

## Symphony Notes

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### Message from the President

Happy New Year Guild Members!

What exciting events we have instore for you this month. Topping the list is the elegant *Night in Monte Carlo* on Friday January 13. There are some tickets still available so please visit the POA ticketing website, [www.hsvticketsales.com](http://www.hsvticketsales.com). Under the leadership of Special Projects VP Lynn Petti and her amazing committee members, the Coronado Center will become a paradise of elegance providing the perfect landscape for an unforgettable evening.

The ASO Masterworks concert is Saturday January 28 at 7:30pm and Sunday January 29 at 3pm. The program will include guest pianist Norman Krieger performing the Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 3. If you haven't yet attended a concert in the newly renovated and may I say breathtaking Robinson Music Hall, you are in for a treat.

Sunday January 29 at 3pm, is the special Henderson University President's concert at the HSV Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. This annual student concert, which is free of charge, presents the crème de la crème of university student talent.

Looking forward to seeing you at any or all of these musical concerts.

*"Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering, it will be happier."*

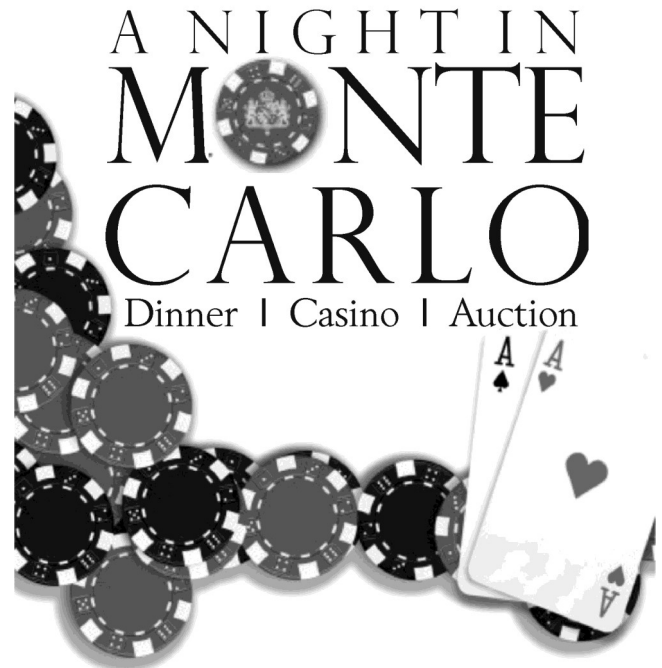
~ Alfred Lord Tennyson

Best wishes,

*Suzanne R. Dalke*

### A Night in Monte Carlo January 13, 2017

HS/HSV Symphony Guild presents



The Guild has brought to you elegant events such as the Symphony Soiree, but this year, elegance is being presented with a dinner, casino, and auction as you would only experience in Monte Carlo! This will be a joyful, memorable and elegant event!

Glamour will come to play and the winners will be the local schools and students as the Guild supports their music education. The evening begins when the bar and casino open at 5:30 PM. The fun casino games will be played on professional tables and there is a prize for the big winner. Dinner is being catered by Chef Johnna – tenderloin with all the trimmings.

Festivities will also include a live auction after dinner. The auction items, as elegant as the evening and very tempting include:

- A beautiful amethyst and diamond ring,
- 2 night stay at the Gaylord Hotel in Grapevine, TX,
- A mystery dinner
- 2 tickets to the Jazz Society Mardi Gras costume ball,
- A one week stay in a 3 bedroom condo in Kona, Hawaii, and
- A dinner with Maestro Philip and Tatiana Mann.

Jackets (black tie optional) are recommended for gentlemen.

The tickets are \$50 each and are available online by clicking [here](#) or by visiting the POA ticket office in the Ouachita Building at the Ponce de Leon Center.

Dinner seating is at tables of 8. If you purchase fewer than 8 tickets and would like to sit with another party in particular, please contact either Nancy Jorgensen (984-2266) or Suzanne Kuch (915-8016) or send us an email at [info@symphonyguild.org](mailto:info@symphonyguild.org).

## Henderson State President's Music Award Winners in Concert—January 29, 2017

On Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 3:00 p.m., the Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild presents the Henderson State University Department of Music annual President's Concert competition winners in Hot Springs Village. The concert will take place at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hot Springs Village (199 Barcelona Rd.).

Tickets are free, but to help us plan for the reception following the concert, please let us know you are coming. If you have an email, you can register by visiting the Guild website. From the home page click on the link to the "Henderson State President's Music Award Winners in Concert." If you don't want to register online, please call Nancy Jorgensen, Vice President of Tickets, at [501-984-2266](tel:501-984-2266) to register.

The program features student soloists who

were selected as winners of a competition that took place in November.

Soloists include: Ariya Tai, a pianist and violinist from Malaysia, will perform the first movement of Schumann's *Piano Concerto A minor* and the first movement of Wieniawski's *Violin Concerto No. 2*; Tanner Oglesby, a baritone from Benton, AR, will perform "Madamina, il catalogo è questo" from Mozart's *Don Giovanni*; Raven Morris, a euphoniumist from Texarkana, TX, will perform the first movement of Cosma's *Euphonium Concerto*; Wesley Lamendola, a baritone from Searcy, AR, will perform "Questo amor, vergogna mia" from Puccini's *Edgar*; Zaquary Hale, a flutist from Bryant, AR, will perform Monti's *Csárdás*; and Frednesha Whiting, a mezzo-soprano from North Little Rock will perform "Che farò senza Euridice" from Gluck's *Orfeo ed Euridice*.



Pictured left to right: Ariya Tai, Zaquary Hale, Frednesha Whiting, Tanner Oglesby, Raven Morris, Wesley Lamendola

## Dallas Getaway—March 27—29, 2017

Sue Smith has put together another great trip benefiting the Guild. This time we are going to Dallas. Activities include a visit to the Bush Presidential Library and Museum and Kinky Boots at the Music Hall. If you are interested, please contact Sue at 922-4801 for all the details and to sign up.

## Like us on Facebook

Yes, we have a Facebook page. It has been "lying dormant" for a couple of years, but we are beginning to move forward with making it "lively" again. So visit us on Facebook at [Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild](#), and watch for event postings, photos and the like. And speaking of "like", please "like" and "share" our page with your Facebook friends.

## Bus Service to Sunday ASO Masterworks Concerts

If you have tickets to the Sunday performances of the ASO Masterworks concert series and do not want to drive to Little Rock, we offer bus service from the Village.

To sign up to ride the bus, please contact either Molly Crawshaw at 922-0622 (email [mscrawshaw@yahoo.com](mailto:mscrawshaw@yahoo.com)) or Priscilla O'Malley at 915-0051 (email [prisomalley@yahoo.com](mailto:prisomalley@yahoo.com)). You may pay for each trip when you board the bus or you may purchase the entire series of trips in advance.

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elected not to be included in past directories, we have not included you in the current directory.

## Season Event Calendar

The program committee has finalized our season offerings. A list of our season entertainment events is below. For full details, please visit the [Event](#) page of our website.

January 13, 2017—Night in Monte Carlo, Coronado Center, Hot Springs Village

January 29, 2017—Student Showcase, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hot Springs Village

February 21, 2017—Salute to Gershwin, Dinner and Concert, Christ of the Hills Methodist Church, Hot Springs Village

March 26, 2017—ASO Chamber Orchestra, Garvan Gardens, Hot Springs

April 29, 2017—Senior Prom 2017—Dinner and Dance featuring the Village Big Band, Coronado Center, Hot Springs Village

April 30, 2017—ASO Youth Orchestra in Concert, Woodlands Auditorium.

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