

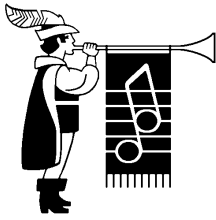
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## Symphony Notes

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### Message from the President

This fall will be an exciting time for Guild members, and this newsletter has all the details. In September, the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra kicks off its season on Sept 28 with a performance of *Scheherazade*, conducted by rising maestro star Jo-Ann Falletta.

Our first Guild event is AbbaFab on Oct 10. If you don't have your tickets yet, you'd better get them quickly —this one looks like a sell-out. Also in October, the popular Harmony of Homes Tour returns after several years of absence.

Our final event of the year is "Christmas in the Village", with the ASO coming to the Woodlands on Nov 24. Please note that date is earlier than usual, so don't miss out.

Our annual Children's Concert is October 23, and we still need volunteers. This is one of the largest and most important educational activities your Guild presents. Last year over 3,000 grade school students in the Hot Springs area had the opportunity to hear the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. Many of these students were hearing live, classical music the first time.

All of this, as well as the other educational opportunities and scholarships we sponsor, is because of your Guild membership and the generosity of our sponsors. This fall, we are particularly appreciative of Riser Lincoln, who has underwritten most of the cost of the Harmony of Homes tour. The full list of current sponsors is on the last page of this newsletter. Be sure and give them each a big "Thank You" every chance you get.

Jim Gifford

Guild President

### Harmony of Homes Tour Returns



Lynn Petti, Carolyn Bowers, Donna Aylward

It's official! The Guild is excited to bring back the Harmony of Homes Tour event. As announced first in the September 3 issue of in the Hot Springs Village *Voice* with follow-up articles in subsequent issues, The Riser Lincoln Harmony of Homes Tour for the benefit of the Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild will take place on Friday, October 25. Three fabulous homes will be featured on this tour -- the Jones home on Lake Granada, the Berry home on Lake Balboa, and the Adams home on Magellan Golf Course. Attendees will be chauffeured from home to home. In addition to the unique beauty of each home, guests will be able to see a different Riser Lincoln vehicle outside each home.

With an additional ticket, guests will be able to enjoy a luncheon provided by ReMax of Hot Springs Village. The menu includes chicken salad, egg salad, and ham and cheese sandwiches on croissants; fruit trays; and vegetable trays. Dessert includes lime tarts and chocolate brownie bites topped with chocolate icing and a raspberry. Iced tea, lemonade, and water are also included. Wine will be available for purchase.

Thanks to the generous underwriting by Riser Lincoln and ReMax, all proceeds from this event will be available to support our mission in music education, including funding our annual student scholarships. Additionally, CHI St Vincent is supporting the event by providing shoe covers for visitors to

wear at each of the homes.

There will be two tours that day, one beginning at 9 a.m. (the last shuttle leaving at 10:30 a.m.) and another beginning at 1 p.m. (the last shuttle leaving at 2:30 p.m.). Both will originate at the Woodlands Auditorium/Ponce de Leon Center parking lot. The luncheon will be available in the Ouachita Activities center from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. for the convenience of both the morning and afternoon tour attendees.

Tickets for the tour are \$20, with optional tickets for the luncheon available for \$12. You can visit [www.hsvticketsales.com](http://www.hsvticketsales.com) to secure your tickets, or by visiting the Ponce de Leon Center during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

### ABBAFAB Tickets going quickly!



Hey all you Dancing Queens and Fernandos in Symphony Guild Land, if you haven't secured your tickets to see ABBAFAB at the Woodlands Auditorium Thursday October 10, 7:30 p.m., do it today! As of this publication, a very limited number of tickets are still available. This multimedia production is a tribute to some of the greatest music produced in the 1970's and 1980's, including monster hits such as Waterloo, Fernando, Money Money Money, Dancing Queen and countless others. From the earliest hits to Mamma Mia, ABBAFAB will take you on an ABBA journey that is unmatched.

