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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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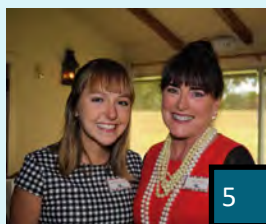
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Presidents' Message

Dear MGNM supporters-

The 2nd Annual MGNM Retreat at Hummingbird Music Camp, August 9 and 10, 2018 was well attended and a great start. Those that were unable to make it we missed you and thank you for the reports sent in your absence. We had good reports, fun, exercise, nourishment, a variety of weather, and best of all we met our goal of communication and getting to know the 2018-2019 MGNM Board. Everyone had a busy summer preparing for this year and we anticipate great success in many ways knowing the quality of the individuals that have volunteered to work together.

Can you believe it's already here? The air almost feels like fall, gorgeous balloons everywhere and many more are on their way! We had our first Luncheon and General Meeting at El Pinto Restaurant on Sept 26th. It is always so nice to see everyone! The membership enjoyed a South-

western Cuisine Buffet, Guild updates, the opportunity to win our marvelous raffle items, and some lucky members took home the centerpieces. Thanks to Kelly Lawrence and Lucy Barabe, the Membership Committee, for a wonderful luncheon.

Finally, and in no small way, we thank our new Board Members for all their dedication and hard work, and we especially want to thank all our committee chairs, volunteers, and donors for their time, generosity, and kindness. We're looking forward to having another great year and are so glad you joined us.

Teena King and Renee Grout
Co-Presidents

"Music can change the world because it can change people." - Bono



**Music Guild of New Mexico's 27th
Annual Jackie McGehee Young
Artists' Competition
February 16, 2019 at
Robertson & Sons Violin Shop**

If you are interested in volunteering,
please e-mail Diana Whitehouse at
dwd747@comcast.net

Donations are being accepted to help
with the many costs associated with
the Competition. Please e-mail Sam
Sherman at sdsherman7@msn.com

For more information - find us at:
www.musicguildofnewmexico.org

This premier event provides an opportunity for young New Mexico pianists and string musicians ages 10 – 21 to perform a movement of a **concerto**. The **concerto** is a piece of music composed for an instrumental soloist and orchestra. It is written to highlight the musical skills and expressiveness of a single musician, while being accompanied by the orchestra.

Competition winners receive monetary awards. The first-place winner in each category also receives an opportunity to perform with the New Mexico Philharmonic. For more information visit, ***The Value of the Concerto, by Jackie McGehee on YouTube.***

The rigorous Competition application process requires an audition CD by the young artist with a 10-minute segment of a concerto from an approved repertoire list, a biographical profile, teacher recommendation, photograph, and \$50.00 application fee. The Audition Committee reviews each application twice to determine an applicant's acceptance to the Competition.

The application is available at www.musicguildofnewmexico.org. We encourage all young musicians in New Mexico to apply for participation in the JMYAC. We welcome all MGNM members, teachers, students, families, and friends to enjoy these wonderful performances and share in the festivities of the day. It is an event not to be missed and one that makes us all proud of the talent of future generations of classical musicians.

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Purse Palooza

The planning is done, and we are ready for this Fall's Pretty Purse Palooza. The event will be held on October 14th at the home of our new treasurer Myja Peterson from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. There will be a little food, a little wine, a little competition and lots of laughter as Jesse Staton helps us auction off some beautiful handbags.

Bring a friend with you! This is a great way to introduce others to the wonderful people, great fun, and exciting work that the Music Guild does for our community. All proceeds from the auction will go to funding the grants that we award at the end of the year to non-profit music organizations through our grant selection process.

Please call Mary Bunch 505-850-6279 or email JRBunch40@comcast.net if you have any questions or are able to donate a plate of goodies, sweet or savory, or a bottle of wine.



Upcoming Events

October 14th—Pretty Purse Palooza

October 28th—Senorita Father-Daughter Bowling 2–4:00pm

November 18th—Senorita Life Skills 2–4:00pm

December 7th—JMYAC Application DEADLINE

December 19th—MGNM Holiday Luncheon 11:00am

December 22nd—Senorita Mother-Daughter Tea 2–4:00pm

January 27th—Senorita Presentation Perfect 5:30pm

The 2018-2019 Senorita program is off to a great start. On Sunday, August 25 twenty-eight (out of 29) Senoritas and their mothers gathered at the Albuquerque Country Club for a Welcome Tea and Debutante Fashion Show. As each Senorita arrived they were given a specific flower which lead them to their Auntie Mames. It was a fun and creative way for the Senoritas to meet one another and their Auntie Mames. The Debutante fashion show was a big hit and everyone enjoyed seeing beautiful debutante gowns, from David's Bridal, being modeled by four Senorita alums. This is a great way to keep our young alums active with the program.

