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©NEWS2 GOOD MORNING SHOW

Set your alarm for 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, grab a hot cup of coffee or tea, and catch Guild President **Laura Green** and A Notable Night co-chairs **JoAnna Bright** and **Laura Wolf** on WFMY's Good Morning Show with anchor Tracey McCain. The 6:45 a.m. segment will also include a special performance by the GSYO Honors Ouartet.



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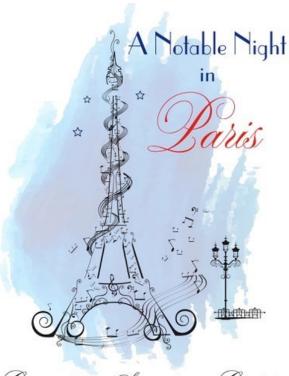
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A NOTABLE NIGHT IS FINALLY HERE!



Greensboro Symphony Guild

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November 10, 2018 · 6:30 - 10:30 PM www.gsoguild.org for tickets and information

After months of planning and preparation, media coverage and building excitement, the Triad's most highly anticipated arts event is just days away! A Notable Night...in Paris, held at the Proximity Hotel on Saturday, November 10, will transport you to the magical streets of Paris, complete with delicious French foods and wines, entertainment galore, spectacular prizes, amazing raffle items, and beautiful art for your enjoyment and purchase. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy one of the greatest collections of art by some of the most renowned and talented artists in the Triad-assembled in one breathtaking venue. Event co-chairs JoAnna Bright and Laura Wolf and their hardworking committee have created a Night that we won't forget!

There's still time to join in on the fun and festivities. Just go to www.gsoguild.org and purchase your ticket by Thursday, November 1, and bring a friend (or several). All proceeds benefit the GSO's music education programs which impact more than 50,000 students in the Piedmont Triad each year.

Share the love in the City of Love--and help the Guild continue to share the music! See you November 10 at A Notable Night!

Message from the President

LAURA GREEN



"Where words fail, music speaks." Hans Christian Anderson

Fall has finally arrived and the holidays are around the corner! As we reflect on the blessings of family and friends, I encourage you to remember our Guild and the many opportunities it affords us to serve others as we share the gift of music.

Oktoberfest was a delightful occasion to gather with friends, laugh and welcome a bit cooler temperatures. Many thanks to **Kim Littrell** and **Lindsey Goodstat** for creating such an enjoyable afternoon with tasty German-themed creations from **Painted Plate Exceptional Events** and beer from **Pig Pounder Brewery**. Special thanks go to **iHeartRadio** as well for their wonderful promotion of this event.

Symphony enthusiasts from throughout the region gathered at the **O'Henry Hotel** in October for the annual Southeastern Orchestra Volunteer Association conference. Interesting speakers presented valuable information to take back to local support groups. Kudos to **Linda Hiatt** and **Frances Vinoski** for raising the bar!

The fruits of our labors will be showcased at the High School Partnership Concert prior to Masterworks on October 25th. We join the parents of these students in applauding their talents and dedication.

You are invited to join Guild friends and Northwest Business Partners for a Pop Up event on Tuesday, October 30th at The Loaded Grape. Our sponsor, **Home to Home - Moving With Ease**, is a member of this organization and they would like to do something nice to support us! Northwest Business Partners are like-minded business owners whose goal is to build one another's business through collaboration AND to make our community a better place.

The energetic and exciting Music in the Middle Concerts are coming up on November 6^{th} and 7^{th} . The highly organized team of **Linda Wilson** and **Judy Jay** has put together a wonderful plan to usher in thousands of students and their teachers to hear music from "Around the World in 45 Minutes". If you have not already signed up, go to Sign Up Genius to join in the fun. This is one of my favorite Guild activities!

A Notable Night in Paris! Need I say more? **Laura Wolf, JoAnna Bright** and their incredible committee have created a magical evening for November 10th that is not to be missed! The team from **Quaintance Weaver Restaurants and Hotels** has been a pleasure to work with from the start. People from throughout the Piedmont Triad are talking about this imaginative and innovative occasion. I look forward to seeing you at the **Proximity**!

Please join us for a pleasant Sunday afternoon concert offered by our very own GSYO on November 18th. It is a great joy to see these talented student musicians perform so beautifully and a wonderful opportunity to show these families the support provided by the Guild.

Fink's Jewelers and R³ Wealth Management Group - UBS are looking forward to hosting our last Simply Social for 2018 on Tuesday, November 27th. Join our membership, sponsors and Vivace for a glass of wine and tasty offerings from **Josephine's Catering**. Get a jump-start on your holiday wish list!