\$25 reserved seating tickets are available at [www.hsvticketsales.com](http://www.hsvticketsales.com). For your convenience, there is a link to that ticket site from our website, [www.symphonyguild.org](http://www.symphonyguild.org). Or you can visit the Ponce de Leon Center Monday through Friday during regular business hours to secure your tickets in person.

Let's thank them for the music by making this Guild fundraiser a sellout!

### The ASO Masterworks Season is about to begin



The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra season opens on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> with guest conductor JoAnn Falletta and featuring Rimsky-Korsakov's exhilarating and evocative *Scheherazade*. This Grammy-winning conductor serves as Music Director of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Principal Guest Conductor of the Brevard Music Center and Artistic Adviser of the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra. Hailed for having "Toscanini's tight control over ensemble, Walter's affectionate balancing of inner voices, Stokowski's gutsy showmanship, and a controlled frenzy worthy of Bernstein", she is a leading force for the music of our time.

It is not too late to secure your series subscription, or tickets for this performance only. Tickets are available through the Arkansas Symphony (ASO) either online at [www.arkansassymphony.org](http://www.arkansassymphony.org) or by phone (501) 666-1761.



Please keep in mind that as a service to both members and non-members, the Guild sponsors bus service to the Robinson Center of your care to attend the Sunday matinee. In addition to the Sunday September 29 opening concert, additional dates for the bus service are November 10, 2019; January 26, 2020; March 1, 2020; April 19, 2020; and May 3, 2020. The bus pick up locations are: Good Samaritan Campus departing at 12:30 pm and the East Gate parking lot (formerly Cranford's) in front of the Dogwood Tree departing at 12:45. The total cost for all six concerts is \$165 per person. Individual concert transportation is \$30 per trip.

If you would like to learn more about this bus service or make a reservation for the upcoming ASO event, please contact Molly at (501) 922-0622, or send her an email at [mscrawshaw@yahoo.com](mailto:mscrawshaw@yahoo.com).

## Annual Children's Concert scheduled for October 23

Preparations are well under way for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual ASO Children's Concert, hosted by the HS/V Symphony Guild. Students from the 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup> grades experience the magic of a live performance by our Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. They are well prepared each year as they are provided with study materials ahead of time that are integrated throughout the curriculum.

Event Coordinator Beverly Thompson still needs a few volunteers on that day to direct students and teachers to their proper location in the Bank OZK Arena where the event is held. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please email her at [bgolfd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bgolfd@sbcglobal.net).

### Our 2019—2020 Season

The Program Committee continues to develop special events for the upcoming season. They are pleased to announce the following events, with more to come. Watch for ticket information and other details in future editions of this newsletter.

**Thursday, October 10, 7:30 p.m.** — ABBAFAB—the Premier ABBA experience. Woodlands Auditorium. Hot Springs Village.

**Friday, October 25** — Riser Lincoln Harmony of Homes Tour. See article in this newsletter for details.

**Sunday, November 24, 3:00 p.m.** — Arkansas Symphony Orchestra "Christmas in the Village". Woodlands Auditorium, Hot Springs Village

**Sunday, April 25, 2020, 3:00 p.m.** — Guild Annual Meeting and Membership Thank You Event. Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines.

**Saturday, May 16, 2020, 5:00 p.m.** — "The Symphony Guild Celebrates 50 Years of Hot Springs Village". Coronado Center Ballroom. Cocktails, dinner, dancing.

### 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](mailto:info@symphonyguild.org).

If we do not have your email address and you would like a printed copy of the directory, please contact Jim Dixon at 922-1680. 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 Jim Dixon. If you elected not to be included in past directories, we have not included you in the current directory.

### Bus Service to Sunday ASO Masterworks Concerts

If you have tickets to the Sunday performance of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Masterworks 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 [mscrawshwa@yahoo.com](mailto:mscrawshwa@yahoo.com) or

Priscilla O'Malley at 915-0051 or by email at [prisomalley@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

### 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](http://www.hsvarts.org).

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