

# Keynotes

## Newsletter

### Quick Reminder!

- ~ **Board Meeting**, January 13, 5:30pm, Virtual
- ~ **JMYAC**, February 11 & 12
- ~ **Next Luncheon**, March 10, 11:00am at Tanoan (pending)



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Co-Presidents, Mary and Liz, update current Guild activities with a peek at what to expect in the new year.

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JMYAC Co-Chair Karla Bressan reports on the Music Guild's Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition for Piano and Strings

#### Upcoming Events



**JMYAC 2021 winners Gabriel Ingliss, piano, and Lorenzo Gallegos, violin, perform together with the New Mexico Philharmonic**



**2/20/2022, 3:00pm  
Immanuel Presbyterian Church  
114 Carlisle Blvd SE /  
Albuquerque, NM 87106  
For tickets go to:  
[www.NMPhil.org](http://www.NMPhil.org)**



2021 JMYAC Volunteer Team



### A WORD FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

## Happy New Year!

Thank you for your continued support of the Music Guild of New Mexico during these last two very challenging years.



For those who have not had a chance to meet us, Mary Keleher Castle is a long-time resident of Albuquerque, part-time lawyer, and a former Señorita. Liz Titus and her family are a welcome addition to Albuquerque from the Washington, D.C. area. Liz has served the MGNM in several capacities: Ball VP, President-Elect, and Co-President.

Because we were not able to produce a newsletter last year, we want to congratulate and offer our sincere thanks to Mary Bunch and Liz Titus for their efforts during the 2020-2021 year to keep the organization alive in the midst of a pandemic. And we also want to recognize the Board members who

responded to an unprecedented cancellation of the Señorita Ball in 2020, followed by an amazing Ball in 2021. This could not have been done without Susan Rogers, Alysan Collins, Kat Vinson, and Dana Wilson, as well as our two lovely groups of Señoritas. The JYMAC team led by Karla Bressan and Paula Bradley was equally impressive – staging a remarkable virtual competition at Robertson & Sons’ studio.

Finally, the March 2020 luncheon was held in June 2021, with the 2020 Grace Note award presented belatedly to Diana Whitehouse and the 2021 Grace Note award presented to Pam Berg. Diana and Pam have given many years of service to the MGNM; we were excited to honor them.

As we start to emerge from these pandemic years, we are hoping to reconnect with old members and welcome new members. Our Membership Co-Vice Presidents Carol Cooper-Skopil and Teresa Edens

The December 2021 Holiday Luncheon was a blast! Congratulations to Teresa Edens, who received the Jackie Guadarrama award for her work in helping to revitalize Membership. Teresa's Co-Vice President, Carol Cooper-Skopil, was our honoree at the fall luncheon. Watch for announcement of March's event!

have already planned two great luncheons, and are planning two more. Our website [musicguildofnewmexico.org](http://musicguildofnewmexico.org) is live, so please set-up your on-line access (individual log-ins and passwords) and check the Membership Directory to confirm that your mailing information is accurate. If you know anyone who would like to join, please let them know about the website or have them email

[membership@musicguildofnewmexico.org](mailto:membership@musicguildofnewmexico.org).

In addition to the JYMAC competition and Señorita Ball, we are continuing with the Grants Committee and planning a return of the Purse Palooza sometime next fall. We are always looking for volunteers to help with these projects. You can contact us at

[President@musicguildofnewmexico.org](mailto:President@musicguildofnewmexico.org) if you have any questions.

The next scheduled event is the JYMAC competition chaired by Diana Whitehouse and Julie Silver. Watch for an eBlast with more information or follow the Jackie McGehee Young Artists Competition on Facebook.

Thanks for your support!

*Liz & Mary*

## 2021-2022 Board

The Music Guild of New Mexico is a volunteer organization committed to supporting music through financial, educational, and promotional activities. The talented and diverse members of the Guild Board work to ensure our musical legacy by supporting nonprofit musical organizations and nonprofit music education for young people in New Mexico. As we move forward into 2022, we want to present our new Board and in coming editions of the Keynote we will highlight members with additional information.

