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Symphony Notes—Summer Vacation Edition

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Message from the President

Hello Guild Members,

“Summer afternoon, to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.” ~ Henry James. As we enjoy our great Hot Springs Village weather, I believe we all can share these sentiments.

Your Guild’s Program Committee, chaired by Betty Haygood, is busy planning another blockbuster season for 2018-2019, filled with musical events for your enjoyment. Watch your September edition of Symphony Notes and e-blasts announcements for more details.

The Guild is proud to partner with Henderson State University in presenting the complimentary Hebei Concert on August 1 (please see details in this edition).

Our annual membership drive (renewals and new) is ongoing. Thank you to those who have responded and a reminder to those who have not yet had a chance to do so. Your continued or new support to the Guild is, as always, greatly appreciated.

Hoping you will attend the free Hot Springs Concert Band’s concert on Monday July 23 at 6:30pm. This concluding summer concert at Whittington Park in Hot Springs is themed **Broadway!** Your Guild is proud to be the sponsor.

Wishing you continued enjoyment with those two words...*“summer afternoon.”*

Very best wishes,

Suzanne R. Dathie

Guild to Sponsor Hot Springs Concert Band Event



The HS/HSV Symphony Guild is sponsoring *On Broadway!* the July 23 Hot Springs Concert Band’s free concert in Whittington Park. The concert starts at 6:30 p.m. As part of the Band’s *Taking the Music to the People* free summer series, every song is from a great Broadway show.

The medley *Bright Lights on Broadway* will feature two tunes associated with the late, great Ethel Merman: Irving Berlin’s 1954 hit, *There’s No Business Like Show Business*, and *Everything’s Coming up Roses* from the 1959 musical, *Gypsy*. From Meredith Wilson’s unforgettable *The Music Man* (1962), you’ll picture flim-flam man Harold Hill leading the boys’ band down the streets of town as the Band plays *Seventy-Six Trombones*. In 1969, Lucille Ball starred in her only Broadway production, *Wildcat*. The Band’s tribute to that famous redhead is *Hey, Look Me Over*. An entire medley is dedicated to the music of Cole Porter’, presenting snippets of nine songs in six and a half minutes. From Porter’s first Broadway success, 1928’s *Paris*, you’ll hear *Let’s Do It (Let’s Fall in Love)*. From his 1932 musical, *Gay Divorcee*, comes the beloved *Night and Day*. An-

ething Goes from the 1934 musical of the same name pokes fun at the Depression-era high-society scandals.

The Concert Band invites audiences to bring lawn chairs, coolers with cold drinks and sandwiches, and bug spray to fully enjoy the concert. Feather boas, dancing shoes, and strands of pearls are optional.

Guild Co-Sponsors Henderson-Hebei International Music Festival



It is not every day that Central Arkansas is visited by musicians from Northern China. Henderson State University and Hebei Vocational Art College have teamed up to present the first Henderson-Hebei International Music Festival at the Woodlands Auditorium on August 1st. Faculty and students from HSU and China will each present their own music, and collaborate in different chamber settings such as piano trios, duo pianos, wind chamber with piano, percussion ensemble, jazz ensemble, brass band, and choral and vocal ensembles.

The Guild is pleased to co-sponsor this event with Arvest Bank, ReMax Hot Springs Village, and Wilson Entertainment & Consulting, LLC. This is a free event. However, in order to insure seating, please visit www.hsvticketsales.com to order a ticket.

Our 2018-2019 Season Opener— The Diamonds

Your Program Committee has been hard at work arranging several exciting events for the upcoming season — and they are not finished

yet! You will want to save this date—Thursday, October 11, when The Diamonds will return to the Woodlands Auditorium for “Broadway Jukebox.” Tickets are anticipated to go on sale to members on July 16, so watch for your event announcement email. Remember our first event email with the members only ticket sales information goes only to active members.

Guild Membership Drive Is Underway

Have you renewed your membership yet? Our membership drive is still underway. The renewal letter you have already received contains all the information you need to continue your membership. You can conveniently renew online at www.symphonyguild.org. To renew online, click the Login button on the upper right portion of the home page. Your ID is your email address. If you have forgotten your password, click on the link to reset it. Once logged in, click on your name in the upper right corner to view your profile. Click the "Renew" button. The next screen will show your renewal dues. If you would like to add a donation, scroll down below the "Update and next" button to add a donation. Then click the update button to proceed. If you prefer to renew by mail and have lost the renewal letter we sent you, you may get another copy on our website or by calling Suzanne Kuch at 915-8016.

