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President's Message

The year has been rushing past and Thanksgiving seems to be just around the corner. We are already well into the 2011/2012 concert season and our Las Vegas Philharmonic continues to delight the audience. The fall ushered in some wonderful fundraising activities for the Guild and many more are planned. I hope you will check out "Upcoming FUNdraising Events and Opportunities" to learn more.

You'll notice a brand new format for this newsletter. I hope you enjoy the changes. By updating it a bit, we are now able to share some of the great pictures taken at our events and provide you with maps to upcoming ones.

Between publications of the newsletter, volunteers call or email to keep you informed of our events. If you haven't received calls or emails, please call the office at 258-5438 x225 or email us at Guild@LVPhil.com and let us know so we can update our files with your current information. And speaking of email, please make sure that GuildPresident@LVPhil.com is listed as an acceptable email sender. Sometimes an email provider may decide this address is spam and move Guild emails into your junk email folder. So I hope you check to make sure that isn't happening because we don't want you to miss out on any of the great opportunities coming up in the next few months.

Debra Mills

Ah, music. A magic beyond all we do here!

J. K. Rowling

Communications

We are still looking for committee members to assist in "getting the word out" about our fundraising events. With so many things happening in the Las Vegas area, getting noticed is often a challenge. If you have expertise in writing and are comfortable with various modes of communication, we would love to hear from you. This committee makes phone calls and sends emails to members and friends, produces the newsletter, updates the website, takes photographs at events, sends out messages to area on-line and printed community calendars, prepares press releases and connects with various media outlets such as magazines, newspapers etc, and builds a good working relationship with them.

And we really 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. Please contact Debra Mills at GuildPresident@LVPhil.com or 379-0499.

Upcoming FUNdraising Events and Opportunities

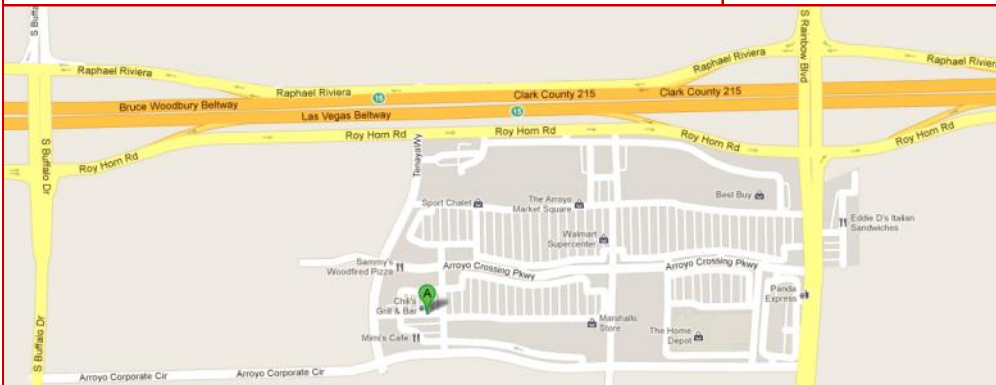
The 2011/2012 FUNdraising season is in full swing. If you'd like to be part of the action, we hope you will contact Harriet Hayward at 562-1877. Each event needs a team of volunteers to make it successful. Feel free to choose your favorite.

You'll notice that event flyers are now a part of the newsletter. If you would rather not cut off the registration forms, you may download a separate copy of each flyer from our website. Just go to www.LasVegasGuild.com and click on Future Guild Events.

Chilling Out at Chili's

Thursday November 3rd from 4:00 – 7:00pm

Bring your friends and have some dinner at Chili's located in the Arroyo Shopping Complex – South Rainbow and 215. Chili's will donate 15% of your bill to the Guild. Just make sure you bring the attached flyer (or make a color copy of it) and an appetite! We have an area reserved for us and members Nancy Bovill and Bill Bruninga will be hosting a sing-a-long with their guitars. Feel free to forward the flyer to your friends.

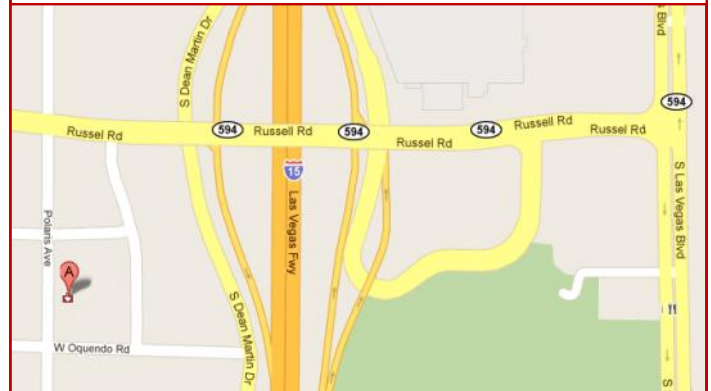


Art and Music Open House

Thursday November 17th from 3:30 to 7:30pm - \$35

Need ideas for holiday gifts? Here's a great way to take care of your shopping, avoid the crowds, AND have a great time. Come and see the spectacular work of glass artist Leslie Rankin. Stroll through her studio, have a glass of wine, enjoy some appetizers, and listen to singer and Guild member Gail Beckman.

