

Happy New Year, 2013



Happy 2013! It is hard to believe we are nearly halfway through the 2012-2013 fiscal year. We are fortunate to have Board members and committee members who are so dedicated. We're happy to report everything is rolling along on schedule, and we owe a great big *Thank You!* to Denise for getting the directories printed and mailed (that was no easy task). The Bylaws were purposely omitted from the Directory this year, but are available online (*thank you*, Lindsey).

Many of our Grantees have been including the MGNM logo in their programs and have generously offered complimentary tickets to their performances. These tickets can be won in the Raffles held during our quarterly luncheons. We hope to have another successful year raising funds so we can top the \$75,000 we granted to nonprofit music organizations in 2012. With that in mind, we are asking all our members to find something to donate to the 2013 Señorita Ball Auction. Everything helps, thank you.



The weekend of November 9-11, we had a table at the Weems Art Show. Marian Ciepiela generously volunteered to co-ordinate the volunteer work schedule, and did a great job. Many of the Board members offered to work shifts when possible, and we had a good response from the general membership. Thank you all.



We would like to thank Denise Lemanski and her social committee for putting on a successful new member social at Sue Brown's lovely home this fall. She welcomed three new members from the "Meet and Greet."

Last, but not least, we are pleased to announce the creation of the new MGNM banner (see picture on Page 5). This banner is almost seven feet tall and is portable. Thank you everyone for all your input. The banner is attractive and eye-catching, and we plan to use it at all our functions. Many of you saw it at the December Luncheon.

Yvette Lyle and Jackie Tobias, Co-Presidents

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MGNM Banner & Señorita Ball & Auction

See our new seven-foot tall banner and read Ball/Auction article.

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Instrument Petting Zoo at Hyder Park

The Music Guild's education programs are off and running, with a multitude of thanks to our faithful volunteers.

We had a most successful *Instrument Petting Zoo* at Hyder Park's International Community Day on September 15th, with a steady stream of interested and curious adults and children stopping by all day to chat, try-

out instruments, and make some percussion instruments at our crafts table. Rick Cohen entertained (and attracted business) on the English horn, clarinet, saxophone, and Indian flute. Donations for our education programs were gratefully accepted.

Roz Cohen, Education VP



MGNM Education Programs



Sharon Hart & Patty Brewer, two of our Guest Volunteers, waiting to usher the APS 5th Graders and their teachers from their buses around Johnson Field to Popejoy Hall.

Youth Concerts at Popejoy Hall



The 5th Grade Concerts with the NM Philharmonic benefited from a full complement of MGNM volunteers and "guest" volunteers on both September 18th and 20th. We appreciated all of you.

Special thanks go to Yvette Lyle for standing in as manager on the 18th and to Karla Bressan for her expertise and experienced advice. With

some changes in student traffic flow, at the request of the ushers, things went very smoothly, considering we ushered to Popejoy Hall nearly 8,000 students, teachers, and chaperones from about 150 buses and 75 schools over the two days.

Roz Cohen
VP Education

MGNM Social Committee

Chooses *El Pinto* for the First Luncheon of the 2012-2013 Membership Year and the Savoy Restaurant for the December Luncheon

The patio at El Pinto Restaurant provided a warm, sunny setting for our September 19th Luncheon and General Meeting.

The Mexican Buffet luncheon was attended by about 59 members. During the social time, attendees enjoyed the music of a Mariachi Band.

The "Long Standing Members"



Agnes Brown and
Diane Eichelmann

of the Guild were thanked & honored for their years of continued support to the Guild and to the music/programs that enrich our

community. The following members were

honored from 1955 to 1979:

Dorothy Black, Nancy Blaugrund,



From left: Mary Sue
Warner, Chris Lee,
and Rhoda Nelson

Anne Butterfield, Pat Carli, Beverly Cramer, Christine Custer, Mollie Custer, Kay Dahl, Gale Doyel, Maxine Friedman, Linda Grace, Ginger Grossetete, Jenny Huhn, Sue Hutchison, Julia Kavet, Judith Lackner, Jackie McGehee, Judy Matteucci, Shirley Morrison, Kathy Preonas, Lois Seibel, Julia Seligman,

Jane Smith, Phyllis Smith, and Mary Williams. A big "thank you" to these ladies!

The Guild is very grateful to Opera Southwest and the New Mexico Philharmonic for contributing concert tickets to our raffle, and we also appreciate those of you who purchased raffle tickets!

On December 8th, the Savoy Restaurant was the setting for this year's annual Holiday Luncheon and General Meeting for the 80 Guild members & friends who attended.

The music of *The Harps of Enchantment* greeted people as they came in the door, and Savoy's food & service received rave reviews from many attendees.

Many enjoyed shopping for holiday gifts from *Silk Road Connection*, and Patty Puhl generously donated 10% of the sales for a total of \$175.00. Thank you Patty Puhl!

Crissi Letherer, Assistant Manager, at *Chico's*, coordinated a beautiful fashion show. Kay Rubin, representing *Mary Kay* &

Chico's, did the make-up for the models & Patty Puhl with *Silk Road Connection* added the beautiful accessories for the models' fashions. A big **thank you** to the following Guild members

who so kindly agreed to be models: Nancy Bashore, Camille Carstens (new member), Patte DiMonaco, Ginger Grossetete, Valerie Huelskamp, Sonya Thompson.



The Guild is grateful to the organizations that contributed performance tickets to our raffles: *New Mexico Philharmonic*, *Festival Ballet Albuquerque*, and *New Mexico Symphonic*

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Chorus. Congratulations to the following raffle winners: Valerie Huelskamp, Sandy Gray (Linn Furnish's father), and Yvette Lyle. A big **thank you** to Suzanne Jacobi for generously donating a beautiful cork wreath, and congratulations to Kay Dahl who was so excited to win the wreath! Peggy Lale, Sandy Gray, and Suzanne Jacobi won door prizes.

