

The Symphony Guild  
of Charlotte, Inc.

# Noteables

*Volunteers Supporting Today's Symphony and Tomorrow's Musicians*

## The Guild's 22nd Annual Youth Festival A Success at Ovens!

*By Kit Ramage*

At 7:30 p.m. on February 26, The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, in collaboration with the Charlotte Symphony, presented its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Youth Festival at Ovens Auditorium. The Charlotte Symphony, both youth orchestras, the two Grand Prize Winners of The Guild's Young Artists Competition, and two conductors participated.



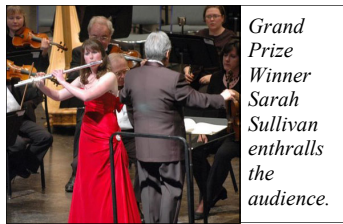
While the youth orchestras alternated rehearsing and dining on pizza, underwritten by the parents' association, Youth Festival Donors enjoyed toothsome fare at a reception held in the Starlight Lounge. Food was also provided for the Charlotte Symphony musicians.

The concert opened with Ernest Pereira conducting the CSYO (the senior youth orchestra),



*The evening begins with the CSYO*

performing the Overture to *Colas Breugnon*, by Kabalevsky. This was followed by the CSO (Charlotte Symphony,) under the baton of Alan Yamamoto, and the competition winners.



*Grand Prize Winner Sarah Sullivan entralls the audience.*

Sarah Sullivan played Borne's *Carmen Fantasy* for Flute and Orchestra. Emily Zhu then performed the first movement of Saint-

*Grand Prize Winner Emily Zhu entrances all with her playing.*



Saens' Piano Concert No. 2 in G Minor. Both were memorable performances!

Following intermission, **Cookie Parnell**, Guild president, presented the night's awards. Richard J. Osborne, Immediate Past Chair of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra Society, was thanked for serving as Honorary Chair of Youth Festival. Both conductors and Chris Rydel, manager of the youth orchestras, were thanked for their tireless service. Holly Lien was awarded the Marie Rowe Scholarship for the second year in a row. The Betsy Knight Scholarship was given to Laura Pianoski. Jennifer Westcott won the Meg Hutchins Scholarship, and Ryan S. McKinney received the Past Presidents' Scholarship. The scholarship winners were chosen by the CSYO coaches and Dr. Pereira.

The second half of the concert began with



*Ernest Pereira conducts the JYO*

the JYO (the junior youth orchestra) conducted by Ernest Pereira. The JYO performed Verdi's Overture to *Nabucco*, Wagner's Grand March from *Tannhauser*, and Holst's Jupiter – The Bringer of Jollity from *The Planets*. The evening concluded with the CSO and CSYO performing side-by-side the fourth movement of Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 2 in C Minor, Op 17, with Alan Yamamoto conducting.



*The power of many!  
The CSO and the CSYO  
perform together on stage.*

*from the desk of the President . . .*



It is hard to believe that spring is right around the corner. Despite the early March snow, the days are getting longer and the daffodils are blooming.

Benjamin Smolen, son of **Wendy and Paul Smolen**, gave a recital for The Symphony Guild on January 10 at St. John's Episcopal Church. Approximately 100 people heard the music he will play in March in Japan for an international flute competition. How wonderful to enjoy an afternoon of good music played by a young man many of us watched grow up to become so accomplished a musician.

**Donna Worstell** and the Young Artists Competition Committee did an outstanding job running and organizing the competition held January 17 in the Dana Fine Arts building of Queens University. Over 50 young people in the Junior and Senior Divisions performed for the judges. The two Grand Prize Winners performed at Youth Festival with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. Many thanks to all who made the day special for these young people.

Co-Chairs, **Sharon Lacy** and **Kit Ramage**, and the Youth Festival Committee planned a wonderful celebration of young people and music on February 26 at Ovens Auditorium. Richard J. Osborne, past Chair of the Charlotte Symphony Board and the interim President and Executive Director of the Charlotte Symphony for 2007-08, was the Honorary Chair of Youth Festival. Flutist Sarah Sullivan and pianist Emily Zhu performed solos with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. It was a truly special evening of music performed by talented young people.

School Concerts are underway. **Sylvia Forsythe** has organized volunteers for the six days that the Charlotte Symphony performs for the fourth and fifth graders in our community.