Glass art and other very special items will be raffled to support the work of the Guild. Check out the attached flyer for more information and registration form. Visit www.GlassicArt.com to view Leslie's artistic creations and www.gailbeckman.com to hear samples of Gail's music.



Music Angel Fund

The Music Angel Fund helps to fund internal 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 June Bramble, Guild Treasurer to donate by credit card.

My idea is that there is music in the air, music all around us; the world is full of it, and you simply take as much as you require.

~Edward Elgar

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Rummage Sale

Saturday November 5th starting at 8:00am

Please donate household items or clothing in good condition and deliver them to the parking lot adjacent to the offices of Community Lutheran Church – 3720 E Tropicana Ave between Sandhill and Pecos Road starting at 7am the day of the sale. Remember, while you may be tired of it, someone else may be thrilled to buy it!

If you cannot deliver your donations that day, please call member Maxine Gaines at 818-4747 to arrange a time to drop them off at her home. Thanks to Maxine for generously providing space for storage. If you have questions, email David Greenman at davidmaxgreenman@yahoo.com or call him at 575-4163. David is organizing this event and we thank him and his wife for sharing their estate sale expertise with us.



Sponsorships

If you or your company would like to sponsor all or part of a general meeting or event, please call Harriet Hayward at 562-1877 or Debra Mills at 379-0499. Some examples of specific sponsorships include bartending fees, musician costs or honorariums, food or wine, and room rental fees for the general meeting. Several of you have responded to our requests and have helped make recent events a financial success.

Holiday Martini Monday Musicale

Monday December 12, 6:00 – 8:30pm, \$35 per person

Martini Monday Musicales are always popular fundraising events. Here we come 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. Check out the attached flyer for more information and registration form.



Membership

A few of you have not yet renewed and we hope you will do so as soon as you receive this newsletter. Not a Guild member? We hope you will join us. 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. Memberships start as low as \$25 per person. Please contact Kathy Hussey, our Membership Director at GuildMembership@LVPhil.com or call her at (702) 435-1520.

Raffle and Auction Items

We are always looking for quality raffle items to offer at our meetings and fundraising events. A few ideas of items we've raffled in the past: tickets to events, restaurant gift certificates, cabin or time share weeks, airline tickets, artwork, and golf packages. If you have items to donate, please call Harriet Hayward at 562-1877 or Debra Mills at 379-0499.

The Las Vegas Philharmonic Guild Presents

ART AND MUSIC OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 17th, 3:30 to 7:30pm, featuring...



Jewelry Artist
Margaret Jung



Glass Artist
Leslie Rankin



Cabaret Singer
Gail Beckman

Get a head start on your holiday shopping - gifts will be available for purchase. Mingle over wine and hors d'oeuvres while enjoying special musical entertainment.

Participate in the raffle of premium items including a Classic Art piece.



5850 South Polaris Ave; Ste. #700
Las Vegas NV. 89118
www.GlassicArt.com

\$35 in advance, \$45 at the door - No Refunds

For more information call (702) 562-1877 or email GuildTreasurer@LVPhil.com.

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Names():

Address: City: State: Zip:

Phone: Email: # in Your Party:

Please email directions/map. Amount Paid:

Check #:

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard AMEX

Cash

Card #: Security Code: Exp. Date:

Send your reservation and payment to: The Las Vegas Philharmonic
Attn: Guild Treasurer
1412 South Jones Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89146



The Las Vegas Philharmonic Guild Presents



*A Holiday
Martini
Monday*

Come celebrate the holidays at our December Martini Monday. We'll feast on appetizers and desserts while listening to festive holiday favorites.

Monday December 12th from 6:00 to 8:30 pm

\$35 in advance; \$45 at the door

*** Reservations are final - no refunds ***

Don't miss this special event at the fully-decorated home of
Chuck Berg and Debra Mills.

269 Dark Forest Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89123

For more information call (702) 562-1877 or email GuildVP@LVPhil.org.

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Names(): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ # in Your Party: _____

Please email directions/map. Amount Paid: _____

Check #: _____ Credit Card: Visa MasterCard AMEX

Cash Card #: _____ Security Code: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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Recent Fundraising Events

Macy's Shop for a Cause

Thanks to Kathy Jones for coordinating the Macy's discount card program again this year and to all of you who purchased cards. Each card gave members significant discounts at Macy's and the \$5 paid went directly to the Guild. Thanks to all of you who bought them and to the helpers who sold them.

General Meeting



The Sahara West Library was the site of our most recent General Meeting. Both the location and the time – Sunday afternoon – seemed to work out well for members so this venue and time is planned for our next meeting in late January or early February. Thanks to Lidia Gardner and her team for refreshments, to Peter Boghossian for arranging the location, and to Debra Mills and Chuck Berg for donating Sinatra tickets for the raffle.

