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July, 2009



President's Message

Teri Fahs

reetings to all as we begin a new and hopefully lively year. First, of course, I would like to congratulate Jackie Guaderrama and the entire Guild on a successful 2008-2009 year. The hard work by many Guild members allowed Jackie to present Eric Meyer, President of the New Mexico Symphony, a check at our May luncheon to complete the Guild's donation of \$93,000 for the year.

In addition to our monetary donation I would like to thank all of those who helped throughout the year with our educational projects including Peter and the Wolf, the Jackie McGhee Young Artist's Competition, the 4th and 5th grade concerts and the Señorita program. Thanks also to each board member many of whom are continuing for the coming year.

I would like to welcome the following members to the Board: Terri Pribyl will assist Mary Sue Warner as assistant secretary and Judy Gilman will orchestrate the newsletters. Judy would welcome help preparing the newsletters that have to be mailed. This is a great way to get to know other Guild members. Please give Judy a call (401-0562) to volunteer. It is not a large commitment of time.

Whitney Foltz has graciously agreed to chair the March 27th, 2010 Symphony Ball. Please contact Whitney to lend a hand with this fabulous event.

Yvette Lyle, VP of Membership, and her committee have been busy preparing for the upcoming year. Please look for your membership packet in the mail. If you have not received it by the end of the month please notify Yvette. Teresa Edens is already working on our September 17th luncheon at El Pinto, so mark your calendars.

Leslie Kim, VP of Education, and her committee are working on up-dating the Peter and the Wolf materials. A generous grant from the City of Albuquerque will help update these valuable materials. If you are interested in helping with Peter and the Wolf be sure to contact Leslie. Carol Horner and Karla Bressan will chair the JMYAC again this year and also would love your help.

We plan to continue the Celebrity Conductor contest this fall. Diane Fleming will be chairing this committee. Several outstanding community leaders have been mentioned as contestants. If you have other, competitive, outgoing, well-known community leaders who you think would enjoy this challenge please contact Diane.

The Señoritas of the Symphony are still accepting young women into the program. If you know any young women who will graduate next May please contact Tina Locke, VP of Señoritas, with their name. This is a valuable program encouraging community service, education and social interaction.

A final staffing note: After two years of incredible service Paula Bradley is stepping down as Publicity Chair. If you have any inclination to promote the Guild please give me a call. Paula has graciously agreed to mentor our new Publicity chair. Norma Dallal, a long time board member, is stepping down as Volunteer coordinator. This job entails scheduling volunteers as needed by the Guild. Again, Norma has agreed to mentor.

Finally, the traditional encouragement to attend as many concerts as you can. If you do not currently subscribe to a series, I encourage you to do so. "As we are the major support organization of the NMSO, it is important to recognize this magnificent orchestra with our attendance", says Jackie Guaderrama.

Remember – If everyone does a little no one has to do a lot.

Teri Fahs, President 293-5686

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As ambassadors for the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra, the talented, devoted and diverse members of the Guild educate and build community relationships that ensure our musical legacy. The NMSG provides its members with friendship, fun worthwhile endeavors, networking, a sense of belonging, and personal growth through teamwork and trust.

Do you have the winning ticket? Call 881-9590!

ne of the jobs of the president-elect is to spearhead NMSG fund raising efforts for donations to the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra. With that thought in mind, there is a fantastic opportunity for a win-win fundraiser to support the Symphony and enhance the life of the guild member. Studies have shown that the best way to provide a constant stream of income for a symphony orchestra is in the robust sale of season tickets.

Knowing how much income is forth coming allows an organization to plan for the future, line up a show case of stars, and maintain a balanced budget. Purchasing a season ticket provides you with hours of musical pleasure in the company of charming music lovers. Most of all a season ticket helps you organize your calendar so you will not miss



the best cultural events in Albuquerque. Just imagine the delight you will experience sitting in the audience listening to Classical or Pops Concerts. Think of the fun you will have spending an evening with your musical friends listening to the best performances in New Mexico. All it takes to make these delightful events come true is for you to pick up the phone, dial 881-9590, and purchase a season ticket from NMSO. They'd love to hear from

you, and would be delighted to make your musical dreams come true. This is your best opportunity for a great social season while supporting your symphony. I'll be looking for you at the concerts.

