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**General Meeting**  
Sunday, September 25th at 3:30pm  
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## President's Message

Congratulations Guild members – we have given a total of \$30,000 to the Philharmonic and volunteered thousands of hours this concert season! Despite a tough, lingering recession, you have come through with great generosity.

Since the Guild's inception, you have now donated nearly a quarter million dollars! That really got the attention of the audience at the May 21<sup>st</sup> concert and earned well-deserved applause for all of us. Hats off to you for donating goods, services, and funds, paying membership dues, volunteering, and attending Guild fundraisers. That is how you have reached this amazing milestone.

I hope many of you were able to attend some, if not all, of the Masterworks and Pops concerts this past season. I continue to be impressed with the quality of the orchestra. I can't wait for the fall season to begin! And speaking of fall, we have some great Guild events planned and you won't want to miss them. So send in your registration for the September Martini Monday and Oktoberfest and don't forget to "Save the Date" for the others.

## Communications Committee

We are still looking for Communications Committee members to assist in "getting the word out" about our events. With so many things happening in the Las Vegas area, getting noticed is a challenge. The various sub-committees make phone calls and send emails to members and friends, produce the newsletter, update the website, take photographs at events, send out messages to area on-line and printed community calendars, prepare press releases and build a good working relationship with various media outlets such as magazines, newspapers, and television. If you have an interest in any of these activities, we would love to hear from you.

We need a Chairperson to lead this important Guild team. What skills are needed? Persistence, the ability to communicate clearly and concisely in writing and on the phone, attentiveness to deadlines, and exuberance for telling others about the Guild. Contact Debra Mills at GuildPresident@LVPhil.com or 379-0499.

## Board Changes

As permitted by our bylaws your Guild Board has changed the roles of two of the members you elected at the June 2010 annual meeting to better utilize their skill sets and to fill a vacancy.

Harriet Hayward agreed to become our Vice President to fill the vacated position. She is concentrating on fundraising having proven her expertise in this area with the success of "It's in the Bag." We are all confident that she will lead us through the coming year with many successful events. Harriet, as many of you know, is a "people" person and this new role will be a perfect fit.

June Bramble agreed to take on the role of Treasurer. She comes to this role with substantial business experience and will apply those skills to this new board commitment. Her business approach will ensure that our important financial assets are securely maintained.

### Many thanks to:

Harriet for all her work as Treasurer this past year. She's done a great job and has been vigilant in keeping our financial information up to date and very secure.

June who served as Volunteer Co-Director maintaining a great relationship with our volunteers.

Juliana McRae for providing guidance and support to the Guild Board this year in her role as Immediate Past President. Her support provided much-appreciated continuity.

Rosemary Sport who served for many years as our Telephone Committee Chair. Her tireless efforts kept us informed of upcoming events.

*After silence, that which comes nearest  
to expressing the inexpressible is music.*

*-Aldous Huxley*

## Congratulations to...

Patricia "Pat" Fink, Marketing Director of the Philharmonic, who received a "Most Valuable Player" Award at the 43rd annual conference of the Association of California Symphony Orchestras held in Pasadena, California on July 22. The award honors volunteers that demonstrate exceptional knowledge and commitment to a music organization in their community.

## Upcoming FUNdraising Events and Opportunities

After the success of "It's in the Bag", we are revved up and ready to go with numerous exciting events for the 2011/2012 season. If you'd like to be part of the action, we hope you will contact Harriet Hayward at 562-1877. Each event needs a team of volunteers to make it successful. Feel free to choose your favorite.

### Macy's Discount Card

Purchase now thru August 26<sup>th</sup>, \$5 per card

Here's an easy way to support the Guild – just buy a Macy's Discount Card and \$5 goes directly to the Guild. Then on Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>, take the card and go shopping at Macy's to receive 25% off on most merchandise throughout the store. You'll also be eligible to win a \$500 gift card. Just call Kathy Jones at 304-2183 or email her at breakerscreek@yahoo.com to buy your card. They make great gifts and your friends can buy them too. If we reach a certain level of sales, the Guild can sell cards at the door on the day of the sale.

### Round-up on Wrinkle Ridge—A Martini Monday Musicale

Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, \$35 per person

Join hosts Monica and David Fuller at their Henderson home for a great "country" evening. Our Martini Monday Musicales are always popular events so grab your boots and hats and join Guild members and friends for an evening of down-home country featuring bunk house chow and entertainment. We'll have plenty of martinis and wine too! A registration flyer is enclosed and a map is on our website.

