



Noteables

The Symphony Guild
of Charlotte, Inc.

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The Symphony Guild and The Charlotte Symphony Warmly Welcome Maestro Christopher Warren-Green History in the Making!

By *Cookie Parnell*

A celebration gala of 225 guests welcomed **Christopher Warren-Green** and his wife **Rosemary** to Charlotte and the Charlotte Symphony. The event, on September 23, was co-sponsored by The Symphony Guild of Charlotte and the Charlotte Symphony.

Upon arrival at the street level entrance of the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, guests were treated to cocktails, passed hors d'oeuvres, and music performed by Charlotte Sym-



phony Youth Orchestra members **Kristen Gotner**, **Victoria Pan**, **Alex Wang**, and **Constance Zhou**. Symphony Guild member **Lingky Sugg** donated lovely flowers for the tables.

Guests were then ushered downstairs to the Belk Theater for a welcome by **Jonathan Martin**, the Executive Directory of the Charlotte Symphony. He introduced Symphony Guild President **Marta Fales** and Governor **Jim Martin**, current chair of



Governor Jim Martin and Guild President Marta Fales welcome Gala guests.

the Charlotte Symphony Board. Governor Martin in turn introduced Maestro **Christopher Warren-Green**. He expressed his delight in being in Charlotte and led the Charlotte Symphony in music by Johann Strauss, Jr. and Johann Strauss, Sr. During the performance of "On the Beautiful, Blue Danube Waltz," Maestro Warren-Green invited guests to the dance floor, and many accepted the invitation.



An on-line auction was held as part of the celebration. **Jonathan Martin** announced the winners. **Wilton and Catherine Connor** won the honor of having Maestro **Christopher Warren-Green** and his wife

Rosemary at their table. A cocktail party for 25 at the beautiful home of Emily and Zach Smith was won by **Lisa Phillips**. **Betty Seifert** was the winner of both an interactive cooking class and a five-course dinner party for 20 at Queen City Audio Video & Appliance Designer Showroom, donated by Guild member **Martha Player**.

After the concert, guests proceeded to the mezzanine



Maestro Christopher Warren-Green

level of the Performing Arts Center for an elegant seated dinner. The tables were covered with beautiful brown tablecloths and topped with white orchid plants from Campbell's Greenhouses and Nursery. With soft candles on the tables, it was truly a lovely setting.

After several introductions were made, **Cookie Parnell** toasted **Pat Rogers** and **Jonathan Martin** for their leadership, dedication, and commitment to the Charlotte Symphony. Through their tireless efforts

and sound decisions, the Charlotte Symphony has come a long way, and we were able to have this celebration to welcome Maestro **Christopher Warren-Green**.

A delicious dinner was provided by Best Impressions Catering. This delecta-



ble feast was topped off by a Chocolate Torte with chocolate ganache and minted fall berries. All agreed it was a truly outstanding dinner!

Linda Borders, Marta Fales, Kit Ramage, Jonathan Martin, Mike Warner and **Quineshea Jones** were on the Gala Committee, chaired by **Cookie Parnell** and **Pat Rogers**. **Dianne Stewart**, an event planner, kept the committee on target and made our jobs easier. Thanks to the entire committee, it was a successful evening for The Symphony Guild and the Charlotte Symphony.

from the desk of the President . . .



Where to begin? We have had such a busy September and many of you have been as busy as bees. With all that is going on, it is hard to get a handle on the month, not to mention the months to come.

I have many people to congratulate on their hard work on behalf of The Guild.

First, let me thank the Gala committee, chaired by **Cookie Parnell**, and her committee members **Linda Borders** and **Kit Ramage** for their work in making the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra/Guild Gala such a success. It took many meetings to create a gracious welcome for **Rosemary and Christopher Warren-Green**. The moment you walked into the Performing Arts Center, you knew that this was a special occasion. From the Pimm's cup to the concert and the dinner, everything was well planned and executed. All of you who attended were present at a wonderful event and one that benefitted the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra well as The Guild. My sincere thanks go to the committee and all who attended the event.