Then on Sunday, September 16 the girls met at the Albuquerque Country Club for one of the most popular and elegant events, The Etiquette Dinner. Mr. Chip Hindi was the guest host as he shared the art of etiquette. Each girl was given an etiquette book as a keepsake.

Our next event is spooky one on Sunday, October 28, Father-Daughter Booling (Bowling). The fathers and daughters will dress alike and bowl away. Prizes will be given out for the best look-a-like and also for the best bowling.

So much going on this year with more to come!



Senorita Photos by Rick & Roz Cohen

Senorita Etiquette Dinner





Senorita Etiquette Tea

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Education

A huge thank you to the NMMG members and volunteers who helped escort over 5000 Albuquerque Public Schools students safely off buses to Popejoy Hall for fall youth concerts performed by the New Mexico Philharmonic. Every fall and spring over 17,000 4th and 5th grade students attend these live symphony concerts.

These concerts held on September 20th and 21st are a continuation of a 50 year plus tradition developed by the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra and are the first live classic orchestral concerts attended by most of the students. Many of the teachers and parents said that the students truly enjoyed and valued the experience. It was quite an experience to hear all the children sing the national anthem in the auditorium.

Lesly Stern

VP Education

Helen Jane (Zane) Bergen-Taichert, member of the Music Guild of New Mexico and served as a Past President in 1960-61, passed away Monday, September 17, 2018. She was known for her intellectual curiosity, academic accomplishments, and quick wit. Zane will be missed.

Presently, we are envisioning a format or program to recognize music educators in New Mexico. If you have any ideas for creative or innovative things for the education committee to consider, please contact Lesly Stern at 463-3745

Calling for Musical Instruments

If you or someone you know has a music instrument that they no longer want, please consider donating these to the guild. We can use the instruments for educational programs or our instrument petting zoo. We would be glad to pick up these instruments from you, just let us know.

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Membership

The Music Guild Membership Committee is pleased to report we had a wonderful September Luncheon at El Pinto Restaurant on September 26th.

Our New Mexico quick weather change moved our luncheon from the patio to the indoor garden room. Lucy Barabe made beautiful fall centerpieces that we raffled after lunch. We had fifty two attendees. Members brought guests and introduced them. We enjoyed a delicious Southwestern Fare Buffet, conducted our meeting and held the raffle for six wonderful items donated by generous members. We sincerely appreciated each attendee coming to start off our new season. We invite each of you to our next luncheon at Albuquerque Country Club on Saturday, December 15th.

Respectfully Submitted
Kelly Lawrence & Lucy Barabe
Music Guild Membership Committee



Luncheon Photos by Rick & Roz Cohen

Myja Peterson, MGNM's Treasurer, graciously and, in her usual demeanor, happily accepted the Jackie Guaderrama Award presented to her September 26th!

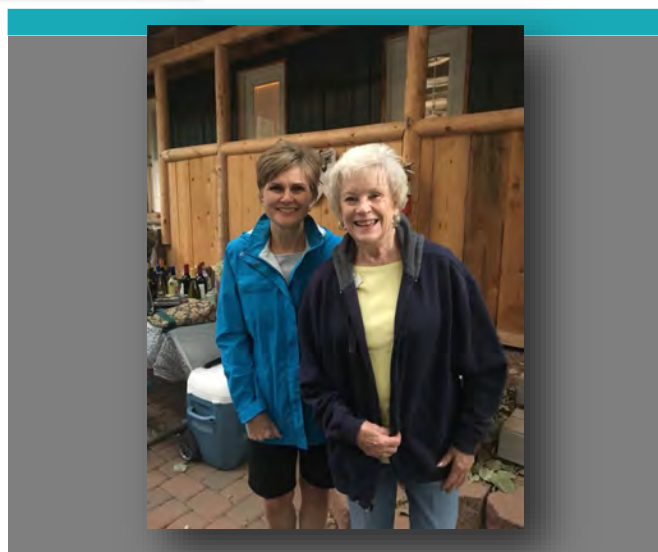


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Thank you

I would like to thank the Guild members for the many sympathy cards, flowers, and kind words I received during the recent loss of my Mom.
Teena Higgins King, Co-President

Board Retreat



Photos by Renee Grout

Platinum Music Awards

On August 30th Hummingbird Music Camp was presented the Lee Berk Award from the New Mexico Music Commission at the 2018 Platinum Music Awards. Our own Teena King, MGNM Co-President, and her family have owned Hummingbird Music Camp for over 60 years! The camp gives every child an opportunity to grow as an individual, a team player, and as a fine musician under the guidance of a talented and nurturing staff. It was a super fun night celebrating music in New Mexico!



Senorita Tea & Fashion Show



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