### Oktoberfest

Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, \$35 per person

October and Oktoberfest just go together even here in Las Vegas! Come roll out the barrel with the Guild and hosts Toni Carpenter and Bud Pattengale – we'll have beer and German-style foods for you to enjoy. And with the traditional Oompah Band you'll feel like you just hopped off a flight to Germany! A registration flyer is enclosed and a map is on our website.

### Member Appreciation

Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm, no charge

We know you do so much for the Philharmonic through your Guild efforts, so let's celebrate with a "pot luck" reception at The Resort at the Lakes. Member David Greenman and his friends will entertain us with a classical performance. There's no cost for Guild members but please help us plan for you – space is limited so RSVP if you plan to join us – call David at 575-4163 or email him at davidmaxgreenman@yahoo.com.

### Sponsorships

If you would like to sponsor all or part of a fundraising event or general meeting, please call Harriet Hayward at 562-1877 or Debra Mills at 379-0499. Some examples of specific sponsorships – bartending fees, musician costs or honorariums, food or wine, and room rental fees for the general meeting.

### Guild Rummage Sale

Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> (tentative date)

We are planning a Guild Rummage Sale so please begin saving items in good condition now so we'll have a successful event. Items we can sell include usable furniture, housewares, small appliances, lamps, music CDs, hardware, tools, collectibles, antiques, decorative items, clothing, shoes, and boots, bicycles, even cars, trucks, and motorcycles – just about anything, except large appliances, as long as it is clean. Remember, while you may be tired of it, someone else may be thrilled to buy it! We are in the process of firming up the date and location. If you have questions, call David Greenman at 575-4163 or email him at davidmaxgreenman@yahoo.com.

### Art and Music

Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>, afternoon/evening, \$35 per person

Visit Glassic Art, the studio of talented glass artist Leslie Rankin. Enjoy wine and appetizers while listening to special music. Select beautiful art and jewelry for holiday gifts. Glass art and other special items will be raffled. Look for the registration flyer in your next newsletter and updates on the website.

### Holiday Martini Monday Musicale

Monday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, \$35 per person

Here we go a wassailing! It's the holidays and the Guild will celebrate with plenty of martinis, tasty appetizers, and desserts. Enjoy holiday music at the festive home of Chuck Berg and Debra Mills. Special holiday items will be raffled. Look for the registration flyer in your next newsletter and updates on the website.

### Music Angel Fund

The Music Angel Fund helps fund expenses that are not covered by designated donations. If you can help, checks written to the Las Vegas Philharmonic Guild can be sent to the Guild Office or contact Treasurer June Bramble to donate by credit card.

## Diamonds are Forever Gala

The Philharmonic hosted an elegant gala evening that included performances by members of the orchestra, silent and live auctions, dinner, and Saks Fifth Avenue Fashion Show. Our own Guild members Art & CJ Woolston, esteemed benefactors of the Philharmonic's musical and educational programs in Southern Nevada, were the guests of honor. Congratulations Art & CJ! And thanks to the many volunteers of the Guild who gave countless hours of their time to secure valuable auction items and helped before, during, and after the event.

## Recent Fundraising Events

**March** – The Guild hosted a wine tasting event at Total Wine in Summerlin. We tasted several wines while sampling various cheeses and fruits. Our event was accompanied by our own Philharmonic cellist Robin Reinharz and a local violinist. Thanks to Peter Boghossian for organizing this event.

**April** - Doug Wilson and Tom Reinberg opened their Henderson home for our Martini Monday Musicale. We enjoyed their museum-quality Nutcracker collection while feasting on a myriad of appetizers and desserts generously provided by Clark and Toni Trapp. Doug treated us to a very special organ concert and two handbags were raffled.

**May** - Our themed spring luncheon “It’s in the Bag” at Cili Restaurant was a major success thanks to Event Co-Chairs Toni Carpenter and Harriet Hayward and their hardworking committee. Nearly 100 attendees bid on over 30 bags of all types ranging from beautiful handbags to a golf bag and picnic basket. Each bag contained surprises such as decorative household items, gift certificates, and jewelry. The theme was carried out to the fullest with beautiful die-cut handbag invitations and programs, and handbag-shaped floral arrangements.