> Diane Fleming, President-Elect 345-2276

Guild members get 20% off season tickets for the NMSO's upcoming season!

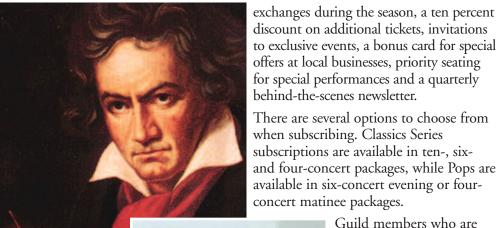
Old favorites meet new adventures in the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra's 2009-2010 season. Members of the Guild are invited to join us for the excitement...at a discount.

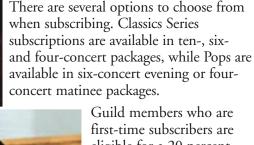
The ten-program Classics Series season represents a mix of alltime great works by composers such as Beethoven, Berlioz and Rachmaninoff alongside lesser known masterpieces by Saint-Saëns, Nielsen and Bernstein.

Fans of the Pops have a lot to look forward to in the upcoming season as new Principal Pops Conductor Matt Catingub will conduct the Very Merry Pops and a Frank Sinatra tribute. Other Pops programs next season include a visit from Academy Award-winning film

composer Bill Conti, the return of Cirque de la Symphonie, a tribute to Buddy Holly and a program of Broadway favorites.

Season subscribers also get priority exchanges before single tickets go on sale to the public, free ticket





Guild members who are first-time subscribers are eligible for a 20 percent discount! To take advantage of the discount, contact the NMSO Box Office (on Menaul at Washington, online at www.NMSO.org or by phone at 505-881-8999) and mention that you are with the Guild to guarantee their seats for this exciting new season.



NMSO welcomes Matt Catingub as its new Principal Pops Conductor!

The NMSO proudly announces the appointment of Matt Catingub as Principal Pops Conductor!

We introduced Matt (pictured at right and below) at the Symphony Under the Stars concert at the zoo. There, he wowed the audience with his unique jazzmeets-rock-meets-symphony take on Strauss' Also Sprach Zarathustra (the 2001: A Space Odyssey theme), conducting the orchestra from the piano.



Quick Links Buy Season Tickets

Meet Maestro Figueroa!

Give a gift to the NMSO



If you saw him lead your NMSO Pops in last December's Very Merry Pops program, you wouldn't be surprised by the show he put on at the zoo on Saturday. A conductor, composer, arranger, singer, pianist, saxophonist and much more, Matt is one of the giants of the Pops scene on the national level. The benefits he'll bring the NMSO both on stage and behind the scenes will no doubt be phenomenal.

Matt will begin his tenure as our Principal Pops Conductor in the 2010/2011 season. But you will be able to see him lead the NMSO in two programs in the 2009/2010 season:

- Very Merry Pops on December 12, 2009
- The Chairman of the Board on March 6, 2010

If you're interested in Pops season tickets you can view the entire season and purchase a package online:

- 2009/2010 Pops Season
- Purchase a season ticket package

To learn more about Matt Catingub, read our <u>press release</u> and visit <u>mattcatingub.com</u>.

Music Education for Our Children

Although the summer has just begun, Karla Bressan and Leslie Kim, with the help of Rosemary Fessinger, are busy revamping the materials for Peter & the Wolf. Please, if you have a kit and have not yet returned it please drop it off at the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra office on Menaul and leave it in the Guild cubicle. We will be placing new books in the kits as well as new posters, a new script and possibly a new and improved version of the music and narration of the story. Please let Leslie Kim know you have returned it either by emailing her at dandlkim@comcast.net or phoning her at 296-4761.

