



The Symphony Guild
of Charlotte, Inc.

Noteables

Volunteers Supporting Today's Symphony and Tomorrow's Musicians

Youth Festival Readies for Take Off!

The countdown to **March 15th** is starting, only a few more weeks to the **19th Annual Youth Festival**. This year, preparations have been underway since last May to once again bring together the Charlotte Symphony, the Youth Orchestras, and the Grand Prize Winners of this year's Young Artists Competition (YAC). The committee has been working overtime!

The performance will take place once again in the Belk Theatre at the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center. The baton will tap and rise at **7:30 pm**, but much will have transpired prior to that moment. There are receptions everywhere – in the Green Room yum-mies for the Orchestra, in the McColl Room flowers and hors d'oeuvres for the donors, in the Stage Theatre pizza for the Youth Orchestra members.

Dr. Alan Yamamoto will conduct the Charlotte Symphony, as each of the three senior division YAC winners per-

form as soloists. The repertoire for each winner follows:

Amy Anderson, a sophomore, will play the first movement of the *Grieg Piano Concerto in A Minor*.

Megan Schlie, a senior, will perform the first movement of the *Weber Bassoon Concerto in F Major*.

Jacqueline Kim, a junior, will play the first movement of the *Boccherini Cello Concerto in B-flat Major*.

The soloists will be followed by the Youth Orchestras performing under the direction of Dr.

Ernest Pereira. The grand finale will be the side-by-side performance of the joint Charlotte Symphony and the Senior Youth Orchestra.

At intermission, several scholarships will be awarded, including: the Marie R. Rowe Scholarship for top merit scholar, the Betsy Knight scholarship, the Past Presidents' Scholarship and the Meg Hutchins Memorial Scholarship, new to us this year in memory of **Tom and Peg Hutchins** daughter.

Tickets are \$5 for students, \$8 for adults, and \$15 for Grand Tier seats.

If you need tickets, please contact Betty Seifert at The Guild office (704-525-0522) or call the Charlotte Symphony Box Office (704-972-2000).

There is still time to underwrite additional tickets to enable several groups serving disadvantaged children to join us. Many of these children have never seen a symphonic program, nor been exposed to the musical ability of their peers. Please help us with whatever you can! Contact **Peggy Dreher** by leaving a message at The Guild office (704-525-0522), or send your check to The Guild office (1515 Mockingbird Lane #406, Charlotte, 28209). Remember, \$50 will underwrite 10 children, \$250 will underwrite 50, et cetera. Help us send some kids to the symphony on March 15th!!

Please plan to be there to help us celebrate The Guild's most ambitious Enrichment project!



(L-R) YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION JUNIOR GRAND PRIZE WINNER KATELYN MULLINS, SENIOR GRAND PRIZE WINNERS MEGAN SCHLIE, JACKIE KIM, AND AMY ANDERSON (SEE PAGE 4 ARTICLE, 2006 YOUTH ARTISTS COMPETITION)

from the desk of the President . . .



Let's Spring into Action! **

As Spring begins again, it sometimes seems hard to lift the human spirit after the intervening months of cold, wind, and rain. That's why, over the years, The Symphony Guild of Charlotte focuses on our Enrichment Projects from the cold core of January to the tulip-tip surprises of mid-March . . . because these are the heart and soul of our organization – guaranteed to warm each and every heart!!

There is SO much happening right now, it's hard to recall all the activity – maybe mind-boggling, actually . . . but, let's give it try!

This year's *Young Artists Competition* was masterfully organized, had great talent, wise judges, and a magnificent venue to celebrate our 50-ish anniversary. Lead by the incredible **Lisa Phillips**, the YAC was scripted and executed perfectly. Every contestant arrived on time for their performance slot with the judges (who represented the music faculties of UNCC, Converse College, Winthrop University, and Furman amongst others). Stephen Brown, of the *Charlotte Observer*, liked our competition so much, he decided to spend the entire day (8-1/2 hours) with us and put us on the front page of the Sunday Local section; the new Robinson Hall at UNCC was spectacularly comfortable, accessible, and perfectly designed to accommodate The Guild's oldest project! A major thank you to all The Guild members who were there to support our efforts.