Thank you to everyone who attended, purchased bags, volunteered, bought tables, and provided generous donations. Special thanks to: Toni Carpenter, Harriet Hayward, Victoria Beimfohr, Kathy Hussey, Juliana and Matthew McRae, Chuck Berg, CJ Woolston, Connie Runge, Ellen Bramble, Cecilia Avila, Michael Cook, Cili Restaurant Staff, Bud Pattengale, Carole Terry, Sondra Lynch, Rosemary Sport, Pat Fink, Owen Porterfield, Jeri Crawford, Debra Mills, Marsha Newman, Jean Borre, Sondra Lynch, Sue Tepper, June Bramble, Sandra Schmidt, Vicky Pounds, Lilian Prusan, Monica Fuller, Lee Kuna, Jessica Lee, Susan McIver, AlphaGraphics, Tony Bertussi of BER2C Photography, Jacquie and Chuck Camera, Melissa Cline, Delgado Dance Studio, Golf Galaxy, Las Vegas Fruits and Nuts, Lucy Wu of Nine Gates Photography, and Tiger Lily Florist.

*Music expresses that which cannot be said  
and on which it is impossible to be silent.*

~Victor Hugo

## The National Conference of the League of American Orchestras

Many thanks to Art and CJ Woolston and John and Anne McNear for generously underwriting the cost of the registration fees for our Board President to represent the Guild at the National Conference of the League of American Orchestras. Chuck Berg and Debra Mills donated airline miles and hotel points.

The conference, held in Minneapolis, MN, was attended by orchestra volunteers, musicians, conductors, and staff from all over the US and a few international locations. Year after year, a Guild Board member has represented the Philharmonic to gain knowledge from dozens of other volunteer organizations.

Many ideas for successful fundraising events were presented and the details are being shared with the Board and Fundraising Committee. Many on-line resources were shared that we can refer to as we have questions that arise on diverse subjects ranging from bylaws to board development to membership dues.

One of the key workshops was modified and used for board training at our all-day annual Board Planning Meeting in July. Many of the materials were shared with Board members to help guide them over the next year of board service.

*Music is what feelings sound like.*

~Author Unknown

## Membership

Our membership drive is in full swing. If you have not yet renewed we hope you will as soon as you receive this newsletter. Our membership year started July 1 and continues through June 30, 2012. This is an exciting year as we prepare to enter the Smith Center in March so you won't want to miss out. Not a Guild member? We hope you will join us. Memberships start as low as \$25 per person.

Thanks to Juliana and Matthew McRae, Debra Mills, and Chuck Berg for hosting new member receptions this spring. More receptions will be held as we welcome additional new members.

Are you interested in helping to get new members connected and keeping current members involved? Please consider joining our membership committee. We are interested in your ideas and your help to grow and keep our Guild vibrant. Please contact Kathy Hussey at [GuildMembership@LVPhil.com](mailto:GuildMembership@LVPhil.com) or call her at 435-1520.

## To Contact Your Guild Board



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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."*

### **Volunteer Corner**

Many thanks to Lidia Gardner, who has faithfully – and humbly - organized the refreshments for our general membership meetings for the past several years. Lidia solicits Guild Members to provide tasty treats and refreshments for our mutual socializing afterward.

Many times, Lidia reaches into her own pocket to provide these items, which always include colorful decorations, tablecloths, paper plates, and napkins, all in a cheerfully coordinated theme, so that the presentation is just as delightful as the food itself. We have fun together and enjoy the company of our members in these social gatherings after our meetings.

Without you Lidia, our meetings would not be as enjoyable, and not as tasty either.

### **Our Next General Meeting**

We hope to see you at our next General Meeting on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm, at the Sahara West Library, 9600 West Sahara Ave. And Lidia could use some help with refreshments that day. Do you enjoy baking or are you willing to go to purchase some desserts to share? Your assistance or food donations will be welcomed. Please call Lidia at 265-0434.

### **Scrapbook for 2010/2011**

Kathy Hussey has volunteered to lead the charge on putting together a scrapbook for this year. Enjoy experimenting with a die cutter or gluing on glitter? She could use some creative assistance for this fun project. Just give her a call at 435-1520.

### **Upcoming 2011 Concerts**

September 10 *Masterworks I* at the UNLV Performing Arts Center – Miles Hoffman, Viola

October 22 *Pops I* at the UNLV Performing Arts Center – “A Tribute to Frank Sinatra and The Great American Songbook”

November 19 *Masterworks II* at the UNLV Performing Arts Center – Rachel Barton Pine - Violin

December 17 *Pops II* at the UNLV Performing Arts Center – “A Holiday Celebration”

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