



# *The Guild Horn*

GREENSBORO SYMPHONY GUILD

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## December Events DECEMBER EVENTS

Fox 8/Old Dominion

### **Holiday Concert**

Friday, December 15

7:30 p.m.

Greensboro Coliseum

Admission and parking free with  
donation of non-perishable food  
item to benefit Salvation Army



Tanger Outlets

### **POPS CONCERT**

Broadway to Hollywood

December 30, 2017

8:00 p.m.

Westover Church



*"Always a symphony,  
never a solo!"*



*The Greensboro Symphony Guild  
requests the pleasure of your company at  
the Presentation of*

*The Symphony Debutantes  
followed by Dinner and the Ball*

*in their honor*

*Thursday, the twenty-eighth of December*

*Two thousand and seventeen*

*at half after seven o'clock in the evening*

*The Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons  
Greensboro, North Carolina*

*Cocktail reception at half after six o'clock      Black tie*

*Cost to attend dinner and presentation: \$70*

*Please send your check to:*

*Linda Wilson, Presentation Ball Treasurer*



# Message from the President

LINDA HIATT



*In November, the trees are standing all sticks and bones. Without their leaves, how lovely they are, spreading their arms like dancers. They know it is time to be still.*

*Cynthia Rylant*

We've had a very busy fall—our first luncheon and general membership meeting, fall gala, Music in the Middle, GSYO auditions and first concert, committee meetings, board meetings, Masterworks, Chamber and POPS concerts—all of these things are history. We are over half way through another Guild year. I'm feeling it's time to be still! And yet, there is work to be done. The holiday season is approaching and with that comes a whole new level of activity. While our Guild activities will take a small break, we have much to look forward to.

But first, many thanks to **Andrea Knupp** for hosting the November general membership meeting at her home. We all enjoyed the talented students from the UNCG Opera Theater, under the direction of our 2017 Barbara Cone Award recipient, David Holley. Nominations for the 2018 Barbara Cone Award are due January 15.

It wouldn't be November without a wonderful Simply Social at **Fink's Jewelers**, hosted by **Ike Hatzisavvas**. Two new sponsors joined us at this event: **UBS Green Dickson Wealth Management** co-hosted the social and **Josephine's** provided exquisite appetizers and wine. What a wonderful time to visit with Guild friends and to do some wish list making! Thank you to **Dot Murphy** for coordinating this event and congratulations to **Mary Fisher** for winning the door prize.

On November 19, we enjoyed the first concert of the Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra. If you missed this concert, be sure to put the remaining concerts on your calendar. These young musicians are the direct recipients of the Guild's focus on providing access to music education and they are stunningly talented.

After your holiday break, please join the Presentation Ball Committee on December 28 as they present 20 lovely young women and future music advocates, under the leadership of **Debbie Faircloth**.

Come hear a Broadway to Hollywood POPS concert on December 30, join us at our January 17 combination Membership Meeting and Simply Social at The Traveled Farmer, and use the new year as an opportunity to clean out and donate to Super Sale!

Relish your "still" time. I know I will! I wish all of you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season.

In gratitude,

*Linda*



## Super Sale Leaders to Finalize Committees and Plans in January

Are you cleaning out your attics, garages, closets or thinking about downsizing??? If so, remember the 2018 Super Sale! We will be available to make pickups of furniture and larger items beginning January 2! Our new location, Revolution Mill, is already a great space for storage and will be the site of our event on April 21, 2018.

In addition, we're pleased to report that we have gained a new sponsor for 2017-2018, Home To Home *Moving Made Easy*. Owner Jos Jansen and his crew will be helping us pick up larger donations. We are so grateful for their sponsorship of the Guild! For any of your downsizing, moving or estate liquidations needs, please check out their website:

[www.HomeToHomeGuilford.com](http://www.HomeToHomeGuilford.com)

You'll find them to be courteous, helpful, knowledgeable and efficient! Welcome Home To Home!

We welcome your drop-offs at Revolution Mill and will be happy to meet you there with your items. If you need items picked up, please contact one of the Super Sale Chairs:

**Elizabeth Craft**

**Vanessa Skenes**

**Karen Hundgen**

**Andrea Knupp**

We will be gathering together in January to finalize committees for this event. We will need help for the Friday Night Preview Party and auction, cashiering on the sale day, setting up and pricing merchandise and working the event day. Please consider how you can help make this a great Guild Fundraiser!