Thanks to the leadership of **Julia Church** and **Lisa Phillips**, the Musical Petting Zoo won a Gold Book Award from the League of American Orchestras for 2007-08. A presentation of the Musical Petting Zoo will be made this summer in Chicago to the Volunteer Council of the League of American Orchestras. In April, members of Leadership Charlotte will join Julia and Lisa at a Musical Petting Zoo event. These two Guild members have put the Musical Petting Zoo on Charlotte's cultural map.

Art for Music, the expanded Violin Project, has been postponed for a year due to the economy. In its place, Overture, an event to bring awareness of The Guild to the Charlotte community, will be on May 7 at Heaton Hall at Myers Park Baptist Church. **Linda Weisbruch** and **Melissa Woolf** are chairing Overture, which will become an annual event. Details of Overture are elsewhere in this issue.

**Gigi Leffler** and five of her neighbors hosted a Mediterranean Tea for a Gathering of The Guild on January 18. Approximated 25 women enjoyed an afternoon of tea, wonderful goodies, beautiful art work and great company. Many thanks to the wonderful hostesses who made a special afternoon for those who attended. The next Gathering will be a Lake Party on April 25 at **Betty Seifert's** home on Lake Norman.

**Linda Hurley** and **Barbara Kopald** planned the Winter Membership Meeting on February 19. Approximately 60 members attended the meeting and lunched together at Bonterra. Linda and Barbara are now planning the Annual Meeting on May 14. Guild Night at the Symphony will be on April 3. Plan to attend the reception and concert. The President's Reception for New Members will be on April 1.

**Sarah Gentry** hosted the January Guild Coffee. Some 25 members and guests enjoyed good fellowship and heard about happenings in The Guild. The last Coffee will be April 7 at 7 PM at the home of **Anne and Richard McKnight**. Make plans to attend and hear about upcoming events for The Guild.

**Catherine Conner** and the Charlotte Symphony asked The Guild for help with Oscar Night America. Thanks to all of you who gathered items from local businesses for swag bags, balloon pops, and auction items. With Guild information in each swag bag, we reached a large number of prospective new members.

A special thank you goes to each of you for your part in keeping the music playing in our community.

*Cornie*

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## Guild Winter Meeting Warms Winter Scene

By *Marta Fales*

As has been the case for the past few years, Bonterra provided our Guild members with a wonderful luncheon for the winter meeting. Plus, we were entertained by two of our young musicians, Hannah and Matthew Dinsmore. It is always so fulfilling to see the young people whom we sponsor demonstrate their talent, as it makes all of our long hours of dedication worthwhile.

Jonathon Martin, executive director of the Charlotte Symphony, reported to our members the situation with the orchestra. As with all of the arts the symphony is tightening their belts and trimming the budgets to make the orchestra a viable feature of Charlotte. He continues to solicit our support and understands the difficulties that we are having in these economic times.

**Cookie Parnell** was pleased to announce that the Endowment Committee has realized one of the goals of our five year plan, a String Quartet Program for the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra. Starting this spring a \$200 grant for one semester will be given to each of the members of this new CSYO string Quartet. The Friends of Music at Queens University will contribute \$50 per stu-

dent to complete the tuition amount. Ernest Pererira and Paul Nitsch, artist-in-residence at Queens, will co-chair the program.

Although the Nominating Committee has not completed their slate of officers for 2009-2010, **Cookie Parnell** did announce that **Marta Fales** will be the new president-elect.

The enrichment committees have been very busy since the Fall Meeting with the Young Artists Competition, school concerts, Musical Petting Zoo and the Youth Festival.

Fundraising wants to remind all of us of the upcoming Overture luncheon on Thursday, May 7. This luncheon is our chance as members to invite our non-member friends to join us and learn more about The Guild and our activities and goals. **Melissa Woolf** and **Linda Weisbruch** are chairing the event and would be happy to offer you the opportunity to be a table captain for a table of eight. This is an occasion to let the public see all of our many endeavors.

**The next meeting for the membership will be on May 14. This will be the Annual Meeting with the full slate of officers being voted upon by the members.**

## We Have a Nominee for President for 2009-2010!!

By *Linda Weisbruch*

While some of the work of the Nominating Committee is still ongoing, the committee presented our nominee for President-Elect 2009-10. She has been a Guild member for six years, four of which she has served on the Executive Committee as an Area Vice President (two years in Marketing and two years in Membership) – and that is quite pertinent: in each position, she did such a good job, we asked her to do it again. And, each time, she said yes ... another good quality!! Bridge guru, mah jongg doyenne extraordinaire, she is renowned for her out-of-the-

box approach and great people skills, not to mention her love of all things music education (yes, she is a former teacher).

