



Symphony Notes

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Message from the President

Greetings Guild Members,

Although your Symphony Guild's program is shuttered during summer months, we have a banner 2017-2018 season of concerts and events for your pleasure. In the meantime, many exceptional local music events are available for your enjoyment.

The Hot Springs Music Festival begins Sunday June 4 and continues through Saturday June 17. This highly coveted festival presents the crème de la crème of young musicians who have qualified via competitive auditions. The outstanding offerings of this festival will please all music lovers.

The Hot Springs Concert Band began its Whittington Park summer concerts on Memorial Day. This year the band will perform a monthly outdoor concert rather than the twice per month summer concerts in past seasons. The dates are June 12, July 10 and August 10. Many of the musicians are Villagers. You might pack a picnic meal and enjoy these fine concerts in the park!

"Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. Dust off the sun and moon and sing a song of cheer." ~Hans Carste

Best wishes,

Note from the Editor

Our entertainment programs and our school programs are complete for the season so the newsletter will not be published in July.

The Guild Will Benefit From Sales of a New Brahms CD

Our ASO maestro, Philip Mann recently was guest conductor for the London Symphony Orchestra which featured piano soloist Norman Krieger. The concert was recorded and a CD has just been released. An anonymous donor gave the Guild 100 of these CDs that we will sell for \$20 each. All proceeds from the CD sales will be used to fund the Guild's music education programs in our local schools.

If you have an email address and would like to purchase a CD, please register for this "event" by clicking [here](#). Please include your contact information. We will contact you to arrange de-



livery of your CD.

If you do not have an email address, please contact Suzanne Babbie at 922-6418 to purchase your CD.

The Guild at Work

On May 11 members of the Guild Education committee presented "Orchestra and You" to second and third graders at Langston Magnet School. The committee members making presentations were Hal Thompson, Jim and Gerelyn Kelly, and Jim Piersol. The program uses Plexiglas instruments to educate and demonstrate the four families of instruments found in an orchestra. The students see the

shape of the instruments and hear what each sounds like through recordings of familiar music. The committee members also demonstrate using actual instruments such as the clarinet, trumpet, violin, or percussion instruments.

Some of the students act as performers while others learn skills of being attentive audience



Jim Kelly discusses the trumpet with students at Langston Magnet School



members. Each student receives a workbook that features the instruments and includes puzzles and drawings.

The Guild Membership Renewals Campaign is Underway

Our membership year begins June 1. Many of you have already responded to either our letter or our email renewal reminders. Thank you for your continued support!

If you have not yet renewed, we hope you will consider it. If you need another copy of the renewal form and do not have internet access, please call Suzanne Kuch at 915-8016.

Our 2017—2018 Season

Our program committee is working on our entertainment offerings for the upcoming season. Last year, our opening show and the ASO Christmas concert nearly sold out during the member only ticket sales period. So join or renew to be first in line for tickets this season.

Thursday Oct 5, 2017—Bee Gees Gold Tribute and pre-concert dinner at the Woodlands Auditorium.

Sunday Dec 3, 2017 — ASO Christmas in the Village, Woodlands Auditorium.

Saturday January 27, 2018 —Student Showcase—Henderson State President Award Winners in Concert, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Sunday Feb 18, 2018 —Piano Artistry of Scott Carroll, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Tuesday March 20, 2018 —The Best of Berlin, Tribute to an American Legend and pre-concert dinner, Christ of the Hills Methodist Church.

The Guild Donates Instruments to Local Schools

The past two seasons the Guild was able to donate instruments to the music program at Mountain Pine. They now find themselves in the position that twice as many students want to play as there are instruments. The Guild will be delight-

ed recipients of used instruments in generally good condition. We will work with Mountain Pine and other local schools to find a new home for any donated instruments so that these schools can grow their music programs. 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 an instrument to donate, please contact Suzie Babbie, Guild President at 922-6418. For further information about the Symphony Guild, go to www.symphonymusic.org to learn more about its music and education programs.

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Members Only

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count 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@symphonymusic.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.

Season Event Calendar

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

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