Youth Festival is raring to go under the leadership of an amazing committee! Enrichment VP, **Kit Ramage**, and **Beth Garges**, Youth Festival Advisor, have been proposed for the multi-tasking world wizards award, overseeing the logistics and repertoire of three orchestras, three soloists, two conductors, four scholarship winners, three pre-concert parties and the post concert mother-of-all-cookies-and-punch parties for the Youth Orchestras.

School concerts are gearing up with the Gemini Team - **Margery Miller** and **Ann Wenzl** – at the helm. Be sure to volunteer to help when called – there are a lot of school kids to be settled in their seats at Ovens for each and every concert! And, ever so quietly, the Musical Petting Zoo has been traveling to destinations near and far under the incredible leadership of **Carol Crowell** – please be sure to honor your commitment to the Zoo – we need everyone to support one of our most important projects designed to engage our youngest musicians.

Master Class, chaired by the lovely and ubiquitous **Kit Ramage**, will take place on Saturday, April 29th. MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- because when Master **Frank Portone**, principal French Horn player with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, instructs our best young horn players – (what could be more appropriate than a master class using our very own LOGO?) – it is sure to be a blockbuster!

Don't forget we have *Power of Women Fashion Show* on April 4th, led by **Barbara Kopald** and **Cynthia Bradford** – with a supporting cast of perhaps the best Honorary Chair Committee in women's history, and a stellar cast of committee chairs –not to mention the hottest fashions. It should prove to be the social event of the year!! **BE THERE!!!** And, look for further information on the *Violin Project* in conjunction with Gatherings (small, personal dinner parties) in late spring. Again, you will want to be involved!

A million million thanks go out to all our Guild Members who work so hard to keep the music playing!

** By the way, can anyone explain why any legitimate educational institution would decide to take pictures of their beloved cheer squad in the dead of winter (note sneaker prints on snow covered steps to left)?

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, Incorporated, the Charlotte youth symphonies and symphonic educational activities.

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New Guild Office Hours:

Tuesday: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Wednesday: 10:00am-4:00pm

Thursday: 2:00pm-4:00pm

IMPORTANT!!

Please be sure to call acting Office Manager, **Christie Clardy** before planning to use the office for meetings or work sessions, especially on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays when The Guild's new Office Administrator, Stephanie Levin, is working 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 post office standards.

PROCEDURE FOR USING CONFERENCE ROOM...

The conference room is now locked at all times. After reserving the conference room through **Christie Clardy**, be sure to obtain a key from the building office, Suite 100 and lock and return the key to the building office after use.

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2005 ShowTeam Announces Showhouse Earnings of \$100,719.96!!



GUILD MAKES OVER \$100,000 ON 2005 SHOWHOUSE



SHOWHOUSE COMMITTEE: KATHY PROKAY, SUSAN YOUNG, BETH SMALL, JULIA CHURCH AND LINDA WEISBRUCH BASK IN THE GLOW OF SUCCESS

In a carefully orchestrated presentation, this past year's ShowTeam captivated the 75 people present at The Guild's Winter Meeting luncheon at Bonterra. After recognizing and thanking all the volunteers who helped make the 2005 Showhouse a wonderful success, **Julia Church, Kathy Prokay, Beth Small** and **Susan Young** asked several members of the Showhouse committee to join them at the podium. **Marta Fales**

(Marketing), **Mary Gilliatt Holloway** (Preview Party), **Tressa Pearson** (Office Manager), **Priscilla Sabatelli** (Security), and **Delores Scott** (Interior - Exterior Signage), each carried a numerical card representing one of the numbers of this year's proceeds.

The first "attempt" to reveal the actual proceeds (which had been carefully planned) showed a total of \$79,010. Conductor **Beth Small** advised the group that

it was a bit off the mark, and the group reassembled, this time revealing earnings of \$90,710 – again not quite right. Finally, the third "attempt" displayed the correct amount:

\$ 100,719.96

Much applause ensued. The ShowTeam was presented with bouquets, many thanks and big hugs from President

Linda Weisbruch.

