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Please Attend the  
**Guild General Membership Meeting**  
Friday September 24th, 2010  
6:30 - 8:45 PM  
Clark County Library  
1401 E Flamingo Road  
RSVP: 399-1026

## President's Message

Debra Mills  
Guild President

### The New Season

As the Philharmonic gets ready to kick off another exciting concert season, the Guild Board and volunteers prepare for even more great FUNdraising events including *Simply Sinatra in September*, *Oktoberfest*, and *Art and Music*.

### Board Retreat

Your new board began its term with a day-long planning meeting to discuss key areas of responsibility. The board ended the day energized with great ideas geared to fulfillment of our Mission and ready to implement what was learned. Your help will be needed to move these plans into successful actions so please carefully consider requests for assistance.

### Communications

Contact information for your new board members is in the newsletter and they now have special LVPhil.com email addresses. Not sure who you need to contact or just want to give general comments? Please call and leave a message on our voicemail at 702-258-5438 x225 or email Guild@LVPhil.com. We'll get your inquiry to the right person.

### Nametags

With a membership of almost 300 you probably don't know everyone. If you have a nametag please try to remember to wear it at each event. This will be particularly welcoming to new members. Try clipping your nametag to the flyer for the next event you plan to attend so you don't forget to wear it.

### Many thanks to...

... past President Juliana McRae, and the prior Board of Directors for their years of service to the Guild — Sondra Lynch, Donna Hash, Alvida Lane, and Clark Trapp. Our thanks also go to Jean Borre and June Bramble who are staying on in their roles as Volunteer Co-Chairs, and to Edie Cardiff who moves from Membership to Secretary.

... all of you who attended "Make Memories With Us" at Maggiano's. Not only was the luncheon a great send-off to the hardworking Board and to Juliana but it was a financial success. With marvelous raffle prizes, a variety of Italian food, a very special video stroll down memory lane (thank you Matthew McRae), and special presentations the attendees shared plenty of laughter and a few tears as well!

... Toni Trapp, Stan Rosen, and Philharmonic cellist Robin Reinharz who provided wonderful vocal and instrumental musical entertainment at our Annual Membership Meeting in June.

Nametags are only \$15 and can be ordered by requesting a form from the office. The form will be available at future events and will soon be on the website. Remember this is a modest fundraiser so it is a simple way that you can help.

### Music Angel Fund

While every effort is taken to minimize the expenses for day-to-day operations and for fundraising events, the Guild still has costs that need to be covered. How can you help? Donate to the Music Angel Fund and your funding will help maximize the efforts of the Guild.

# FUNdraising Events

Kathleen Jones  
Fundraising Chair

The Guild has signed up for *Macys Shop For A Cause* on Saturday October 16, 2010. For a donation of just \$5.00 you will receive a coupon good for special discounts at all Macys stores nationwide. The best part is the Guild keeps the \$5.00! So come to the quarterly meeting to get your coupon or contact Kathleen Jones at 304-2183 or Harriet Hayward at 562-1877 for more information.

We have an event scheduled each month starting September 20th, so be sure to check the list on the back page of this newsletter. Flyers are included for the first two, so RSVP soon!

## Volunteer Corner

Jean Borre and June Bramble  
Volunteer Co-Chairs

### Volunteer of the Quarter - Sabrina Cozine

Many of you know her as an active volunteer within the Philharmonic Guild. Arriving in October 2009 after marrying a Las Vegas native, Sabrina began to immerse herself in many charitable causes in the Las Vegas community, including the Nevada Cancer Institute, and the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health.

After growing up in Minneapolis, Sabrina pursued her academic interests in Colorado. She completed her undergraduate work at the Colorado College in Colorado Springs and then completed an MBA at the University of Denver. Happy with life in the western part of the country, she went on to a career in marketing in Phoenix and San Diego before returning to Denver. There she worked for National Cinemedia, providing her advertising expertise to the motion picture industry.

Sabrina's interests in the arts began in her childhood when she played the piano and flute and sang in the choir. She

continued piano and music coursework while in college. Along with her business experience and active participation in the many volunteer opportunities within the Guild, she had all the skills needed for her current role as Project Manager of the Las Vegas Philharmonic.

We look forward to seeing Sabrina in the lobby during each concert this season as she welcomes volunteers and serves as "Goodwill Ambassador" for the Philharmonic. Although Sabrina won't have as much time for Guild volunteer activities, we haven't lost a volunteer; we've gained a strong advocate. Best wishes to you Sabrina, in your new position!

### Volunteer Appreciation Party

Many thanks to Toni Carpenter and Bud Pattengale for opening their home on June 17th to honor the many Guild volunteers who served our organization so faithfully all year.

