

## Keynotes

For the love of music, the Music Guild of New Mexico supports, promotes, and encourages nonprofit musical organizations that will educate, enhance, engage, and enrich the quality of our New Mexico community.

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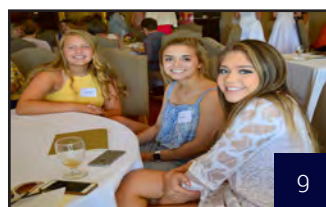
The Instrument Petting Zoo and **Peter and the Wolf** are perennial favorites at the Summer Folk Festival.



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### Membership Appreciation

Our second Member Appreciation Event was held at Gruet Winery in May. The afternoon was a fun and relaxing event.



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### Señoritas start the Year

The 2019 Señorita Year kicked off with a Tea and a trip to the Santa Fe Opera to see **Madame Butterfly**.



## Presidents' Letter

"Music is the literature of the heart; it commences where speech ends."  
~Alphonse de Lamartine

Greetings and welcome to the Music Guild of New Mexico's 2018-2019 year.

It's hard to believe that we're already half way through 2018! As we begin the Music Guild's fiscal year, we'd like to thank you for your continued support and commitment. Suzanne Jacobi and her Nominating Committee brought together some new faces to join this year's Music Guild Board. We are also excited to be working with so many veterans of the Guild.

This year's board is already hard at work, planning the calendar of events for our membership. The entire board will be headed to Hummingbird Music Camp in the Jemez Mountains, Aug 9-10 for an overnight retreat. There, we will put together our calendar for the coming year, brainstorming and enjoying the time getting to know each other a little bit better.

Kelly Lawrence and Lucy Barabe, VPs of Membership have sent out the membership forms for the 2018-19 year. Please take time to fill out the form you received in the mail and return it via snail mail, or renew your membership online at [www.musicguildofnewmexico.org](http://www.musicguildofnewmexico.org). The luncheon dates are being finalized at this time. Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 26th for our Fall luncheon. The remaining dates will be posted soon. Kelly and Lucy are also planning a couple of Socials for our membership to enjoy. If you'd like to serve on the Social Committee, please reach out to Kelly or Lucy. Many hands make light work!

Susan Rogers and Missy Glauch, VPs of Señoritas, are reporting more than 30 young women will be in this year's 2019 Señorita Class. Many of these Señoritas have already registered their gowns for the Señorita Ball. This year's Ball will be held at Hotel Albuquerque on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Liz Titus, VP of the Señorita Ball is already off to a great start. If you'd like to serve on the Ball Committee, please reach out to Liz.

The Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition for Piano and Strings will be held on Saturday, February 16, at Robertson & Sons Violin Shop Recital Hall. This competition for musically talented young men and women

from New Mexico was founded in 1992 under the auspices of the New Mexico Symphony Guild. It is now sponsored by the Music Guild of New Mexico and consists of separate piano and string competitions. Jackie McGehee, a long-time member and past-president of the Guild, spearheaded the development of this event. She now serves as Artistic Director. Karla Breesan, VP of the JMYAC, and her committee are already off to a great start preparing for the 2019 competition. If you'd like to serve on this committee, please reach out to Karla.

Lesly Stern, VP Education, is putting together several volunteer opportunities for us at the Musical Instrument Petting Zoo and at the New Mexico Philharmonic fourth and fifth grade concerts. If you'd like to serve on this committee, please reach out to Lesly.

Yvette Lyle, Strategic Planning Chair and her committee will continue to meet throughout the year. This hard-working committee meets every three weeks. Their work is ever changing and much appreciated. If you're interested in serving on this committee, please reach out to Yvette.

We are looking for a new Compliance Officer. If you are interested in this position or serve on the committee, please reach out to Renee or Teena. This committee meets at the end of the fiscal year. We'd be happy to answer any questions you might have.

As you can see, **We Want You!** We want you to get involved! We want you to find an area within the Guild where you can share your love of music with others! We want you to invite others to join the Music Guild of New Mexico. Share what a wonderful philanthropic organization we are! Since 2012, we have granted nonprofit musical organizations in New Mexico \$454,000; with your help, we can grant even more! Take advantage of one or more of our many volunteer opportunities! Support our Grantees by attending their many performances. We look forward to this year, as we promote, support and encourage music in New Mexico.

.....because Music Matters!

Teena King and Renee Grout  
Co-Presidents



## Grant Selection Committee

# 2018 Grants Awarded at May Luncheon

This is our 7th year of awarding grants to deserving musical organizations in the State of New Mexico. To date, the Music Guild of New Mexico has awarded \$454,000.

Thank you to the Guild members, committee members and fundraising chairmen to allow us to fulfill our mission of supporting deserving non-profit music organizations in New Mexico.

