 11:00-11:30 for lollipop distribution

November 3, at the Performing Arts Center, from 10:00-11:00 for Musical Petting Zoo and 11:00-11:30 for lollipop distribution

To volunteer, call Kit Ramage at 704.367.9776

School Concerts

November 16, from 9:00-12:00 at Ovens Auditorium

To volunteer, call Ann Wenzl at 704.366.6256

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.

The Café at Rosewood

Enjoy a delicious lunch, a glass of wine, dessert or a cool drink in our beautiful poolside café either before or after your tour of the Designer House. On Sundays, The Café will be serving only desserts, wine and cheese, and beverages.

Delicious lunches catered by Triple Crown Caterers. Daily offerings will include:

Ginger Chicken Salad	Soup du Jour
Eastern Carolina BBQ Pork Sandwich	Strawberry Amaretto Torte
Topolo Caesar with Salmon	Chocolate Thunder Cake
Quiche du Jour	... and much, much more

All entrées include a complimentary non-alcoholic beverage of your choice.

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday: 11 to 2; Sunday: 1 to 3.



The Shop

Why not complete your visit to the Designer House by stopping by The Shop?

It is the perfect place to:

- find that special accessory to add a new and interesting touch to your home;
- shop for that special gift;
- get a head start on your Christmas list;
- find that unique piece of jewelry or art.

We are excited about the many new merchants with beautiful handcrafted items, including:

- potters from near and far, including Seagrove, NC;
- hand-made baskets from Blowing Rock, NC;
- unique and fashionable selection of jewelry and accessories at reasonable prices;
- Christmas ornaments and other holiday items;
- garden decorations and flower arrangements;
- baby and children's items.

The Shop is open during the hours of the Designer House.

And ~ more good news . . .

You can shop in The Shop and dine in The Café at Rosewood anytime that they are open. A Designer House tour ticket is not required for entry to either location.



the Preview party

at
ROSEWOOD

Friday, September 14, 2007

Six O'clock

2823 Providence Road

(at Sharon Amity)

Ribbon Cutting &
Champagne Toast ● ● ● 6:00 p.m.
Tours ● ● ● 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.
Cocktails, Butlered Hors D'oeuvres
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Live Auction ● ● ● 8:30 p.m.
Dancing to 'Stranded'

Visit our website for a printable invitation and remittance card:

<http://www.symphonysguildcharlotte.org/events.htm>

The Menu

BUTLERED HORS D'OEUVRES

Apple and Havarti Cheese Strudel
Miniature Roasted Tomato Tatins
Duck Confit

Seared Tuna with Kimchi
Tenderloin of Beef Au Poivre

SALAD STATIONS

Grilled Autumn Vegetables
Select Artisan Cheeses with Fresh Berries

Baked Spinach~Artichoke Dip
Cajun Fried Oysters— Heart of Romaine

SEAFOOD STATION

Pan-Seared Diver Scallops
Grilled Cedar Plank Salmon
Tabbouleh
Sautéed Fresh Spinach

CARVING STATION

Herb-Crusted Beef Tenderloin
Roasted Rosemary Leg of Lamb
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

PASTA STATION

Portobello Mushroom~Stuffed Ravioli
Penne Pasta with Roasted Garlic~Artichoke Hearts & Sun-Dried Tomato Sauce

DESSERTS

Belgian Chocolate Crème Brûlée with Roasted Pistachio & Vanilla Bean
Hazelnut Mousse
Chocolate Torte
Homemade Bread Pudding
Coffee Station—Espresso, Cappuccino

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Special Events

The Saturday Event- Dining Al Fresco

Saturday, September 15, 2007

10:00 am—1:30 pm

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Join Teri Seidman, renowned New York designer and Rosewood resident, on a beautiful, sunny Saturday morning by the Rosewood pool for brunch and a design tour de force! Learn how to turn your own patio and garden into a glorious space for parties. This is “Chapter One” on creating a memorable ambience for your family and friends. A delicious brunch and Designer House tour will follow the seminar at 11:30 am.

The Designer House Challenge

Friday, September 21, 2007

6:30—9:00 pm

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Put your observation skills to the test! Tour the Designer House condos and solve questions about your visual experience to win fabulous prizes. This new twist on the classic Scavenger Hunt is sure to keep you on your toes. Wines and heavy hors d’oeuvres will be on hand to quench your hearty appetite (brought about by such strenuous mental high jinx!).

