



The HORN

Guild News You Need To Know!

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I am in a haze. Not only is the weather bearing down on me, but the activities of The Guild are coming at a rush! I hope you have been able to stay cool; at least thinking of a cool location would help.

The Horn is a very important communication link within our membership. I view Noteables as the school yearbook and The Horn as the school newspaper. Noteables will give you the activities and tell you about events as they occurred. But, The Horn will be your guide to activities before they occur. It will provide you with the information you'll need whether you're signing up for an enrichment project or planning to attend a Gathering, Gala or other fundraising event.

As you review this edition, you will see information from September to October. This is the time to get out your calendar and plan to become involved with one of The Guild's activities. The vice-presidents and committee heads have tried very hard to schedule events that are both daytime and nighttime events. One or more event will fit into your schedule.

Please be sure to keep our website marked as one of your favorites. The site, www.symphonymusicguildcharlotte.org, is kept up to date with pertinent information. Here is where you will find the bag of peanuts to order your holiday gifts, or snacks for yourself. The site has upcoming events of The Guild, as well as CSO and the Youth Symphonies concerts. Make use of it as a convenient way to stay connected to The Guild.

I am much honored to be your president this year. We have many challenges ahead, and I am sure, with the efforts of the membership, we will succeed. Please mark your calendar for the Member Retreat on September 9 at 5:30, and join us to chart a course for the future of The Guild. Please call me if you have lost your invitation or need more information, 704.341.8612 or mlf2@bellsouth.net.

Marta Fales, *President*



DESIGNER HOUSE

For everyone wondering about The Guild's next Designer House, the answer is **YES**, we are considering the possibility for Fall 2011. That's where you come in! We are searching for the next fabulous property to be featured by The Guild. Please send me (phillips.lisaclemens@gmail.com) your ideas and/or contacts for consideration by the Designer House Search Committee. Think outside the box. We are looking for a notorious property that everyone is dying to see, a building featuring new design approaches or construction techniques, properties with fresh marketing opportunities ...

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!!

Lisa Phillips, *President-Elect*



MEMBERSHIP

Guild 101

On September 1st, a new series of “Guild 101” starts up with Rebecca Klepser, New Member Chair and Robin Cochran, Mentor Chair, who will be working together on these programs to educate new members. Our new members will be supported by their mentors in attending these events whenever possible. This particular evening, Pris Schiefer will be our host, and new members (those who joined after June 1, 2009) and their mentors are invited to enjoy a supper meeting. We will be discussing the new date specific commitment sheet which will be coming out with the Directory. Invitations are being sent and responses should be sent to Rebecca (rklepser@carolina.rr.com).

Directory

The Directory for 2010-2011 is being readied now and will be arriving soon. A complete calendar for the year will be available, as well as a listing of all officers and members of the board and committee chairs. In need in a hurry? Be sure to check the website, as these items are available in “almost final” form online now.

Fall Meeting

On September 14th, our Fall Meeting will be at the home of Kathy Prokay, and we hope everyone will be there. Look for your invitation and get your responses back to Barbara Kopald. Barbara and Cynthia Bradford are also working on plans for the Holiday party, the Winter Meeting and our Annual Meeting in spring, 2011.

Membership Support & Care

Membership Reminder: If you know of a Guild member or their family member who has been ill, in the hospital or other, please remember to send that information to Ann Guild, Member Support Chair (asguild@bellsouth.net) so that she may send a card expressing care and concern from The Guild.



FUNDRAISING

Lancôme Beauty Event at SouthPark

Make your plans now to attend a two-hour Master Class with Lancôme’s National Regional Make-Up Artist, Renata Stech. You will learn how to properly remove your make-up, find the correct skincare and color for your skin tone as you experience each step. Additional make-up artists will be on hand to guide and work with you as you “discover beautiful you”! It makes all the difference in the world between doing what you know and knowing exactly what to do!

Festivities include refreshments, drawings for a Lancôme product, free gift with Lancôme purchase, plus hair styling trends/tips and coupons from Carmen! Carmen! Salon & Spa at Belk SouthPark! Invite your friends and family to join you in the fun and pampering while discovering your true beauty!

When: September 15 & 16, 2010

Cost: \$10.00 to benefit The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc.

Location: Belk SouthPark in a privately held area.

Master Class Schedule each day: 10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm & 6pm - limit of 10 per class.

Make your check payable to The Symphony Guild; mail to: Julia Church, 1010 Lansdowne Rd., Charlotte, NC 28270. Please indicate the day and class time you want to attend. Your check is your reservation!

For additional information, contact Julia Church at 704.364.5325 or e-mail: jchurch2@carolina.rr.com.

FUNDRAISING cont'd.

CSO Gala

Celebrate the Symphony Season, and welcome Christopher Warren-Green and his wife, Rosemary, at the CSO FALL GALA! Enjoy cocktails, a CSO gala concert of Strauss waltzes, and dinner with Symphony friends, September 23rd in the Belk Theater.

For more info, visit the CSO site, www.charlottesymphony.org, or contact Quoinsha Jones at 704.714.5108.

ONLINE AUCTION: Watch our website for exciting information about the Gala Online Auction. Fabulous dinners, vacations and more are just one winning bid away for you!! The auction is open to Gala attendees and non-attendees alike, so bid often and bid well.

GALA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! There are two important areas where we need your help: 1) volunteers to check in guests and assist in finding their dinner seats and 2) food donations for the orchestra members performing that evening.

If you want to be a greeter, please call Cookie Parnell at 704.364.5162 (home), 704.664.1059 (lake), 704.957.7061 (cell); email cfparnell1@gmail.com.

If you would like to supply food, please contact Tressa Pearson at 704.364.6468 (home), 704.287.8749 (cell); email tlpea@aol.com.

Carolina's Got Art!

Voted the best juried art exhibition in the Carolinas in 2009, Carolina's Got Art! has chosen to partner with The Symphony Guild to host an exclusive VIP Preview Thursday, September 30, 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Atherton Mill. Admission is free, and donations to benefit both the CSO and the Youth Orchestras will be accepted at the event.

Look for more details on our website, www.symphonyguildcharlotte.org, The Guild's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/symguildchar, and the Carolina's Got Art! site at www.carolinasingotart.com. This should be a really great evening, and we are hoping all Guild members will want to be a part of this collaborative celebration of the arts!

October Bridge Party & Luncheon

Whether you play bridge or not, join us for the annual Bridge Party and Luncheon at the Cypress, October 15, 9:30 to 2:30. Bring your bridge group and have your own table.

Contact Jane Gregor at jane@egregor.com for more information.



YOUTH ORCHESTRA AND JUNIOR YOUTH ORCHISTRA

The Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra and Junior Youth Orchestra will kick off their 2010-2011 concert schedules on Sunday, September 26th with a free concert at Freedom Park's *Festival in the Park*. For the complete schedule, visit www.csyo.net.

Volunteers will be needed to staff the CSO tent and the concert, 1 ½ - 2 hour shifts from 11- 4:30, 2-3 people per time slot. Contact Molly Rose Nass at molly.rose.86@gmail.com to volunteer.



