

Noteables

Volunteers Supporting Today's Symphony and Tomorrow's Musicians

O'-ver-ture: A Standing Ovation

By Linda Weisbruch and
Melissa Woolf

The Symphony Guild's second o'-ver-ture luncheon once again succeed-



President Marta Fales welcomes all to o'-ver-ture

ed in "opening new doors for music!" On May 11, 240 guests gathered at Myers Park Baptist Church for a fast-paced, delicious and entertaining one hour luncheon designed to spotlight The Guild's outstanding work in youth music education.

Forty generous Guild members hosted tables



of eight for their friends and fellow Guild members. Tables were set with lovely plant centerpieces and box lunches. Two musical interludes



The Boyles

were provided by current and former Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra members, including Anna, Elizabeth and Joshua Boyle, and Hannah and Lydia Silver.

The program—funny, touching, galvanizing,



President Lisa Phillips (Center) with Alex Kim (Left) and Annie Phillips (Right)

and all-around amazing—was emceed by our own **Mary Staton**. Speakers included Annie Phillips, both a former CSYO



Jeanette Alvarado (Left) enjoys a relaxing moment with Past President Cookie Parnell

member and a Young Artist Competition winner; Alex Kim, a current CSYO musician; and **Jeannette Alvarado**, Guild Treasurer and 2011 Fashion Show chair (who joined at the 2009 o'-ver-ture). The call to action for donations and memberships was presented



Jacomu Rafael Bairos

by Jacomu Rafael Bairos, Associate Conductor of our Charlotte Symphony.

The luncheon was an overwhelming success! To date, we have received over \$20,300 in cash gifts and multi-year pledges. Twenty-eight guests decided to join The Guild that day, as well. We could not have



SGC Past President Debi Timmerman with Jonathan Martin (Left) and Rich Osborne (Back)

achieved this result without our extraordinary group of very hard working volunteers: **Linda Borders, Julia Church, Peggy Dreher, Marta Fales, Shirley Fleetwood, Barbara Mobley,**



Co-chair
Melissa
Woolf

Betty Lou Newcomb, Lisa Phillips, Kathy Prokay, Jackie Slaughaupt, and Lingky Sugg, Thank you!

Thanks also to the forty table hosts who underwrote the cost of the luncheon, Myers Park Baptist Church for sharing their wonderful facility with us, and Dave Byron of Best Impression Caterers for once again providing a delicious lunch.

A round of applause please and we hope you'll make a note to join us again in 2013!



CSO's Mike Warner and Co-chair Linda Weisbruch

from the desk of the outgoing President . . .

I have checked the archives of past *Noteables* and the letters from many outgoing presidents and they have one common thread: absolute awe of The Guild membership. And I can be no exception. For the past two years I have been closely working with **Kit Ramage**, both when I was president-elect and then later as president of an organization which is steadfast in its support of our Symphony and youth music education. At every turn we are remembering our goals to provide for these two objectives, and we have not failed this past year. Our fundraisers were well received and well supported by the members of The Guild as well as our friends outside of The Guild. We are in difficult financial times but never have I seen a group of people work harder to not let the economic situation weigh them down. We persevered, and we did so with grace and determination!

As I turn over the leadership position of president to **Lisa Phillips**, I know that the organization is yet again in very capable hands. Lisa was the creator of the "Have-a-Heart" campaign, and she will continue to bring us new and original ideas to meet our goals. To accomplish the goals of The Guild, however, she will need the same enthusiastic support that I have had from each of you this past year. We have a new logo this year and Lisa has new ideas to compliment our new image. All we need is to follow the leader and complete the tasks given to each of us. I know that it will be another successful year for The Guild and I leave Lisa to spur us on to greater heights.



from the desk of the incoming President . . .

Greetings! As The Symphony Guild begins a new year, let's remind ourselves of the core mission and values of the organizations we serve:

The mission of the Symphony Guild of Charlotte 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 CSO, the Charlotte youth symphonies, and symphonic educational activities.

The mission of the Charlotte Symphony is to perform great symphonic music. We aspire to serve our whole community through music that educates, entertains and enriches the human spirit.

