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Breakfast at Nordstrom Kicks Off Festival of Trees

This Holiday Children's Fashion Show

kicked off the 3rd annual Festival of Trees on Nov 16. The fashion show was held in Nordstrom's Children's department and Guild members, along with their children and grandchildren, modeled fashions for women and children.

Former CSO staff member Quoinesha Jones with daughter Sanaa - Sanaa naturally stole the show!

WBTV's Kelly Franson, a new Guild member, emceed the runway show. The show kicked off the display of decorated trees at SouthPark, and also was a fundraiser on its own ...

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** A calendar of events supporting symphonic music throughout the Southeast, updated version coming soon*

Inspiration Alley

Zach Warren
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Save The Dates!

Dec 17 4:30 pm
President's Reception
Moody Residence

Dec 18 7:30 pm
Handel's Messiah
Belk Theater

Jan 4 11:00 am
Musical Petting Zoo
ImaginOn

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Fall Meeting Smashing Success

Over 50 seasoned and new members

enjoyed an exciting new venue for the fall meeting on Oct 9 - the Mahlon Adams Pavilion in Freedom Park. Musicians from the CSYO played during the social hour as everyone enjoyed delicious food and wine provided by a host of Guild members.

l. to r.: Roberta Gaines, Mary Staton and Sally Golden share a story and some big smiles

Sallie Moody, president, welcomed everyone and introduced the executive committee. She then introduced Emith Smith, chair of the CSO board of directors who gave an update on the Charlotte Symphony and the Say Yes ....

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Say YES to Symphony Yes Gatherings

Looking for a way to help your friends

experience the excitement of the Charlotte Symphony and share in the future of symphonic music in our community? Then say "YES" to a Symphony Yes gathering.

Jan 10-11 8:00 pm
Classics: Brahms No. 2
Belk Theater

Jan 16 9:30 am
Connections: Mah Jongg
Southminster

Jan 21 11:30 am
Guild Board Meeting
Pfeiffer University

Jan 24 7:30 pm
KnightSounds: Sights & Sounds of America
Knight Theater

Jan 31-Feb 1 8:00 pm
Pops: Heart of Motown
Knight Theater

Feb 1 11:00 am
Lollipops: Tubby the Tuba
Knight Theater

Feb 7-8 8:00 pm
Classics: Schumann & Haydn
Belk Theater

Feb 11 11:30 am
Guild Winter Meeting
Bonterra

Feb 15 8:30 am
Young Artists Competition
Fine Arts Center, Queens

Feb 15 8:00 pm
Special: Itzak Perlman
Belk Theater

Feb 21-22 8:00 pm
Pops: Broadway Rocks!
Knight Theater

Feb 22 11:00 am
Musical Petting Zoo
ImaginOn

Feb 28-Mar 1 8:00 pm
Classics: Symphonie Fantastique
Belk Theater

Mar 3 7:30 pm
CSYO Winter Concert
Halton Theater, CPCC

Mar 14-15 8:00 pm
Classics: Dvorak No. 8
Belk Theater

Mar 18 11:30 am

CSO Board member, Chris Teat (l.) with Maestro Christopher Warren-Green share the joy at Catherine & Wilton Connor's YES gathering

Symphony Yes is a series of intimate events hosted by friends of the Charlotte Symphony. Events have ranged from cocktail parties to English tea, and have been very successful in garnering financial support for the CSO.

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Interested in hosting a Yes Gathering?
Have questions? Talk to Tia Wackerhagen at the CSO - click **here** for email or call 704 714 5105.

CSO principal harpist, Andrea Mumm, performed at the Connors YES gathering

Guild Board Meeting
Pfeiffer University

Mar 28 7:30 pm
KnightSounds: A Little Knight Music
Knight Theater

Mar 29 11:00 am
Musical Petting Zoo
ImaginOn

Make New Friends, Keep the Old

Our New Members 2012-2013

Catherine Andreou
Taylor Boyles*
Patti & Richard Bramhall
Hilda Bye
Ellen Caldwell
Linda Christopher
Tammy Cohen
Dianne Correll
Cheryl DeMaio
Caitlin Donley*
Elsie Erneston
Shaun Fellers
Stacey Ferraro
John Fetner
Kelly Franson*
Vanessa Garcia
Whitney Greene*
Jody Hoffman
Evelyn Jones
Julie Layne
Maureen Leighty
Deborah Neuhs
Jane Parrish
Ted Phillips*
Mike Rutledge*
Linda Sakaluk
Barbara Speir
Renner St. John
Dianne Stewart
Kelly Thomas
Alex Zsoldos &

Guild Plays Key Role in 9th Annual SOVA Roundtable

The Southeastern Orchestra Volunteer Association (SOVA) was founded in 2001

as a unique networking and support organization for symphony and orchestra volunteer groups and their members. The purpose is to affect the exchange of ideas and resources among symphony orchestra volunteer organizations throughout the southeastern US.

Guild member and SOVA board member, Melissa Woolf, leads Roundtable discussion of SGC Overture luncheon

A key event on the SOVA calendar is the annual Roundtable conference hosted by various member organizations. This year, the 9th annual Roundtable took place in Myrtle Beach SC, hosted by the Long Bay Symphony Guild .....

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Fall 101 Tells All to New Members

"Everything you ever wanted to know about the Guild"

was the theme of the Fall Guild 101, held at the home of Mary Staton, president-elect, on Oct 27. Dina Kim, co-chair of New Members/Mentors organized the event.

Jordan Kvanvig*

*35 & Under

Returning Friends!

Roberta Gaines
Sally Golden
Bev Hacker
Susie Lake
Pat O'Neal

Mary Gilbert shows new members the tricks of the marketing trade. l. to r. Ellen Caldwell, Dianne Correll, Evelyn Jones, Bev Hacker and Dianne Stewart

Besides being a fun social gathering, the event was an education session for new members. Following a welcome by Sallie Moody, president, the new members divided into groups, and the vice presidents or their representatives rotated ....

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What is the Musical Petting Zoo?

The Guild introduces some 2,000 children

each year to the Musical Petting Zoo, a collection of instruments that acquaint children with the four major sections of an orchestra - brass, strings, percussion, and woodwinds. It's hands-on fun for both the children and the teachers. You don't need experience with an instrument to work the zoo, but it always helps.

You don't see a recorder quartet every day!

If you can blow a razz berry on your hand, you can teach a child to blow a note ...

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