



Can you believe it's already here? The air feels crisp, green chile is in the air, and balloons, balloons, balloons!

The Music Guild of New Mexico's year is well underway with our various committees working at full speed. We had our first Luncheon and General Meeting at the Courtyard by Marriott on Sept 11th. It is always so nice to see everyone! The membership enjoyed a fabulous Italian buffet, Guild updates, the opportunity to win our highly coveted raffle items, and some lucky members took home the centerpieces. It was also great to have our Grantees join us. Thanks to Teresa Edens and the social committee for a wonderful luncheon.

As many of you know, over the summer our beloved past president, Jackie Guaderrama passed away. Jackie not only served as our President, she was the Chair of the Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition as well as serving on countless committees. A memorial for Jackie will be held at the University of New Mexico Chapel on Oct 18th at 1pm.

The Board of Directors decided to honor Jackie by acknowledging a member at each luncheon who embodies her volunteer spirit and love of the Music Guild. At the Sept. luncheon we announced our first recipient, Mary Sue Warner.



Mary Sue Warner

"Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy."

Ludwig van Beethoven

Congrats Mary Sue and thank you for all you do for the Guild.

On Sunday, Sept. 14th, we held *Knight In The Afternoon*, our second benefit concert for the Music Guild's Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition. The final numbers are not yet available, but we are so pleased with the attendance and the sold-out dinner afterwards at Elaine's. Many thanks go to our dedicated Committee and the Albuquerque community for their support. The Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition application is now available on the website, and the deadline for all materials is fast approaching—December 12, 2014. The competition is on Saturday, February 14, 2015, at Keller Hall.

Popejoy Youth concerts are right around the corner and we are still looking for volunteers from 9:30 am to noon each day. Roz Cohen and Diana Whitehouse have been putting their heads together along with a task force to look at future education outreach ideas for us. They have come up with some great ideas and to start... we will have an instrument petting zoo at Weems Artfest from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, November 15th & Sunday,

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Hyperion Knight Wows Us at the Benefit

Pianist extraordinaire Hyperion Knight enchanted his audience for 2 hours on Sunday, September 14 at the updated Hiland Theater. Hyperion's amazing energy propelled us from Bach, Mozart, Liszt, Rachmaninoff, and Rimsky-Korsakov to Scott Joplin, Debussy, Lennon & McCartney, and then to a stunning version of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. Between pieces, Hyperion described the times of the composers and interesting vignettes about them—a fabulous, memorable, and entertaining performance.

Josh Rupley, the 2011 winner of the JMYAC piano competition, played two modern compositions by Messiaen and Scriabin. He is studying piano in Germany.

A comfortable and accessible courtesy shuttle bus was available to take those dining at Elaine's to the restaurant and back to the Hiland parking lot.

A champagne toast began the festivities at Elaine's. Dinner was "elegant and delicious with excellent service and exquisite food," said one guest. Hyperion table-hopped among the guests and signed CDs.

All proceeds from the concert will benefit the Guild's Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition and the high school musicians throughout the state who compete for cash prizes and opportunities to play with a professional orchestra. The Competition will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2015.

Sponsors Made a Significant Difference

Thanks to our generous donors:

- Steve Paternoster, restaurateur and owner of Scalo's, a post-concert

dinner for 50 at Elaine's Restaurant

- Brent Stevens, concert host, and Classical 95.5 KHFM Community Partners, for on-air interviews, promotions and ticket giveaways

For their contributions we thank:

- Exxon Mobil and Jackie & Everett McGehee \$2500
- Past Presidents of the Music Guild of New Mexico/New Mexico Symphony Guild \$2000
- Montaña Acura and Jim & Teresa Edens \$1000

Our sincere appreciation to these contributors:

- Dr. Suraj Reddy and Albuquerque Dermatology & Surgery Center \$500
- Carol and Mike Alexander \$500
- Bill and Paula Bradley \$250, and wine before and with dinner at Elaine's
- Don Chalmers Ford \$250

For their contributions of time, talent, and resources, we thank:

- Lindy and Jerry Gold for securing the talents of Hyperion Knight and for hosting him in Albuquerque
- MW Consulting/Marti Wolf for help in marketing and planning the event
- Josh Rupley for his talent and performance during the concert
- Joe Gabel, owner of Serafian's Oriental Rugs, for using his advertising time to promote our concert on Classical 95.5 KHFM

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- Scott Kingsley, Kingsley Images, for photographing the event
- John Lorenzen, PARK & SHUTTLE, for providing transportation to and from Elaine's Restaurant
- PianoWerkes and A & A Piano Moving for securing and moving the Yamaha piano for the concert
- Myers Godwin, Hiland Theater, and his staff for invaluable help in planning and executing the concert

Thank you to our Planning Committee:
Paula Bradley, Karla Bressan, Teresa Edens,
Jackie McGehee, Mary Sue Warner, and Marti Wolf

Thank you to our valued volunteers:
Ron Abramshe, Paula Bradley, Teri Fahs, Linn and Mike Furnish, Maryann Harrison, Suzanne Jacobi, Chris Lee, Denise Lemanski, Tierna Unruh-Enos, Diane Werner, and Diana Whitehouse.