These mission statements share these three key words: community, education, and symphonic music. Amid today's many challenges to orchestras, fundraisers and educators, and amid the many changes in expectations of all stakeholders, from volunteers to ticket buyers, from sponsors to policy makers, there is cause for hope. Hope comes in the form of our three key words:

Community - The value and relevance of our mission is evident when you see children visiting our Musical Petting Zoo or hear young people speak of their experiences in the Youth Orchestras. We can continue to change the lives of Charlotte's children through music.

Education - As well as supporting the acclaimed Youth Orchestras, the CSO has partnered with Winterfield Elementary to teach strings at the grass roots level. The CSO will continue to develop new public-private partnerships to take music education into the community.

Symphonic Music - We are lucky to serve a symphony that recognizes the importance of not just excellence, but also innovation. The CSO has strong leadership, a dynamic conducting staff and an exciting new programming model in KnightSounds.

The mission is clear. Share the vision and get involved!

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Please be sure to call Office Managers **Carol Follmer** or **Anne McKnight** 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 **Carol Follmer** or **Anne McKnight**, be sure to obtain a key from the building office, **Suite 550**, and lock and return the key to the building office after use. (**Note new building office no.**)

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Guild's Annual Meeting A Celebration of Continuity and Change

By Betty Lou Newcomb

The Guild's annual meeting was held on May 25 at the lovely home of **Ashley Larkin**. It was well attended, and we



Melissa Woolf (Left) with Hostess Ashley Larkin

were pleased to have so many of our newest members present. The food was wonderful—we're lucky to have such good cooks! Thanks to all who came.

New officers and board members were installed. After the business meeting, a number of door prizes were distributed. A special feature



Outgoing President Marta Fales welcomes new President Lisa Phillips

of the gathering was a "fashion show" of Guild aprons and bags through the years. These were modeled for us by some of our members. Incoming Fund-raising



Vice President **Melissa Woolf** modeled our new Guild apron



Priscilla Sabatelli (Left) and Larry Bennett enjoy a chat with Incoming President Lisa Phillips

featuring the newly adopted Guild logo. Melissa is always a great fundraiser and this time was no exception as she sold a number of aprons to members at the meeting. Good going, Melissa!

Our apologies for the picture lines in this article, but we were unable to erase them and we wanted to include photos of our members at the annual meeting.
Your Editors

MUSICAL PETTING ZOO SUMMER EVENTS

At
ImaginOn

Friday, July 15
11:30am-1:30pm

Friday, August 12
11:30am-1:30pm

Volunteers Needed!

Contact:
Betty Seifert
704.892.4987
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Previous Summer Zoo Appearances:

June 6 at Barringer
Magnet School
Zookeeper: Beth Garges

June 29 at ImaginOn
Zookeeper: Larry Bennett

Guild 101

By Betty Lou Newcomb

Our new members are off to summer school! Well, not really, but our first Guild 101 is scheduled for July 21 at the home of incoming Membership Vice President **Kathy Prokay**. The time is 6:30 pm, and a light supper will be served.

All new members who have joined after January 1, including the many new members who joined at o'-ver-ture, will be invited along with their mentors. A special treat will be a game of Musical Trivia being planned by **Mica Post Oberkfell**. This is a lot of fun with everyone assigned to teams.

Mica is co-chair of Guild 101 and she will be working with New Member Chair **Betty Lou Newcomb** and Mentor Chair **Sharon Lacy**. Also helping to plan and put on this fun gathering are **Kathy Prokay** and President **Lisa Phillips**.



Symphony Guild Represented at LAO Conference

By Melissa Woolf

In June, **Lisa Phillips** and **Melissa Woolf** accompanied **Linda Weisbruch**, our local representative to the national Volunteer Council of the League of American Orchestras, to Minneapolis\St Paul where they attended the annual LAO conference. Meetings were held throughout the week of June 6 and focused on building creative orchestras within strong communities.

Since the interest was keeping live music available to the community, the delegates were delighted to be entertained by both the Minnesota Orchestra and The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra. The performances were followed by unique receptions in each city where from the 50th floor of the Marquette Hotel or from the historic Landmark Center, participants enjoyed different perspectives of the Twin Cities.

A special plenary session for all delegates focused on

the continuing critical condition of many orchestras around the country—a condition which endures despite the great sacrifices from their musicians and staff. Delegates heard the findings of two recent studies that helped define the challenges in the industry. As volunteers, it is important for us to be aware of national trends and to be able to respond to necessary changes.