Jane Gregor and her committee worked hard to make our first ever foray into the visual arts world a success. Working with Larry Elder, a faithful supporter of The Guild, we were given the opportunity to preview the Carolina's Got Art exhibition. The preview to the exhibit, together with our manning the wine tables at the public opening, provided a new twist to fundraising for The Guild.

Kathy Prokay was most gracious to invite us to her home for the fall meeting. It is always fun to see the membership enjoying themselves as well as conducting business. The Guild is very blessed to have members who are willing to open their lovely homes for events.

I would be remiss if I did not mention our "Gatherings" so ably chaired by **Stephanie Pettit**. We all enjoyed the Lancôme event hosted by **Julia Church**. For a few hours at least we all looked like runway models. There are many other Gatherings to choose to attend this year. The Gatherings brochure will give you all the information and we will keep you abreast of the events as the dates near.

Betty Lou Newcomb and **Rebecca Klepser** work hard to keep our new members informed and up-to-date. The first "Guild 101" was held at **Pris Schiefer's** beautiful home. We have many new members who were introduced to the preference sheets as wells to the 'lingo' of The Guild. Once again it was great to mix work with fun, a Guild trademark. We would be a dull group if we could not laugh with each other and share a moment of friendship.

Please remember that your constant source of current information on Guild activities is *The Horn* published on our website. **Suzy McCain** and her marketing committee are working very hard to keep all of us aware of these activities. I encourage you to print out a copy so that you will be sure not to miss any upcoming event or occasion.

Mark you calendars now for our Holiday Party on December 5 and check the Gatherings brochure for upcoming events so you will not miss any of our fun-filled Guild activities.

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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IMPORTANT!!

Please be sure to call Office Manager **Ellen Crowley** 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 **Ellen Crowley**, 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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...The Charlotte Symphony Changes Its Look

As many of you know, the Symphony was very fortunate to receive a special \$35,000

Symphony's "new look." The Wells Fargo grant funded this work in its entirety, with no additional cost to the CSO.

CLASSICS



CONCERT SERIES

This is the first systematic and comprehensive rebranding activity to take place at

grant from the Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation this summer to fund a rebranding initiative. With this grant, the Symphony engaged the services of Wray Ward, a Charlotte-based creative marketing and communications agency. Over the past few months, Wray Ward has conducted interviews and focus groups and completed industry studies in order to develop the

the CSO in many years. The aim of these new logos is to present a fresh, energetic, vibrant image to the public. This new look is just one piece of a broader effort on the part of the Charlotte Symphony's to revitalize its presence in the community. Many changes are underway. The Symphony has welcomed Maestro **Christopher Warren-Green**, launched the

KnightSounds series, revamped their educational programming, and hired Assistant Conductor Jacomo Bairos (see article below).



These are some of the ongoing efforts to strengthen patron relationships. The Symphony is fo-

cusings not only on how they look, but on how they sound and act.

Look for and familiarize yourselves with these new images. And don't forget to buy your tickets. Remember, as a Guild member, you are entitled to a 20% discount on any Symphony tickets you buy!



New Assistant Conductor Jacomo Rafael Bairos Has a Passion for Arts Education

By Suzy McCain

The Charlotte Symphony and new Music Director Christopher Warren-Green have welcomed new Assistant Conductor Jacomo Rafael Bairos to the CSO family this



fall. A native of Portugal raised in Miami, Jacomo studied tuba at the Interlochen Arts Academy and the Juilliard School before pursuing a Master of Music degree at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. He comes to Charlotte from Baltimore, where, at the invita-

tion of esteemed conductor and teacher Gustav Meier, he received a graduate performance degree in orchestral conducting from the Peabody Institute.

An energetic advocate for music education, Jacomo recently developed and conducted education concerts in Portugal and was named Music Director for the 2010 National Youth Orchestra Festival of Portugal. As Director of Orchestras for the Baltimore School for the Arts (BSFA), he created side-by-sides and education workshops for children in underserved urban communities. In addition, his recent posts in Baltimore include Director of

the Young Artists Orchestra of the Maryland Classic Youth Orchestra.