I am eagerly anticipating the exciting weeks ahead, and encourage you to participate in the fun. When we advocate for our Symphony and support our educational programs, we share the love of music---a gift that lasts a lifetime!

Laura Green

Simply Social on November 27



Guild members, mark your calendars for our Simply Social event on Tuesday, November 27, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Fink's Jewelers, 1951 Battleground Ave., Greensboro. This event is hosted by Fink's and R³ Wealth Management Group - UBS.

Mix and mingle with our Guild friends, sponsors and Vivace members. Shop for the holidays while enjoying delicious appetizers provided by **Josephine's Catering.**

See you there!

Request for Barbara Cone Award Nominations

The Nominations and Awards Committee is requesting nominations for the Barbara Cone Award. This award was established in 1984 and is presented for distinguished service in the advancement of music in the community and promotion of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra. The recipient does not have to be a Guild member.

Deadline for nominations is **January 15**. The award will be presented at the Guild February General Membership meeting. Please submit nominations to **Elizabeth Craft**, Chair.

—GIFTS—

-Undesignated-

Nancy Beaver

-NEW MEMBERS-

Barbara and Doug Marken

Diane Compton

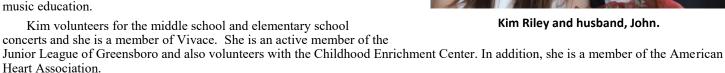


Bravo! Bravo! Kim Riley

Established in 2004, the Bravo Award recognizes a member in good standing who has been a member of the Greensboro Symphony Guild for five years or less and who has given extensive volunteer service. Our 2018 recipient has truly shown that she is such a member.

Kim Riley joined the Greensboro Symphony Guild in 2015 and immediately offered her time and talents. She quickly assumed a leadership role by co-chairing the very successful silent auction for Feast and Follies at LeBauer Park in the Fall of 2016 and doing so while she was almost 9 months pregnant with her son, Quinn. Kim was also co-chair of the 2017 and 2018 Let's Get Shamrocked fundraiser.

In 2017, Kim took over the management of the Guild website and has proven to be exceptional in problem solving and in keeping the site functional for all members. She is extremely responsive to all member requests for information and functionality to be added to the website and she anticipates website needs before members realize what they need. Over the summer while many of us were on vacation, Kim has spent countless hours updating the website with the latest information for the coming year and re-organizing photography to be more reflective of the work the Guild does in support of music education.



Kim is a native of Greensboro. She is married to Guild member, **John Riley**, and they have a 2-year old son, Quinn. Kim has a BS in Biology from UNC Chapel Hill and a PhD in Cell and Developmental Biology from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. She is a Clinical Research Associate with PPD, a leading global contract research organization providing comprehensive, integrated drug development, laboratory and lifecycle management services. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, volunteering and spending time with family and friends.

We are so proud and fortunate to recognize **Kim Riley** as our 2018 Bravo Award recipient. We look forward to her friendship and her contributions for many years to come.

Kick-off Luncheon Creates Excitement, Honors Volunteers, Builds Bridges



Caroline Jones, with her parents, Richard and Idella Jones

The **Proximity Hotel** provided a beautiful new venue for the September General Membership Luncheon, reflecting the anticipation of a new Guild year dedicated to promoting music education through a variety of exciting programs and events.

Colorful table displays reflected the upcoming year's events. Lancôme, a new sponsor for 2018-2019, provided swag bags for each attendee. President Laura Green recognized all sponsors in attendance. Kim Smir delivered the invocation, and Suzy Walker gave an annual education campaign update and appeal.

Mother-Daughter team **Kim Littrell** and **Lindsey Goodstat** appeared in festive German attire to promote the Guild's inaugural Oktoberfest, and A Notable Night's co-chairs **JoAnna Bright** and **Laura Wolf**, complete with red berets, boosted enthusiasm for the Fall Gala.

Kim Riley received the BRAVO award for outstanding service by a member of less than five years, and Linda Hiatt, Deborah Friedman, Nancy Bogard, Laura Kilmartin, and Karen Claypool were also recognized for their volunteer contributions in preparation for the new Guild year.

However, the highlight of the day belonged to guest speaker **Caroline Jones**, violist with the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, who drew upon her own life experiences to give impassioned remarks to the group about the importance of building bridges for music education; of each member using her individual talents and abilities to support the Guild's overall mission; and of creating lasting legacies and opportunities for all children in Guilford County to come to appreciate and value the gift of music.

