

Guild Notes

Feb/Mar 2013

Keep the Music Playing

From the President's Desk

Dear Guild Members,

As you read this, we are only a few days away from the Black & White Ball, which will be held on February 23 at the Westin Poinsett Hotel, beginning at 6:00 pm. You have hopefully made your reservations and are looking forward to an elegant evening in support of our orchestra "Stars". Hope to see you there.

Baxter Ballew has been able to reschedule the Michelin Children's Concert for March 22 at 12 noon for one concert only. Your help is needed to greet and escort these children. Please call the office at 370-0965 to sign up for this important event for about 1700 children.

With the cancellation of the Concert Preview previously scheduled for March 22, the Guild is invited to attend a salon, sponsored by the GSO, at the Westin Poinsett Hotel on Monday, March 18. This is a free event unless you wish to have dinner and/or a drink. If you wish to have dinner, you should arrive between 6:15 and 6:30. At 7:00 Dr. Kennedy from Furman University will speak on the locale and times of Shostakovich. Then Edvard will speak to the music for the Masterworks program the following weekend. A very interesting and educational evening.

Be patient, Spring is on the way!

Phyllis



Welcome New Members

Individual

Uta Samuel

Janet Steenrod

Terri Steck

We are delighted to welcome you and look forward to your participation in Guild events.

Members please continue to invite new people to join the Guild.

Ginny, VP Membership

MICHELIN CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Friday, March 22, 2013

Peace Center

12:00 noon

Usher Volunteers

Please sign up now to help usher at the concert. The Peace Center is "**SOLD OUT**" for this performance!!!! Now we need lots of people to escort the children in and out of the concert hall. We are counting on YOU to help make the concert a huge success and a fascinating experience for these children!

Contact the Guild office or Nancy Stanton to sign up.

NO FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING

Guild Monthly Meeting

March 25, 2013

McAlister Square

11 am



2013 Black and White Ball Sponsors

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Our Sponsors*

Ball Benefactors
*Family Legacy, Inc.
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Michelin North America

Quartet
*Greenville Hospital System
Libby and Bill Kehl
Roz and Stan Smith
Nancy Stanton*

Duet
*Susan and Steve Bichel
Jane and Ian Clarke
Donna and Wayne Comstock
Lee and Margaret Dixon
Sue and Daryl Fisher
Julie and Berry Garrett
Kathy and John Gilbertson
Laurie and Stephen Jax
Dinah and Bill Johnson
Claudette and Dan Mahoney
Ellie and John Mioduski
Carol and Edward O'Keefe
Kathleen and Glenn Oxner
Louise and Al Sill
Greta and Graham Somerville
Carol and Charles Stephan
Debra and Tom Strange
Luba and Edvard Tchivzhel
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This year's Nominating Committee is very proud to announce the 2013-2014 slate of officers:

VP Administration/Pres.Elect	Roz Smith
VP Education	Donna Comstock
VP Fundraising	Ellie Mioduski
VP Membership	Carolyn Beckie
Recording Secretary	Liz Albers
Treasurer	Debbi Fisher
Assistant Treasurer	Graham Somerville

Thanks to the Nominating Committee for a job well done!

The Guild and Social Media

A committee has been formed to design and implement a Facebook page for the Guild. Members of the committee are Liz Albers, Tim Baiden, Ellie Mioduski and Debra Strange. We will be meeting with Todd Weir at the Symphony office on February 15. Todd administers the Facebook page for the GSO and has graciously agreed to work with us on this project. Furman University intern, Ashley Marshall, will also be joining the committee.

We hope to have the page operational in the near future and look forward to all the possibilities afforded by the extra visibility and community interaction available to the Guild through Facebook.

Ellie Mioduski

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Just a reminder that all Guild members should be keeping track of their volunteer hours for the period 5-1-12 through 5-1-13. It is extremely important that we document this information.

Prior to our Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers in May, you will be requested to submit your volunteer hours for the above mentioned timeframe.

Our direct volunteerism and fundraising are greatly appreciated and recognized by The Greenville Symphony and the Greenville community.



If you have any questions, please contact Sue Fisher.