"I think that working with young people presents the ideal music-making situation," Jacomo says. "Kids are like blank canvases: They want to be inspired; they want to have fun. That's a big responsibility for me, to inspire them enough to love music and share music throughout their lives."

His zeal for sharing music with young people will serve him well in the upcoming season. As Assistant Conductor, he will conduct three of the four Lollipops family concerts, as well as the Debbie Phillips Classical Concerts for

Students. "The earlier we plant the seeds of classical music in kids and get them to understand how important it is to humanity, the better it is – for them, for the music industry, and for our community," he says.

"Jacomo will be an outstanding addition to the Charlotte Symphony conducting staff," said Christopher Warren-Green. "He is an excellent conductor and is passionate about community engagement, artistic collaboration, and the education of young people. I look forward to working with him."

Guild Fall Meeting September 14, 2010

By Betty Lou Newcomb

The Fall Meeting was held on September 14 at the home of Kathy Prokay. On a warm late afternoon, we were able



to gather on the porch and enjoy the beautiful garden and music provided by the young Boyles. Thanks go to **Barbara Kopald** and **Cynthia Bradford** for coor-



Lisa Phillips (Left) and Jackie Slausenhaupt (Right) with the Boyles Trio

dinating this event. A beautiful flower arrangement was provided by **Lingky Sugg**. **Lisa Evans** and **Lanier Hoy** helped set up in Kathy's lovely dining room.

Many new members were in attendance, and there was



(Left to Right) Beth Garges, Julia Church and Peg Hutchins

time for everyone to visit with each other and enjoy the food, wine and beverages. During the business session of the meeting, members heard brief reports highlighting the many varied activities planned by The Guild. Merci beaucoup to all our members who brought beautiful and delicious appetizers and desserts as well as those providing wine and other drinks.



Introducing... Our Tech Goddess

It's not "Dear Abby," It's "Dear Tech Goddess"! Now is your chance to get those tech and internet questions answered!

Dear Tech Goddess, I have heard a lot about *Facebook*, but am reluctant to join because of horror stories about *Facebook* friends harassing you with constant messages about silly computer games and fringe political issues. I am not interested in this and don't want everyone to know my business. Why are people so excited about *Facebook*? What is the big deal?

-Phyllis Phaceless

Dear Phyllis, We don't really want to know your business either. But *Facebook* is a great way to get daily updates about organizations you are involved with, without even joining or logging in to *Facebook*. For instance, you can view the Symphony Guild *Facebook* page, which has frequent updates on all the excitement that is brewing...not to mention LOTS of photos of recent events. Just click on the *Facebook* button on the Guild website and enjoy scrolling

through the news posts. Click on the provided links for more info. Scroll further down the page and check out the photo albums and Guild event pages in the lower left column. All without joining *Facebook*. Enjoy!

-Tech Goddess

Dear Tech Goddess, There is so much going on in the Charlotte arts scene, but I feel like I'm out of the loop. I hear people talk about e-clubs, but no one has invited me to join one. How do I get connected?

-Lois Lost

Dear Lois, E-clubs are great resources for news about current events in and around Charlotte. It's easy to sign up, no invitation needed! These are my faves: Charlotte Culture Guide: Go to charlottecultureguide.com to view the wide variety of cultural events available. To join their e-club and get weekly updates, sign up for CulturePicks! in the box on the right.

The Charlotte Symphony: Go to charlottesymphony.org and click on "email club," the button on the far right of the task bar. Stay connected with your Symphony!

-Tech Goddess

Congratulations... you are awesome!

We would like to recognize our members who have served with The Guild for many years. Their continued devotion to The Guild is what makes our organization such a lively and industrious group.