In addition to updating the docent materials for Peter & the Wolf, we are also pulling together new teacher packets and student worksheets and activities. We are excited to get back into the classrooms this fall. Please look for announcements for docent trainings, for both novice and experienced docents, this fall.

We also have dates and changes for the youth concerts next

year. The dates for the fall Popejoy concerts will be November 12th and 13th. Our third day will actually occur in Rio Rancho on November 10th. In the spring, our Popejoy concerts will be May 11th and 13th. Our third day of concerts will again be in Rio Rancho and that will be on May 14th.

Again, please contact Leslie if you are interested in helping with these opportunities. Mark your calendar for the Jackie McGehee Young Artist Competition next February 13, 2010. The Guild and the NMSO make an incredible difference in the lives of many young Albuquerqueans. Please, if you have the time and the interest join us. Our volunteer opportunities in the education realm are rewarding and fun – whether in the classroom or at a concert, working with the children directly or providing snacks for the volunteers. See you in the fall!

Leslie Kim, VP Education 296-4761

Note from Membership

The Membership Committee for the New Mexico Symphony Guild is off and running for the 2009-2010 year. We just sent out the renewal forms for members and want to encourage all members to return them as soon as possible. The deadline is July 15 and we know that many people are out of town during the summer but it would be appreciated

if that date can be kept in mind.

If you know anyone that might be interested in joining the Guild they can visit our wonderful new NMSG website, www.newmexicosymphonyguild.org and go to the membership page or they can contact any of us on the membership committee. The members of the committee are:

Cris Abbott Shannon Barnhill Nancy Blaugrund Sue Brown Val Burch Tracey Fine Whitney Foltz Marianne Kelly

Yvette Lyle Gayle McCormick Kathleen Raskob Lorna Wiggins

Three new members' socials are planned. These socials are for any new members from last year, this year, or for those who are interested in joining the Guild. They are really well attended and are great fun with a dose of information added. The dates and locations for the three socials are:

- Thursday, August 20, 5:30, at the home of Sue Brown
- Thursday, October 15, 5:30, at the home of Lorna Wiggins
- Thursday, February 25, 5:30, at the home of Cris Abbott

Please encourage any friend, acquaintance, or relative to consider membership in the Guild. In these challenging times we need to do all we can to support our wonderful Orchestra. Our city is so enriched by the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra! PLUS being a member is a great way to meet new people and have an extended social network.

Yvette Stout Lyle, Vice-President of Membership

Señoritas of the Symphony

The Señoritas and Acompañantes of the Symphony are organizing for a fantastic new year. Please welcome the following young women to the program:

Kyara Casillas Taylor Stern Amanda Iglesias Leanne Hancock Andrea Luce Estrella Lucero Kaitlin Yrene Katharine Dickey Brenna St. John Kelsey Hill Rebecca Furnish

Program leaders include Lesly Stern and Karen Scanlon as Activities Chairs, Cait Locke as Gown Registrar, Presentation Chair Suzanne Fossett, and Nate Zich as Acompañantes.

We are still accepting applications from 2009-2010 high school graduates. Please contact Tina Locke at 822-1829 or ferretclan@hotmail.com for the Señorita program and Nate Zich at 615-0643 or natezich@yahoo.com for the Acompañante program.

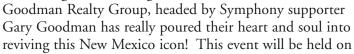
Upcoming Social Events . . .

Save the Dates!

First Membership meeting will be at El Pinto Restaurant on Thursday, September 17th. The Valley is gorgeous in the Fall and the folks at El Pinto are anxious to have us

at their restaurant. Your invitation will have all the complete information. Look for it in late August.

We have been really fortunate to secure the ballroom at the new Hotel Andaluz (The old La Posada) for our holiday luncheon. It will really be exciting to see all the renovations to the historic Albuquerque hotel. It is the first hotel in New Mexico to receive the LEEDs rating, meaning it is a certified "green" building." The



Saturday, December 12. Looks like a new outfit is called for! We are still working on the rest of the year's meeting places and times, and we will keep you posted and give advance

notice of all events.

