



## GUILD GLOSSARY: PEOPLE, PLACES & ORGANIZATIONS

### *The Guild:*

- SGC** - The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc., a volunteer organization that provides financial and volunteer support to the CSO, CSYO, JYO and youth music education in the community, and includes YOU.
- MPZ** - Musical Petting Zoo, a collection of 40 plus musical instruments carried to Lollipops Concerts and at ImaginOn where children at concerts and other events are allowed to play these instruments with the help of Guild members and other volunteers.

### *The Orchestras:*

- CSO** - Charlotte Symphony Orchestra (Charlotte's professional orchestra)  
**Lollipops Concerts** - One hour "hands-on" of The Guild's musical instruments by children and parents attending the Saturday AM concerts at the PAC.
- CSYO** - Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra (Grades 9-12)
- JYO or CSJYO** - Charlotte Symphony Junior Youth Orchestra (Grades 4-9)
- CSYOPA** - Parent organization for the CSYO and JYO

### *Orchestras Personnel:*

- Robert Stickler** - Interim President & Executive Director, Charlotte Symphony  
**Christopher Warren-Green** - Music Director, Charlotte Symphony  
**Jacomo Rafael Bairos** - Assistant Conductor, Charlotte Symphony  
**Albert-George Schram** - Guest Conductor & Summer Pops Conductor, Charlotte Symphony  
**Ernest Pereira** - Youth Orchestras Conductor  
**Chris Rydel** - Youth Orchestras Manager  
**Scott Allen Jarrett** - Director, Oratorio Singers of Charlotte

### *Volunteer Organizations:*

- LAO** - League of American Orchestras (formerly ASOL-American Symphony Orchestra League)  
**SOVA** - Southeastern Orchestra Volunteer Association

### *Venues:*

- PAC - Belk Theater** - Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, 130 North Tryon St., Charlotte  
**Knight Theater** - 430 South Tryon Street, Charlotte  
**ImaginOn** - Charlotte Mecklenburg Children's Library, 300 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. (location of many MPZ events)