But, as you know, our money never lingers long in the bank! Linda immediately asked **Richard Early**, President and Executive Director of the Charlotte Symphony, to join her at the podium. On behalf of The Guild, Linda presented the Symphony with a check for \$50,000 – partial payment of The Guild's 2006 pledge.

The Guild's Winter Meeting

The chairs of Social Events, **Cynthia Bradford, Barbara Kopald,** and **Barbara Mobley** planned The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc.'s winter meeting at Bonterra on Wednesday, February 1st. Over 80 members made reservations to have lunch and to honor the Showhouse Committee. **Peggy Dreher** gave the Nominating Report, **Gigi Leffler** reported on SOVA and its upcoming events, and the five area vice-presidents of The Guild gave short reports of their areas. One of the two

high-lights of the meeting was the report from the Showhouse Committee that the profit from the Showhouse was \$100,719.96!! Each of the four members of the Showhouse team was presented beautiful bouquets. The second high-light was the presentation to **Richard Early** of a check for \$50,000, a partial payment of our pledge to the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra for this year. It was a fun meeting for all those who attended.



LINDA WEISBRUCH PRESENTS A CHECK FOR \$50,000 TO RICHARD EARLY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY

ENRICHMENT

2006 Young Artists Competition

By Lisa Phillips

On a recent Saturday, in Robinson Hall, the stunning new music building at UNC Charlotte, forty-seven of the most talented youth classical musicians in our region vied for the much coveted chance to play as a soloist with the Charlotte Symphony or Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra. Judges, teachers, piano accompanists, Guild volunteers, and families in various stages of nervousness were on hand to witness the spectacle!

These three senior level contestants won a Grand Prize and will solo with the Charlotte Symphony at Youth Festival on March 13:

Amy Anderson, daughter of Catherine & Paul Anderson and a sophomore at Myers Park HS, studies piano with Guild member **Mary Boyd**. She will be playing the first

movement of the *Grieg Piano Concerto in A minor*. Amy is also a violinist in the CSYO.

Megan Schlie, daughter of Susan and Phil Schlie and a senior at NC School of the Arts, is a student of Lori Tiberio and Mark Popkin. She will be playing the first movement of the *Weber Bassoon Concerto in F Major*. Megan was the principal bassoonist of the CSYO before leaving to attend NCSA.

Jacqueline Kim, daughter of Kyong and Bruce Kim and a junior at Myers Park HS, studies with Alan Black. She will be playing the first movement of the *Boccherini Cello Concerto in Bb Major*. Jacqueline is the principal cellist of the CSYO.

The senior level Category winners are: Drew Prichard (tuba), Cari Anne Schlie (harp), and Jamie Barlaan (piano). Senior level honor-

able mentions went to Steven Boyd (violin), Gracie Murchison (flute), and Paul Thomas (piano).

An exciting new opportunity was announced this year; Brevard Music Center offered the top-ranked piano or string player in this year's senior level competition a partial scholarship to the Brevard summer festival. The talented and lovely pianist, Amy Anderson, won and plans to attend Brevard this summer.

The junior level Grand Prize winner, who will appear with the CSYO at their spring concert, is Alexandra Katelyn Mullins. She will be playing the first movement of the *Haydn Piano Concerto in D Major*. She is the daughter of Pamela & David Mullins, is a 6th grade homeschooled student, and studies piano with her mother.

The junior level Category

winners are: Hannah Dinsmore (flute), Holly Lien (violin), and Howell Zheng (piano). Junior level honorable mentions went to Artie Blanton (violin) and Constance Zhou (piano).

The esteemed panels of judges for this year's competition came from the faculties of NC School of the Arts, Furman University, Petrie School of Music at Converse College, UNC Charlotte and Winthrop University.

The Guild extends special thanks to the UNC Charlotte Department of Music for their generous hospitality in hosting the competition, and also to Ken Miller, of Miller Pianos, for allowing us the use of an extra grand piano.

The Young Artists Competition has been organized and sponsored by the Symphony Guild for most of fifty years.

Frank Portone, French Horn, To Give Master Class

By Kit Ramage

The Guild is delighted to announce that Frank Portone, Principal Horn of the Charlotte Symphony, will run a Master Class on Saturday morning, April 29, 2006, in the Studio Theater at the Performing Arts Center.