Kristie Smith, Pam Pegram, Melissa Tankersley

### Music in the Middle

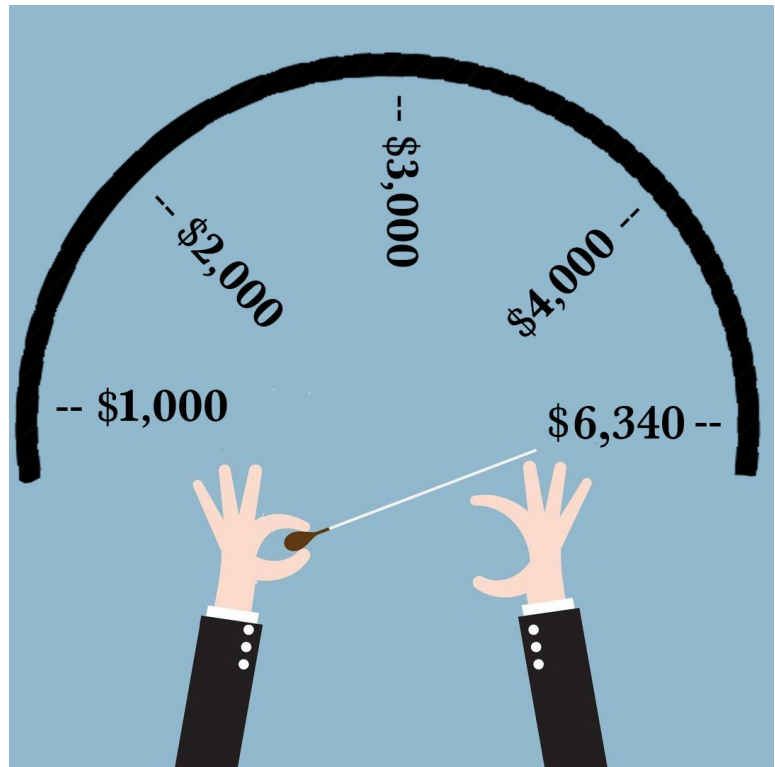
The 2017 Music in the Middle concerts, held at Grimsley High School Auditorium on October 18 & 19, were a huge success. The GSO's Principal Guest Conductor, Evan Feldman, conducted *The Elements: Earth, Wind, Fire and Space*. Over 5,800 Guilford County 7<sup>th</sup> graders attended. Students were able to interact with the program using their computer tablets and view the results on a large screen. Twenty-six schools were served. Thank you to Dr. Nathan Street, Lisa Crawford and Peter Zlotnick who worked behind the scenes in the planning and implementation of the event. And of course, thank you to the Greensboro Symphony musicians who gave four wonderful performances over the two days.

Kudos to the Greensboro Symphony Guild volunteers who escorted students from the parking lot, into the auditorium, to their seats, and finally back to their buses. **Joanna Bright, Barbara Carter, Phyllis Citron, Lindsey Goodstadt, Laura Green, Peggy Follin, Sarah Hearn-vonFoerster, Linda Hiatt, Lori and Mark Holt, Karen Hundgen, Judy Jay, Wimberly Jessup, Andrea Knupp, Kim Littrell, Peggy Lowe, Beth Mayer, Brenda Mcfadden, Debbie McGee, Nancye Milam, Ginny Nelson, Pam Pegram, Renee Regeis, Kim Riley, Barbara Sanders, Vanessa Skenes, Karen Smith, Kristie and Greg Smith, Pam Smith, Cindy Stark, Vicki Steck, Ronda Szymanski, Frances Vinoski, Nancy J.R. Wells, and Linda Wilson**, you were the embodiment of this year's motto, "Always a symphony, never a solo."

In addition to providing volunteer assistance, the Guild budgeted \$6,100 this year to help underwrite Music in the Middle. This commitment stands as a testimony to our mission and proves that our work in the community makes a difference in the lives of children. Truly, Music Matters!

*Melissa Tankersley and Pam Pegram are Co-Chairs of Music in the Middle.*

## There is Still Time to Donate!



### Annual Education Campaign

The 2017 Education Campaign is on record pace and you can still be part of this exciting and worthwhile project. Send your tax-deductible check before December 31, 2017 to:

**Greensboro Symphony Guild  
Education Campaign  
P.O. Box 10408  
Greensboro, N.C. 27408**

Next month: A complete listing of all the wonderful contributors to this campaign and the total amount collected.

### Request for Barbara Cone Award Nominations

The Nominations and Awards Committee is requesting nominations for the Barbara Cone Award. The Barbara Cone Award, established in 1984, is presented to individuals for distinguished community service in the advancement of music and promotion of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra.

Nominations are due by January 15, 2018 to **Linda Wilson**, Chair. Please contact Linda for an application form. The Award is presented at our February General Meeting. We look forward to receiving your nominations.





The annual Debutante Dads' Barbecue was held on Sunday, October 22 at the lovely home of Master of Ceremonies Mark Littrell and wife, Past Guild President Kim Littrell. Committee members and Symphony debutante dads were treated to delicious food and beverages. It was an evening of warm and welcoming fun and fellowship, along with perfect fall weather under the stars. Guild Gent J.B. Nosek served as grill master for the event.