Host Committee Opportunity

You can be a member of the Host Committee for \$150/person, \$250/couple, which includes ticket(s) to the event and listing on mailed invitation.

Please respond to Linda Grandy, Development Director at 232-0344 x22.

Tchinos and Tchaikovsky, a fundraiser benefitting the Greenville Symphony Orchestra, will be hosted on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at Genevieve's at The Peace Center. The casual event will feature good food and drink, live music and will provide guests the rare opportunity to catch a glimpse of a live rehearsal of the Greenville Symphony's Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 concert.

SAVE THE DATE FOR

Roundtable 2013 "Message in a Bottle"

When: Thursday, October 17
2:30 registration

Friday, October 18
9:00 to 3:00

New Format

Where: Marriott Resort & Spa
At Grand Dunes
Myrtle Beach, SC



Thanks to....

Thanks to volunteers for the **January 24, 2013** Masterworks orchestra dinner: Carolyn Beckie, Carol Bendig, Ann Civilett, Donna Comstock, Jane Clarke, Janice Dickenson, Harriet Gallow, Lorraine Goldstein, Jan Haddox, Peggy Hill, Carol Hinton, Pat McDonald, Edna Ruth and Vernon Miller, Nancy Stanton, Carol Stephan, Ellen Stephen, Debra Strange, Hal Weiss, Janie Wylie, JoAnn and Jim George, Billy Hill and Ken Baerwalde



Thanks to the volunteers for the **February 8** Concert Preview: Ellen Stephen, Carolyn Beckie, Jane Clarke, Sue Fisher, Julie Garrett, JoAnn and Jim George, Margo Gerus, Myrna Hardy, Peggy Hill, Alberta Johnson, Carol Louis, Pat and Dick McDonald, Ellie Mioduski, and Debra Strange.

Even though the **Michelin Children's Concert Lunch** was cancelled because of inclement weather, I would sincerely like to thank the following wonderful ladies for their donations of food and money. All the food that was donated or that I purchased was donated to Project Hope Soup Kitchen. Carol O'Keefe, Nancy Cureton, Jo Ann George, Laura Gossett, Roz Smith, Joan Snoch, Mary Stahl, Phyllis Wilkes, Margaret Wasson, Ellie Mioduski, Sue Fisher, JoAnn MacHamer, Ann Civilett, Louise Sill, Carolyn Beckie, Elanie Paine, Nell Cook and Jeanne Perkinson.

Carol Leonard

Keep in your thoughts and prayers:

Congrats and best of luck to newlyweds Jo Marks and Bill Brown;

Get well to George Wasson, Louise Sill and Carol Leonard following surgery.

Sympathy to Mary Stahl and Debbi Fisher in the sudden death of Michael Stahl's wife on February 10.

Please call or email (ellenwhitpow@gmail.com) Ellen Powell, Countess of Courtesy, about health issues or condolences for any Guild member and their family.



GUILD CALENDAR

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| Feb. 23 | The Black and White Ball
The Westin Poinsett Hotel
6:00 - 11:30 pm | Mar. 21 | Masterworks Orchestra Dinner |
| Mar. 2 | Spotlight III
Centre Stage, Saturday 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm | Mar. 22 | Michelin Children's Concert
Peace Center, 12noon |
| Mar. 7 | Chamber Orchestra Dinner | Mar. 23-24 | Masterworks V
Peace Center, Saturday 8:00 pm, Sunday 3:00 pm |
| Mar. 8-10 | Chamber Orchestra III
Gunter Theatre
Friday and Saturday 8:00 pm, Sunday 3:00 pm | Mar. 25 | Guild Monthly Meeting
McAlister Square, 11:00am |
| Mar. 16 | Lollipops V
Hendricks Library, Simpsonville 10:00 am
Hughes Library, Heritage Green 11:30 am | Apr. 11 | Chamber Orchestra Dinner |
| Mar. 18 | Salon at Westin Poinsett
Spoonbread Restaurant
6:00 - 8:00 pm | Apr. 12-14 | Chamber Orchestra IV
Gunter Theatre
Friday and Saturday 8:00 pm, Sunday 3:00 pm |

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