

## Keynotes

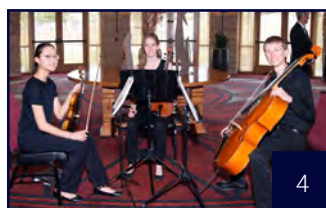
For the love of music, the Music Guild of New Mexico supports, promotes, and encourages nonprofit musical organizations that will educate, enhance, engage, and enrich the quality of our New Mexico community.

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### An Elegant Evening

The guests of the 61st SeñoritaBall were welcomed with music in the Lobby as the evening began.

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### Talent Abounds

The contestants of the Jackie McGehee Young Artist Competition gave amazing performances.

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### Spring Membership Luncheon

A beautiful spring day was the setting for the March Luncheon featuring performances by the JMYAC winners.

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## Presidents' Letter

# 2018 is off to a busy start

WOW! What a busy few months we have had! Susan Rogers and Missy Glauch did a great job getting the Senioritas and families ready for the Ball. Presentation Perfect, Waltz lessons and a Valentines Party for the Children at Joy Junction. The girls all looked amazing at the Ball, and the families truly enjoyed the evening with family and friends.

Suzanne Jacobi and her Nominating Committee have worked hard and presented a wonderful slate of officers for the 2018-2019 year. Thank you to all the members taking a position on the Board. Looks like a great year!

The Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition was amazing, so many talented kids and the Robertson venue was a perfect place for the performance. Two first place winners in the string competition was a first and both young men are so accomplished. We know this could not have happened without all the many volunteers. We appreciate all of your hard work.

Dana Wilson and her Ball C worked so hard and put on a fabulous event to celebrate the Senioritas and raise money for the Music Guild. The room was beautiful, band was fun as always, and it was such fun catching up with all the members and guests that came out to enjoy the evening.

Karen Hopkins and the Auction Committee really outdid themselves with all the items, everyone was pleased with the items they got. It was nice to have the Treasure Chest back this year and lots of lovely jewelry was donated for the event.

Ann Jarrell and the Grant Selection Committee have been reviewing the applicants and looking forward to awarding grants to deserving projects. Lots of new groups submitted applications this year. Thanks for all of the committee's hard work.

Kelly Lawrence and Denise Lemanski planned another lovely and fun luncheon at Tanoan. The JMYAC winners were amazing, the slate was announced and we had three Grantees give short presentations on projects that the Guild has funded. It is heartwarming that we make a difference in the community through our fundraising efforts.

The Seniorita Tea will be April 22 for next year's class. Many invitations went out, and we are so looking forward to another great year.

Hope you all got your evite to the Gruet event, to celebrate a successful year. We look forward to seeing you there. It should be a fun afternoon and a great way to wrap up the year.

Also a special thanks to Roz and Rick Cohen for capturing all of these events and putting the pictures on the website for everyone to enjoy!

Hope everyone is enjoying the springtime! We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon May 9 at Seasons and the Gruet event on May 20.

Co-Presidents  
Pam Berg and Teena King



This is the second year that Susan Rogers and Missy Glauch have been the Co-VP's of the Señorita Program. Both women are former Señoritas.

Señoritas Olivia Adams and Bellah Nelson were grateful for the ability to participate in the Señorita Program during their Senior year in High School. Both girls participated in the events throughout the year.

It was quite the event, on Saturday, March 17. The Senorita Ball took place with such elegance and fanfare. 15 Senoritas were presented at the Music Guild of New Mexico Señorita Ball. This was the culmination of the 2017-2018 Senorita Program. The Senoritas arrived a few hours prior to the presentation at the Sandia Resort and Casino. During this time they helped each other dress in their beautiful ball gowns, practiced curtsying and had group photographs taken. They laughed together, stressed together and enjoyed one another.