35 Years:
Mary Jane Gilmore

30 Years:
Pattie Spearman

25 Years:
Susan Brackett
Cookie Parnell
Dusty Pritchett

20 Years:
Millie Shannon
Amy Wenn
Doris Wolf

15 Years:
Linda Daleure
Tressa Pearson
Kathy Prokay

10 Years:
Debbie Abels
Joanne Belford
Francie Lopez
Mary Frances McKinley
Betty Lou Newcomb



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.



First Gathering Experiencing A Beauty Event With The Symphony Guild And

By Julia Church

On September 15 and 16, 2010, The Guild and Lancôme Paris Cosmetics presented ten two-hour Master Classes at Belk SouthPark led



Renata Stech (Left) give Guild President Marta Fales some make-up tips.

by Lancôme's National Regional Make-Up Artist, Renata Stech. Belk graciously gave us a private area for these two days.

A team of five additional make-up artists from Lan-

côme worked with the 47 participants, two clients to an artist, ten participants in a make-over session. It was so easy to ask questions and get advice tailored to one's own needs.

There was lots of low-key TLC with coffee and refreshments, a pretty tote bag, and a Carmen Carmen coupon. In addition, each session ended with a drawing for a valuable Lancôme product and a Carmen! Carmen! Salon & Spa certificate. Lancôme also gave a gift with every purchase. The winners of the drawings were ecstatic over their good luck!!

Your editor was one of those lucky winners. No doubt the gods knew she needed all the help she could get! After checking out my make-up supply (purchased

mainly for my daughter's wedding 13 years ago), I decided to take a friend and improve the dried fruit like summer quality of my complexion. Upon seeing us, our make-up artist diplomatically hit just the right note. She felt that we were after the "natural look." These ladies



Betty Vogel (Left) and Judy McKeever at Lancôme Belk SouthPark

were not only talented and fun but kind. Just look at the pictures and resolve to join us next year. I'm going back!

Guild 101 News

By Rebecca Klepser

The first meeting of Guild 101 for the 2010-2011 year was held on September 1 at Chris Schiefer's lovely home. Over 20 members attended the event, including ten new members.

New Member Chair **Rebecca Klepser** and Mentor Chair **Robin Cochran** planned activities to help new members become acquainted with The Guild.

Current members provided an overview of a number of Guild projects. They then presented some future opportunities in which new Guild members may become involved.

This winter, we hope to welcome our newest members at the next Guild 101 meeting. The location and time will be announced.

Is There A Designer House In Our Future?

By Lisa Phillips

For everyone wondering about The Guild's next Designer House, 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 **Lisa Phillips** 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!

Members of the Designer House Committee are **Lisa Phillips**, Chair, **Margie Anderson**, **Rocky Trenkelbach**, **Linda Weisbruch** and **Melissa Woolf**.



New!

Celebrity Conductor Contest

By Lisa Phillips

Announcing an exciting new Guild project that will reach out to a wider audience and will also allow us to raise some money!

We are currently forming a committee to recruit some famous (or infamous perhaps?) celebrities who will be pitted against each other for a chance to conduct the Charlotte Symphony. This "maestro" will take the stage on March 19 at the Four Tops Pops concert.

Each candidate will garner votes from his/her own constituency. People will be able to vote via PayPal on our website at \$20 per vote. We encour-

age voting early and voting often!

This project promises to be fun. If you are interested in serving on the committee, or if you have any ideas for the event, please contact President Elect **Lisa Phillips** at: Phillips.lisaclemens@gmail.com



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CSYO Camp 2010 A Wonderful Week at Converse College

By Jackie Slaughaupt

From August 4 through August 8, members of the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra and staff convened at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, for five days of musicianship and camaraderie.

Camp is an important part of the bonding process for the orchestra. It is the first opportunity for new



students to meet each other and allows the students to mesh and become an ensemble. The students lived together in dorms and shared meals and conversation in addition to important rehearsal time. On their last evening at camp, they performed in an informal recital, and afterwards were treated to a pizza party provided by the Parents Association. Camp culminated with a concert on Sunday, August 8.

