

The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc.
GUILD GLOSSARY

PEOPLE & PLACES

Chris—Christine Rydel, Youth Orchestras Manager

Christof Perick—Music Director of the Charlotte Symphony

Christopher Warren-Green—Music Director of the Charlotte Symphony beginning in 2010

Ernest—Dr. Ernest Pereira, Youth Orchestras Conductor

Jonathan Martin—Charlotte Symphony President and Executive Director

Scott Allen Jarrett—Director, Oratorio Singers of Charlotte

PAC—Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, 130 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC

ORGANIZATIONS

ASID—American Society of Interior Designers

CSO—Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Charlotte's professional orchestra

CSYO—Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra (primarily grades 9-12)

JYO or CSJYO—Junior Youth Orchestra or Charlotte Symphony Junior Youth Orchestra (grades 4-9)

LAO—League of American Orchestras

SGC—The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc., a volunteer organization that provides financial and volunteer support to the CSO, the youth symphonies and youth music education and includes **YOU!**

SOVA—Southeastern Orchestra Volunteer Association, a regional symphony volunteer organization

ENRICHMENT PROJECTS – SGC projects that either support youth music education or assist the CSO

Charlotte Symphony Support—Volunteers help the Charlotte Symphony office with general mailings and office assistance.

Lollipop Concerts—Guild volunteers help with the Musical Petting Zoo before the concerts and hand out lollipops to children after each of four Saturday morning Charlotte Symphony concerts.

Master Class—Guest soloists with the Charlotte Symphony teach three or four young musicians in a Saturday morning master class. Other young players and interested adults may attend at no charge to hear and learn from a master musician.

Musical Petting Zoo—The Guild's collection of musical instruments demonstrated by Guild volunteers at ImaginOn to educate and excite children about the orchestra through hands-on experience.

Scholarships—Financial need scholarships and merit (determined by musical auditions) scholarships for private music lessons given by the SGC to about 20 members of the youth orchestras.

Summer Enrichment—Scholarships given by The Guild to qualified CSYO members who are attending various summer music camps.

School Concerts—Volunteers usher at weekday morning education concerts given by the Charlotte Symphony for 4th and 5th graders at Ovens Auditorium.

Young Artists Competition—The Guild's oldest project (40+ years)—a concerto competition in the categories of piano, winds, strings and percussion for area musicians in grades 5-12. Cash awards are given. Senior Grand Prize winners perform with the CSO at the Youth Festival (see below). Junior Grand Prize winners play with the CSYO at their spring concert.

Youth Festival—Young Artists competition Senior Grand Prize winners and the Youth Orchestras perform with the Charlotte Symphony.

Youth Orchestras—CSYO and JYO. We provide volunteer & financial support to both orchestras, including FULLY FUNDING a 5-day resident summer camp for all CSYO members at Converse College and a 1-day mini-camp in Charlotte for the JYO members. Guild volunteers also help at concerts and with annual auditions.

MAJOR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Art for Music—Music and art come together when original works, including artistic transformations of “retired” instruments, are created by local artists and offered at auction- project postponed

Fashion Show—Fashion Show fundraiser that honors an outstanding community arts leader with the Marie R. Rowe Award.

Designer House—(also known as **Showhouse** in the past) Guild Project beginning in 1972 involving Interior Designers in displaying decorated rooms in a house or condo – project postponed in 2008 and 2009

Overture—Luncheon demonstrating for invitees the various activities of The Guild and asking for contributions to help sponsor The Guild's work.