Chico's generously donated \$384.00 or 10% of the sales grossed on December 15, 2012, from noon to 4 pm. A big **thank you** to

Patte DiMonaco, Suzanne Jacobi, Chris Lee who greeted shoppers at the store. *Chico's* offered the shoppers 30% off on clothing & 40% off on jewelry. Thank you, Crissi Letherer, for making this fundraiser available!

We appreciate all of you coming to the luncheon and supporting the Guild. We look forward to seeing you at the next luncheon on March 6, 2013, at Pelican Restaurant.

Chris Lee
Social Committee Chair



Señorita Ball and Auction, March 16, 2013



The 56th Annual Señorita Ball will be held on Saturday, March 16th, at 6 p.m. at the Sandia Resort and Casino. We are gearing up for the real work to begin! This is our big fundraiser, and we would love everyone to be involved in some capacity. Please call either Gayle McCormick (294-0349) or Judy Gilman (401-0562) if you are willing to help. It is fun and very worthwhile!

Last year, our first as the Music Guild of New Mexico, we were able to grant \$75,000 to thirteen non-profit musical organizations in New Mexico. The Guild is very proud of that

accomplishment. This year, we hope to give more. Our 31 Senioritas are enjoying their year of activities and looking forward to an exciting evening at the Ball. The Ball is the Guild's largest fundraiser, and we would like to generate more dollars than the \$50,000 raised last year.

Why am I telling you this? It's important that every person in the Music Guild give some kind of donation to the Ball. To make this ball a great success, many donations and volunteers are needed.

You don't know what to do? No donation is too large or too small. The auction committee will combine items

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to make a beautiful gift basket. The ball includes both a live and a silent auction.

Give a gift certificate you've requested from a hair stylist, spa/facial place, doggie day care center, dry cleaner, smoke shop, car place, fun center, dentist; so many possibilities. The list is endless; use your imagination!

Purchase this gift certificate or ask the place for a donation. Please request that the company make their gift certificate good for one year after the ball—March 16, 2014. If that isn't possible, please request that the gift certificate be good for at least six months after the ball.

Request a gift certificate from your favorite restaurant. We all have our favorites and restaurants are more willing to give when their customers ask for a donation. Why not ask them to give a certificate (or if you prefer, purchase it). No gift certificate is too large or too small.

- Donate an antique; certain antiques make nice donations
- Give artwork
- Donate time to stay in your cabin or timeshare
- Donate airline miles
- Donate lessons (voice, dance, horseback riding, cooking, etc.)
- Ask your house cleaner and land maintenance

person. They know you. You just gave them business and many places are looking for new customers.

- Donate an excellent bottle or bottles of wine for the wine drawing.
- Not sure the item you're thinking about will work? Give Judy Gilman a call at 505-401-0562 or email judymgilman@gmail.com.

Thank you!!!



Check out the Music Guild website: www.musicguildofnewmexico.org



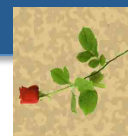
Original Melodies by Kids Sought

Hey, Mozart! New Mexico's sixth child composer project is once again seeking original melodies composed by pre-teens for voice or instrument.

The statewide project invites New Mexico children born on or after April 30, 2000, to submit one or more original melodies to the project postmarked no later than April 30, 2013. The submission may be in music notation or by simply providing a CD recording of the child performing the work.

Applications will be available in December on the project's website. Further information about eligibility and application forms may be found at www.hey MOZARTNM.ORG. You may also email or phone: hey MOZARTNM@gmail.com or 505-250-2341.

Future Señoritas



The Guild's Señorita program provides young women who are seniors in high school a unique opportunity for personal growth and philanthropy, through cultural, educational, civic and social activities. The program culminates with the Señorita Ball, the largest fundraiser for the Music Guild of New Mexico.

We invite young women who are currently **JUNIORS** in high school to be referred for the Señorita program. We are accepting girls who wish to join the program now and reserve their spot for the next class.

Please contact Theresa as soon as possible with the names and addresses of girls, who are currently **JUNIORS** in high school, and their

parents for the next Señorita class of 2013-2014.

The continued success of the Señorita program depends on your referrals. Thank you in advance for your referred names and support. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Theresa Maxey
tbmaxey@comcast.net

Excitement is Building for the Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition Coming February 16th

The Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition for Piano and Strings will host twelve young musicians from the state of



New Mexico on Saturday, **February 16th**, at Keller Hall on the campus of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. The competition will begin at 8:45 in the morning with prizes being awarded at 1:00 in the afternoon. These

students were chosen from a group of high school-aged musicians who recently submitted their performance abilities to judges to qualify for this honor. In each category, a first, second and third-place winner will be declared by a panel of

renown adjudicators from around the United States. The two first-place winners will each receive \$1000 and perform with the New Mexico Philharmonic the weekend after the competition, Saturday (February 23) and Sunday (February 24) at St. John's United Methodist Church at 2626 Arizona St. NE in Albuquerque. Tickets will soon become available for these performances. The second and third-place winners will also receive a monetary reward of \$500 and \$400 respectively, and be giving opportunities to perform.

The Keller Hall competition on **February 16th** is free and open to the public. Our performers hope for a full house at each venue. So please help support their efforts by attending the competition and the performances with the New Mexico Philharmonic.

Rick Cohen, JMYAC Committee

March 2013 Luncheon & General Meeting

Join us Wednesday, March 6th at Pelican's Restaurant



This will be your opportunity to vote on the new slate of officers as well as enjoy a great meal with good friends. Look for details in your Friday E-Blasts as we get closer to March. See you there!

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