No stranger to Charlotte, Mr. Portone has been Principal Horn for 26 seasons! He has soloed with the Charlotte Symphony on several occasions, as well as performing in chamber music concerts at St. Peter's Church and Provi-

dence United Methodist Church. Since 1981, Mr. Portone has been a member of the well-known and sought-after Carolina Brass Quintet.

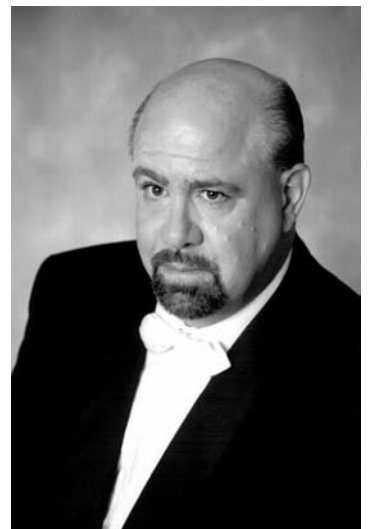
Prior to coming to Charlotte, Mr. Portone was Principal Horn of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, where he also recorded over 300 performances in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

In addition to teaching private lessons, Mr. Portone has taught at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and is currently an adjunct

faculty member of Davidson College.

Three students from the CSYO will perform for and be critiqued by Mr. Portone at our Master Class. Students from the extended Charlotte area, who will form the audience, will gain insights into the mastery of this difficult instrument. You, too, are invited to attend, whether or not you play the French Horn.

FRANK PORTONE OF
THE CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY



ENRICHMENT

Young Musicians Make Waves—Air Waves

By Kit Ramage

Over the past few months several outstanding young musicians, who are especially near and dear to the Symphony Guild's heart, have performed and been interviewed on WDAV's show "Carolina Live! The Main Street Sessions," hosted by Jennifer Foster. The show begins at 3:00 on Sunday afternoons.

On January 18 Megan

Schlie, bassoonist, and Amber Carpenter, harpist, we featured on the show. Megan also had the extraordinary distinction of appearing in December on the nationally aired "From the Top," hosted by pianist Christopher O'Reilly. Until her transfer to the North Carolina School of the Arts for her senior year, Megan was in the Charlotte Symphony youth orchestras. You can hear Megan, a Grand

Prize Winner of this year's Young Artists Competition, at Youth Festival on March 15. Amber has played at Showhouse and other Guild functions.

The show aired on February 5 featured Sarah Sullivan, a twelve-year-old flutist in the JYO, and Alexandra Katelyn Mullins, a pianist and harpist. Katelyn, as she is generally known, has performed for many years at Showhouse on

both instruments, and she played both on WDAV. Katelyn is the Grand Prize Winner – on the piano this time - in the Junior Division of the 2006 Young Artists Competition and will solo with the CSYO at their Spring Concert on May 14.

On its final show of this season, February 26th, Amber Carpenter will be featured a second time. Do make a point of listening to the broadcast!

New Members Retreat

By Cookie Parnell

Something "fishy" was going on at **Linda Weisbruch's** home on Tuesday evening, February 24th – and everyone who attended had a swimmingly good time! It was the annual NEW MEMBERS RETREAT, and just about everything, from the decorations, to the food, to the enrichment activities, had a "fish theme."

New members were handed a map when they arrived, which guided them to six stations, each representing a different Enrichment activity. An Enrichment Committee member manned each station to describe their activity and to recruit new members to volunteer in their area. Many Mentors were also in attendance, and helped introduce

their Mentees to Guild activities.

A very special treat of the evening was a visit and performance by flutist Ben Smolen. Now a junior at Princeton majoring in music and Russian studies, Ben spent many years involved in the Symphony Guild Enrichment programs, as first flute in the Charlotte Symphony

Youth Orchestras and the winner of many competitions and awards sponsored by The Guild. He recently returned from a semester in Russia, studying at the Moscow Conservatory.

We look forward to getting to know our new members, as they become involved in Guild activities and social events. WELCOME!