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, it gives me great pleasure to announce that the President of The Guild in 2010-2011 will be **MARTA FALES**. In her capacity as president-elect in 2009-2010, she will work closely with **Kit Ramage**. I know you will support her whole-heartedly. And, when you see her, please take a moment to thank her for taking on this leadership responsibility!

## Noteable News About Fundraising

By *Betty Seifert*

The “Gatherings” had two functions in the month of January. The Chili and Beer night was a great success as we watched Pittsburgh vs. Ravens in the playoff game that determined the team to advance to the Super Bowl. Later in the month, The Mediterranean Tea was wonderfully hosted by **Gigi Leffler** and her neighbors: Kim Laster, Rainey Way, Melissa Burns, Debbie Moore, and Joanne Lee Ashworth.

The Guild took on the Balloon Pops and Sway bags for the CSO Oscar Night on Sunday, February 22. All money raised by this project will go as a credit for The Guild’s donation to the CSO. Thank you to all members that donated or solicited items for the pops and bags.

A special thank you to: **Carol Follmer**, Ken and **Barbara Kopald**, **Marlene Parmele**, new member **Kathy Owens**, Meg and **Ellen Crowley**, and **Jaelyn Slaughaupt** who worked

Sunday night. And a special great big thank you to Elizabeth, **Catherine and Wilton Conner** for spearheading and organizing this project. Also, a huge thank you for allowing The Guild to store everything at your house!

The last Gatherings event will be the **Lake Party** at the Seiferts’. Please note a time change. **Saturday, April 25, 2:00 to 6:00pm**. We have changed it so you can go to the CSO Pops Motown Concert. We will have music, dancing, food and fun games. Dress is beach causal. Please send your reservations in to **Carol Follmer** at The Guild office by April 17.

**Art for Music** has been tabled until May of 2010. In its place we will have **O’-VER-TURE**, an “opening doors for music” luncheon on **May 7, 2009** at 12:00 noon at Heaton Hall, Myers Park Baptist Church. **Melissa Woolf** and **Linda Weisbruch** are Co-Chairs of this fundraiser.

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

#### Guild Night at the Symphony



**Friday, April 3**

**Reception 6:30 pm McColl Room**

**Concert 8:00 pm**

You will receive a letter informing you how to secure your complimentary tickets from the CSO

# ENRICHMENT

## The Symphony Guild Enrichment Endowment Announces Grant for 2008-2009

By Linda Weisbruch

The Enrichment Endowment Committee unanimously approved a grant request submitted by Guild member, **Beth Garges**, and approved by **Cookie Parnell**, Guild president. The application requested funding for the four Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra members who make up a string quartet that studies chamber music at Queens University. Ernest Pereira, the Youth Orchestras conductor, and Paul Nitsch, the artist-in-residence at Queens, are overseeing this program. As many of you know, the support of a chamber music program for our Youth Orchestra members has

long been a part of our five-year strategic plan. Each student will each be awarded a \$200 scholarship for one semester of study. Friends of Music at Queens University will collaborate with us to provide the balance of the cost, \$50 per student.

Kudos to our Enrichment Endowment Committee for their hard work in making this goal a reality!



## Musical Petting Zoo at Novello WordPlay Saturday Street Festival October 11, 2008

By MPZ Co-Chairs

The Musical Petting Zoo participated in the Novello WordPlay Saturday Street Festival presented by The Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County on October 11, 2008.

It was a beautiful, sunny and very windy day. The wind was blowing so hard the tablecloths had to be tied down and the violins had to be kept from being blown off the table. Rocks were needed to hold down the paper towels so they weren't flying all over uptown Charlotte.

Our successful event brought happy smiles to the children's faces as they played the instruments for their proud parents.

Our MPZ remote car with the French Horn made a special appearance and all the children were fascinated and, of course, wanted to try their hand at operating the remote and running the car up and down the sidewalk. We kept it going until the batteries ran down. Thank you, **Betty Seifert**, for donating this fun car!