This year's CSYO is lead by new Concertmaster Victoria Pan. This year's



program included Brahms's *Academic Festival Overture*, Grieg's *Norwegian Dances* and Bartok's *Ro-*

manian Dances. The "Scherzo" from Sibelius's



Symphony No. 1 nicely highlighted the strong woodwind section, while the strings and harp were featured in the "Adagietto" from Mahler's *Symphony No. 5*. Rimsky-Korsakov's *Russian Easter Festival* ended the performance.

During the concert Dr. Pereira commented that this is one of the youngest



youth orchestras in recent memory as there were many departing seniors last year. He commented on the difficulty of the repertoire and complimented the students on how far they had come since Day One of camp.

The students benefitted from the instruction of seasoned sectional coaches who are members of the Charlotte Symphony. For the strings, Dr. Pereira and Kathy Jarrell coached violins, Ning Zhao worked with violas, Matt Lavin with cellos, and Ian Bracchitta coached basses. Coaching woodwinds was Lori Tiberio, Dave Mills

worked with brasses, and Leo Soto instructed percussion. In addition, Chris D'Avanzo (horn), Ranya Davis (horn), Josh Carter (tuba), Elizabeth Honeyman (cello) and Loren Taylor (flute) served as camp counselors. CSYO manager, Chris Rydel, oversaw preparations for camp, and Liz Burns served as resident manager. Four parent chaperones helped make everything run smoothly.

Once again, the CSYO/JYO Parents Association took an active part and provided monetary support for the camp. We would like to extend our thanks to the parents for ensuring that youth orchestra members could attend camp at Converse College in order to work closely with Dr. Pereira, the coaches, and their fellow musicians.

On September 26, the CSYO was scheduled to appear at Festival in the Park performing some of the repertoire from Camp.



Unfortunately, rain cancelled the event at the last minute. For a short period of time, Guild members and CSO's Meg Whalen manned an information booth about Guild and youth orchestra events.

Support the Youth Orchestras

By Pamela Mullings

Need a cure for the SNACK ATTACK? Want to SQUIRREL away a few holiday gifts? There's NUT-TIN' finer than Virginia Diner!



You can support the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestras Parents Association in their major fundraiser. Order Virginia Diner nuts and snacks on-line anytime for convenient home delivery. It's great for far-away friends and family. It's easy to order—here's how:

Visit www.virginiadiner.com

Choose the items you wish to purchase and click "Add to Cart"

Using the pull-down menus, select "Region-North Carolina, Organization-Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra, Participant's Name-(type JYO/CSYO member name*)"

Complete order form and shipping information

*For a student's name, go to the CSYO website and click on the roster of CSYO or JYO members and choose a name.

Want to avoid shipping costs? If you can wait a bit, youth orchestra members will be delivering orders.

Any questions? Contact Jackie Krajesski, CSYOPA Virginia Diner Chair, 704.562.0599.



ENRICHMENT

Musical Petting Zoo Reorganized

By Priscilla Sabatelli

Lisa Phillips and **Julia Church** have been the keepers of the Musical Petting Zoo for the past ten years. They have made the Zoo one of the most popular and successful Guild activities. Many children have held their first real musical instrument at a Musical Petting Zoo event.

Working together over the years, Julia and Lisa have streamlined the way the Zoo committee operates. They have made the Zoo more portable with the introduction of wheels ... rolling suitcases.

This year, for the first time, a TEAM concept has been developed and will be tried. All of the necessary jobs have been broken down into more manageable tasks that can be assigned to willing Guild members. This will make it much easier for the work to be accomplished.

The current TEAM members are:

Mentors

Lisa Phillips and Julia Church

TEAM

Beth Garges

Donna Kiser

Janet Cauley

Sharon Lacy

Rosalie Martz

Carol Follmer

Rebecca Klepser

Susan Vadnais

Betty Vogel

Margaret Ballantyne

There is always room for more members on the TEAM!