Our own **Melissa Woolf** served on a moderated discussion panel highlighting a range of programs and projects designed to engage and support orchestras and communities. The Symphony Guild of Charlotte was recognized for the 2009 grassroots project, *Stand Up! For Your Charlotte Symphony*, and Melissa elaborated on the value of grassroots giving. As thousands of people from across the region responded here in Charlotte to the financial crisis by donating, the donors' concerns reinforced

the symphony's legitimacy to people across the spectrum of the population. Everyone saw that the entire community was interested in keeping the music playing.

As always, our local delegates returned to Charlotte with new contacts and ideas from around the nation. The LAO national conference provides an educational experience which is beneficial to all attendees.



Save the Date SOVA 2011 Roundtable in Charlotte

DoubleTree Suites Hotel at SouthPark
October 21, 2011

By Betty Seifert

For the first time in several years, the Symphony Guild of Charlotte will have the honor of hosting the Seventh Annual SOVA Roundtable on Friday, October 21, 2011 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Keynote speaker will be Jo Ellen Saylor, LAO Volunteer Council Member and Board Member of the Minnesota Orchestra of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her topic will be *Leadership and How to Work with Different Leadership Styles*.

Attendees will be able to choose from several afternoon roundtables, including three different fundraising ideas, IRS tax rules for nonprofits, and teamwork. The sessions will be longer than in the past to allow for more time for questions. The program will end with an open mike question and answer session.

SOVA is granting Charlotte

Guild members who do not belong to SOVA the opportunity to attend the conference for the SOVA member rate of \$35.00. This fee will include morning coffee and lunch. The volunteer organization that is represented by the greatest number of members attending, will win a free organizational membership in SOVA for the next year.

This year's Roundtable Chair is **Betty Seifert**, SOVA Vice President and Guild Assistant Treasurer. **Gigi Leffler**, SOVA Past President and **Ginger Kelly**, SOVA Treasurer, both of whom are Guild Past Presidents as well as current members, are serving as Roundtable advisors. Serving on the Local Arrangement Committee will be **Lisa Phillips**, Guild President, and **Kit Ramage**, the Guild's SOVA Liaison.

There will be a "Dutch

Treat" dinner for all conference attendees at the home of **Ginger Kelly** on Thursday evening, October 20, and all are invited. This is a great opportunity to meet members from other Guilds and ask the burning



Planning ahead are Gigi Leffler (Left in blue), Kit Ramage (next to her in red), Betty Seifert (in white) with Lisa Phillips next to her.

questions you have on your mind. The cost for the dinner is \$35.00.

Meet the New
Committee Chairs
In the
Education Division
(Previously Enrichment)

Youth Festival
Kit Ramage
Young Artists Competition
Martha Player
Scholarships
Jean Wright
Have-A-Heart
Sharon Lacy
Musical Petting Zoo
Betty Seifert
Lollipops Concerts
Jane Henderson
Master Class
Joan Foley
School Concerts
Susan Vadnais
CSYO/JYO Connections
Beth Garges

These chairs will be asking for you to volunteer. Your help is necessary in order for them to be successful.

Donna Worstell
Vice President-Education

CSYO Spring Concert Wows Audience

By Marta Fales

What an evening! I am at a loss for words to describe the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra's Spring Concert. The weather was balmy and the music was superb. Once again, Dr. Pereira had the young musicians working on all eight cylinders. His direction never fails to produce the best from them.

The evening had two wonderful highlights. The first was the solo performance of Tatiana Krzesicki, Junior



Grand Prize winner of The Guild's Young Artists Competition. Tatiana played the first

movement of Mendelssohn's *Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64*. Her playing was like listening to the angels, if I may be so trite. Anyone who was unable to attend this concert missed a true tour de force on the violin. I know that Tatiana and her parents must be well pleased.

The second highlight of the evening was the appearance of Christopher Warren-Green who conducted the Youth Symphony in one of the pieces. What a thrill it must have been for our young musicians to have such an opportunity. His appearance was a surprise for the audience and one which was greeted with much applause.

Three awards were also presented that evening. The CSO awarded the Luski-Gorelick scholarship for outstanding musical achievement and commitment to the youth orchestra program to music students Violet Pam and Mary Lyle. Emily Tran received The

Rene L. Burtner scholarship, an award given to a senior who intends to major in music in college. The Youth Symphony Parents Association awarded Alex Kim with the Birch Shaw Award for exhibiting a positive attitude and outstanding leadership.