The Grant Selection Committee is vital group within the Music Guild of New Mexico. The committee is comprised of nine members who make a 3 year commitment to the committee. The composition of the committee allows for a broad and thoughtful assessment of the applications. I appreciate the time they took in carefully evaluating each and every one of the 19 applications we received this year. So, thank you to the following Guild members who served on this year's committee-Patty Brewer, Ginger Grossetete, Sharen Hart, Suzanne Jacobi, Shelley Koffler, Yvette Lyle, Sam Sherman, and Pam Berg and Teena King as ex-officio members.

Each of these ladies reviewed and rated all of the required components of each application through the Guild's fine-tuned evaluation process. The committee then met several times to discuss and evaluate all of the applications and each member's scores. There are so many wonderful musical organizations in

New Mexico, so I appreciate their time immensely!

This year, we are thrilled to be able to support a multicultural variety of music ranging from opera to choral and orchestral groups. Per our Mission and Vision statements, special consideration was given to those projects that involve youth and education.

These youth and education projects include New Mexico Jazz Workshop's South Valley Band Project, the NM Philharmonic and Albuquerque Public Schools' Youth Concerts, the instrument petting zoo at the Albuquerque Folk Festival, the Boys & Girls' Clubs music program, free Nutcracker in the Land of Enchantment performances for students from various Title 1 elementary and middle schools, Opera Southwest's partnership with the Albuquerque Youth Symphony who will perform side-by-side with their professional musicians in the performance of their annual New Year's Eve concert, and the Rock and Rhythm Project which will allow them to include the APS 5th grade string program with their current middle school orchestra.

I am proud to announce the recipients of our Guild, your Guild's, grants for 2018.

**Albuquerque Folk Festival  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central  
New Mexico  
Chatter  
Festival Ballet  
Guitar New Mexico  
New Mexico Dulcimer  
Association**

**New Mexico Gay Men's  
Chorus  
New Mexico Jazz  
Workshop  
New Mexico Philharmonic  
Opera Southwest  
The Rock and Rhythm  
Project**

*We appreciate what all of these groups have contributed to enhance the lives of others through music.*





## Education Committee

# Instrument Petting Zoo is a Favorite at the Albuquerque Folk Festival

Both the Instrument Petting Zoo at the Albuquerque Folk festival and concert of the fabulous Adobe Brothers fundraiser were memorable and fun experiences not only for the participants, but for the volunteers as well.

At the Guild tent of the Albuquerque Folk Festival volunteers demonstrated the proper techniques to hold and play various instruments. It was wonderful to see the Children and adults enjoying themselves trying woodwinds, brass, string, and percussion instruments.

These two events allowed the MGNM to spotlight the joy of music educationally and recreationally throughout the community.







## Adobe Brothers Perform for MGNM

On June 10th, at the concert of the Adobe Brothers, there was plenty of laughter and fun to go around.

The concert was held outdoors at a private amphitheater at the home of Erika Gerety-Libman. Erika was a gracious hostess by allowing us the use of her home for this successful fundraiser.







## Membership Committee A Lovely Conclusion to a Successful Membership Year

The May Luncheon is always a special one. The year's Grants are awarded and we are joined by our Grantees. It is always good to hear how they are going to use the funds from their grants to bring music to our community.



We also welcome in our new Board for the Guild Year. Each year we welcome members to the Board who are excited to share their expertise with the Music Guild. Our 2018-2019 board has a wonderful mix of new faces and faithful friends that have served the Guild for many years. We thank those that will no longer be serving on the Board for their years of selfless service.

This year's Grantee Luncheon was at Seasons in Old Town. The afternoon was an opportunity to meet with friends who share the vision of the good that the Music Guild brings to the Albuquerque community.



The Membership Committee has sent out Renee Grout & Teena King's President's letter along with the Membership renewal forms in the mail. Watch for them in your mailbox! If you have not renewed your membership, please do so on the MGNM website or send in your check via mail.

We look forward to our four upcoming luncheons (Sept, Dec, Mar & May) and two fun social events.

We look forward to seeing each of you!



## 2018-2019 Board of Directors MGNM

Co-Presidents: Teena King & Renee Grout

Past President: Pam Berg

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Secretary: Sharen Hart

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VP Education: Lesly Stern

VP Membership: Kelly Lawrence & Lucy Barabe

VP Communications: Katie Roberson

VP Senorita Ball: Liz Titus

VP Senoritas: Susan Rogers & Missy Glauch

VP Grant Selection: Suzanne Jacobi

VP JMYAC: Karla Bressen

Member at Large: Jessica Rule

Member at Large: Kat Vinson



## Member Social at Gruet Winery



New Board Members at the May Luncheon: Liz Titus, VP Seniorita Ball; Renee Grout, Co-President; Kelly Lawrence, VP Membership; Karla Bressen, VP JMYAC; Susan Rogers, VP Senioritas; Mary Bunch, President-Elect; Lesly Stern, VP Education; Suzanne Jacobi, VP Grant Selection; Teena King, Co-President; Pam Berg, Past President.