The Social Function Committee and the Membership Committee are looking into a joint event perhaps in the Fall, such as a BBQ in the Valley, a *hoedown* if you will. This is still in the planning stages, so we'll keep you posted.

The Committees realize that a lot of our members have joined the NMSG to meet new people and to have fun events to attend. We are trying very hard to make our

events affordable and fun for all. Thanks for your support.

Teresa Edens, Social Functions Chair 821-9587



Hotel Andaluz

GRACE NOTE AWARDS

Sam Sherman is Honored



In 1977, the New Mexico Symphony Guild initiated the Grace Note Award. A Grace Note is a musical note which adds an embellishment to a musical selection. This is a most appropriate name for the award given to a member whose contribution of time and effort to the activities of the Guild are singularly outstanding. The criteria to be considered are: longevity of service, variety of service performed in large and small capacities and promotion of the NMSG in the community.

Sam Sherman is the 2009 Grace Note recipient. Sam was surprised with the Grace Note award at the annual meeting and luncheon at the May 21st luncheon at Four Hills Country Club. Sam and husband Fred have been C-note couple members of the Guild since 1981. They are long-standing NMSO and NMSG supporters. Some of the committees she served on include Home Tours; Designer Showcase; Symphony of Trees; Peter and the Wolf; Popejoy

Youth Concerts; and the Symphony Ball. She has also been Guild Treasurer and President. As someone who has served the Guild in many capacities large and small and whose contribution of time and effort has been outstanding, Sam exemplifies the criteria of the Grace Note. Sam's dedication and commitment to the Guild has not subsided and currently serves as Guild Parliamentarian. She continues to be involved in numerous Guild activities, when she is not performing her favorite activity, that of Grandmother to her grandson Taj and new granddaughter Mira. Thank you Sam for your many years of unwavering support.





2009 Music from Angel Fire Poster Art

The summer of 2009 promises to provide food for the soul with Music from Angel Fire's 26th Season. Music lovers and international artists including Guillermo Figueroa will once again assemble in the Northern New Mexico mountain

communities of Angel Fire, Taos, Raton and Las Vegas to celebrate exciting chamber music and spectacular scenery from Friday, August 21 through September 6, 2009. International artists will perform in 15 concerts featuring works from the Baroque to the Contemporary periods. Tickets range from \$20 - \$35. Call 888-377-3300, see www.musicfromangelfire.org for more information or write P.O. Box 502, Angel Fire, NM 87710.



Guillermo Figueroa

Artists' Roster (subject to change)

Piano

Melvin Chen Anne-Marie McDermott

Harpsichord

Robert Wolinsky

Violin

Theodore Arm Melvin Chen Guillermo Figueroa Pamela Frank Ani Kavafian Ida Kavafian Benny Kim Daniel Phillips

Viola

Toby Appel Guillermo Figueroa Ida Kavafian Cynthia Phelps Steven Tenenbom

Cello

Ron Thomas Peter Wiley

Double Bass

Laurence Glazener

Quartet-in-Residence

Miami String Quartet
Ivan Chan, Violin
Cathy Meng Robinson, Violin
Yu Jin, Viola
Keith Robinson, Cello

Flute

Tara Helen O'Connor

Native America Flute

Robert Mirabal

Oboe

Stephen Taylor

Clarinet

Bil Jackson

Bassoon

Peter Kolkay

French Horn

William Purvis

Voice

Lauren Skuce, Soprano

American Composer-in-Residence

Augusta Read Thomas

Angel Fire Young Artist Program

Students from the Curtis Institute, Philadelphia Chris Rogerson, Composer Yao Guang Zhai, Clarinet

Aries String Quartet

Joel Link, Violin
Bryan Lee, Violin
Philip Kramp, Viola
Brook Spelz, Cello
Vuilliani String Quartet
Benjamin Beilman, Violin
Josef ŠpaČek, Violin
Vicki Powell, Viola
Jeonghyoun Christine Lee, Cello