CSYO Parent  
Hung Tran  
drives the MPZ  
remote car.

And thank you to the many volunteers who worked the festival and helped make our Musical Petting Zoo event successful.

## The Musical Petting Zoo is Stepping Out!

By Julia Church and  
Lisa Phillips

Excitement surrounds the Musical Petting Zoo!

**Going For Gold:** It is truly an honor to report that the 2007-2008 Zoo won a Gold Book Online Award of Excellence from the Volunteer Council of the League of American Orchestras! The Zoo is one of nine volunteer-initiated projects to receive this year's award. The Volunteer Council selects the most outstanding projects from submissions to the Gold Book Online for recognition at the League's Annual Conference. **Julia Church** and **Lisa Phillips** are busy preparing a presentation for this year's conference in Chicago.

The Gold Book Online is a free resource where orchestra volunteers and staff can search for and submit successful vol-

unteer projects. Check it out at [goldbookonline.org](http://goldbookonline.org).

**Building Community Bridges:** The Zoo is excited to work with several community groups. Leadership Charlotte is celebrating its 30-year Anniversary. During April, Leadership Charlotte will send teams of alumni into the community to make a difference and help many agencies that serve the public. On Saturday afternoon, April 25, a Leadership Charlotte team will be volunteering at the Musical Petting Zoo at *ImaginOn*. Another community service club, the Providence Day School Keyettes, is now providing some volunteers for the Zoo.

**Moving into the Public Eye:** Ever wonder what the Zoo is up to? Check out the following print and online media resources:

- A photo collage of the Zoo in action at various *ImaginOn* events is now on FLIKR at: [flickr.com/photos/plcmc/sets/72157613697111335/](http://flickr.com/photos/plcmc/sets/72157613697111335/).
- MPZ appearances at *ImaginOn* can be found on the *Imaginon* website [imaginon.com](http://imaginon.com) or the Public Library website [plcmc.org](http://plcmc.org). The Zoo is also listed in *Check It Out* (CIO), the library's main newsletter (both in print and online), and in *ImaginOn's* newsletter.
- We are proud to often be included in various links on the Center City Partner's website at [charlotte-centercity.com](http://charlotte-centercity.com) and in print and online calendars in *Charlotte Parent Magazine* at [charlotteparent.com](http://charlotteparent.com).
- Occasional mentions of

the Zoo appear in the Arts and Science Council's weekly *CulturePicks* at [charlottecultureguide.com](http://charlottecultureguide.com) that are sent in weekly emails to subscribers. *CulturePicks* highlights cultural events in our community.

**Please join our mission! We ALWAYS need help and can't do it without you!** No musical experience needed.

- Lollipops: Saturday, April 25 (call Priscilla 704.489.0688)
- *ImaginOn*: Saturday, March 7 and Sat., May 16 (call Julia 704.364.5325)



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# ENRICHMENT

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## A Well Orchestrated Young Artists Competition

By Donna Worstell

The 2009 Young Artists Competition was held at Queens University of Charlotte on Saturday, January 17, 2009. The 51 participants in the Senior and Junior divisions impressed the Judges with their ability and poise. Each contestant received a certificate. Monetary prizes were awarded to the Category and Grand Prize winners. The results of the competition were as follows:

In the Senior Division, two grand prizes of \$500 each were awarded to Sarah Sullivan, flute, and Emily Zhu, piano. The Grand Prize winners performed with the Charlotte Symphony at Youth Festival.

Senior Category Winners were Eunbi Oh, violin, Weston Olencki, trombone, and Hannah Davison, piano. Each received \$350.

Honorable Mentions in the Senior Division went

to Joanna Reeder, violin, and Taylor Marinoc clarinet.

Grand prizes in the Junior Division were won by Sarah Sabon, piano, and Victoria Pan, violin. They were each awarded \$200. These Junior Grand Prize winners will perform with the CYSO Thursday, May 21, 2009 at the Halton Theatre.

Junior Category Winners who received \$100 each are Maura Shawn Scanlin, violin, Mary Lyle, flute, and Sara Lee, piano.

Receiving Honorable Mentions were Julia Kaeun Kim, violin, Marianna Adelman, harp, and Leah Reeder, piano.

Congratulations to these winners and to all those who participated. A big thank you as well to all the volunteers who made this day so successful.