Honor the Designers and Landscapers

Monday, September 24, 2007

6:00—9:00 pm

Cost: \$35.00 per person

We gather together for an evening of good fellowship to honor the extraordinary talent and commitment of the ASID designers who have joined The Symphony Guild for the past 36 years in creating a symphony of design! Our landscapers, who have created for several decades the exquisite settings of our Designer House project, will be celebrated for their lush green and floral tableaus. This evening includes a Designer House tour, plus wine and hors d’oeuvres.



Seminars

Cost: \$40.00 per person per seminar

- All seminars will start at 6:30 pm with a tour of The Designer House, which will remain open until 7:30.
- The Shop will be open for your shopping pleasure from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
- Seminars and refreshment service are scheduled to begin at 7:15 pm.

Terrific Tuesdays

September 18: **Entertaining Made Simple**—Andrew King of High Cotton will demonstrate the ease of creating elegant hors d’oeuvres for last-minute entertaining. Learn how even the simplest cheese and crackers can become a feast for the eyes . . . and the palate! Designer House tour and wines to accompany hors d’oeuvre sampling included.

September 25: **Table Top Trends**—Neiman Marcus serves up “Chapter Two” on Splendid Tabletops with an exquisite presentation of haute couture for home entertaining. Representatives of some of the finest table fashion designers will be on hand with some fabulous new concepts for dining in. House tour and delicious refreshments? But, of course!

October 2: **Container Gardening**—Landscape Jeni Munn of Rosewood Garden Design will demonstrate the ins and outs, dos and don’ts of creating wonderful container gardens for terraces and small spaces. And yes, there will be food and a Designer House tour, as well.

*Thirsty Thursdays—Wine Tastings**

September 20: Six wines from Biltmore House Winery. Jamie Lambert, head wine buyer for Harris Teeter, has selected Biltmore House since its architecture shares similarities with that of Rosewood. Together, she and a winery representative will lead you through the intricacies of three whites and three reds. Select cheeses and fruits will be served as an accompaniment. A Designer House tour is also included.

September 27: The Wine Room at Afton Village and Prestige Wholesale have joined forces to offer an exceptional presentation from Raymond Vineyards. The two white and three red selections from this 5th generation Beringer family-run winery (St. Helena, CA) will prove to impress even the most refined palates. Tasting also includes a Designer House tour, plus assorted fruits, cheeses and chocolates will be served.

October 4: If you are longing to attend the Raymond Vineyards Tasting above, but seem to be otherwise engaged on September 27, you are in luck! Raymond Redux Night offers all of the amenities above!

***Wine Tastings will be limited to 35 people per seminar.**

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Fall Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 26, 2007; 6 p.m.
Symphony Guild Designer House
Rosewood * 2823 Providence Road

A light supper will be served.

Acceptances only by Sept. 21, to Marta Fales: 704-341-8612, or mlf2@bellsouth.net

Membership on the Roll

By *Marta Fales*

Somewhere there is a quote, "Many hands make light work," or something along that line. I could check Roger's, but I will leave that to one of you. Our membership is holding steady, but we always need more hands for the number of enrichment events we man, as well as for fund-raising events.

This year the membership committee is kicking off a membership drive to add those hands, and *you* will benefit from

our efforts! Here's how it works. If a member recommends a new member and that person then joins The Guild, the name of the recommending member will go into the "hat" for a drawing to win two tickets to the "Power of Women Fashion Show" in the spring. We are so excited that we have this incentive to offer to our members! Already, two members are in the drawing. Will you be the next? Call Stephanie with a prospective mem-

ber's name and she will send that person an information packet. Your encouragement will be the final step toward having a new member. A mentor is assigned to each new member who joins.



Won't you please join us in increasing our membership and making the work lighter for everyone?

NEW MEMBERS & MENTORS BRUNCH AND GUIDED TOUR

**SYMPHONY GUILD
ASID DESIGNER HOUSE**
Rosewood * 2823 Providence Road
Saturday, September 22, 2007

9:30 a.m. Brunch; 10:30 a.m. Designer House Guided Tour with garden walk-through and visit to Gift Shop.

RSVP acceptances by Monday, September 17
Francie Lopez 704.577.7130

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On a Personal Note...



CONDOLENCES TO:

Alicia Gaul upon the death of her mother-in-law.
Donna and Kevin James upon the death of their infant son.
Mrs. Birch Shaw upon Birch's death.

WISHES FOR A QUICK RECOVERY TO:

Barbara Caine,
Richard Dreher, husband of **Peggy Dreher**,
Shirley Harris,
Sallie Moody, and
Marlene Parmele.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Betty Seifert on the birth of her new grandchild, Isabel.