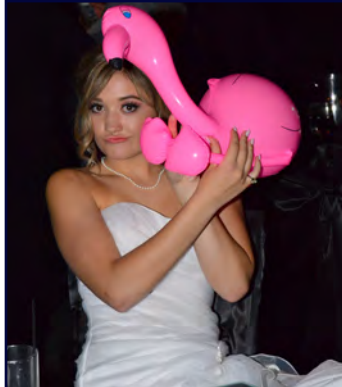
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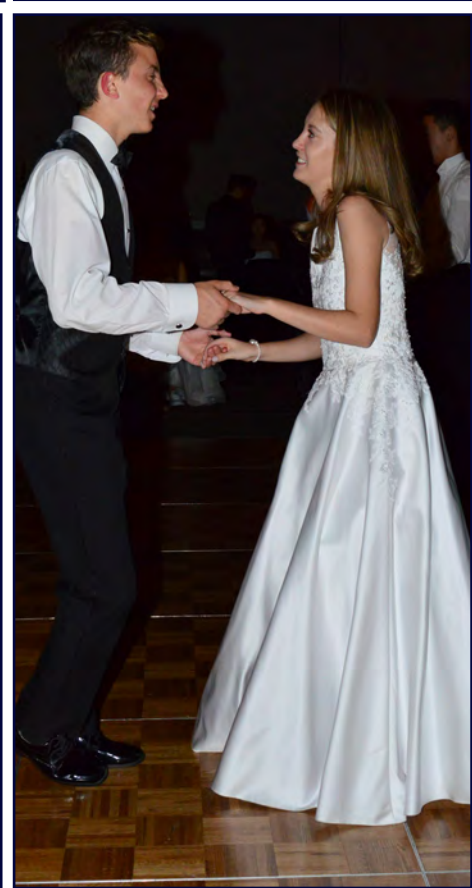
At 7:00 the girls were lined up behind the stage waiting to be announced for their time in the spotlight. Each girl was announced and then

escorted by an Acompañante or a Brother Escort. They walked on stage and then stopped as a video telling 'what the program meant to them' played. They then walked a few steps and curtsied on the arm of their escort before descending a flight of stairs where their father awaited them for a second individual curtsy. The girls lined the stage and gave a flower to their mothers.

Once all of the Senoritas were presented, they gathered on the dance floor for a collective curtsy and then waltzed with their fathers. Once the father-daughter waltz ended, the mothers joined on the dance floor to dance with the fathers and the Senoritas waltzed with their dates. Everyone stood and toasted this year's Senoritas. Each girl brought something special to the program and we know they each took away something special. It was a wonderful Senorita Season.







# Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition

## Winners of the 2018 JMYAC are announced

The Board of Directors of the Music Guild of New Mexico is pleased to announce the winners of the 26th Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition for Piano and Strings held Saturday, February 17, at Robertson's Violin Shop Recital Hall. Congratulations to all the talented musicians who participated in the competition. It was a terrific year, and we have a first in the history of the competition – Two First-place winners in strings.

Sharing First place, with a cash award of \$2,000.00 and a performance opportunity with the New Mexico Philharmonic, is bassist Toby Vigneau. He is a sophomore at Early College Academy in Albuquerque and studies Bass with Mark Tatum. He placed second and third in previous JYMAC performances. Toby beautifully performed Bottesini's Concerto No 2 in B minor, I. Allegro. He has performed twice as a concerto soloist with the NM Philharmonic and with the Chatter Series. Toby is also a bassist in the Santa Fe Symphony. Toby's parents are Kim Fredenburgh and Kevin Vigneau.

Toby will perform his winning concerto with the NM Philharmonic at the Memorial Day Concert, Hooray for our Heroes! At the Albuquerque Biopark Zoo on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at 8 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Tickets are available online at [www.NMPhil.org](http://www.NMPhil.org)

Also placing First in the string competition is violinist, Ezra Shcolnik of Santa Fe. Ezra received a cash award of \$2,000.00 and a performance opportunity with the NM Philharmonic. Ezra gave an outstanding performance of Saint-Saens' Concerto No. 3 in B minor, op. 61, II. Molto moderato e maestoso Allegro non troppo. He is a homeschooled high-school junior and studies violin with Robert Lipsett at the Colburn Music Academy in Los Angeles. Ezra is also a student in the Los Angeles Philharmonic Composer Fellowship Program. He attended the Aspen Music Festival in 2017. He plays an 1825 Giovanni Francesco Pressenda violin, on loan from the Mandell Collection of Southern California. Ezra's parents are Caren Friedman and Richard Shcolnik.

Ezra will perform his winning concerto with the NM Philharmonic at the Mother's Day Afternoon Concert, at the Albuquerque Biopark Zoo, on Sunday, May 13, at 2:00 p.m. The



Photo courtesy of Mike Furnish and Dusty Blech

String winners for 2018 with Jackie McGehee: Third-place Lorenzo Gallegos, Jr.; Second-place Maya Taylor; First-place Toby Vigneau and Ezra Shclonik.

concert is included with Zoo admission.