## CMS Students Get a Taste of Rossini —and More

By Sylvia Forsythe

A virtual sea of big, orange school buses flooded the parking lot behind Ovens Auditorium on February 10-12, 24-25, and March 11. About 25,000 fourth- and fifth-graders came to the annual school concerts performed by the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. Most of the children were CMS students, but included were a number of private and home school children, as well as two groups from Union and Cabarrus counties. This program is a cooperative effort of the CSO, CMS, and the Guild, with much help and support from Ovens staff and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department.

Over 40 Guild members generously donated their time and assistance, often more than once, as ushers. Their task was to get both teachers and students to their seats and to ensure a quick exit after the

first concert. Hundreds more students waited outside for the day's second concert to begin. Once all the students were in their seats, the ushers were free to enjoy the music. The orchestra's program was varied, including works by Rossini, Mendelssohn, Prokofiev, Williams, Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky and Crowe. The composer, David Crowe, narrated the story that accompanied his work.

The students were well behaved and seemed excited to be on an outing. Many boys and girls had dressed smartly for the occasion — some boys wore coats and ties and some girls donned their Sunday dresses. When one of the exiting students was asked if he had enjoyed the concert, he raised his arms high over his head and exclaimed, "I loved it!" Just the kind of enthusiasm that makes our work worthwhile.

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## Ben Smolen Performs for the Guild

By Wendy Smolen

On a cold, dreary Saturday afternoon about one hundred people gathered in the sanctuary



of St. John's Church on Carmel Road to hear Benjamin Smolen play the flute. A graduate of the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra's program, Ben played several pieces that he will perform as a finalist in the Kobe (Japan) International Flute Competition in late March.

Listening in St. John's lovely sanctuary, the audience heard Ben play C.P.E. Bach's technically difficult *Sonata in A Minor* for solo flute. He followed with Reinecke's lovely, lyrical "Undine" Sonata and stirred the rafters with his vigorous, lively rendition of Berio's *Sequenza I* for solo flute. Aply accompanied by William Gouge, principal accompanist for the Charlotte Children's Choir, Ben finished the recital with J.S. Bach's *Sonata in A Major* and Bartok's *Suite Paysanne Hongroise*.

This recital, the first of its kind sponsored by The Guild, was the mutual brainchild of Cookie and Ben. Ben, a can-

didate for a Masters of Music in Flute Performance at New England Conservatory where he studies with Paula Robison, needed an opportunity to perform for a live audience; Cookie saw an opportunity to reach out to the community in a fresh way. The recital, underwritten by The Guild, was free to the public, although attendees were gently encouraged to donate to the Guild. The recital netted the Guild some donations. On a more important note, however, it offered a new venue which underscores The Guild's ongoing commitment to youth music education and to symphonic performance.

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## Instrument Donations to The Musical Petting Zoo

By Julia Church and  
Lisa Phillips

A big "thank you" to Mrs. Jo Caldwell for her donation of a flute and to Mrs. Suzanne Henderson, JYO parent, for her donation of two violins to the Musical Petting Zoo.

Your generosity is very much appreciated by The Guild and the Musical Petting Zoo Team!

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thanks our generous donors  
for helping us keep the music playing!***

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Thursday, May 7, 2009 ♪ 12:00 noon  
Heaton Hall at Myers Park Baptist Church  
1900 Roswell Avenue

(corner of Selwyn, Queens Road & Roswell, Myers Park)

**It's time for lunch!!** *This spring, The Guild will host its first luncheon to raise funds, family and friends: funds to ensure the music keeps playing ... family to support the work of The Guild ... friends to bring the message of our work to the community. We are creating an hour-long gathering filled with great music, good food and compelling stories. We hope you will invite your friends to join us for a delightful mid-day break and a chance to catch up with old friends and make some new ones.*

*And, we could use all hands on deck!!*

- *Many Guild members have offered to host or co-host tables of eight. As lunch will be at no charge for our guests, Table Hosts are asked to contribute \$100 to underwrite the cost for an entire table. We will make a call to action at the close of the luncheon, and our guests will be able to make a donation at that time, if they so wish. If you are interested in introducing potential members and friends to the Guild's many, varied projects, please contact **Sharon Lacy** to sign on as a Table Host (slacy10@yahoo.com). Sharon will make sure you quickly receive a Table Host packet.*
- *Interested in joining the Overture committee? We sure could use your help in these weeks leading up to May 7th, and there will be plenty to do "the day of" - contact committee co-chairs **Linda Weisbruch** (lweisbruch@carolina.rr.com) or **Melissa Woolf** (sgmelissa@aol.com) to sign up.*
- *We will also have a seats reserved for Guild members who are unable to host a table. All invitations will be sent via email—so if you do not currently share your email with The Guild, please contact The Guild Office and we will be happy to mail you a copy.*