MUSIC ANGEL FIRE

The 26th Season Concerts

August 21 - September 6, 2009

- Friday, August 21, 7:00 PM Angel Fire Community Center, Angel Fire
- Saturday, August 22, 7:00 PM Taos Center for the Arts, Taos
- Sunday, August 23, 7:00 PM United Church of Angel Fire, Angel Fire Musical Conversations I
- Tuesday, August 25, 7:00 PM Shuler Theater, Raton Complimentary Community Concert
- Wednesday, August 26, 7:00 PM Angel Fire Community Center, Angel Fire
- Friday, August 28, 7:00 PM Ilfeld Auditorium, Las Vegas
- Saturday, August 29, 7:00 PM Taos Center for the Arts, Taos
- Sunday, August 30, 2:00 PM Angel Fire Community Center, Angel Fire Followed by the Southwestern Art Auction
- Wednesday, September 2, 1:00 PM Taos Center for the Arts, Taos Taos Family/Youth Concert – Complimentary Lecture, Demonstration, and Concert
- Wednesday, September 2, 7:00 PM Taos Center for the Arts, Taos
- Thursday, September 3, 10:00 AM Eagle Nest Elementary Middle School Turner Family/Youth Concert — Complimentary Lecture, Demonstration, and Concert



Augusta Read Thomas Composer-in-Residence

- Thursday, September 3, 7:00 PM United Church of Angel Fire, Angel Fire Musical Conversations II
- Saturday, September 5, 7:00 PM Taos Center for the Arts, Taos
- Sunday, September 6, 2:00 PM Angel Fire Community Center, Angel Fire

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Tuesday, August 18, 5:30 PM Musicale – An Intimate Evening with OPUS ONE Pre-Season Fundraising Event El Monte Sagrado Living Resort & Spa, Taos
- Sunday, August 30 2009 Benefit Auction – Southwestern Art The Lodge at Angel Fire Resort Following the afternoon concert Taos Center for the Arts, Taos

New Mexico Symphony Guild 2009-2010



August

Thursday the 13th, 11:30 Board Meeting - Atkinson & Co. Saturday the 15th, Keynotes articles are due to J. Gilman at newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org.

Wednesday the 20th, New Member Social @ Sue Brown's Home, 13309 Pino Ridge Place NE: 883-7409

September

Thursday the 10th, 11:30 Board Meeting, NMSO Office, 4407 Menaul NE

Thursday the 17th, General Meeting Fall Luncheon @ 11:30 am, El Pinto Restaurant, 10500 4th Street NW: 898-1771

October

Thursday the 8th, 11:30 Board Meeting, NMSO Office, 4407 Menaul NE

Thursday the 15th, Intermezzo articles are due to J. Gilman at newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org.

Thursday the 15th, New Member Social, 5:30 pm, Lorna

Wiggin's home, 6512 Avenida La Cuchilla NW: 341-3138

November

Announce Celebrity Conductor Contestants

Tuesday the 10th, 5th Grade Concert @ Rio Rancho Performing Arts Center

Thursday the 12th & Friday the 13th, 5th Grade Concerts at Popejoy

Thursday the 19th 11:30 Board Meeting, NMSO Office, 4407 Menaul NE

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 27th – 29th, Rio Grande Arts & Crafts Show. Cookbook sales, NM State Fair Grounds, Manual Lujan Building

December

Thursday the 10th, 11:30 Board Meeting, NMSO Office, 4407 Menaul NE

Saturday the 12th, Holiday Luncheon, Andaluz Hotel Saturday the 12th, Holiday Pops (Celebrity Conductor performs)

It's not too early to begin planning next year's Symphony Ball!

Save the Date: March 27, 2010!

Preparations are well underway for the 2010 New Mexico Symphony Ball, the largest Guild fundraiser of the year. We are busy getting the Committee Chairs in place and negotiating the contract for the venue and the entertainment. Only one very important Committee Chair opening remains — the Corporate Sponsorship Chair — for members that would like to be on this dynamic Ball Planning Team. Also, still needed are individuals who would like to volunteer, be part of the committee, on a "fill in" as needed basis (see the roster included in this publication for all the areas of the Ball Committee). This is the social gathering of the year and we want this to be a very successful fundraiser for our wonderful Symphony Orchestra.