Maya Taylor is the Second-place winner in strings. She received a cash award of \$1,000.00 and courtesy of string judge, Dr. Pasha Sabouri, a scholarship to the Texas Strings Camp and Festival, plus airfare from the competition. A senior at Albuquerque Academy, she began taking violin lessons at age 5. Her teacher is Ruxandra Marquardt. Maya also plays bass and cello at school and is learning piano. She is an editor of the school newspaper and swims for Duke City Aquatics. Maya's parents are Monica Nitsche and Mark Taylor.

The Third-place winner in strings is Lorenzo Gallegos, Jr., a sophomore at Volcano Vista High School. He received a cash award of \$750.00 plus tuition and fees to attend the UNM Summer Music Institute. Lorenzo studies violin with Leonard Felberg and enjoys playing Mariachi music with his dad. Lorenzo's parents are Lorenzo and Kathleen Gallegos.

The other contestants in the strings competition received a certificate of participation and cash award of \$150.00. These students listed below have accrued many musical accolades and honors.

Lila Baca is a senior at the New Mexico School for the Arts. She studies cello with Dana Winograd. Lila looks forward to studying music performance and biology in college. She also enjoys

playing jazz bass, playing with her dogs, drinking coffee, and riding horses into the sunset.

Daniel Cornelius is a freshman at the New Mexico School for the Arts where he studies cello with Carla Lehmeier-Tatum. Daniel also enjoys playing piano, basketball, hanging out with friends and listening to jazz.

Wesley Dong is a sophomore at La Cueva High School and studies violin with Ruxandra Marquardt. In addition to music, Wesley enjoys swimming, and playing soccer and tennis.

David Elder, a sophomore at Sandia High School, studies viola with Willy Sucre. David began studying piano at the age of four, switched to violin, and then to the viola. David runs cross-country and competes on the tennis team.

Dylan Zimmerman is a sophomore at Albuquerque Academy. Dylan started his violin studies in 2007 with Margaret Hawn. His hobbies include skiing, biking, and scuba diving, plus computer and card games.

### 2018 JMYAC Piano Winners

The First-place winner in piano performance is Andreas Landstedt. Andreas received a cash award of \$2000.00 and a performance opportunity with the New Mexico Philharmonic. Andreas has been invited to participate in the Southwest Piano Festival courtesy of judge Elias-Axel Pettersson. Andreas performed an outstanding rendition of Mendelssohn's Concerto No. 1 in G minor, op. 25, I. Molto allegro con fuoco in B minor, II. Andante in E major, and III. Presto in B major. He is a 17-year old freshman at UNM and currently studies piano under the guidance of Professor Falko Steinbach. He placed second and third in previous JYMAC performances. In addition to classical music, Andreas enjoys musical composition and improvisation, playing soccer and time with friends. He is the son of Brenda and Frederik Landstedt.

Andreas will perform his winning concerto with the NM Philharmonic at the Memorial Day Concert.

Andy Liu was awarded second-place in piano performance. Andy received a \$1,000 cash award. He performed Mozart's Concerto in D minor, op. K466 I. Allegro. He is an eighth-grader at Desert Ridge Middle School in Albuquerque. Andy began studying the piano at age six and currently studies with Tatiana Vetrinskaya at the New Mexico School of Music. Andy also enjoys mathematics, reading, swimming, and playing soccer. He is the son of Shurong Li.

Both piano winners are eligible to apply for the Larry McGehee Scholarship at New Mexico State University.



Photo courtesy of Mike Furnish and Dusty Blech

Andy Liu, Jackie McGehee and Andreas Landstedt

Five highly respected, out-of-state professionals judged the young artists and provided written, constructive feedback on the performances.

Piano Judges of the 2018 JMYAC were Dr. Elias-Axel Pettersson a soloist, chamber musician and teacher from the Université de Montréal. He is Founder and Artistic Director of Southwest Piano Festival; and Dr. Jaroslaw Golembiowski, a composer and Founder of the Chicago Chopin Society and one of the leading Polish-American musicians in the United States.

The String Judges of the 2018 JMYAC were Dr. Pasha Sabouri, violinist and the Artistic Director of the Texas Strings Camp and Festival in Austin; Dr. Elliott Cheney, a cellist, teacher and soloist on the music faculty at the University of Utah; and Dr. Daphne Gerling, a violist, teacher, chamber musician, recitalist, soloist and Associate Director of the Summer String Institute at the University of North Texas.