Round-up on Wrinkle Ridge

Thanks to hosts Monica and David Fuller for a wonderful "down-home country" evening at their Henderson home. Members came dressed in their western finery complete with boots and hats and a kerchief or two. We enjoyed



bunk house chow and of course had martinis of all varieties. Instructor Dawn Eggers led us in some line-dancing lessons so watch out, Guild members will be the first on the dance floor to show off their new-found expertise. Thanks to Bette LaCombe,

Sondra Lynch, Toni Carpenter, Wanda & Bruce LaFollette, Debra Mills, and Chuck Berg for providing food and sponsorships for this event.

Member Appreciation Potluck

Thanks to David Greenman who sponsored a Member Appreciation potluck reception at the Resort at the Lakes Club House. We don't have pictures to share with you yet since the event coincided with the writing of this newsletter. But we'll make sure to have some pictures and more details to share with you in our next newsletter. We have so much musical talent in the Guild and we are pleased that David and his friends shared their classical music expertise with us.

Oktoberfest



October and Oktoberfest just go together even here in Las Vegas! Guild members rolled out the barrel with hosts Toni Carpenter and Bud Pattengale. We dined on German beer and foods while listening to traditional German music. Some members even looked the part with lederhosen and alpine hats. And one lucky winner held the winning raffle ticket and will be attending the Sinatra concert courtesy of Toni and Bud. Many hands contributed to the success of this event and we thank our host Toni and Bud, and our generous sponsors and cooks: Willy Janssen and Quartz Carpets, LLC, Beverley and Peter O'Connor, Gerard DuBUC, Margie Conway, Jim Harris, Monica and David Fuller, June Bramble, Debra Mills and Chuck Berg, Helga Zachbauer, Harriet Hayward, Kathy Jones, Zygmunt Klechowicz, and Las Vegas Fruits and Nuts.



CHILI'S AND THE LAS VEGAS PHILHARMONIC GUILD CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO CHILLING OUT AT CHILI'S!



WITH EACH FLYER PRESENTED ON NOVEMBER 3RD CHILI'S WILL DONATE 15%
OF THE SALES TO THE LAS VEGAS PHILHARMONIC GUILD. LET US DO THE COOKING
AND SUPPORT THE GUILD AT THE SAME TIME!

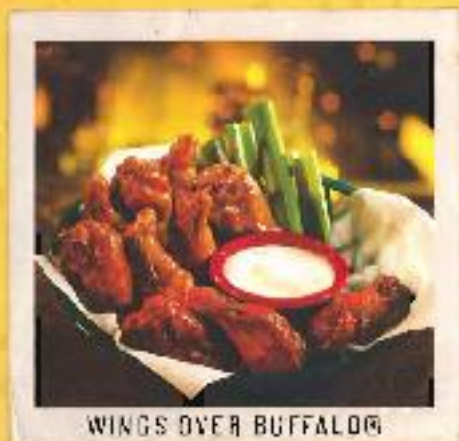
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

FROM: 4:00PM TO 7:00PM

ONLY AT:
CHILI'S GRILL AND BAR
7335 ARROYO CROSSING PARKWAY
LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

(LOCATED IN THE ARROYO SHOPPING COMPLEX
SOUTH RAINBOW AND THE 215)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU HERE!



OFFER ONLY VALID ON THE DATE AND BY THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. DONATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN ON SALES MADE PRIOR TO OR LATE THIS DATE.

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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



Harriet Hayward has been a major activist within the Philharmonic Guild since she first joined our organization over five years ago. Her first responsibility was to send out email to our membership to remind them of meetings and other Guild activities. In 2010, Harriet became the Treasurer and proceeded to implement several cost cutting measures in how we manage our banking as well as providing us with the capability of processing credit cards.

When we had a vacancy on our board she stepped up her fundraising activities. She spear-headed the effort to plan, organize and implement "It's In the Bag", which was a huge success. In recognition of her skills, the board asked her to fill the role of Vice President with a focus on fundraising, along with helping the new Treasurer, June Bramble, to ease into her new role. In the short time that Harriet has been in this new role, she has come up with some wonderful ideas for fundraising, which we are looking forward to implementing in the coming year.

It's no surprise that Harriet has a knack for fundraising, given her career in marketing insurance programs to medical and dental professionals, and now as an agent for Nationwide. Her outgoing manner and can-do attitude have been great assets to the Guild and we so appreciate the many hours of dedicated service she has provided our organization. Thank you Harriet!

Upcoming 2011–2012 Concerts

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"

February 18 *Masterworks III* at the UNLV Performing Arts Center – Haochen Zhang, Piano

March 24 *Masterworks IV* at The Smith Center – Marie Plette, Soprano & Eugenie Grunewald, Mezzo-Soprano

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