Community Outreach with Greensboro Regional Realtors Association

The Guild's Community Relations co-chairs, **Deborah Friedman** and **Kathie Amato**, developed and delivered a keynote presentation for the Greensboro Regional Realtors Association Annual Meeting on September 5, highlighting the economic and education benefits of the arts in our community, along with the value of participating in the Guild.

Our dynamic president, Laura Green, also was on hand to answer questions from the 100+ realtors in attendance. It was an enthusiastic crowd and great outreach for the Guild, to both the realtors and their clients. Special thanks go out Mitzie Weatherly for setting up this terrific opportunity to showcase the positive impact of the Guild.





Pop-up Simply Social

Another great event for Guild members and Friends!

We are pleased to announce that our good friend and sponsor, Home to Home - Moving With Ease, has graciously partnered with the Guild to host a fun evening to support our Education mission. On Tuesday, October 30, please join the consortium to which Home to Home belongs, Northwest Business Partners, at the Loaded Grape, 2915 Battleground Avenue, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. NWBP has invited many of their friends and colleagues to support the Guild.

A \$10 cover charge will be donated to the Guild and wine and beer will be offered for only \$5/glass. Light hors d'oeuvres, music and door prizes (including tickets to the Fall Gala!) will be highlights.

Please join us on the 30th with our sponsor friends for fun and support of our Education programs!

Music is our Mission Focus on the Music in the Middle Program

The Music in the Middle Program has provided seventh graders in Guilford County the opportunity to enjoy and appreciate symphonic music each fall for many years. All public school seventh graders, along with students in private and home school settings, are invited to participate. In his role as Principal Guest Conductor, Evan Feldman develops the program and guides the students through a remarkable learning experience. Prior to the concert, the GSO generates resource materials to prepare the students for the concert experience.

This year's program for November 6 and 7 will feature *Around the World in 45 Minutes* with music representing six continents! To further engage the students, they will be invited to bring their tablets and provide live feedback during the concert. The Guild provides \$6000 annually to partially underwrite this innovative program. To further our mission to serve the music education needs of the greater Greensboro area, we have impacted the lives of thousands of middle school students since the 1980s.

Debs honored at Masterworks concert

Our 41st Presentation Ball is quickly approaching and we are thrilled that our annual events have been making such memories for our Debutantes and their families! September 22 was our "A Night at the Symphony". It was a great experience for all to hear our talented Greensboro Symphony. An absolutely delightful Pre-Concert and Intermission reception was put on in honor of our Debutantes. Many thanks to **Donna Camp** and her committee, **Cindy Stark, Brenda Macfadden, Andrea Alemanni** and **Janet Reynolds-Priddy** for hosting this lovely reception and providing delicious food!

October 3 was our annual Fall Tea. We are so very grateful to **Rebecca Schlosser** for opening her beautiful home to our Deb Mom's. A huge thank you to **Phyllis Citron, Renay Pugh** and their committee members, **Linda Lee, Gail Williams, Lori Wilson and Paula Gaylord,** for planning and hosting this lovely and information packed afternoon! We look forward to our Dad's Barbecue coming up on October 28!



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Chair Donna
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JoAnna Bright with
Debs Isabel
Hewgley, Bonnie
Froneberger, Lizzie
Barnhardt, Alley
Milam, Amanda
Brennan, and
Caroline Cole.

A Delightful Time by All at the Simply Meg's Shopping Day!

What a wonderful and successful shopping day we had at Simply Meg's on Wednesday, September 26th! Over 35 Guild members came to support this fun event and our fundraising efforts were very successful. Mimosas, raffle prizes and good times were shared along with some new fashion purchases. Meg Strader so generously donated 20% of the proceeds from member purchases to the Greensboro Symphony Guild.

We could not have been more delighted with the support of our membership and the collaboration with Simply Meg's. Thank you to all who joined us to support the Guild and a huge Thank You to Simply Meg's for their generosity.



Chair Mary Ingram is delighted with her purchases and the success of the Guild's Simply Meg's shopping event.

Classics Wine and Nibbles

The Greensboro Symphony Guild Classics got together for "Wine and Nibbles" on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 from 4-6 pm at the lovely home of **Mary Craven**. The weather was beautiful so we were able to spill out onto her patio as we enjoyed catching up with each other at this first gathering.

The "Classics" are members who are at least 65 years old, and have been in the Guild at least 10 years. However, all members of the Guild are welcome to attend Classics events no matter age or years of service.

Music in the Middle Concerts Coming Soon

The Music in the Middle Concerts will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, **November 6-7** at the Grimsley High School Auditorium. Twenty-five volunteers are needed from **8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.** each day to assist students as they enter and exit the auditorium.

