



The Las Vegas Philharmonic

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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."

"Diamonds are Forever" - The Philharmonic Gala

Saturday March 19

The Philharmonic is hosting their annual gala evening that will include a performance by members of the Las Vegas Philharmonic, silent auction, live auction, raising of the paddle, dinner, and Saks Fifth Avenue Fashion Show. Please join us in celebrating our own Guild members Art & CJ Woolston, esteemed benefactors of the Las Vegas Philharmonic's musical and educational programs in Southern Nevada. Congratulations Art & CJ! The event will be held at the incredible Frank-Gehry designed Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health at 888 W. Bonnevill Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106.

For Guild members ONLY special pricing is available. Please understand that this is being offered to us in appreciation of our volunteers and the generous support we give to the Philharmonic. If you want to attend or want more information, call Nancy at the Philharmonic office at 258-5438 ext 221. Be sure to tell her that you are a Guild member (your dues for 2010/11 must have been paid). Check out the website for details at http://lvphil.com/about_us/gala.php. Can't attend? Encourage others to sign up!

If you have a business, a favorite restaurant or store that you frequent, or friends who own a business, consider donating an item for the silent auction. A form can be requested from the Philharmonic office. This is another wonderful way to support the Philharmonic.

Upcoming Concerts

March 26 *Pops III* at the UNLV Performing Arts Center — *An Evening with Rodgers and Hammerstein*

April 13 *Connoisseur Cabaret Event III* — Maestro David Itkin on piano accompanied by a special guest vocalist.

April 16 *Masterworks IV* at the UNLV Performing Arts Center — Zuill Bailey back by popular demand!

May 21 *Masterworks V* at the UNLV Performing Arts Center — Two faces of elegance: Mozart and Mahler

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Our Annual Meeting will take place in
June 2011. Details to follow.

President's Message

Congratulations Guild members for donating \$13,000 to the Philharmonic. Jeri Crawford, Philharmonic President, says "THANK YOU! This is a wonderful gift with perfect timing." We gave this gift in January at the time of the Youth Concerts, always a time of significant financial need for the orchestra.

I hope many of you were able to attend the fabulous Masterworks and Pops concerts this winter. I am convinced that each time I go to a concert that it can't possibly get better and yet it does. I feel so privileged to be a part of what we do to support this fabulous orchestra. We are planning our next donation to the Philharmonic at the April 16 Masterworks concert. I am hoping that many Guild members will be present when we are recognized for our co-sponsorship of this concert. We will be very visible with our membership table in an effort to sign up many new members that evening. So come, enjoy the concert, and be a Guild Ambassador.

Debra Mills
Guild President

Please Welcome Our New Board Member

We are pleased that **Kathy Hussey** has agreed to come on "Board" to be our Membership Director. She was elected at our January General Meeting. Kathy has always loved all kinds of music; she played the piano and the saxophone all through high school and college. She and her husband Dan have had season tickets to the Philharmonic since the first year and joined the Guild about three years ago. They are always happy to do what they can to support the Philharmonic.

Kathy moved to Las Vegas in 1992 to become the General Manager for WH Smith - the News & Gifts Stores located at the Las Vegas Airport. After managing the transition to new ownership in 2003, Kathy purchased the Las Vegas Fruits & Nuts company in 2004 and became her own boss. She owns three stores at the airport and in October 2007 launched an online store. Kathy is looking forward to increasing Guild membership and involving current members in our many activities.

Many thanks to...

Gordon Ball and **Kathy Jones** for their service on the Guild board. Gordon and Kathy recently resigned from the board for personal reasons but have both promised that when they are able to they will happily help the Guild in any way they can. We'll look forward to working with them in the future.

Leslie Rankin for providing such a wonderful environment for our November fundraiser. Her GlassicArt Studio was filled with stunning pieces of art. She generously gave us several pieces to raffle and then surprised the attendees by offering a few more for lucky raffle ticket buyers.

Ralph and **Mary Lou Bresee** who generously hosted the December Holiday Martini Monday. Their home was beautifully decorated and the festive atmosphere was perfect for the season. The Bresees and **Kathy Jones** prepared much of the wonderful food served. And thanks to talented pianist **Harry Taylor** for entertaining and accompanying us in a holiday sing-a-long.

Bonnie and **Enrique Rosselli** of AlphaGraphics for printing business cards for several of our Guild Board members and for continuing to give us special pricing on printing our newsletters.

Our Holiday Bakers - **Victoria Beimfohr**, **Harriet Hayward**, **Juliana McRae**, **Kathy Jones**, and **June Bramble** - who prepared special "Cookie Care Packages" for our Philharmonic musicians.

Supporting the Guild

Volunteers of the Quarter

This quarter, we highlight two volunteers who are almost inseparable when it comes to participating in Guild activities. Victoria Beimfohr and Connie Runge have been Guild members for about four years. Friends before joining the Guild, they share a passion for the arts and especially music.

Born and raised in California, Vicky was married to a career military man and lived in many places around the world. After retiring in Santa Fe, New Mexico, she came to Las Vegas in 1997 to be near her two grown children. Vicky has always enjoyed singing, having participated in choirs and choruses in her youth.

