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## Symphony Notes

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### Message from the President

Greetings Guild Members,

As our Symphony Guild 2018-2019 season opens, your board of directors is hard at work preparing a fabulous lineup of concerts for your enjoyment.

This is the final season for Maestro Philip Mann to lead the outstanding Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. Opening concert weekend performances are September 29 and 30. We look forward to having you join the enthusiastic audiences at Robinson Center.

As the Guild's first event of the season, October 11 in the Woodlands Auditorium, we are pleased to present a return of the very popular group, the Diamonds. Their "Broadway Jukebox" music will entertain you, recapturing years of popular songs. Please also arrange to join us for a delicious Corky's BBQ pre-concert meal in the Porte Cochere.

On October 17 the Guild will proudly present its annual Children's Concert, held in Hot Springs. The newly re-named Bank OZK Arena will be the site where approximately 3,000 third thru sixth grade students will attend a special full symphonic concert presented by the ASO. The students will each have prepared for the concert with study guides under the supervision of their teachers.

Holy Trinity Church generously has arranged a free concert by the ASO Quapaw String Quartet on Sunday September 23 at 3 pm. A fundamental mission of the Guild is our support to the ASO and we hope you will attend. Details of the program are within this newsletter.

*"Rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul." ~Plato*

Very best wishes,

*Suzanne R. Dobbie*



### Our 2018-2019 Season Opener— The Diamonds

Back by popular demand with a brand new show! The Diamonds perform "Jukebox Broadway". The Hot Springs /Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild is proud to present this one of a kind entertainment experience spanning four decades of popular music. It celebrates rock

and roll music from some of Broadway's greatest stage performances, featuring over 50 songs from 15 of Broadway's most popular jukebox musicals. It highlights favorite songs from shows such as "Grease", "Mama Mia", "Saturday Night Fever", "Beautiful" and many more. This great show will be presented at the Woodlands Auditorium on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 7:30 pm. Reserved seats are only \$25!

Join us before The Diamonds "Jukebox Broadway" show for a great pulled pork or chicken dinner with all of the fixin's from Corky's BBQ. Sponsored by the HSV Symphony Guild, dinner will be served at 6pm at the Woodlands Porte Cochere. Tickets are only \$15.

All tickets can be purchased by visiting [www.hsvticketsales.com](http://www.hsvticketsales.com).



## Meet Jim Gifford



## Quapaw String Quartet to perform at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Part of the mission of the HSV Symphony Guild is to support the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra and all its endeavors. In that spirit, we are pleased to inform you of this upcoming event.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will have the honor of hosting four members of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra – the Quapaw String Quartet– on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm. The program is free and open to the public.

The Quapaw String Quartet was founded in 1980, the first of 2 resident string quartets of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. Traveling throughout Arkansas, they have provided musical and educational entertainment to thousands of music lovers each year. From school programs to full-length recitals, the Quapaw String Quarter has been called an Arkansas treasure.

They will be performing the music of Haydn, Stravinsky and Robert Schumann. Members are Meredith Maddox Hicks, violin, Charlotte Crosmer, violin, Ryan Mooney, viola and David Gerstein, principal cellist of the ASO.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is located at 199 Barcelona Road in the Hot Springs Village. A reception will follow in Sifford Hall.

Guild Administrative Vice President Jim Gifford truly represents what it means embrace the HSV spirit of volunteerism. Jim and his wife Becky made their way to the Village from California, where Jim had worked in the aerospace field at Northrop Grumman Corp for 23 years. Retiring here in 2000, they both focused on travel, outdoor life, and volunteer activities such as Jim's service on the Trails Committee and with the Village Walk for Cancer Research. Jim joined the Symphony Guild Board in 2017 as Membership VP, and assumed the Administrative VP slot in 2018. He will become the Guild President in 2019. Thank you, Jim, for your dedication and enthusiasm. Jim recently volunteered to update the Guild's membership information brochure, and is pictured here with Guild President Suzanne Babbie reviewing the results.

## Annual Children's Concert — a Chance to Give

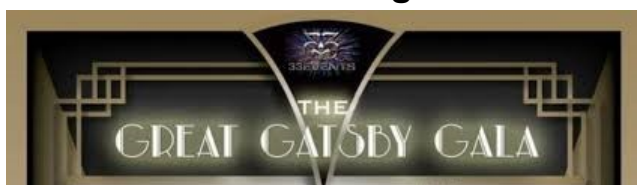
The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra presents a Children's Concert in the fall each year for elementary students. In addition to the concert, written educational materials are available. Since the programs are structured so that they tell a story, there is ample opportunity for teachers to integrate the educational materials into their science, social studies and math lesson plans.

This approach to an arts experience gives the student a fuller understanding of what the music is about, why it was written and how it is an outgrowth of our culture. One can easily see the benefits by witnessing the enthusiasm and attention of the students as they experience the concert.

The 2018 concert will be October 17 at the Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs, and is titled **Story Time**.

Donations are always appreciated to help defer the expenses of this very worthwhile effort. For information on how to become a donor, please contact Martha Smither, Children's Concert Committee Chair, 922-2743.

### Announcing!



**Saturday, April 27, 2019,**

**Coronado Community Center, Hot Springs  
Village**

Watch for details in upcoming e-blasts, articles in the *Village Voice*, and in this newsletter.

## Our 2018—2019 Season

Here is a complete list of the remaining events planned for this season. Watch for information in future newsletters, in Symphony Guild e-blasts, and on the Events page of our website.

**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.

**Saturday January 26, 2019, 2:00 PM**—Student Showcase, Henderson State President Award Winners in Concert, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

**Sunday February 17, 2019, 3:00 PM**—Piano Artistry of Nataliya Sukhina, 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, April 27, 2019** —Great Gatsby Gala, Coronado Community Center

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

### 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 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.

### **The Guild is part of AmazonSmile**

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### **Stay Up-To-Date at the Guild Facebook Page**

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### **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).

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

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