There is still time to volunteer by clicking on the Sign-up Genius on the Guild website. You will be contacted and sent parking passes and other information. If you have questions, contact **Judy Jay** or **Linda Wilson**. Thank you for your support and participation in this Guild program.

SAVE THE

7:30 p.m.
Fox 8/Old Dominion
HOLIDAY CONCERT
Greensboro Coliseum

8:00 P.M.
Tanger Outlet's
POPS CONCERT
Westover Church

sponsor spotlight

What would a GSG fall gala be without beautiful raffle items from two of our most faithful sponsors?

Fink's Jewelers is a regional luxury jewelry store that is proud to operate 15 stores in three states. Family owned and operated by the third and fourth generations of



the Fink family, Fink's started operating in Roanoke, VA, in 1930. Ike Savvas, manager at the Greensboro location, has been proud to call the Greensboro area his home since 1996. Ike has an expansive knowledge of fine jewelry, timepieces, as well as diamond and bridal.

Ike notes, "We support the Greensboro Symphony Guild because of their outstanding involvement in the community by exposing the performing arts to young people who otherwise may not have that experience at school or in their home. Also, many members of the Guild have shown their appreciation by supporting our Greensboro Fink's!"

Pay a visit with Ike and his fine staff at Fink's in Greensboro and ponder such fine collections as David Yurman, Rolex, Fink's Superior Quality Diamonds, Roberto Coin, Sabel Collection (a private collection that is carefully curated to ensure each piece meets the standards and values of the Fink family), John Hardy and Ippolita.

For 90 years, **Kriegsman** has been an innovator and leader in fashion and outerwear and they're not about to stop now! Kriegsman is the Carolina's oldest and most respected furrier, founded in 1928 by two brothers, Max and A. M. Kriegsman. The



family tradition reaches back to Austria in the 1870's, where the brothers' father and grandfather were prominent furriers. That same tradition of quality and workmanship is being carried on today by David Kriegsman, a respected leader in national furrier organizations for many years.

Kriegsman is a full-service furrier, expertly servicing, repairing, restyling and reconditioning your fur coats to make sure your investment lasts for many, many years. Kriegsman can also custom make the fur coat, leather coat or cashmere coat of your dreams. Kriegsman does all work on the premises and offers cold fur storage in modern, state-of-the-art vaults.

Kriegsman also offers the state's largest selection of top-quality cloth coats for women and men. Our selection of scarves, shawls and capes - in a variety of fabrics - is unsurpassed. And this year, we are presenting a beautiful and sensuous collection of fine cashmere, Peruvian alpaca and wool sweaters. You will also find gloves for women and men, as well as leather bags from Italy and Germany.

Visit Kriegsman and discover all the treasures from around the world!

Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra

All Ensemble Concert

Sunday, November 18, 4:00 p.m.

Sloan Theatre at Greensboro Day School

—FREE and open to the public—

Oktoberfest Fun!

Festive was truly the feeling at this year's Oktoberfest event, held on Oct 6, at the Pig Pounder Pavilion. Midtown Greensboro's newest event space proved to be the perfect location with its foosball, ping pong tables, dart boards, and corn hole games.

Approximately 60 guests enjoyed the many different Pig Pounder craft beers and delicious Oktoberfest-themed food by **Painted Plate Exceptional Events**. **ABBA Designs** provided beautiful arrangements for placement in various spaces in the Pavilion. Bill West sang old and new favorites while playing on his acoustic guitar. In between sets, traditional Oktoberfest music played to the delight of the guests. Many enjoyed the perfect weather on the Pavilion's back deck, while others played corn hole in the back parking lot.

A huge thanks to **Pig Pounder Brewery** and **Kick Ass Concepts** for providing such a great location and underwriting the costs of the food and beverages, which helped make this a fun and festive afternoon!



Phyllis Citron, Kim Littrell, Vanessa Skenes, Lindsey Goodstat, Julene Valitutto, Ronda Szymanski, and Laura Green.

Super Sale is Coming!

We are working hard in our preparations for the April 2019 Super Sale! You can help as you clean out your attics, garages or just continue downsizing! Items that we can use include furniture, men's and women's clothing, children's clothing and toys, accessories, kitchen items, sports equipment, linens, etc. Please make sure that donated items are clean and in relatively good condition.

We have some storage space and if you need to remove items this fall, please call one of the Super Sale Chairs to arrange for pickup. If possible, please hold on to your treasures until we have a location for direct moving to our Sale site. Many thanks!