Connie is from the Midwest and while in Iowa, Connie was

active in the arts community, serving as president of the Friends of Art, the Quad City Arts Council, and the Col. Davenport Historical Foundation. She has lived in Las Vegas since 1995, and met Vicky through a mutual friend.

Vicky and Connie have been faithful Philharmonic Guild volunteers ever since joining. They enjoy helping with the Boutique, Membership Table, or working back stage in the Green Room, because they enjoy the music, but also because they enjoy meeting new people. So say, "hello" to Vicky and Connie when you see them at a concert, for they will most definitely be nearby helping to further the goals of the Guild with their cheerfulness and enthusiasm.

Volunteer Opportunities

General Meeting Refreshments

Lidia Gardner faithfully makes sure that we have refreshments for the general meetings. But Lidia can't do this all on her own so we need some volunteers to help. Enjoy baking or willing to go to the grocery store and buy some appetizers to share? Contact Lidia at lidiagard@hotmail.com or (702) 265.0434.

The Telephone Committee

We could still use a couple of volunteers for this committee that gets the word out about events. Contact Rosemary Sport at soloist@cox.net or call 399-1026 if you are interested. She has asked that you be able to send and receive email since that is how she shares information with the committee.

FUNdraising

If you check out the FUNdraising events section, you'll see that there are many events coming up. Besides these events, we are already starting to plan for a big event in the fall and probably a couple in the summer. But to make them a success, we need volunteers to help with publicity, invitations, auction or raffle items, decorations, etc. If you enjoy helping to put together a good party, please contact Harriet Hayward.

Financial Donations

Music Angel Fund

The Music Angel Fund helps fund some of the expenses that are not covered by other donations. If you can help, contact Harriet Hayward to donate by check or credit card.

The Membership Committee

Are you interested in helping to get new members connected and keeping current members involved? We are interested in your ideas and your help to grow and keep our Guild healthy. Please contact Kathy Hussey, our new Membership Director, at GuildMembership@LVPhil.com or (702) 435-1520.

Publicity

We are still looking for someone 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 are willing to spend time each month sending out messages to area on-line and printed community calendars and contacting various media outlets such as magazines, newspapers etc, and building a good working relationship with them, we would love to hear from you.

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.

Bequests

If you are updating your will or trust, please consider including the Philharmonic Guild in your plans. Please contact Debra Mills if you have any questions.

FUNdraising Events

We were "low key" in January and February but we are revving up our FUNdraising events this spring:

Monday March 21 - "Wine & Music"

Our first event of the spring will be wine tasting at Total Wine in Summerlin. For \$15 per person, we will be treated to tastes of several wines and an expert will teach us everything we want to know about them. We'll have cheese to pair with the wines and we'll continue to socialize during a classical musical performance. A form is included in this newsletter which you can fill out and send in with your check.

Monday April 4 - "Martini Monday Musicale"

Our next Martini Monday will be another wonderful treat! We'll be at the Henderson home of Guild members Doug Wilson and Tom Reinberg. Doug is an accomplished organist and with an organ in their home, of course he will give a short recital for our enjoyment. Check the flyer for details and to register.

Sunday May 1 - "It's in the Bag"

Our spring luncheon fundraiser will be held at Cili Restaurant, centrally located just south of Russell Road on Las Vegas Blvd. Ladies - looking for that special handbag? We've got one for auction just for you. And men - we have bags for your business and travel needs. And the bags all have great surprises in them from gift certificates to makeup towell we did say it was a surprise didn't we? So join your fellow Guild members, bring a friend, have a great lunch, bid on a bag, and be entertained. Send in the flyer to register.

Our Winter Events

This was a really busy winter!

November - We had a wonderful Art and Music event at GlassicArt. Surrounded by spectacular glass art, attendees sipped wine, dined on great appetizers and desserts, and were entertained by very talented singers from the DeBlanc Music Academy.

December - A well-attended and festive Martini Monday at the home of Ralph and Mary Lou Bresee got us in a holiday mood. Guild members baked and delivered delicious cookies to our musicians for the holidays.

February - We held our General Meeting and heard from Pat Pieper-Fink, the Marketing Director of the Philharmonic on the many events coming up to support the orchestra. Guild members prepared Valentines for the musicians and they were very well received.

Our Founders

As many of you know Hugh and Phyllis Roberts were the energy behind starting our Guild nearly nine years ago. Hugh passed away a few months ago and in his honor, two funds have been set up. If you wish to contribute to the Hugh Roberts Endowment (you'll see it noted in the concert programs), make a note on your check and send directly to the Philharmonic office. A second fund has been set up for the Guild to use for specific Philharmonic projects. To contribute, write your check to the Las Vegas Philharmonic Guild, note "Hugh Roberts Fund", and mail to the Philharmonic Office, Attention Guild Treasurer.

Phyllis has asked that we share her new address with her Guild friends. We wish her well as she moves across country. She may be far away geographically but she'll continue to be near and dear to our hearts.

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