The entire evening was a huge success. We should be so very proud of the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra. It is a jewel in the crown of the Queen City. Too many people are unaware of the wonderful teaching that individual members of the Charlotte Symphony provide these young people; the dedication of Dr. Pereira, Youth Orchestra Conductor, and Chris Rydel, Youth Orchestra Manager; and the many hours of practice that each youth orchestra member puts into their instrument.

CSYO Camp

The Symphony Guild of Charlotte is pleased to once again be fully underwriting the resident camp at Converse College for the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra. The new Have-A-Heart Campaign raised approximately \$4,200 specifically for camp. If you would like to help raise money through this campaign, please contact **Sharon Lacy** at 704.543.9018 or slacy10@yahoo.com.

This year's camp will be held from August 4-7. Again, there will be a free concert on Sunday, August 7, at 3:00 pm. Those of you who have attended previously, know this is an amazing event. The campus itself is very southern and bucolic. Bring a picnic to enjoy before the concert.





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May 25, 2011

As the end of The Symphony Guild's 2010-11 year approaches, I am pleased to report that the Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and members continue to focus on The Guild's mission statement to promote symphonic music within our community and support the Charlotte Symphony and the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestras. Through the dedication of our membership, we have made a difference.

Because we did not have a Designer House this year, we had several fundraisers. The Guild collaborated with the Charlotte Symphony in the production of "A Gala," a celebration of the inaugural season of Christopher Warren-Green. The Have-A-Heart campaign went to the music loving public directly to solicit donations to send the CSYO to a residential summer camp. The Guild continues to explore new and different ways to raise funds to meet the challenges of these difficult economic times.

The standing committees met during the year to assure that The Guild continued to run smoothly. With the help of all of The Guild volunteers, much was accomplished for the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestras, the Charlotte Symphony, and our city.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and committee chairs, I extend to you, The Guild volunteers, much gratitude for your continuing commitment this past year. Many thanks for your support and encouragement during the year to keep the music playing in our community. It has been a privilege to serve as President of this outstanding organization.

Respectively submitted,

Marta Lake Fales
President 2010-11

2010-11 ANNUAL REPORT

Enrichment Accomplishments:

- Underwrote \$28,070.70 for a five-day resident camp at Converse College for 100 Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra members and coaches.
- Awarded \$6,660 to 21 scholarship recipients. These included 15 tuition assistance, and 3 CSYO private study and 3 named scholarships.
- Received \$7,700 in donations for the 24nd Annual Youth Festival, for the first year held at The Knight Theater
- Continued to sponsor the Young Artists Competition held at Queens University where the regions top classical student musicians auditioned for both monetary prizes and the opportunity to play with the CSO or the CSYO. There were 54 contestants on January 22, 2011.
- Musical Petting Zoo (MPZ) provided volunteers for 9 events at ImaginOn, 2 at Independence Regional Library, 1 at Providence Day After-School Program and 4 Lollipops concerts. Over 4300 children, teens, and adults were served. 3000 lollipops were purchased.
- Volunteered at one school concert, the only one for the season, attended by 1600 students.
- Volunteered at the auditions for the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestras.
- Raised \$3,818.27+ through the “Have-A -Heart” campaign to raise funds for 2011 CSYO summer camp. This was a direct contribution campaign held at concerts of the CSO.
- The Board approved the changing of the term ‘enrichment’ to the term ‘education’ for the area. This will be in keeping with the CSO’s language as well as throughout the country.

Fundraising Accomplishments:

- Collaborated with the Charlotte Symphony to produce “A Gala” to celebrate the inaugural season of Christopher Warren-Green, netting The Guild \$17,048.68.
- Presented The Power of Women Fashion Show at the Atrium of Wells Fargo with Fashions from Our Place Boutique and Nitsa’s. Honorary Chair was Rosemary Warren-Green who gave a presentation on her work with young violin players at Winterfield School
- The Marie R. Rowe Award was awarded to Jeanne Martin Brayboy.
- Restarted Gatherings, which included a Mah Jongg party, a day of beauty with Lancôme and a trip to the potteries at Seagrove.
- Held O’-ver-ture, which gave The Guild the opportunity to tell how we impact the community. Two hundred people attended, 27 people joined The Guild and \$20,765. was given in donations and pledges (monies are arriving after the publication date).