Mark your calendars for **April 13, 2019** and let us know how you can help to make this the best ever Super Sale fundraiser! The Preview Party will be held on Friday, April 12.

Andrea Knupp, Leslie Meadows, Karen Hundgen, Elizabeth Craft, Teresa Beaupre, Mary Ann Vinson



Donate

14th Annual SOVA Roundtable Held in Greensboro

Orchestra volunteers from North and South Carolina and Georgia convened in Greensboro October 8 and 9 for the 14th Annual Southeastern Orchestra Volunteer Association (SOVA)

Roundtable conference. The roundtable is designed to provide association members with practical information that they can use to enhance their work back in their own communities.

Co-chaired by GSG members **Linda Hiatt** and **Frances Vinoski**, participants enjoyed an engaging and energizing array of speakers. We learned how to lead an effective guild without losing our sanity from executive coach, Rich Schlentz. Our own Daniel Crupi and Vivace leaders piqued the interest of all attendees with the growing success of the Vivace young professionals program. Guild member **Kathie Amato** shared the data on the economic and educational impact of the arts, particularly music, and led us through a new way of planning and decision-making.



Kathie Amato presenting at SOVA

Guild sponsors were front and center. The roundtable was hosted at the **O'Henry Hotel** with impeccable service by the **Quaintance Weaver** team members and **iHeartRadio**'s Jo Cowett and team shared the ever evolving platforms of digital media.

The conference is named after the "roundtables"—also known as speed dating for fundraising! Attendees rotate among four different roundtables where SOVA members share their fundraising and organizational success stories. Guild members, **Pam Smith** and **Nancye Milam** shared GSG's creative communications program.

Evaluations of the roundtable were glowing. Once again, Greensboro and the Greensboro Symphony Guild shone brightly! The 2019 roundtable will be held in Augusta, Georgia, October 8-9.

Education Campaign Approaches Goal

We are pleased to report that the Annual Education Campaign has reached \$6,897 in funds towards our goal of \$7,200. Thank you to all who have donated. The campaign runs through December 31, 2018 so there is still time to contribute. Many members have found it meaningful to donate in honor or in memory of someone special.

These funds will continue to be used for currently unmet educational needs. Please say "YES" to the many students in the area that need our help!

You may contribute online by clicking on the header 'Store' and then on 'Donations' or send a check made out to the Greensboro Symphony Guild (tag it for AEC) to the following address:

Greensboro Symphony Guild Annual Education Campaign P.O. Box 10408 Greensboro, N.C. 27404

Please consider giving to this year's campaign. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Suzy Walker** or **Dale Stoehr**.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to the many Guild members who have already contributed. Thank you to the following members for their recent donations:

JoAnna and Steve Bright *In memory of Frances M. Sharp*

Dr. and Mrs. Garrett Sakke

Louise Stolaroff
In honor of Shelley and Jeff Segal

Suzy and Ken Walker In memory of Frances M. Sharp

\$6,897

Frances and Chuck Vinoski In memory of Maureen Burns



\$1,000

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 2 A Notable Night in Paris—The Keynotes Party, Friday, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, hosted by Charisse and Phil Kleinman. Chair: Debbie McGee
- **Executive Committee Meeting,** 11:30 a.m. at the home of Vanessa Skenes.
- **Music in the Middle,** Wednesday and Thursday, 9:55 a.m. and 11:10 a.m., for Guilford County Middle Schools, Grimsley Senior High School. Theme: Around the World in 45 Minutes. Co-Chairs Linda Wilson and Judy Jay.
- 7 **Due Date** for submitting items for the **December Guild Horn.**
- **A Notable Night in Paris,** Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., with a pre-toast at 6:00 p.m. for Movers, Shakers and Hosts at Proximity Hotel, 704 Green Valley Road. Honorary Chair, Rebecca Schlosser, Master of Ceremonies, Daniel Crupi, Co-Chairs JoAnna Bright and Laura Wolf.
- 17 Tanger Outlets Pops Concert, Saturday, 8:00 p.m. at Westover Church. Live & Let Die: The music of Parul McCartney; Witness the "quintessential Paul McCartney", as Tony Kisman presents *Live and Let Die*, a dynamic multimedia celebration of Sir Paul and the Fab Four!
- **18 Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra,** Sunday, 4:00 p.m. at Sloan Theatre, Greensboro Day School, FREE and open to the public.
- **Simply Social: Fink's Jewelers/R³ Wealth Management Group-UBS Night,** Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. at Fink's Jewelers, 1951 Battleground Avenue. Food provided by Josephine's Catering.