As you renew, please consider recommending membership to your friends and neighbors. Membership is a bargain at \$20 per person. There are so many benefits to your membership, including free concerts, first chance at tickets for major events in HSV, and just the knowledge that you are supporting music education throughout Arkansas.

This year, if you refer a friend for membership in the Guild you will receive, while the supply lasts, a complimentary copy of the Brahms CD, featuring pianist Norman Krieger and Maestro Philip Mann conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

You may refer a friend by mailing us membership application for the friend, listing your name on the referred by line; or you may ask your friend to list your name on their online member-

ship application. If you would like your friend to get the CD, list "Suzanne Babbie" on the referred by line either on the paper form or online.



Thank you for your continued support of the HS/HSV Symphony Guild.

Members Only

You will find a searchable directory in the member area on our website. You will also find a printable copy of the directory in the same location. To access the member only section of the website, you will need to login. To do so, click on **LOGIN** in the upper right section of the header on any page on our website. This will take you to the login page. Your email address is your id. If you have forgotten your password or have never logged in, click on the forgot password link on the login page to get a new one. Alternatively, if you have a Facebook account that uses the same email address, you may click on the Facebook icon and use those login credentials.

Once you are logged into the website, you may see the directory, edit your personal profile to keep us up-to-date if any of your contact information changes, adjust your email preferences, and adjust your privacy (directory) settings. For help with the website, please contact Suzanne Kuch at 915-8016 or info@symphonyguild.org.

If we do not have your email address and you would like a printed copy of the directory, please contact Suzanne Kuch at 501-915-8016. If for privacy reasons, you do not want to be included in the directory or do not want a particular piece of information included in the directory (address or phone number for example), please contact Suzanne Kuch. If you elected not to be included in past directories, we have not included

you in the current directory.

Musical Instruments Still Needed

We continue to accept donations of used instruments, which are much needed by our local schools. The Guild will issue a tax receipt for having received the instrument, the value of which must be determined by the donor. If you have a used instrument to donate or know anyone who does, please contact our Education VP Jim Kelly at 915-0407 or President Suzanne Babbie at 922-6418. Practice makes perfect, and these much-needed donations will help these students succeed.

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Stay Up-To-Date at the Guild Facebook Page

Keep up with current Guild events and projects at the HS/V Symphony Guild [Facebook](#) page. The page is filled with photos of recent Guild events as well as up-to-the minute announcements regarding upcoming events. And if you **"follow"** the Guild on Facebook these photos and events will make it to your newsfeed. Please invite your Facebook Friends (Guild members or not) to **follow** our page too!

Supporting All Arts

The **Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild** is a member of the **Hot Springs Village Arts Council**, and fully supports all of the creative, visual and performing arts in and around Hot Springs and Hot Springs Village. For information on the upcoming events of the

Council's members, please visit
www.hsvarts.org.

Bus Service to Sunday ASO Master-works Concerts

If you have tickets to the Sunday performances of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Master-works concert series and don't want to drive, we offer bus service from the Village.

To sign up to ride the bus, please contact either Molly Crawshaw at 922-0622 or by email at mscrawshaw@yahoo.com or Priscilla O'Malley at 915-0051 or by email at prisomalley@yahoo.com.

You can pay for each trip when you board the bus or you may purchase the entire series of trips (for a discount) in advance.

Our 2018—2019 Season

Your Program Committee and Special Events team are developing several exciting performances and events for our upcoming season. Watch for information in future newsletters, in Symphony Guild e-blasts, and on the Event page of our website.

Wednesday, Aug 1, 2018, 7PM—Henderson—Hebei International Music Festival at the Woodlands Auditorium.

Thursday Oct 11, 2018, 7:30 PM—The Diamonds, "Broadway Jukebox" - All new show and pre-concert dinner (6 PM) at the Woodlands Auditorium.

Sunday Dec 2, 2018, 3PM— ASO Christmas in the Village, Woodlands Auditorium.

TBD —Student Showcase, Henderson State President Award Winners in Concert, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Thursday March 7, 2019 —The Acousticatz, "Blue Grass and More", concert and pre-concert dinner, Christ of the Hills Methodist Church.

Saturday May 4, 2019, 2PM —ASO Youth and Academy Orchestras and Annual Meeting, Woodlands Auditorium.

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