Management and Planning Accomplishments:

- Recruited chairs for the standing committees.
- Budget and Finance: Continued to review the finances of The Guild and prepared the budget for 2011-12.
- Organized the materials for all committee notebooks.
- Long range planning was reviewed by Debbie Phillips
- Began organizing paper records to electronic filing.

Marketing and Public Relations Accomplishments:

- Developed a new logo for The Guild with assistance from the CSO and Wray Ward.
- Developed new SGC ad for the CSO playbill.
- Issues of The Horn were e-mailed to the membership. A link to the web site was included.
- The issues of Noteables were e-mailed to the membership
- Regular use of the Community Events Calendar to promote Guild events.
- Regular use of WFAE.org and WDAV.org to promote Guild events.
- Sent invitations to Olivia Fortsen of The Observer for event promotion.
- Continued our relationship with Meg Whalen from the CSO for joint publicity endeavors.
- Continued our relationship with ImaginOn publicity group for publicity purposes of MPZ.
- Power point presentations are available to highlight the work of The Guild.

Membership Accomplishments:

- Printed 300 directories for Guild members, CSO, and to keep in office as needed. These included return address labels to be sure that members received the directories. The directories were mailed in envelopes for better security.
- Cards and acknowledgements were sent to members during the year.
- Held Guild 101 for new members: each new member was assigned a mentor, given a Guild logo bag with a notebook and "hints" from the New Member Chair. Combining information with social activities, Guild 101 held several meetings/dinners to inform new members about Guild activities and to let them know how we use the money we earn.
- The renewal process changed with a committee formed including the president, president-elect the vice-president of membership, the treasurer and the advisor to the president.
- The Fall Membership Meeting honored members who had been in The Guild for 25, 30, 35 and 45 years, 92 members and spouses attended the Holiday Party, the Winter Meeting was held at Ballantyne Country Club, and the Annual Meeting and reception was held at the lovely home of Ashley Larkin.
- As of June 1, 2011, we had 16 new members. We added 36 new members during the year, including 27 from the O'-ver-ture luncheon.

Charlotte Symphony Support:

- The Guild was very pleased to be able to give the Charlotte Symphony \$27,600 for 2010-11. This included a small donation of \$2,500 at the beginning of the year, a donation of \$100 to Rosemary Warren-Green's work with Winterfield Elementary School, and a donation of \$25,00 at the annual meeting, May 25, 2011.

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Private Study Scholarship Thank You Notes Received

By Jean Wright

The Scholarship Committee awards private study scholarships to help underwrite the cost of lessons for Youth Symphony members. Two of these students recently wrote thank you notes I would like to share with you. Since these scholarships are awarded on a need basis, we will not print any names.

Dear Symphony Guild,

Thank you so much for the Private Study Scholarship you awarded me. It has been a great help and is a big encouragement to me. I am very excited that I got into CSYO this year. I know it will be a lot of fund.

Charlotte Symphony Guild,

I want to thank you for paying for me to be in the CSYO. I have deeply learned from this experience. It is an honor to be a part of it. Also thank you so much for my private music lessons! That has been wonderful. You are helping my musical life succeed. Thank you.

MPZ Student Volunteers In the News

By Julia Church

Three CSYO members who have volunteered for the Musical Petting Zoo have won scholarships toward their college education.

Kristen Cotner, a senior at South Mecklenburg High School has won a \$5,000 scholarship from CEM Corporation. CEM is a global company specializing in scientific solutions for critical laboratory applications. Kristen has volunteered for the Petting Zoo over the last few years; she even volunteer on Saturday, May 21, at ImaginOn.

Madeline Monroe is a senior at Providence High School. She was chosen as a finalist by the CEM Grant & Award Committee and received \$500. Madeline

and her siblings have been MPZ volunteers for years.

Emily Auerbach graduated sixth in her class at Myers Park High School. She is a National Merit Scholarship winner, one of three CMS students to win this award. Emily is a Morehead-Cain scholar headed to UNC Chapel Hill to study environmental science and geology. She donated her beginner bell set to the MPZ several years ago, and that set and practice pad have been going strong since her donation.