## Grace Note Award

A Grace Note is a musical note, which adds an embellishment to a musical selection. This award is given to a Music Guild member whose contribution of time and effort to the Guild is singularly outstanding. The criteria to be considered are: longevity of service, variety of service, and promotion of the MGNM in the community.

This year's winner has been a member since 2008. Here are some of the comments I received with votes for our 2018 winner:

"She is dedicated and committed to the Music Guild not only with her hard work as an active member, but her actual promotion of MGNM in the community."

"She helps with any task that she can to help ALL Guild members. She always is cheerful and has an incredible memory to keep us all on task."

"She is the consummate advocate for the Guild forever! She, without complaint, does some of our most tedious jobs, and does them over and over!"

In addition to her job as Board Secretary, which she does very well, she serves on the Ball Committee, Guild Co-photographer and Seamstress to many Guild members and Senioritas. In the past she has served as Vice President of Education and Assistant Treasurer.

**Please congratulate Roz Cohen!**

## Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Concerto Competition

# 2019 JMYAC Materials Available on MGNM Website

The Music Guild of New Mexico presents an annual concerto competition for young music students. Jackie McGehee, a music educator and performer, saw the need for a professionally-organized competition with a performance opportunity for its winner. Jackie partnered with the Symphony Guild, underwrote the program and served as chairman of the event. The competition was founded as a piano competition in 1992.

Throughout the years, the competition has grown and changed. In 2009, the string instrument category was added and the name was changed to the Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Concerto Competition. In 2011, the Symphony Guild became the Music Guild of New Mexico. The Music Guild now sponsors a New Mexico Philharmonic Concert affording the first place winner, in each category, the opportunity to perform with a professional orchestra. Cash awards have increased through the support of several anonymous donors.

Although there have been a few changes, the goals and objectives of the competition have not changed: To support, promote and encourage music appreciation and enhance educational opportunities for young artists; To provide the best possible experience for all contestants, their families and Guild

volunteers; To promote and increase public awareness of our talented young New Mexico musicians and the Music Guild of New Mexico.

As the committee begins preparing for the 27th year of the competition, we ask for your support. Join us to celebrate a day of music with some of New Mexico's most talented young musicians on Saturday, February 16, 2019, as JMYAC contestants take the stage at the beautiful Recital Hall located in Robertson and Sons Violin Shop. The contestants always appreciate a good crowd!

Join us by volunteering – There are many needs, and a wise person once said, "many hands make light work." Please consider making a donation or becoming an award sponsor. If you would like more information about this important Music Guild event, e-mail or call me. I'd love to tell you more!

The 2019 application and approved repertoire is online at [www.musicguildofnewmexico.org](http://www.musicguildofnewmexico.org)

Karla Bressan, JMYAC Chair and VP  
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Jackie McGehee with the winners of the 2018 JMYAC. The top winners of the competition earn the opportunity to perform with the New Mexico Philharmonic at the Rio Grande Zoo. The students see this as one of the highlights of the competition.



## Señorita Committee

# 2019 Señorita Class is Off to a Great Start

Our Señorita Year began with an informational Tea for the Señoritas and their mothers. The room was charged with excitement and the girls and mothers got all of their questions about the program answered while they met with the Auntie Mames and other Guild members.

On Tuesday, June 26 we officially kicked off the 2018 – 2019 Señorita Activities with a trip to the Santa Fe Opera to enjoy *Madame Butterfly*. We had 21 Señoritas join us for event, which is a record number of girls so early in the season.

Everyone enjoyed the bus trip to Santa Fe as we played ice breaker games and got to know one another. We then shared a box dinner before walking to the Opera. As always, the staging for the Opera was beautiful and the music and performance were amazing and captivating.

It was a long night but enjoyed by all. We have an incredible group of Señoritas and are looking forward to this upcoming year.



***"To me, accessorizing is the most fun part of an outfit."***

**• Anna Kendrick**



### **Pretty Purse Palooza**

**We are bringing back our Pretty Purse Palooza this Fall. Join us for a fun afternoon of bidding on your favorite gently used Designer Handbag!**

**If you would like to join the committee or have any gently used Designer Handbags that you would like to donate, please call Mary Bunch**

**(505) 850-6279**

**We are also looking for someone who is willing to lend us the use of their home for the afternoon for this event.**



### **Let's keep in touch**

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