Interested in playing? Contact: **Priscilla Sabatelli**, MPZ Chair at:

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JYO member Emily Monroe joins Guild members Lingky Sugg (center) and our own Noteables editor Janet Cauley at ImaginOn

Additional information about the Musical Petting Zoo at ImaginOn and Lollipops can be found on The Guild website:

www.symphonysguildcharlotte.org

Below are dates for MPZ and Lollipops until the end of 2010:

MPZ at ImaginOn

Saturday, October 16

Thursday, November 11

Saturday, December 11

(all from 11:00 am-1:00 pm)

MPZ at Lollipops

Saturday, October 30



Date & Time:

Thursday, Oct 28 5:30 – 7:30pm

Location:

The City Club - 121 W. Trade, 32nd Floor

Cost:

\$10 per person

Reservations:

Attendance is limited,

so be sure to make your reservation today!

Go to The Guild web page and click on "Event Tickets"

Directions:

The City Club is located in at 121 West Trade Street, at the corner of Tryon Street.

If you are googling directions to the parking deck, use the following address : 116 West 4th Street

Parking:

Your parking ticket will be validated.

Bring it with you to the City Club front desk to be stamped.

Door Prize:

A KnightSounds performance voucher will go home with the winner . . .

Dinner in the City Club Grill afterward?

This is a great opportunity to take a peek at what City Club members rave about – the cuisine. You can make your reservation today by calling:

704.334.3200

* Proceeds from the Cash Bar and/or Dinner will also benefit projects supported by The Guild, including the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra and Youth Orchestras and youth music education!

**See you at the City Club
October 28th!**

Gatherings

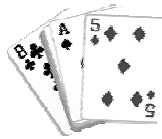
By Stephanie Pettit

This year we have again planned several Gatherings for Guild members and friends. You will soon be receiving a brochure listing all our events, but we know you can't wait to sign up. If you enjoyed the Lancôme outing, or if you missed it and are looking for entertainment this fall, below are our next two offerings. If these are not your cup of tea, there will be other events in 2011. Look for Mah Jongg on January 13, Knight on the Town February 4, and a Romantic Dinner for Twelve February 5. And if you love bridge, we are planning another bridge event in the spring.

BRIDGE AT CYPRESS

Our last **Bridge at Cypress** event was such a success that we are doing it again this year.

On October 15, 2010 we will gather friends and bridge groups for morning coffee, cards, a soup and salad lunch and scrumptious desserts!



Bring a gaily wrapped White Elephant gift for some laughs over lunch. Prizes will be awarded at the end of play.

The Gathering will begin at 9:30 am for coffee and setup.

Play will begin at 10:00 am.

Valet parking will be provided.

The cost is \$25.00 a person.

This event is open to all who wish to support **The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc.**

Questions?

Contact Jane Gregor at 704-819-1775

BUS TRIP TO SEAGROVE

Wednesday November 10, 2010

Join your friends for a fun-filled day at Seagrove, North Carolina's world-renowned pottery community.

We will leave from the back of the Park Senaca Building (the SGC Office).

Join us at 8:30 am for coffee and boarding. Bus leaves sharply at 9:00 am and returns at 6:30 pm.



We will break for a box lunch prepared by The Cypress.

At the end of the day, enjoy wine and refreshments on our trip home.

Make your plans now to join us for a day of fun and shopping.

The cost is \$75 which includes bus, lunch and refreshments.

For additional information

Contact Linda Borders at 704-846-9386

On a Personal Note...



CONDOLENCES TO:

David and **Corinne Lindsay** on the death of David's mother;

WISHES FOR A QUICK RECOVERY TO:

Susan Brackett recovering from knee surgery;

Julia Church recovering from oral surgery;

Jim Fales, husband of **Marta Fales**, from a pinched nerve;

Marlene Parmele, recovering from knee surgery;

Debbie Phillips, recovering from rotator cuff surgery.

If you know of items for "On a Personal Note" that The Guild should know of, please call **Ann Guild** at 704.895.8604.



We've Got Letters ...