### Volunteer Opportunities Coming Up This Year

- September 10 Master Class with Julie Albers, Cellist at The Nevada School of the Arts
- September 11 *Masterworks I* at UNLV
- September 24 VIP Donor Reception at the home of Jeri & Rick Crawford
- September 25 - 26 Summerlin Arts Festival
  - October 2 *Pops I* at UNLV
  - October 10 General Donor Reception at the "element" hotel
- November 13 Youth Competition at the Cheyenne Campus of CSN
- November 20 *Masterworks II* at UNLV
- November 20 Post Concert Reception at the Donna Beam Gallery
- December 11 Both performances of *A Christmas Celebration* at UNLV

# Membership

Gordon Ball  
Membership Chair

The Guild now has 26 Premier, 57 Couples, and 142 Individual Memberships. In these times it may be difficult to contemplate but the more Premier members we have the better. Through October, we will credit whatever you have paid as an individual member if you upgrade to Premier.

Please note that the new Membership Renewal Form has several check boxes for you to tell us what your interests are. Use them to indicate how you would like to participate in the many activities that we perform on behalf of the Las Vegas Philharmonic.

We would like to reduce printing costs and communicate

with you more efficiently so over the next few weeks we'll be asking for permission to send Guild activity updates and the newsletter to you by email. Your input will be valuable in making decisions on future communication methods.

If you have a friend or associate who might be interested in the Guild please give their name and address to any Board member so we can send them a copy of the newsletter.

Errors will always appear but one of my jobs is to eliminate them, so please let me know of any errors that you note about your listing.

## The General Meeting

### Our Next Meeting

Join your fellow Guild members for the General Meeting on Friday September 24th starting at 6:30pm. Due to recent changes in library hours in Clark County, we had to change both the location and day of the week for this particular meeting. So we hope to see you there for a brief business meeting followed by wonderful entertainment, good food, and plenty of time to mingle.

Clark County Library  
1401 E Flamingo Road (just east of Maryland Parkway)  
Please RSVP at 399-1026.

### Future Meeting Locations

Your recommendations are welcome for a location for future meetings. A good facility would be reasonably priced,

have kitchen access for our volunteers, allow us to bring in our own food, have a piano for our musicians and a microphone and podium. Please call or email the Guild office with your suggestions and contacts.

### Raffle Items Always Needed

If you have items that can be raffled at General Meetings, please call or email the Guild office. We can use new small to medium-sized household or gift items that you would be proud to give to a friend. What a perfect opportunity for re-gifting that brand-new vase that just doesn't match your home's color scheme or style! Or keep an eye out for especially good sales and share the success of your shopping trip with the Guild. Have a favorite restaurant or retail store? Ask if they will donate a gift certificate.

### To Contact Your Guild Officers



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### **Our Mission Statement**

*"The Las Vegas Philharmonic Guild will support the orchestra in its musical performances and educational initiatives throughout the Las Vegas Valley. Its members, through volunteer service, will raise funds, assist at performances, and develop such other projects as will further the goals of the orchestra."*

## *Las Vegas Philharmonic Guild*

### **Upcoming FUNdraising Events**

- September 20 Our first Martini Monday Musicale will be held at the home of Guild President Debra Mills and husband Chuck Berg. *"Simply Sinatra in September"* continues the Sinatra-theme from our September Pops Concert. Check the flyer for details and make your reservation to celebrate in "Ol' Blue Eyes" style. He'd approve of the Italian feast and the very special music in his honor!
- October 29 *Oktoberfest* at the Henderson home of member Phil Varricchio promises to be an entertaining event with German music and food galore. Check the flyer and make a reservation as we roll out the barrel. Hoist a stein or water glass and toast your friends. For those who want to celebrate Halloween too, coming in costume will add to the party atmosphere. October comes but once a year!
- November 19 Save the date for a very special Friday evening event at GlassicArt — the studio of glass artist Leslie Rankin ([www.GlassicArt.com](http://www.GlassicArt.com)). She has generously agreed to open her facility to the Guild for a wonderful event featuring her outstanding art. More information will soon be on the Philharmonic website.
- December 13 Join us for a festive Martini Monday for the holidays. Ralph and Mary Lou Bresee have generously offered their home and we can look forward to another perfect night of dining and visiting with Guild friends. Stay tuned for more details.

### **Upcoming Concerts**

- September 11 *Masterworks I* at the UNLV Performing Arts Center — Beethoven, Elgar, and Berlioz
- October 2 *Pops I* at the UNLV Performing Arts Center — *A Tribute to Sinatra*
- November 20 *Masterworks II* at the UNLV Performing Arts Center — Adler, Bruch, and Tchaikovsky
- December 11 *Pops II* at the UNLV Performing Arts Center— *A Christmas Celebration*

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