If you know of items for "On a Personal Note" that The Guild should be aware of, please call **Carol Graham** at 704-365-1283 or **Barbara Mobley** at 704-846-9305.



OFFICE CLIPS



Just a few reminders from the office "gurus" to keep things running smoothly:

- When removing storage keys from the office, please leave a note in the box so that others will know who has the keys. For your convenience, an index card and pen have been placed in the box for your use.
- If you are planning a bulk mailing, be sure to let the office managers (**Ginger Kelly** and/or **Linda Weisbruch**) know two weeks prior to mailing. And don't forget to let our office employee, **Stephanie Levin**, know at least one week in advance if you want her to run labels for you.
- Do you have a project you need Stephanie to work on? If so, remember to contact the office managers in advance so they can coordinate her time.
- Speaking of time, Stephanie's hours have changed. The Guild office will now be open on Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on both days.

Thank you to everyone for helping to keep our office organized, efficient, and effective.

Discover a New World Symphony of Volunteer Ideas

Attend the Third Annual SOVA Roundtable on October 12, 2007, at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Columbia, SC, and come away with a "new world symphony of volunteer ideas." Organizations are encouraged to take printed material (invitations, newsletters, brochures, etc.) to the exchange table to share with other groups in attendance. SOVA is a unique networking and support organization for symphony orchestra volunteer groups. Its purpose is to

- effect the exchange of ideas and resources among sym-



phony orchestra volunteer organizations in the region;

- promote volunteer enrichment through activities such as the Roundtable;
- be the leading regional voice for orchestra volunteers in the Southeast; and
- be a resource for orchestra volunteers.

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Guild Night at the Symphony

It's Guild Night at the Symphony! As a special benefit of The Symphony Guild's enduring support of the CSO, Guild members are invited to be the Symphony's guests with two complimentary tickets for the Classics Concert on Friday, October 26. Music Director Christof Perick is conducting Mahler's "Symphony No. 4" and Beethoven's "Piano Concerto No. 2," with pianist Anne-Marie McDermott and soprano Maria Jette. Guild members will be invited to join Christof Perick on stage after the concert.

To receive your complimentary pair of tickets, call the CSO ticket office at 704.972.2000 by Monday, October 22, and identify yourself as a Guild member. Guild members who are already Classics subscribers may request two additional tickets for friends. Those who have tickets for Saturday evening may exchange them for Friday's concert.

Mark Your Calendar!!

Young Artists Competition

February 2, 2008
Queens University

Sponsored by The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc.

Watch this space for more information.

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.

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Charlotte, NC 28209

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 14 2007 Designer House Gala Preview Party, Rosewood Condominiums, 2823 Providence Road, 6:30 pm
- 15 2007 Designer House Event, Rosewood Condominiums
- 16 2007 Designer House Grand Opening, Rosewood Condominiums, 1:00 pm
- 16 CSYO Concert, Rosewood Condominiums, 2:00 pm
- 21 Designer House Challenge!, Rosewood Condominiums, 6:30 pm
- 24 Honor the Designers & Landscapers Party, Rosewood Condominiums, 6:00 pm
- 26 **Guild General Membership Fall Meeting**, 2007 Designer House, Rosewood Condominiums, 6:00 pm
- 28/29 CSO Classics 1, Olga Kern Plays Rachmaninov, Blumenthal, 8:00 pm

OCTOBER

- 5/6 Pops 1, Manhattan Transfer, Blumenthal, 8:00 pm
- 6 Lollipops 1, Magic Circle Mime Co.—"Peter and the Wolf," Blumenthal, 11:00 am
- 7 2007 Symphony Guild ASID Designer House Closes, Rosewood Condominiums, 4:00 pm
- 12 Pops 2, Natalie Cole, Ovens Auditorium, 8:00 pm
- 26/27 Classics 2, Mahler's Fourth and Beethoven's Second Piano Concerto, Blumenthal, 8:00 pm

NOVEMBER

- 1 *Noteables* Winter issue deadline
- 2/3 Pops 3, Hooray for Hollywood!, Blumenthal, 8:00 pm
- 3 Lollipops 2, Grey Seal Puppets, Blumenthal, 11:00 am
- 9/10 Classics 3, Beethoven's Seventh, Blumenthal, 8:00 pm
- 15 **Guild Board Meeting**, Pfeiffer University, 6:00 pm (**Please note new time.**)
- 15 Baroque & Beyond 1, Oratorio Singers, Halton Theater, 7:30 pm
- 16 School Concerts, Ovens Auditorium
- 23/24 Pops 4, Bravo Broadway!, Blumenthal, 8:00 pm