Dear Symphony Guild Friends,

As a challenging summer winds down for me, I'd like to thank you all for the many thoughtful cards, prayers and encouraging words you have sent my way. I cannot tell you what a comfort these were during my cancer diagnosis and treatment. I think of you all so often and am truly blessed to have been part of the Guild.

Sending fond and appreciative thoughts to a most special group of ladies and gentlemen.

Laura Thompson

Dear Members of The Symphony Guild of Charlotte,

In the short time since I joined the CSO family, I have quickly come to recognize the extraordinary role that you play in fulfilling the Symphony's mission. From the delightful Musical Petting Zoo to your outstanding support of the youth orchestras to your presence in the concert hall, members of The Guild provide faithful support in so many ways. Thank you for all that you do.

This is an exciting time for the Symphony, and I have eagerly looked forward to the wonderful season that is now upon us. It gives me great assurance to know that, as we continue our efforts to strengthen the orchestra and better serve the Charlotte community, The Guild joins us, hand in hand.

Thank you for welcoming my family and me so wholeheartedly. I look forward to getting to know you better as we work together to build the Charlotte Symphony, the Charlotte Symphony youth orchestras, and The Symphony Guild.

Sincerely,

Christopher Warren-Green
Music Director

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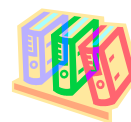
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CALLING ALL NOTEBOOKS

If you have any old Designer House or project notebooks cluttering up your office, please return them to Marta Fales, Lisa Phillips, or The Guild office.

Thank You!



Dear Guild Members,

I want to thank all of you for the many cards and good wishes that I received while I recuperated at home from my knee surgery. It feels good to be back in The Guild office and working. Please know that your good thoughts were such a big help to me during that difficult time.

Fondly,
Stephanie Levin



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Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- 1/2 Pops, The Duke Ellington Orchestra, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
- 2 **Musical Petting Zoo** before **CSO Lollipops 1**, "The Emperor's New Clothes,"
Grey Seal Puppets, Belk Theater, 10:00 am
- 3 JYO Mini-Camp, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 2:00-6:00 pm
- 8/9 Classics 2, Natasha Paremski, piano, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
- 15 **Gatherings**, Bridge at the Cypress
- 21 **Guild Member/Board Meeting**, Pfeiffer University, 11:30 am
- 22 SOVA Meeting, Greenville, SC
- 22 KnightSounds 1, Planets!, Knight Theater, 7:30 pm
- 28 Friends of The Guild at the City Club, TBD
- 29 Pops, Leann Rimes, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
- 30 **Musical Petting Zoo** before **CSO Lollipops 2**, "Thrills and Chills, Belk Theater, 10:00 am

NOVEMBER

- 5/6 Classics 3, Alison Balsom, trumpet, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
- 7 CSYO/JYO Fall Concerton, Halton Theater, CPCC, 4:00 pm
- 10 **Gatherings**, Trip to Seagrove
- 18 **Guild Member, Board & Committee Chair Meeting**, Pfeiffer University, 6:00 pm
- 19/20 Classics 4, Haydn's "The Creation," Oratorio Singers, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
- 26/27 Classics 5, Jeanine De Bique, soprano, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm

DECEMBER

- 3/4 Pops, "The Magic of Christmas," Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
- 5 **Guild Holiday Party**, TBD
- 15 *Noteables* Winter Issue Deadline
- 16 **Guild Board & Committee Chairs Wine and Cheese**, 4037 Woodfox Dr., 4:00-6:00 pm

JANUARY

- 13 **Gatherings**, Mah Jongg Party
- 14/15 Classics 6, Caroline Goulding, violin, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
- 20 **Guild Member, Board & Committee Chair Meeting**, Pfeiffer University, 11:30 am
- 21/22 Pops, "Fascinatin' Rhythm," all Gershwin program, Belk Theater, 8:00 pm
- 22 **Young Artists Competition**, Dana Auditorium, Queens University, 9:00 am
- TBD O'-ver-ture Luncheon