*You will not want to miss this very special lunch ... the entire committee is working very hard to ensure that the time is well spent and the message is well crafted. We hope to see you on May 7th for lunch at Heaton Hall.*

## On a Personal Note...



### CONDOLENCES TO:

**Dorothy Welling**, upon the death of her brother.

**Sandra Williamson**, upon the death of her mother.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

John and **Julia Church** upon the birth of their grandson.

### WISHES FOR A QUICK RECOVERY TO:

**Linda and Bill Daleure's** son and daughter;

**Sylvia Hawe**;

**Corinne Lindsay**;

**Betty Lou Newcomb**;

Victor Shellhorse, husband of **Kathy Prokay**;

**Betty Vogel**; and

**Jean Wright**.

If you know of items for "On a Personal Note" that The Guild should know of, please call **Carol Graham** at 704.365.1283.

## New Guild Members Hard at Work

By *Betty Lou Newcomb*

While "Guild 101" held no formal meeting in February, new members, mentors and committee chairs **Betty Lou Newcomb** and **Sharon Lacy** were out and about. They volunteered at School Concerts, the Young Artists Competition, Youth Festival and various Musical Petting Zoo events. Many of our new members also came

to the Winter Business Meeting and Luncheon at Bonterra's, where our newest member, **Kathy Owens**, was welcomed along with her mentor, **Marlene Parmele**. The next event for "Guild 101" will be a New Members' Reception on April 1 at the home of **Cookie Parnell**. Another "Guild 101" event is being planned for later in May.

## SAVE THE DATE

## GUILD COFFEE

**April 7, 2009**

**7:00 PM**

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Hear about what is going on in The Guild.  
**Bring a friend!**



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Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

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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.

#### **Bobbie Brenner**

**Janet Cauley**

**Linda and Bill Daleure**

**Carol Follmer**

#### **Francie Lopez**

**Cookie Parnell**

**Kathy Prokay**

### 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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## Calendar of Events

### MARCH

- 11 School Concerts, Ovens Auditorium
- 16 CSYO Winter Concert, Halton Theater, CPCC, 7:30 pm
- 19 **Guild Board Meeting**, Pfeiffer University, 11:30 am
- 20/21 Classics 8, Zarathustra Speaks, Baiba Skride, violin, Blumenthal, 8:00 pm

### APRIL

- 1 President's New Member Reception, 6749 Brookfield Place, TBD
- 3 **Guild Night at Charlotte Symphony**, Blumenthal, 6:30 pm
- 3/4 Classics 9, All Beethoven, Oratorio Singers, Blumenthal, 8:00 pm
- 7 **Guild Coffee**, 8433 Greencastle Drive, 7:00 pm
- 16 **Guild Board & Committee Chair Meeting**, Pfeiffer University, 11:30 am  
(Reports and Notebooks due)
- 20 JYO Spring Concert, Halton Theater, CPCC, 7:00 pm
- 24/25 Pops 8, "The Heart of Motown" featuring Spectrum, Blumenthal, 8:00 pm
- 25 Lollipops 4, School of North Carolina Dance Theatre, Blumenthal, 11:00 am

### MAY

- 1 *Noteables* Summer issue deadline
- 7 **O'-ver-ture**, Heaton Hall, Myers Park Baptist Church, 1900 Roswell Ave., 12:00 pm
- 8/9 Classics 10, Season Finale!, Blumenthal, 8:00 pm
- 14 **Guild General Membership Annual Meeting**, TBD, 6:00 pm
- 19 BB&T "Blue Skies and Golden Sands: Carolina Beach Music & Shagging,"  
North Carolina Symphony and Legends of Beach, Ovens, 8:00 pm
- 20 **Guild Board & Committee Chair End of Year**, 6749 Brookfield Place, 4:00 pm
- 21 CSYO Spring Concert, Halton Theater, CPCC, 7:30 pm
- TBD **Guild Board Meeting**, Pfeiffer University