

Symphony Notes

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Message from the President

Hello Guild Members,

Along with the onset of autumn weather, we Guild members are instore for a feast of upcoming musical events.

Saturday October 1, the Guild opens our 2016-2017 season by hosting the Diamonds at the Woodlands Auditorium. The 7:30pm concert is preceded by our 3rd annual Burger Bash! Ticket sales have been brisk. At this writing, the Burger Bash is sold out and there may be only a few remaining concert tickets.

The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra also opens its concert season on October 1 with a 7:30pm and October 2, 3pm concert. The program includes works by Mozart, Schubert and Mayhem.

The Diamante Charity Classic dinner which will be held Saturday October 22, includes a great prime rib buffet. The HS/HSV Symphony Guild is again honored to be one of the three Village charities benefiting from this event.

The second Arkansas Symphony Orchestra concerts (the concluding concerts at the Maumelle location) will be October 22 at 7:30pm and October 23 at 3pm. The program includes the beautiful Beethoven Symphony No. 7, along with Wagner's Siegfried Idyll and Panteleev's Archetypes.

Speaking of our fabulous Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, they will again grace the stage at the Woodlands Auditorium Sunday December 4 at 3pm for their annual Christmas program., Maestro Phillip Mann will conduct and the exceptional orchestra music makers will help you ring in the holiday season. Tickets are on sale now.

"Rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul." ~ Plato

Best regards,

Sugar R. Balkie

Club Corp Charity Classic—Dinner at Diamante Country Club Saturday, October 22 at 5:30 PM

Join us on Saturday, October 22, for a Prime Rib



Buffet with a ticket drawing for door prizes. All proceeds from the dinner and drawing will go to the Club Corp Charity Classic which supports the ALS Foundation; the Hot Springs/ Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild; and the Club Corp Employee Partners Care Foundation. The door prizes are donated by individuals and local businesses and tickets for the prize drawing will be on sale before dinner. In 2015, the event raised over \$3500 which was split between the three charities.

The evening begins with Happy Hour at 5:30. The buffet begins at 6:30 and the raffle drawings will start at 7:15.

Cost is \$35 per person, inclusive. You may purchase your dinner tickets online by clicking here. Or you may call Sherri for reservations at 501-922-1114.

The Arkansas Symphony Presents "Christmas in the Village" Sunday, December 4, 2016 Tickets are on sale now!



Get yourself in the Christmas holiday spirit by joining us for the annual appearance in the Village of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra conducted by Maestro Phillip Mann. This year The Village Chorale will again join the orchestra on stage. In addition the Orchestra always brings along a guest soloist or two to help put us in the festive mood. As always you can count on this program to include seasonal favorites and plenty of exquisite music to welcome the season.

Reserved seat tickets for this event are \$25. We are very grateful for a donor who has covered the cost increases this year so that we can stay at the same ticket price as last year. Tickets are on sale through the HSV POA. To purchase tickets online, click here. You may also purchase tickets in person at the POA ticket office in the Ouachita Building at the Ponce de Leon Center. The office is open weekdays from 9 AM—2 PM.

ASO Photo by Kelly Hicks.

Volunteers Needed for the Annual Children's Concert on November 9

We are fast approaching another musical experience at the Bank of the Ozarks Arena in Hot Springs, when the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra (ASO) performs the Children's Concert for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders from various area schools. The performance is sched-

uled for Wednesday November 9 at 10:00 AM. The theme for the concert is American Odessey, which highlights uniquely American musical styles including patriotic marches, ragtime, and Hispanic flavors.



Many, many of you have volunteered in the past and hopefully many of you who have not participated will be able to do so this year and enjoy the experience. Our role is to direct the students and teachers in safely entering and exiting the Arena on the morning of the event.

We need 40-50 volunteers

to help direct the children and teachers to their correct spot in the Arena. The Concert starts promptly at 10:00 AM, therefore volunteers should be at the Arena by 8:45 AM to allow time to get your instructions. This will also allow you to familiarize yourself with the layout of the Arena.

If you would like to volunteer to help at this event and have not already been contacted, please contact Bev Thompson at 922-0036 or bgolfd@sbcglobal.net.

Like us on Facebook

Yes, we have a Facebook page. It has been "lying dormant" for a couple of years, but we are beginning to move forward with making it "lively" again. So visit us on Facebook at Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild, and watch for event postings, photos and the like. And speaking of "like", please "like" and "share" our page with your Facebook friends.

A Night in Monte Carlo January 13, 2017

Mark your calendars for a special night of fun with gaming played on professional tables and a great prize for the night's big winner. Fantastic items will be presented at a live auction. Enjoy an elegant dinner catered by Chef Johnna. All of the proceeds go to the Guild's mission

supporting music education for local schools and students. The event will be at the Coronado Center in Hot Springs Village. Tickets are \$50 and will be on sale to members only toward the end of October. We will send the details via email later this month. Members without email addresses in our databases will receive a notice in the mail when tickets are available.

Bus Service to Sunday ASO Masterworks Concerts

If you have tickets to the Sunday performances of the ASO Masterworks concert series and do not want to drive to Little Rock, we offer bus service from the Village.

To sign up to ride the bus, please contact either Molly Crawshaw at 922-0622 (email mscrawshaw@yahoo.com) or Priscilla O'Malley at 915-0051 (email prisomalley@yahoo.com).

You may pay for each trip when you board the bus or you may purchase the entire series of trips in advance.

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zanne Kuch at 915-8016 or at info@symphonyguild.org.

If we do <u>not</u> have your email address and you would like a printed copy of the directory, please contact Suzanne Kuch at 501-915-8016. If for privacy reasons, you do not want to be included in the directory or do not want a particular piece of information included in the directory (address or phone number for example), please contact Suzanne Kuch. If you elected not to be included in past directories, we have not included you in the current directory.

Season Event Calendar

The program committee has finalized our season offerings. A list of our season entertainment events is below. For full details, please visit the Event page of our website.

October 1, 2016—The Diamonds Concert and Burger Bash III, Woodlands Auditorium.

October 22, 2016 — Club Corp Charity Classic Dinner, Diamante Country Club, Hot Springs Village

December 4, 2016—ASO Christmas in the Village, Woodlands Auditorium

January 13, 2017—Night in Monte Carlo, Coronado Center, Hot Springs Village

January 29, 2017—Student Showcase, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hot Springs Village

February 21, 2017—Salute to Gershwin, Dinner and Concert, Christ of the Hills Methodist Church, Hot Springs Village

March 26, 2017—ASO Chamber Orchestra, Garvan Gardens, Hot Springs

April 29, 2017—Senior Prom 2017—Dinner and Dance featuring the Village Big Band, Coronado Center, Hot Springs Village

April 30, 2017—ASO Youth Orchestra in Concert, Woodlands Auditorium.

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