

May 2015

Don't Miss the Upcoming Popejoy Youth Concerts and the Instrument Petting Zoo

We are currently preparing for our two final events of this year, the Fourth Grade Popejoy Youth Concerts, from May 12th-14th (9:15-12) and the Musical Instrument Petting Zoo at the Albuquerque Folk Festival on June 6th (10-5).

The people at the Albuquerque Folk Festival have worked very hard to make sure our needs mesh with theirs, and they could not be more accommodating. They're as excited as we are about our participation. They have also offered us the chance to put on *Peter and the Wolf* during that day, and Barry Simon will be doing those honors!

We have volunteers signed up for all of the days, but we could especially use a few more at the Youth Concert on May 14th, and for the first and last shifts (10-12:30 and 3-5) at the Folk Festival, for set-up and breakdown, to make those jobs a little easier.

Volunteers are always welcome (can't have too many!) and get free admission to all programs at which they work. so please join the fun. If you are not able to work at the Folk Festival, do consider dropping by to say "Hi." It's sure to be a most enjoyable and exciting event. Please contact Roz Cohen at mroboe@hotmail.com for more information.

Roz Cohen and Diana Whitehouse

JMYAC Winners to Perform at the Zoo

Please join Music Guild members, friends, and family for a casual evening at the Zoo on May 23 for the NM Philharmonic's Annual Stars and Stripes Forever Concert. Our own Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition Winners, Ishan Loomba and Maggie King will be performing with the Philharmonic!

We'll be sitting on the lawn on the north east side of the stage, near the Cottonwood Cafe. Bring a folding chair or a blanket to sit on and a picnic, if you like. I will be there early to save enough room for everyone. I'll need help with this! Please let me know how many are coming so I can save enough space.

- Tickets are available at <http://nmphil.org/zoo-concerts/>
- Lawn tickets are \$20 each in advance, \$25 the day of the concert.
- The gates open at 6:30 pm, and the concert starts at 8:00 pm.
- The zoo does not allow glass containers or alcohol through the gates!
- You can purchase food and drinks, including beer & wine at the zoo.
- After sunset, it might be chilly – be prepared!

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May is a time of renewal!!



After a long, cold winter (even in New Mexico!) May is the month everyone eagerly anticipates. The trees are green again, flowers are blooming, hummingbirds are returning and...it's the time to renew your membership in the Music Guild of New Mexico! Take advantage of our easy online Membership Renewal at musicguildofnewmexico.org, or renew your Membership via US Mail.



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