

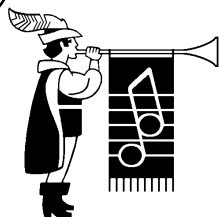
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Symphony Notes

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Message from the President

I am proud and honored to become the President of the Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild. I am also excited to have a more direct role in the remarkable work of this organization. Our mission statement has three aspects and each is worthy of our support.

First, "To present and foster an appreciation for fine music in our community." We do this by presenting concerts throughout the year, and by supporting other organizations that do the same.

Second, we support and promote the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra (ASO). My wife and I moved to Arkansas from Los Angeles in 2000. Cultural excellence was *not* one of our reasons for moving to Arkansas, but we were amazed at the quality of the ASO, and joined the guild the first year we were here. These are times of great change at the ASO, and the search for a new Music Director has begun. Hopefully, this change will lead to the same excellence we have come to expect from our Arkansas Symphony Orchestra.

Finally, and perhaps least appreciated, we support and encourage music education for young people in the greater Hot Springs area. Your guild spends over \$60,000 a year on music education programs. We present a Children's Concert each fall, where over 3000 local students get to hear a symphony concert, many for the first time. We present college scholarships for music majors and scholarships to summer music camp for younger musicians. We sponsor Garland County youth to play in the Arkansas Youth Orchestra, and we sponsor an apprentice at the Hot Springs Music Festival. We present music workshops in local schools

and purchase musical equipment for K-6 classrooms in Hot Springs area schools.

All of this is possible because of your membership in the Guild. The Guild also needs leadership, however, and we are always looking for new talent to serve on our board. If you would like to get more involved in this exciting work, simply let us know.

Jim Gifford
Guild President

Guild Planning Home Tour Event in October



RISER



Mark Friday, October 25 on your calendar and save the date. After a several year absence, we are pleased to announce a new home tour event. Thanks to a partnership with Riser Ford in Hot Springs, as well as many generous sponsors and underwriters, we announce "The Riser Harmony of Homes Tour for the benefit of the Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild."

The tour will consist of three very different homes, all equally stunning. A limited-seating luncheon will be offered.

Our Special Projects Team headed by Lynn Petti is in full planning mode, and will have more details in the coming weeks. Watch for information in the Voice, on KVRE, in Symphony Guild e-blasts, and in the next newsletter.



Time to Renew Your Membership

It's that time of year to make that small investment to continue to promote and enjoy fine music for the communities of Hot Springs and Hot Springs Village. In addition to the quality music programs for you and your family to enjoy, your membership (and generous donations) provide the means to assist in the music education of many young people in our area, as well as our continuing support the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. So much benefit for \$20 per person!

If you are a member of the Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild, you have already received a membership renewal reminder and form in the mail. However, you can renew very easily online at www.symphonymusic.org. Simply log in using the Login button on the upper right portion of the home page. Once logged in, click on your name to view your profile. Click the renew button. The next screen will show your renewal dates. If you would like to add a donation, scroll down below the "Update and next" button to add a donation, then click the up-date button to proceed.

If you would rather renew through the mail, send your check payable to Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild to **HS/HSV Symphony Guild, PO Box 8354, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909**. If you have misplaced your form or need other assistance, just contact Membership VP Jim Dixon at (214) 632-2351, and he will be happy to help you.

Correction

In the previous newsletter, incoming Programs VP Stacey Lloyd was inadvertently omitted from the list of Officers for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. A complete list of officers is below.

President: Jim Gifford
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 Special Advisors to the Board: JoAnn Mangione, Jim McKeand

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. — AB-BAFAB—the Premier ABBA experience. Woodlands Auditorium. Hot Springs Village

Sunday, November 24, 2019, 3:00 p.m. — Arkansas Symphony Orchestra "Christmas in the Village". Woodlands Auditorium, Hot Springs Village

Membership and Donation Information

If you are receiving this newsletter, you are a Symphony Guild member or newsletter subscriber. We thank you very much for your continued support.

We welcome new members at any time during the year. Please consider inviting your friends to join the Guild. If they have an email address, they may join [online](#) on our website. If they would prefer to join through the mail, they can click on [MemberApplication.pdf](#) on the website to get a membership/renewal form. If they do not have internet access, please ask them to call Jim Dixon at (214) 632-2351.

The Guild is happy to receive donations throughout the year. Donations may be directly using our [website](#) or through the US Mail. We want to properly recognize each of our donors, so if you would like to donate through the US Mail, please complete our [DonationForm.pdf](#) and include it with your donation. If you choose to make an additional gift, we will recognize you in our printed programs.

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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 Jim Dixon at (214) 632-2351. 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 performances 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 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.

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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.

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