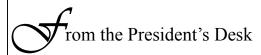


Apr/May 2013

Keep the Music Playing



Dear Guild Members,

As we come to the closing of another year of Guild activities, it may be time for a bit of reflection. The Presidents' Reception at the Barber's home was a financial and cultural success. A monthly meeting and lunch at Northampton Wines was another very enjoyable event. And the successful Tour of Homes, *Prelude to the Park*, was a highlight of the season. Numerous elegant Concert Previews allowed us social time and descriptions of the Masterworks music from the

Maestro. The Duke Middle School Concert, the Michelin Childrens' Concert, Lollipops and Timbre Tales helped us connect with the younger groups and future concertgoers. All this capped by the Black & White Ball, *Starry Starry Night*, honoring our "star" musicians, which was a highly successful, elegant evening.

Thanks to all of you who have made this possible through dedication and hard work. You are sincerely appreciated. It has been quite a journey!





"Tcheers" for Tchaikovsky

Guild members are invited to a Post-Concert Reception on Saturday, May 4, at the Westin Poinsett. The Reception is being sponsored by the Guild.

Welcome New Members

*Individual*Nanci Cheskey
Beverly Lambert

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

Guild Monthly Meeting and Lunch April 22, 2013 11:00 am

Runway Café 21 Airport Road Ext. Greenville 29607

Call the Guild office to make reservations.

Membership Renewal

It is time to renew your Guild membership for the 2013-14 season. A renewal form is included with this newsletter. Please return applications no later than **June 1** to have your contact information included in our directory. Also, note that members who have joined the Guild since January 1 and paid full price for membership should renew at 1/2 the membership cost.

Thank You VP of Membership

CONCERT PREVIEW

May 3 10:00 am

Home of Pat and Rick Timmons 50 Cherry Laurel Court Greenville, SC 29607

Directions: From N. Pleasantburg Dr./State Park Rd., turn right on Poinsett Hwy, turn left onto Old Buncombe Rd., turn slight right onto New Roe Ford Rd. (New Roe Ford Rd. becomes Roe Ford Rd.), turn right onto Cherry Laurel Ct.

Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers May 14 11:00 am Poinsett Club

Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting and lunch where the installation of new officers, recognition of exceptional members and presentation of a check to the Greenville Symphony will be the highlights.

Cost of the lunch is \$20. Reservations should be made through the Guild office at 370-0965 no later than Wednesday, May 8. Look forward to seeing you there.



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.

Casual attire, \$50/person. Your check is your reservation, mail to: Greenville Symphony Orchestra, 200 S. Main Street, Greenville,

SC 29601 or call 864-232-0344, ext. 12, to pay by credit card.

The Guild and Social Media

The Guild Facebook page is up and running, and as of April 7th has 45 "Likes"! We have big plans to make it more exciting and animated so that it will attract new visitors and portray the Guild as an organization worth checking out. For those of you already on Facebook, you can either search for it when you are in Facebook or use the following link.

https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Guild-of-the-Greenville-Symphony/153033078188889?fref=ts. If you are not on Facebook, now would be a good time to sign up. It is free and easy to do. If you belong to any other organizations, please spread the word and encourage everyone to visit our page as increased exposure may translate into new Guild members!

Thanks to the hardworking committee: Liz Albers, Tim Baiden and Debra Strange, along with Todd Weir from the GSO office and Ashley Marshall from Furman, who is currently interning with the GSO. Suggestions for improvement of the Facebook Page would be much appreciated, so please contact any of the committee members with your ideas.

Ellie Mioduski

Haiti Music Project



Our own Katie Dey, principal viola of the Greenville Symphony, will spend another summer working with the Haiti Music Project. This is an effort to bring music to students of Zanmi Lasante in Cange, Haiti. They are in need of all sorts of musical instruments. If you have any musical instruments not being used, please donate them to this very worthwhile cause.

You may leave them at the Guild office or the Symphony office, 200 S. Main Street prior to June 1. Your donation will be much appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE FOR 2013 TOUR of HOMES

When

Patron Party: Thursday, October 3, 2013

Home Tour: Friday, October 4 through Sunday, October 6, 2013

Where:

Beautiful homes in Collins Creek, E. Parkins Mill and Hollingsworth

Park

Tour Co-Chairs

Margaret Wasson, 350-6881, wassongm@gmail.com Jeanne Perkinson, 430-2228, jperkinson@charter.net

More information will be announced in the next several months.

To volunteer for a committee, please contact Margaret or Jeanne.

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



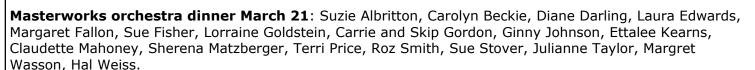
2012 DOWNTOWN CONDO RONDO UPDATE

I'm pleased to report that additional ticket sales money was received the end of December for Downtown Condo Rondo. The net profit is \$18,022.63 surpassing our estimate. Amazing for our second one day bi-annual fund raiser. Many thanks again to our generous condo homeowners, sponsors, committee members, volunteers and tour attendees who made this tour so successful.

Edna Thompson DCR Tour Chairman

Thanks to....

Chamber orchestra dinner, March 8: Laura Arnold, Carol and Jim Bendig, Anne Civilette, Nancy Cureton, Pat Ferro, Laura Gossett, Christine Lyles, Edna Ruth and Vernon Miller, Elaine Paine, Nancy Riegel, Estee and Tom Rudski, Roz Smith, Fran and Marty Wertheim.



Keep in your thoughts and prayers:

Get Well wishes to Vernon Gooch.



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

Apr. 11	Chamber Orchestra Dinner	May 3	Masterworks Orchestra Dinner
Apr. 12-14	Chamber Orchestra IV	May 4-5	Masterworks VI
	Mediterranean Spirit		"Tcheers" for Tchaikovsky
	Gunter Theatre		Rachael Lee, violin
	Friday and Saturday 8:00 pm, Sunday 3:00 pm		Peace Center
			Saturday 8:00 pm, Sunday 3:00m
Apr. 20	Lollipops VI		
	Hayden's Farewell Symphony	May 7	Timbre Tales
	Hendricks Library, Simpsonville, 10:00am		Instructions
	Hughes Library, Heritage Green, 11:30am		with GSO Percussion
			South Carolina Children's Theatre 2:30 pm
Apr. 22	Guild Monthly Meeting and Lunch		1
	Runway Café	May 14	Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers
	11:00 am		Pontsett Club 11:00 am
May 3	Concert Preview	May 28	Joint Board Meeting
	Home of Pat and Rick Timmons	J	Home of Beth Lee
	10:00 am		11:00 am

RETURN SERVICE REQUEST-

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