NEW MEMBER AND THEIR MENTORS ENJOY A "FISHY" MEMBER RETREAT



PRISCILLA SABATELLI, MARTHA HALL AND SHEILA MULLEN

The Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc.
8th Annual Fashion Show

Save the Date

THE POWER OF WOMEN

April 4, 2006

6:30 pm

The Palmer Building
2601 East 7th Street

Runway Fashion Show

fashions for men by TRC
fashions for women by TRC-W
jewels by Tiffany & Co.

Exciting Balloon Pops.

Perfect Location.

Signature Cocktails.

Delicious Hors-d'oeuvres.

Lifespan Art for sale.

Special Patron Seating.

Great Live Auction.

MARIE R. ROWE AWARD



The 8th Annual Spring Fashion Show and Marie R. Rowe Award is Coming Soon! The zip, zing and paparazzi of The Guild's extraordinary Fashion Show Extravaganza awaits you again this year...

Chairs **Cynthia Bradford** and **Barbara Kopald** have

been hard at work. The Committee Kick-off started off the event planning on a high note with a reception Taylor Richards Conger-Women. Committee members enjoyed hors d'oeuvres prepared by Il Posto Osteria, cocktails and private shopping opportunities.

The historic Palmer Building is located on the grounds of the firemen's training center, near the very cool Lupie's restaurant and the charming Elizabeth neighborhood.

As you may know, The Guild's Marie R. Rowe Award for the Outstanding Volunteer for the Arts is presented during the festivities. This year's recipient will be announced March 1st.

This year, to celebrate the Power of Women and to honor the Marie R. Rowe Award recipient, our Honorary Chairs will include:

Cathy Bessant (Bank of America's Chief Marketing Officer)
Pamela Lewis Davies (Queens

walkthrough and room selections.

Mark you calendars for September 10 through October 1, 2006 and listen for a call from our wonderful and hardworking 2006 Designer House Chairman, **Linda Borders**. She has been busy at work putting together the

FASHIONISTAS FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS!!

University's President)
Dale Halton (Pepsi-Cola's President and CEO)

Caroline Myers (Crisis Assistance Ministries' founder)

Ruth Shaw (Duke Power's President)

Vicki Wilson-McElreath (PricewaterhouseCoopers' Managing Partner, Carolinas)

WBTV news anchor Maureen O'Boyle will be our Mistress of Ceremonies.

This year will be truly exciting! Not only will the place be jumping with power vibes,

the doors open at 6:30 pm with signature cocktails and exquisite hors d'oeuvres. The festivities begin at 7:30 pm—live action, runway fashion show, more food and an open bar.

Taylor Richards Conger and Taylor Richards Conger-Women will provide the clothes for men and women both! Fabulous diamonds and jewels will adorn our models, compliments of Tiffany & Co. you'll see lots of celebrities and stars selling balloon pops – this year, we will even have some high priced balloons

with some incredible items – like a black cashmere robe from Bedside Manor, valued at \$400. All balloon pops are guaranteed to reflect the value or more of the pop price!

if your partner is not a particularly fashion forward thinker, there will be plenty of cigars and single malt scotches on the veranda. If you loved the male models last year, you'll be happy to know they are coming back!!

Opportunities abound for your participation! Look for information about the Couture Committee. Invitations will be mailed to all on March 1, 2006.

**Mark your calendars
NOW for the Fashion
Show:**

April 4, 2006

6:30 pm to 10:00 pm

**The Palmer Building
2601 West 7th Street**

2006 Symphony Guild Designer House Needs You!

By Linda Daleure

The search for the 2006 Designer House is almost complete. A wonderful warm exciting not to mention, inviting house has been selected. The contract is in the process of being negotiated and will be announced soon. Plans are underway for the Designer

2006 Designer House Team. There are several areas in need of chairmen and dedicated committee workers. If you would like to be part of this exciting team please contact **Linda Borders**, 704-846-9386.

This is our largest fundraiser of the year and provides

most of the major funding for our award winning Enrichment projects each year. The Designer House requires a real "team effort" from all you wonderful Symphony Guild members to make it successful. Let us hear from you soon.

On a Personal Note...