Paula Bradley
Vice President JMYAC

Dear Guild Family:

I want to thank each and every one of you who reached out to me during the days and weeks after David died. I was so overcome with your kindnesses and your caring.

I just really cannot express how much it helped me to just get up every morning, and put one foot before the other! And to those of you who donated so generously in his memory to the diabetes association, I thank you. I have never been through anything like this unbearable loss, but I will be a better friend because of all of you and what you have taught me. Thank you so much.

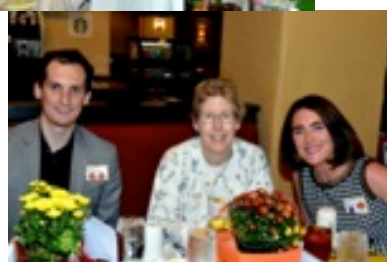
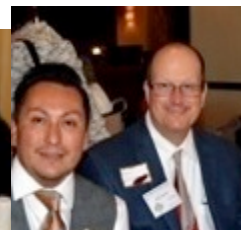
Gayle McCormick

MGNM September Luncheon and General Meeting

More photos on our website ☺

All Photos taken by Rick Cohen

The Music Guild welcomed our Members with a fall harvest-themed luncheon at the Courtyard Marriott North on [September 11](#). Fifty members attended the luncheon, an Italian harvest buffet.



MGNM Educational Programs: Instrument Petting Zoo and Youth Concerts at Popejoy

We are well into a new year of educating area youth about music. Thank you to everyone on our committee for helping us brainstorm! Our music education programs are forging ahead with two volunteer opportunities needing your active participation. The first one is assisting Popejoy volunteers with the New Mexico Philharmonic's Youth Concerts. The concerts for APS fifth graders will be Tuesday, [October 21st](#) and Thursday, [October 23rd](#), with performances on both days at 10:00 and noon. [MGNM volunteers are needed to help from 9:15 until noon.](#)

Working at these concerts is a fun way to get to know others from the Guild and attend the Philharmonic program for free. The students appreciate our welcome smiles, and teachers appreciate the reassurance of knowing where to lead their classes into Popejoy. Popejoy's own team of volunteers love our assistance, too.

Our next gig for music education is staffing an Instrument Petting Zoo at the Weems Artfest, on Saturday, [November 15th](#) and Sunday, [November 16th](#) from 10:00 to 4:00 on both days. Weems has generously donated space for our program in their children's activity area. This event is held in the Lujan Building at the Expo Fairgrounds. [We are looking for volunteers to work from 10-1 and/or from 1-4, but we would be delighted with whatever time you can give us.](#)

We will have a keyboard, and string, brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments for children to hear and try. Visitors can get questions answered, speak with our grantees about what they do, hear an opera singer and guitarists, watch Festival Ballet Albuquerque

dancers, and even join the Guild. Our goal is to have one volunteer per instrument, teaching children how to handle instruments with care. You do not need to have any musical ability to help us out. We would love to have your willing hearts to staff this exciting event for us. For those of you who have some musical training, brush up on your skills to play a tune! A special bonus is that you will be able to attend the Artfest free of charge!

Our Education Committee, with the support of the Board of Directors, has decided to give our *Peter and the Wolf* Program a well-earned sabbatical. Decisions were made to extend our music education arm in new directions. We would like to expand our Instrument Petting Zoo into places where children and their parents could attend together. This activity gives Guild members and our grantees an



opportunity to personally speak with interested budding musicians. In addition, inquiry letters have been written to other music guilds across the country to learn about their educational outreach programs, and responses are beginning to come in.

Music enriches the lives of many, and we want to continue educating young people about music.

We need you to help us down this new path for our future. For further information and/or to sign up to help, please contact Roz Cohen (413-441-1798, mroboe@hotmail.com) or Diana Whitehouse (828-1945, dwhitehouse03@comcast.net).

Roz Cohen
Vice President Education



The Junior Señorita and the Señorita Programs Are Off and Running

Thirteen young women are currently enjoying the "Juniorita" program, and there is a strong possibility of two more. I am sure this program is catching on. With this many or more Junioritas, we will be half a typical class of Señoritas.

We had a "Getting to Know Each Other" party on September 28th. Ten of the 13 girls attended. I plied them with pastries, which ensured the afternoon would be a true success. I would also like to thank Teresa Edens and Denise Lemanski for their help. They were wonderful and ensured that it was a fun afternoon.

In the afternoon, the girls were able to spend some time looking at the Ball Gowns we brought in from several of last year's Señoritas as well as a few gowns from years back. That was a particularly fun part of the day.

The Junioritas will be going to Joy Junction along with the Señoritas on October 11th. That was the most popular community activity last year, so it will be great for the Junioritas to join in this year.

If anyone knows of potential Junioritas for next year or Señoritas for next year, please let Theresa Butterfield Maxey (tbtmaxey@comcast.net) know. She does all the recruitment and does it beautifully.