Congratulations to Kristen, Madeline and Emily for their good work. I feel so fortunate to have been able to work with and know these three young CSYO musicians!!

Youth Festival Soloist Alexandra Katelyn Mullins Wins Competitions

By Pamela Mullins

Our Youth Festival soloist and Young Artists Competition Grand Prize winner continues to shine brightly.

Katelyn was a winner of a Lyon and Healy Award, where she was the youngest performer among 26 contestants. The competition was held June 18-19 in Denton, Texas at the University of North Texas College of Music. The competition was open to all harpists who had not passed their 35th birthday and who are members of the American Harp Society. Four equal awards were presented. In addition to the monetary awards, the winners will perform in an Artist Recital at Lyon & Healy Hall in Chicago in

January 2012.

Katelyn also won first place in the Advanced Division of the American Harp Society National Competition as well as the Foundation Award for the best performance of *Rhapsodie* by Marcel Grandjany. Way to go Katelyn!



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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.

On a Personal Note...



CONDOLENCES TO:

Joanne Belford on the death of her father, and Catherine Connor and Ann McDermott on the death of Their mother.

WISHES FOR A QUICK RECOVERY TO:

Elene Finamore and Jane Henderson.

If you know of items for "On a Personal Note" of which The Guild's members should be aware, please call **Marlene Parmele** at 704.759.1173.



We've Got Letters ...

I would like to take this opportunity to
THANK ALL OF THE GUILD
VOLUNTEERS
who helped with the
MUSICAL PETTING ZOO
at ImaginOn and Lollipops



WE CANNOT DO THIS
WITHOUT OUR VOLUNTEERS

Please remember that MPZ is an ongoing and
IMPORTANT project for The Guild.
In planning the time that you will give
to The Guild this year

DO NOT FORGET
THE MUSICAL PETTING ZOO

Have a wonderful summer and I will see you
around!!!!

Priscilla Sabatelli
2010-2011 Musical Petting Zoo Chair

Dear Members of The Guild,

My sincere thanks for the lovely engraved plate from Tiffany's. I am so thankful for the plate as it will remind me of the wonderful year I was able to serve as your president. The Guild is so thoughtful to give such a beautiful gift to its presidents. I know in the years to come I will remain active in The Guild as I have so many friends with whom to continue our mission.

Again, my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the gift.

Yours,

Marta Lake Fales

*Dear Mrs. Fales & Symphony Guild
Members,*

*Thank you for giving me such a
wonderful opportunity to perform my
concerto with the CSO. It was a truly
exhilarating experience I will never
forget, and I'm sure it will benefit
me in the future. Also, thank you for
the lovely flowers you gave me at the
end!*

*Thank you,
Katelyn Mullins*





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Calendar of Events

JULY

15 **Musical Petting Zoo** at ImaginOn, 11:30 am—1:30 pm
21 **Guild 101 Trivia Night**, 4100 Moorland Drive, 6:30 pm

AUGUST

TBD Area Meetings by August 10
4-7 CSYO Summer Camp, Converse College, Spartanburg, SC
7 CSYO Concert, Twichell Auditorium, Converse College, 3:00 pm
12 **Musical Petting Zoo** at ImaginOn, 11:30 am—1:30 pm
30 **Guild Leadership Retreat**—Board & Committee Chairs/open to all, 5:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

16/17 CSO Classics, *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
22 **Guild Board Meeting**, open to all, Pfeiffer University, 11:30 am
23 CSO Pops, *Kenny G*, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
24 **Musical Petting Zoo** at Lollipops, Belk Theater, 10:00 am
25 CSYO at Festival in the Park, 2:00 pm
27 **Guild 101**
30 CSO Classics, *Bolero!*, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm

OCTOBER

1 CSO Classics, *Bolero!*, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
11 **Guild Fall Membership Meeting**, 5:30 pm
21 SOVA Conference, DoubleTree Suites Hotel, Charlotte, 9:00 am
21 KnightSounds 1, *Bearden 100-Celebrating the Man Through Music*, Knight Theater, 7:30 pm
28/29 CSO Pops, *Wicked Divas of Broadway*, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
29 **Musical Petting Zoo** at Lollipops, Belk Theater, 10:00 am
TBD JYO Mini-camp