### 2021 to 2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mary Keleher Castle - President  
Liz Titus - President  
Mary Bunch - Past President/Nominating  
Carol Cooper-Skopil – Secretary  
Jean Carlyle - Treasurer

### 2021 to 2022 GENERAL BOARD

Gwinn Hall - Vice President of Education  
**Vacant** - Vice President of Grant Selection  
Diana Whitehouse - Vice President of JMYAC  
Julie Silverman - Vice President of JMYAC  
Teresa Edens - Vice President of Membership  
Carol Cooper-Skopil - Vice President of Membership  
Gayle McCormick - Vice President of the Señorita Ball  
Dana Wilson - Vice President of Señoritas  
Forrest Courtney - Vice President of Communications  
Anne Keleher - Director at Large  
Kathleen Martinez - Director at Large

## Donations Needed for Señorita Ball

The Señorita Ball silent auction is just around the corner! It is more important this year than ever before to support the Music Guild's primary fundraiser. We are gratefully accepting donations to include in the auction, including jewelry, gift cards, art, spa visits, weekend trips to vacation homes, gift baskets, beauty services, whatever! We are happy to pick up and will provide a donor letter for your tax return. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Contact **Alysan Collins** -610-6707 or [alysan@collinsattorneys.com](mailto:alysan@collinsattorneys.com) for pickup of donations.

## The Jackie McGehee Young Artists Competition

**Because Music Matters...** the Music Guild of New Mexico (MGNM), formerly known as the New Mexico Symphony Guild (NMSG), established an annual concerto competition for young musicians in our state. This event is named for Jackie McGehee, a long-time NMSG/MGNM member and past president of the NMSG, who spearheaded and underwrote the event at its beginning and continues to underwrite the program. This event has become one of the premier competitions in the state and provides monetary awards for the winners and opportunities to perform with a professional orchestra. In 2009, this event was renamed the Music Guild's Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition for Piano and Strings to reflect an expansion of its musical scope. We are very pleased to note that, since its inception, many nationally known musicians have traveled to Albuquerque from all over the U.S. to adjudicate this competition.

The competition is open to New Mexico students aged 10, at the time of application, through 21. Applications for the competition are accepted annually. They are posted to the Music Guild website and distributed to music teachers in mid-late August of each year. Our 2022 deadline for applications was December 15, 2021. We are delighted to report that, we have 29 talented young applicants. There are 16 string musicians, five piano concerto and eight piano solo musicians. Acceptance notifications will be mailed in January, and the competition will be held Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12, 2022, at Robertson and Sons Violin Shop Recital Hall in Albuquerque.

We welcome teachers, students, families, and friends to enjoy these wonderful performances and share in the festivities. It is an event not to be missed and one that makes us all proud of the talent of future generations of classical musicians

**For additional information or to volunteer**, please visit the Guild website at [www.musicguildofnewmexico.org](http://www.musicguildofnewmexico.org) click on contact at the top of the home page and select *Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition* as the subject of your message.

## Chamber Music Albuquerque Upcoming Concert Presentations 80th Anniversary of the first June Music Festival

**American String Quartet with  
Nancy Allen, principal harp of the  
New York Philharmonic Orchestra**  
June 5, 2022 at 4pm  
First Presbyterian Church  
215 Locust SE, Albuquerque

**Kalichstein Laredo Robinson Trio**  
June 12, 2022 at 4pm  
Simms Center for the Performing Arts  
Albuquerque Academy

**Tickets for both go on sale in April.**

### New Mexico Philharmonic

#### Midori!

January 15, 6:00 pm  
Popejoy Hall, 203 Cornell Drive, NE  
Albuquerque

#### A Breath of Fresh Air!

January 23, 3:00 pm  
Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 114  
Carlisle SE  
Albuquerque

#### Song Plays Piazzolla's Seasons!

February 6, 3:00 pm  
Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 114  
Carlisle SE  
Albuquerque

#### Musical Fiestas! Meet the Artist: Vladislav Kern!

February 10, 6:00 pm  
Residential Location Albuquerque, NM  
United States

#### Haydn & Saint-Georges

February 11, 10:45 am  
Immanuel Presbyterian Church  
114 Carlisle SE  
Albuquerque

#### Jackie McGehee Young Artist Winners!

February 20, 3:00 pm  
Immanuel Presbyterian Church  
114 Carlisle SE  
Albuquerque

#### Gavrylyuk Plays Rach 2

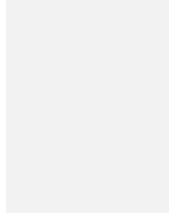
February 26, 6:00 pm  
Popejoy Hall, 203 Cornell Drive, NE  
Albuquerque

#### The Musical World of John Williams

March 12, 8:00 pm  
Popejoy Hall, 203 Cornell Drive, NE  
Albuquerque



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