CONDOLENCES TO:

Bev Hacker and Family on the loss of her husband, Jim
Marcus T. Hickman, Past Chairman
of Charlotte Symphony Board, 1982-84
Family of **Louise Ward**

WISHES FOR A QUICK RECOVERY TO:

Linda Daleure
Joan & Parker Foley
Norma Hein
Shirley Ivey
Barbara Kopald
Barbara Mobley
Melissa Woolf

Meet Our New Office Administrator

Jimi Moore has been our office employee for the last eight years. Jimi has resigned her position and has taken a job much closer to her home in Rutherfordton. She has been a loyal employee and an asset to The Symphony Guild of Charlotte. Jimi has assisted The Guild in so many ways, but most importantly in building our data base and computerizing our records.

We want to thank her for a job well done and wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

Thank you, Jimi!

Meet our new office employee, Stephanie Levin.

Stephanie is originally from New York and moved to Charlotte from Florida. She has lived in Charlotte a little over a year. Stephanie has worked in both for-profit and non-profit environments and has great computer and financial experience and skills.

Stephanie is active in the Charlotte Newcomers Club and serves on the Board of Directors of Programs for Accessible Living. In her spare time, Stephanie enjoys acting.

When you call or come by The Guild office, please give Stephanie a warm welcome!

New Members/Updates

New Members

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Directory Corrections

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If you know of items for "On a Personal Note", Condolences, Recovery or Congratulatory wishes that The Guild should be aware of, please call **Elaine Rumburg** at 704-552-5393

Underwriting Opportunity

We receive underwriting contributions to help enhance the quality of our newsletter.

It is a valuable tool, and 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 \$50.00 a year, we will accept donations in any amount.

We would like to applaud the individuals noted below who have underwritten the costs of this issue.

Sandra Luster-Harper
Gigi & Al Leffler
Linda & Craig Weisbruch

New Members/Mentors

The following new members have been assigned the respective mentors:

Carol Francis Goode—Cynthia Bradford
Sylvia Hawe—Kit Ramage
Tom and Dol Seck—Francie Lopez

MEMBERSHIP

If you know of a potential member who would like to join The Guild - extend an invitation, have them check our website, www.symphonyguildcharlotte.org or send their name and address to The Guild office or The Guild website, attention New Member Chair.



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Calendar of Events

MARCH

- 3/4 Neighborhood Concert, Calin Lupanu, 8pm
- 10 Special Concert – Hayley Westenra, Soprano, Blumenthal, 8pm
- 15 Youth Festival Concert, Blumenthal, 7:30 pm
- 16 **Guild Board Meeting**, Pfeiffer University, 1pm
- 17/18 Pops Series 6, Carol Welsman, Blumenthal
- 18 Lollipops Series 4, The Orchestra from Planet X, Blumenthal, 11am
- 24/25 Classics Series 8, Jon Nakamatsu, Blumenthal, 8pm
- 31 Classics Series 9, Ute Selbig, Tilman Lichdi, Guido Jentjens, Blumenthal, 8pm

APRIL

- 1 Classics Series 9, Ute Selbig, Tilman Lichdi, Guido Jentjens, Blumenthal, 8pm
- 4-7 School Concerts, Ovens Auditorium
- 20 Guild Board & Committee Chair Meeting, Pfeiffer University, 5:30 pm
Reports & Notebooks Due
- 28/29 Classics Series 10, Simon Trpceski, Blumenthal, 8pm

MAY

- 1 Noteables Summer Issue deadline
- 4/5/6 Neighborhood Concert 4
- 7 JYO Spring Concert, Dana Auditorium, Queens University, 3pm
- 11 Guild Board Meeting, Pfeiffer University, 1pm
- 12/13 Classics Series 11, Edgar Meyer, Blumenthal, 8pm
- 14 CSYO Spring Concert, Dana Auditorium, Queens University, 3pm
- 18 Guild General Membership Annual Meeting, TBD, 5:30 pm
- TBD Guild Board and Committee Chair Dinner, 918 Ardsley Road

JUNE

- 4 CSYO performs Summer Pops Prelude at South Park, Symphony Park, 7pm
- 11 Summer Pops at South Park, Symphony Park, 8:15 pm
- 18 Summer Pops at South Park, Symphony Park, 8:15 pm
- 25 Summer Pops at South Park, Symphony Park, 8:15 pm