### Local Piano Instructor Larry Blind Honored

As part of the awards ceremony, Larry Blind was honored for his lifetime achievements and contributions to this competition. Over the years, Larry Blind's piano students have consistently placed "First" in the piano division. Larry's talented students have excelled in local, state, and regional competitions, including numerous First-place winners in the Central District and State Honors Auditions sponsored by the Professional Music Teachers Association of New Mexico and the Junior and Senior Competitions sponsored by the Music Teachers National Association. Larry joined the New Mexico School of Music in 2011, bringing three decades of teaching and performance experience.



The Adobe Brothers will perform a benefit concert for the Music Guild of New Mexico Sunday June 10 at 5 pm.

## Education

# MGNM to Host Adobe Brothers Concert

The Music Guild is sponsoring a benefit concert given by the Adobe Brothers, an International Bluegrass group, that specializes in old-time, new and old fiddle music, Latin American, Celtic, blues, and more. As they put it "A most unusual mix, but in the capable hands and twisted minds of the Adobes it works."

This concert is at a home in NE Albuquerque on Sunday, June 10th at 5pm. The address will be given when advance reservation payment is made.

Please call 413-441-1798 for reservations: Seating is limited, as there is room for just over 70 attendees.

Ample on-street parking will be available. The concert is open to the public, and the cost will be \$20.

## JMYAC continued

### Master Classes

On Sunday, February 18th, Tatiana Vetrinskaya, owner of the New Mexico School of Music, opened her studio for two master classes with Jaroslaw Golembiowski and Pasha Sabouri as the masters. Presley Gao (first-place winner in piano in 2016) and Andreas Landstedt, first-place winner this year, played from their repertoires. Toby Vigneau first-place winner in strings this year, Maya Taylor, second-place winner, and contestant Dylan Zimmerman played from their repertoires. After each selection, the masters critiqued their performance and suggested how to improve it. Parents and teachers were also invited to attend.

### Volunteers

Where would we be without the many volunteers who supported the numerous and varied activities involved in the competition? They registered contestants, timed warm-ups and rehearsals, ushered, took photographs and helped with hospitality. They transported judges to and from the airport, hotel and the recital hall. They provided a light breakfast for volunteers, contestants and families, helped with awards ceremony and celebrated the day with a closing reception.

## Thank You, Volunteers!

Jackie & Everett McGehee

Diane Fleming

Richard Barrett

Mike & Linn Furnish

Gay & Dusty Blech

Sharen Hart

Bill & Paula Bradley

Julia Huff

Karla Bressan

Gayle McCormick

Patty Brewer

Polly Scoutaris

Marian Ciepiela

Sam Sherman

Teresa Edens

Julie Silverman

Barb Wasylenki

Diana Whitehouse

## Education

# Volunteer with the Education Committee

We hope that you will join us for two enjoyable volunteer activities coming up in May and June and a Music Guild benefit concert that will be given at a private home in Albuquerque.

The first volunteer activity will be the Popejoy 4th Grade Youth Concerts given by the New Mexico Philharmonic on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 16th, 17th, and 18th. We will assemble at 9am in the Donors Lounge in Popejoy and begin to usher the buses filled with children to the auditorium.

At 11:00, we usher a second group from the buses to Popejoy. Wednesday's concert is for special needs, homeschooled, and charter school students.

On Thursday, and Friday, APS 4th Grade students will enjoy the concerts. While your obligation ends at noon, you may wish to enjoy the free concerts. If you would like to help us, please call Rick Cohen at 505-892-2911 or email: mroboe@hotmail.com .

On Saturday, June 2nd, please join us once again, as we present our annual "Instrument Petting Zoo" at the Albuquerque Folk



Festival, which will be held at Balloon Fiesta Park from 9am to 4pm.

We will have two groups of volunteers signing up for two periods of time - 9am to noon and noon to 4pm. You do not need to know how to play an instrument; just come, help out, and enjoy the fun. If you can demonstrate an instrument, that is a plus! Admission is free for all volunteers. Contact information is as above. Deadline for signups for this event is May 19th.