Whitney McClain-Foltz, Symphony Ball Chair, 899-0063

Calendar of Events

January 2010

Monday the 4th, Keynotes articles are due to J. Gilman at newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org.

Thursday the 14th to Sunday the 17th, TASO Convention in Wichita Falls

Thursday the 14th, 11:30 Board Meeting, NMSO Office, 4407 Menaul NE

February

Thursday the 11th, 11:30 Board Meeting, NMSO Office, 4407 Menaul NE

Monday the 15th, Intermezzo articles are due to J. Gilman at newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org.

Tuesday the 17th, Announce Slate of Officers for 2010/11

Thursday the 25th, New Member Social, 5:30 pm, Cris Abbott's, 10107 Anaheim Avenue NE: 797-2195

March

Thursday the 11th, 11:30 Board Meeting, NMSO Office, 4407 Menaul NE

Thursday the 18th, General Membership Luncheon (Vote on 2010/11 officers), Artichoke Café , 424 Central Avenue SE: 243-0200

Saturday the 27th, Symphony Ball, Proposed: Hyatt Tamaya Resort, 1300 Tuyuna Trail, Santa Ana Pueblo: 867-1234

April

Thursday the 8th, 11:30 Board Meeting, NMSO Office 4407 Menaul NE

Thursday the 15th, Keynotes articles are due to J. Gilman at newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org.

May

Thursday the 6th, 11:00 Board Meeting, Teri Fahs' home, 4512 Arrowhead Avenue. NW: 293-5686

Tuesday the 11th and Thursday the 13th, 4th Grade Popejoy Concerts

Friday the 14th, 4th Grade Concert Rio Rancho Thursday the 20th, Annual Meeting/Luncheon



Joan Allen Recognized for Her Service to the Guild and the NMSO

After 21 years in the Development Office, Joan Allen will be retiring following her commitment to Vintage Albuquerque Joan joined the Guild in 1971. She served as President and was a recipient of the Grace Note Award. Through the years Joan has been a constant source of support and help to the Guild. On numerous occasions the Guild has relied on her knowledge and advice. The Guild expressed their appreciation for all Joan has done for us and for the NMSO with the presentation of a pendant at the May Membership Luncheon.

Note from the Newsletter Editor:

If you have something for the Intermezzo or Keynotes, please submit them to newsletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org by the 15th of the month (see calendar for exact dates).

Could you help me get ready to asemble and mail the newsletter? Contact me at 401-0562 or newsletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org.

In April 2009 the Board approved that members of the Guild could get companies to advertise or could advertise their own business in the Keynotes newsletter to help defray the cost of the newsletter layout, printing and postage. If you know of someone who would like to advertise in our newsletter, please ask them to submit their camera ready artwork to newsletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org or call Judy Gilman at 401-0562. *The ads cost:*

Full-Page Ad: **\$75** Half-Page Ad: **\$50**

Quarter-Page Ad: **\$35** Business Card Size Ad: **\$25**

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Many positions are filled. **We still need a few more volunteers in key positions** (See *****). Please give Teri Fahs a call or email her to say "Yes I Can!" As you can see it takes many volunteers to do the many jobs in the Guild; more help is always welcome. What is your expertise and where would you like to help this next year?



It is with sadness that we say goodbye to LaRue McClung, one of our past presidents. LaRue Mary McClung, 72, passed away on Monday, June 8, 2009 of natural causes. She loved the Symphony Guild and would do anything for the Guild. She always did it with class and sparkle. She was President between 1990-91, Ball chair, co-chaired the Señoritas, did a Gourmet Day in the '80's with many of our other long time members, and could always be seen working with the kids at the Popejoy concerts. She truly loved the arts. Her other interests included travel, history, cooking, and her beautiful garden of Calla Lilies. Her presence made everyone smile; she loved wearing beautiful hats and she loved her beautiful shoes. LaRue was involved with everything. She will be missed. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to either the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra or New Mexico History Museum.

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