Yvette Lyle
Junior Señorita Program Chair and
Vice President Communication

Our new Señoritas are adorable, smart, and savvy, and they are already making us proud. The etiquette class was informative as always. Our instructor, Chip Hindi, did a lovely job instructing the ladies, as always.

Each Auntie Mame group is undertaking

its own individual community service project this year, which is a new feature in the program. This is in addition to the Señorita group projects we are



completing.

Next month brings our Joy

Junction and Ronald McDonald House projects, which always make a huge impact on us all each year.

Pam Berg and I would also like to thank Roz and Rick Cohen who come to each event to act as Señorita photographers. Wow! What a commitment. Thank you!

Until next time,

Pam Reardon
Co-Vice President Señorita Program



VISION STATEMENT

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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November 16th at the Lujan Building at the fairgrounds. This will be a fun and great way to introduce music to young people at the Artfest. Volunteers are needed and will receive free admission!

Gayle McCormick and the Ball Committee are already working fast and furiously on the Señorita Ball and Auction. Mark your calendars and save the date for February 28th at Sandia Resort. We are looking forward to presenting our 29 Señoritas and introducing our 13 Junior Señoritas at the 2015 Señorita Ball. This is going to be an exciting evening! Many thanks go to Pam Berg and Pam Reardon, this year's Señorita Chairs and Yvette Lyle our Junior Seniorita Chair. They are doing a fantastic job.

Grant Applications are up and available on our website. The new deadline for

submissions is February 14, 2015. Take a look and tell everyone you know who might be interested (and qualified)!

More news...The 2014-2015 Music Guild Directory was distributed at the September Luncheon and General Meeting and mailed to those who couldn't attend. We are also putting the Directory online in a password-protected file. Look for more information in our Friday E-Blast.

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 are a part of this organization.

Karen Hopkins, President

Try something new—send us your membership renewal directly from our website:
musicguildofnewmexico.org/membership.html

Interested in how the Music Guild works?

We're always looking for new talent, so if you'd like to be an officer or an observer, please contact the Nominating Committee Chair (Jackie Tobias, jtobi@q.com).

The perfect place to learn about the Guild is to be one of our Directors at Large. Directors at Large attend the monthly Board Meetings (no experience necessary) and vote on important decisions. If you're considering taking on a little more responsibility, Membership, Communication, Grant Selection, the Ball and Auction, and many more opportunities are available. Please let us know. We need you!!!



Grant Selection Committee: Grantees to Assist with Instrument Petting Zoo

The 2015 grant application form and a general letter to prospective applicants is available on the MGNM website. Additionally, letters have been mailed or emailed to past grant applicants to inform them of the submission deadline and updated guidelines for grant recipients.

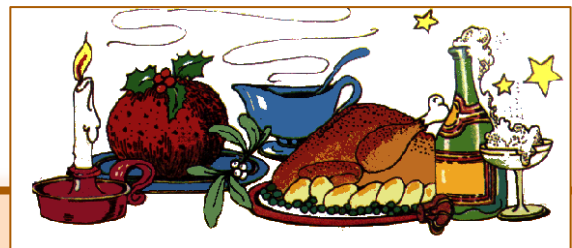
A list of upcoming performances/events for the month of October for our grant recipients was sent out to Guild Members in the Friday Eblast on October 3rd. This was done in an effort to encourage Guild members to support our grant recipients by attending their performances and events.

In conjunction with the Education Committee's upcoming Instrument Petting Zoo at Weems Artfest on November 15th and 16th, some of our grant recipients will be helping by bringing instruments to play and demonstrate. Among the grantees participating are the New Mexico Dulcimer Association, Guitar New Mexico (sponsor of the Classical Guitar Festival), Festival Ballet Albuquerque, Opera Southwest and the Southwest Pickers.

Sharen Hart
Vice-President Grant Selection

We Need Volunteers
Nobody can do everything, but
everyone can do something.
~Author Unknown

We are all like one-winged angels. It is only when we help each other that we can fly. -- Luciano de Crescenzo



December Holiday Luncheon

One of our members' favorite events is the Holiday Luncheon and Fashion Show. This will surely hold true this **December 13**. Our annual gathering will take place at the elegant Albuquerque Country Club.

We will have a fashion show hosted by SteinMart, newly re-introduced to Albuquerque, and several local vendors with a variety of gift-giving ideas to wrap up your holiday shopping. We will also have some great raffle prizes to add enjoyment to your afternoon!

Please look for your invitation in the mail sometime before Thanksgiving, and plan on joining us for an afternoon of fun, food, fellowship and fantastic shopping!





Upcoming Events:

October 11

Junioritas and Señoritas at Joy Junction

October 21 and 23

Philharmonic Youth Concerts at Popejoy for 5th
Grade APS Students

November 15 and 16

Instrument Petting Zoo at Weems Artfest

December 13

Holiday Luncheon, General Meeting, Fashion Show, and
Gift Shopping at Albuquerque Country Club



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