Presentation Ball committee member Lindsey Goodstat shared her culinary skills with the debutante dads at the Dads' Barbecue on October 22.



Maestro Dmitry Sitkovetsky with Symphony debutantes at A Night at the Symphony on November 11. The deb's were honored at a reception hosted by the Presentation Committee.

## 2017-2018 GUILD SPONSORS

Welcome to our new sponsor: **HOME to HOME: Moving Made Easy**



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*in honor of Linda Hiatt*  
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*in honor of Andrea Knupp*  
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December 1, 2017

Dear Guild Members,

The 2018 Symphony Guild Presentation Ball will be held on Friday, December 28, 2018. Mrs. Donald Gerard Lahey (Joanne) will be the Ball Chair.

The Selection Committee has been formed and is ready to accept the 2018 Debutante applications. Please read the Purpose and Selection Criteria carefully. Application forms may be obtained after January 1st by calling me at the number listed below. Completed applications, including the required sponsorship letter, should be mailed to me, Beverly Wright.

If you should have any questions regarding the nomination process, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Beverly*

Mrs. Patrick Eugene Glenn Wright, junior  
Steering Committee Chair



**GREENSBORO SYMPHONY GUILD**  
**PRESENTATION BALL**

**PURPOSE AND SELECTION CRITERIA**

**PURPOSE** (in order of priority)

1. To provide an area of public relations between the Guild and the community.
2. To recognize outstanding young women in the greater Greensboro area.
3. To make an annual donation, honoring the Symphony Debutantes, to the Greensboro Symphony Guild in support of music education.

**SELECTION**

1. A Guild member in good standing for at least two (2) consecutive years at the time of nomination may submit her daughter or granddaughter's name for consideration, serving as her sponsor. A member must remain in good standing throughout the Presentation year.
2. A Guild member of less than two years may submit an application for her daughter or granddaughter but must secure a Guild member in good standing for at least two (2) consecutive years at the time of nomination as a sponsor. A Guild member of less than two (2) years is not eligible for the Guild fee.
3. A Guild member may submit the name of a non-Guild member's daughter or granddaughter for consideration. The application must be accompanied by one (1) letter of sponsorship from a Guild member in good standing for at least two (2) consecutive years at the time of nomination.
4. Debutantes must be sophomores in college at time of Presentation.
5. A Guild member may sponsor only one candidate in a given year. Sponsoring a young woman carries with it the understanding that she would be pleased to be considered and accept the honor.
6. Submitting an application by a young woman and her family carries with it the understanding that the young woman will accept the honor, if extended an invitation, and will abide by the rules and historic traditions of the Presentation Ball.
7. The application must be completed, *all* accompanying documents signed, and the packet returned to the Chair of the Steering Committee by the deadline. If you would like the committee to secure a sponsor, that may be requested at this time. All documents should be submitted directly to the steering committee chair. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**
8. After invitations have been issued, should it be necessary for a young woman to withdraw, the Ball Chair must be notified. Presentation fees are nonrefundable.
9. The Presentation Ball Steering Committee will advise in any circumstance(s) directly affecting the three-fold purpose of the Presentation Ball.



Many thanks to Fink's Jewelers and UBS Green Dickson Wealth Management  
for hosting a fabulous social on November 16th,  
and to Josephine's Catering for providing scrumptious hors d'oeuvres!





*Music Matters!*

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## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & SIMPLY SOCIAL**

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018**  
**5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  
**The Traveled Farmer**  
1211 Battleground Avenue

—Program—

❖ **GSYO Honors Quartet**  
performing

❖ **2018-2019 Slate of Officers**  
presented

Hospitality Chair: Laura Kilmartin  
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## **DECEMBER 2017**

- 7 Due Date** for submitting items for the **January/February Guild Horn**.
- 15 Fox 8/Old Dominion Holiday Concert**, Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Greensboro Coliseum, featuring the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, Evan Feldman, Resident Conductor, with a special appearance by Santa Claus. Hosted by Fox 8 news anchors. Admission and parking are free with donation of a non-perishable food item to benefit Salvation Army.
- 28 Symphony Guild Presentation Ball**, Thursday, presentation at 7:30 p.m., dinner at 9:00 p.m., dancing at 10:00 p.m., Sheraton Greensboro Hotel at Four Seasons. Chair, Debbie Faircloth; Vice Chair, Joanne Lahey; Honorary Chair, Peggy Hamilton; Master of Ceremonies, Mark Littrell. **All members are invited to attend the Presentation and Dinner. Reservations are required.**
- 30 Tanger Outlets Pops Concert**, Saturday, 8:00 p.m., at Westover Church. Broadway to Hollywood! Spend the night before New Year's Eve with the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra for a multimedia tribute to cinema and classics & the Great White Way, featuring award-winning pianist Rick Glazier and singer Michael Andrew!