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Please Attend the Next
Guild Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

6:30 - 8:45 PM

Sahara West Library

9600 W. Sahara Ave, 89117

RSVP Rosemary Sport at 399-1026

President's Message

Did I say, "SIZZLING"?

Things have been **sizzling** - not only the weather but within the Guild! After some brainstorming sessions, we are about to embark on a yearlong journey of events, activities, and community outreach. The Board of Directors **needs your help** to make this vision a reality. October already has two events planned while upcoming events need "captains" to assist with a future bowl-a-thon, international luncheon, scrabble night, instrument donation program, books & music reading project, wine tasting dinner, Sun City Summerlin Spring Garage Sale, Spring Mountain Summer Theater, and of course, our popular Martini Mondays. Please call vice president, Sondra Lynch, or volunteer chair, Jean Borre, with your questions and desire to jump on board.

Our New Look

Thanks to Chuck Berg, newsletter editor, you will notice that our new logo, first seen in our new membership brochure, is now incorporated into our newsletter. You'll soon be seeing the logo on stationary, posters, and other items to give us a uniform look.

Philharmonic Facts from Pat Fink

Pat Fink, Philharmonic Board of Trustees Secretary and Interim Marketing Director, will be our featured guest at the General Membership meeting on Wednesday, September 30th 6:30 PM at the Sahara West Library. Pat will share exciting news how the message about our fabulous Philharmonic is reaching the community. Enthusiastic, visionary, and dedicated are just part of the reason Pat and Board of Trustees President, Jeri Crawford, will be honored at our Tea

& Symphony Fundraiser October 21st at the Stirling Club from 12:30 PM- 4:00PM. Remember all proceeds will benefit the outstanding Kids to Concert program.

Leadership Opportunities

As I mentioned in August, my term ends next June, however other positions on the Board of Directors will also be available: Communication Director (data base), Photographer, Director at Large and Treasurer for example. A seat on the Board of Directors is an honor and very fulfilling as you work together with a dedicated team. With a successful history of seven years to build upon, the next Board will be well grounded to carry on our mission. WE WANT YOU to consider a leadership role.

Did you know?

The Guild can now be contacted at the Philharmonic office by email: guild@lvphil.com or by phone (702) 258-5438 x 225.

Take some time and visit the Philharmonic website www.lvphil.com and scan the musicians biographies. Many of the orchestra members are talented in other art mediums: authors, painters, composers, etc.

We have among our members a former winner of the Pillsbury Bake-off contest, several retired airline personnel, a judge, bank executives, music teachers, an antique fan collector, writers, artists, and the list goes on. How many have you met?

In Harmony,
Juliana McRae, President

Vice President Visions

With eager anticipation, the Guild begins its seventh year planning many new opportunities to support the fabulous Philharmonic as we continue our traditional fundraising efforts as well.

October plans include our Tea & Symphony fundraiser on October 21st from 12:30PM-4:00PM at the Stirling Club honoring Jeri Crawford, President Philharmonic Board of Trustees and Pat Fink, Secretary & Interim Marketing Director, Philharmonic Board of Trustees. We are delighted to announce Judith Leiber is joining our event with models adorned with beautiful handbags. As usual, our upscale silent auction and raffle treasures will tempt you. All proceeds will benefit the Kids to Concert programs in January. Many of you have attended these concerts as escorts and know first-hand the eager anticipation of these 4th & 5th graders who come to these free concerts for their first experience hearing exceptional, live classical music programmed by Associate Conductor, Dick McGee.

Our first Oktoberfest party will occur on Friday, October 9th at the home of President Juliana McRae in Sun City Summerlin. Come enjoy some traditional German food, beer & music with fellow Guild members, see insert for more details.

Mark your dining calendar for Thursday, November 12th as Sammy's Woodfired Pizza at 7345 Arroyo Crossing in the Arroyo Market Center off the Rainbow Exit of the 215, will host a Philharmonic fundraising event. Curtis Beat, General Manager, will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal to

the Guild from 12:00PM- 3:00PM or from 6:00PM- 9:00PM. You will need to present a flyer to your server for this donation to be made.