## Membership

# May Luncheon Information

Please mark your calendar for our **May Luncheon** on

**May 9th**

**Seasons Rotisserie Grill**

**starting at 11:00 AM**

*Please send your check for \$42 with entrée and dessert choice to:*

*Denise Lemanski 7200 Torin Dr. NE ABQ 87122*

**Entrée Choices** are:

**Bistro Steak Medallions** with a Port wine demi-glace, roasted potatoes and seasonal vegetables

**Grilled Atlantic Salmon** with lemon-honey beurre blanc, steamed jasmine rice and seasonal vegetables

**Spring Vegetable Alfredo** with baby spinach, basil chiffonade, and shaved grana padano cheese.

All entrées served with a mixed green salad with Citrus Vinaigrette. **Dessert choices** are Chocolate Mousse Cake or Carrot Cake.

## Membership

# March Luncheon Featured Performances by JMYAC Winners

The March luncheon for the Music Guild of New Mexico was held Wednesday March 21st at Tanoan Country Club. The ballroom was draped in Spring colors and beautiful flowers as centerpieces, courtesy Kelly Lawrence.

The mood was festive, anticipating a short concert by two JMYAC winners! After an introduction by Jackie McGehee, the concert started at 11:30 with Andreas Landstedt on the piano playing Chopin's Ballade, op, 1, no. 26. Next was Toby Vigneau on bass, performing Bach's Allemande and Rabbath's Briez. The young artists received a standing ovation from the guests.

Lunch was served as President Teena King opened the meeting welcoming our members. Members lunched on Steak Diane, Salmon or Vegetarian Ravioli, while the slate for the 2018-2019 Board of Directors was presented by Denise Lemanski and Karen Harmon.

Pam Reardon gave a brief report stating that the Future Senorita program is well on its way to success. These will be Pam's final months as Future Senorita Chairwoman. Karen Barkoff and Eleanore Macnish will be taking over that position.

Kelly Lawrence, Co-Vice President of Membership, invited all the members to join us for a Gratitude Party on May 20th from 3pm-5pm at Gruet Winery, 8400 Pan American Fwy NE. Cost is \$20 per person and \$30 per couple. Enjoy a glass of champagne and share memories with friends of this great year for the Music Guild of New Mexico.



## 2018-2019 Board Positions

The Slate of Officers for the 2018-2019 MGNM Board was introduced at our March Membership Luncheon. Incoming Board Members are:

President Elect: Mary Bunch  
Secretary: Sharen Hart  
Treasurer: Myja Peterson  
VP Education: Lesly Stern  
VP Membership: Kelly Lawrence and Lucy Barabe  
VP Communications: Vacant

VP Señorita Ball: Liz Titus  
VP Señoritas: Susan Rogers & Missy Glauch  
VP Grant Selection: Suzanne Jacobi  
VP JMYAC: Karla Bressan  
Member at Large: Jessica Rule  
Member at Large: Kat Vinson



## Dana Wilson Receives the Jackie Guaderrama Award at our March Luncheon

Jackie Guaderrama was a dear friend to many and was an untiring supporter of the Music Guild of New Mexico and its mission. Each quarter a deserving member is recognized for their service to the Guild.

This quarter the recipient is Dana Wilson. Dana was the Chairwoman for the 2018 Señorita Ball. She tapped into the talents of many Guild members to build a team that made this year's Señorita Ball one of the most successful in recent years. Dana created a beautiful atmosphere by starting the evening with musicians playing in the ballroom lobby as guests arrived, and the attention to detail continued throughout the evening all the way to the stroke of midnight. We thank Dana for her hard work and dedication.

**Please take time to smell the roses and explore our Grantees' websites to find a concert or event that you will surely enjoy.**

## 2017 MGNM GRANT RECIPIENTS

Amy Biehl High School Foundation  
Chatter/Ensemble Music New Mexico  
Horizons Albuquerque  
New Mexico Gay Men's Chorus  
New Mexico Jazz Workshop  
New Mexico Philharmonic  
Opera Southwest  
Polyphony: Voices of New Mexico

One of the highlights of the Senorita Ball was a video showing interviews with representatives of many of our Grantees. I was so proud to see them!

Please take time to smell the roses and explore our Grantees' websites to find a concert or event that you will surely enjoy. There are links from our website, [musicguildofnewmexico.org](http://musicguildofnewmexico.org), to their websites.

The Grant Selection Committee is scrutinizing applications for our 2018 Grantees. The new Grantees will be presented at the May 9 General Membership Meeting and Luncheon. See you there!

### Membership Gratitude Event



**Join us for a Gratitude Party**

**Sunday May 20th**

**3 - 5 p.m.**

**Gruet Winery**

**8400 Pan American Freeway NE**

**\$20/person or \$30/couple**

**Light Appetizers will be served**



**Let's keep in touch**

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