The ever-popular Martini Monday Musicales resume on Monday, December 7th at the home of Rick and Jeri Crawford, followed in late February/early March at the home of Judge Kenneth & Phyllis Resnik and finally a Hawaiian luau at the home of Dr. James and Sandra Frank on May 3rd. Details will arrive via our newsletter, email and web site formats.

On April 24th we will participate in Sun City Summerlin's Garage Sale as we did in Anthem two years ago. You may contact the Board of Directors with your items for donations or drop them off at the Philharmonic Guild office anytime. What a wonderful way to clear away your stored items while helping support the orchestra!

Plans for an international lunch and fashion show are forming now as well as the following: bowl-a thon, music instrument donation project, books & music outreach to the community, scrabble night and wine adventure. Some surprises and twists are still in the planning stages. Come be an active part of the wonderful opportunities ahead. Your assistance in any way is important to our success: financial underwriting, event planning, administrative assistance, day of event preparation, errand running and, of course, attendance at our events when your schedule allows. Share the excitement and feel the joy of making memories with us.

Sondra Lynch, Vice President

Volunteer Corner

As we begin the 2009-2010 Philharmonic concert season, we welcome all who can give of their time in many different ways, to provide volunteer assistance to the Guild and the Philharmonic.

We are looking for assistance relating to the Tea & Symphony event on October 21st, both in preparation for the event, as well as assisting at the actual event.

In addition to the usual volunteer opportunities at all of the concerts, we welcome your assistance at the Youth Con-

certs next January, as well as the Young Artists Competition on November 9th. Sign up sheets will be available at the September 30th General Membership meeting for these and other events currently on the drawing board. Your helping hands are most appreciated.

You may contact my co-chair, June Bramble, or me if you are interested in volunteering for any of these opportunities. We appreciate any and all assistance the Philharmonic Guild members can provide.

Jean Borre & June Bramble, Volunteer Chair and Co-Chair

Membership

First, a warm welcome to our newest members: David and Libby Sims, Karen Faulkner, Dorothy Hubbard, and Geri and Lucia DeMeo. We look forward to good times with you all in the Las Vegas Philharmonic Guild!

While the Philharmonic season began with the 4th of July concert, the Membership Committee has stayed busy this summer working on the renewal campaign for the 2009 - 2010 season. I want to thank everyone who has already renewed their membership for the exciting coming season - it should be one to remember, with more Guild events planned than ever before. To any of our members who have not yet renewed, won't you send in your renewal today? You wouldn't want to miss the Tea and Symphony, Oktoberfest, Martini Mondays, or any of the other Guild activities, or miss the chance to support the fabulous Las Ve-

gas Philharmonic! Reminder notices will be sent out later in the fall to anyone who might have forgotten to send in their renewal, but why wait to renew?

For anyone interested in working with a wonderful group of people, the Membership Committee is also looking for more volunteers to assist us in our efforts to find new members. If you would be interested in working with us, please contact Edie Cardiff at 702-715-5999. Our activities include staffing the Membership Desk at concerts and general meetings; contacting and answering questions from potential members; acting as Greeters at Guild Meetings and concerts; running renewal campaigns; and anything else that might encourage membership growth. We'd love to have you join us!

Edie Cardiff, Membership Chair

Upcoming Events

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 ♦ 6:30 - 8:45 PM
Sahara West Library ♦ 9600 W. Sahara Ave. 89117

Tea & Symphony

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 ♦ 12:30 - 4:00 PM
Stirling Club ♦ 2827 Paradise Road 89109

Oktoberfest Party

Friday, October 9th ♦ 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Home of Juliana McRae ♦ 2728 High Range Drive 89134

Philharmonic Fundraiser

Thursday, November 12th, 2009 ♦ 12:00 - 9:00 PM
Sammy's Woodfired Pizza ♦ 7345 Arroyo Crossing 89113

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Las Vegas Philharmonic Guild

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.”

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