



The Guild Horn

GREENSBORO SYMPONY GUILD

SEPTEMBER 2018

Volume 54, Issue 1

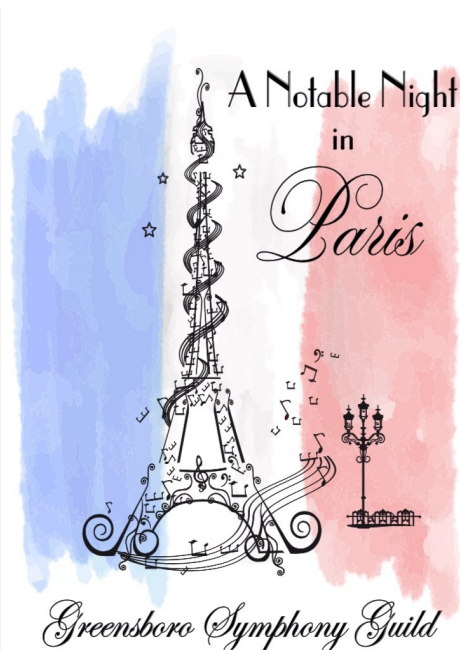
Inside

Two New Monthly Features:

Focus on one of GSO's 10
Education Programs, page 5



Sponsor Spotlight, page 9



Greensboro Symphony Guild

PROXIMITY. HOTEL

November 10, 2018 · 6:30 - 10:30 PM

www.gsoguild.org for tickets and information

Fall Gala Set for November 10 “A Notable Night....in Paris” Comes to Proximity

Stroll the magical streets of Paris and experience an artistic journey like no other! “A Notable Night....in Paris”, the Guild’s Fall Gala, brings together the best of local talent in one extraordinary location—the award-winning Proximity Hotel, on Saturday, November 10 from 6:30-10:30 p.m.

Honorary Chair **Rebecca Schlosser**, along with co-chairs **JoAnna Bright** and **Laura Wolf**, have assembled a dedicated and enthusiastic committee committed to supporting music education in an exciting and unique way by involving the community-at-large as partners in our efforts.

Designed as an artistic and culinary experience to delight the senses, the event will offer French food and wines to satisfy the most discriminating palates by the Proximity’s celebrated catering staff, musical entertainment throughout the evening, a silent auction featuring original artwork by local artists in a setting reminiscent of a Parisian sidewalk, and exciting raffle prizes including an AmaWaterways river cruise in France and an elegant fur from Kriegsman Furs & Outerwear.

In addition, the Lancôme Red Carpet Suite with complimentary pre-event makeovers will be available.

Proceeds benefit the music education programs of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, which reach more than 50,000 people annually in the Piedmont Triad. In the past 54 years, the Greensboro Symphony Guild has raised more than \$2 million for these endeavors.

The Proximity, part of the Quaintance Weaver family of Restaurants and Hotels, is nationally-renowned and was recently featured as one of North Carolina’s top hotels in *Our State* magazine.

A limited number of Movers, Shakers and Host(s) Packages are available ranging from \$175 to \$1200 with a limited drawing for two exquisite prizes—Roberto Coin diamond earrings from Fink’s Jewelers and an overnight stay and brunch at the Proximity. Movers and Shakers will also be invited to attend the Keynotes Party on November 2 at the beautiful home of **Phil and Charisse Kleinman** in the heart of Old Irving Park.

Individual tickets for the event are \$125 and are available beginning Labor Day until November 3 by visiting the Guild website at www.gsoguild.org.



Rebecca Schlosser models the fur coat Kriegsman Furs & Outerwear donated for the raffle.

*“Always a Symphony
Never a Solo!”*

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AT ALL GUILD EVENTS LEADING UP TO
“A NOTABLE NIGHT”

Message from the President

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."
F. Scott Fitzgerald



Laura Green

There's a festive note in the air! Can you hear it? In 2018-2019 the tag line, *Always a Symphony, Never a Solo!* continues to ring true. Over the busy summer months, many Guild members have been working on various projects in preparation for a fun and productive fall to further our mission of supporting music education in our community. I hope you will plan to join us in the scores of entertaining and creative activities planned for this year.

In addition to our highly valued local sponsors, we welcome for the first time some nationally recognized sponsors including Lancôme, iHeartRadio and AmaWaterways. We will be spotlighting a number of our sponsors over the coming months, beginning with Quaintance Weaver Restaurants & Hotels in this issue.

Join us on Thursday, **September 6**, at 5:30 p.m. at **The Pig Pounder Brewery** for our opening Simply Social. The Painted Plate Exceptional Events and Darryl's Wood Fired Grill join Pig Pounder Brewery as returning sponsors through the Kick Ass Concepts group of restaurants and entertainment venues. Chair **Gail Williams** promises a fun and informal opportunity to welcome a new symphony season, reconnect with Guild friends and welcome new members.

The Greensboro Symphony Guild is sponsoring the first Saturday night **Masterworks Concert** on **September 22** at Dana Auditorium and as concert sponsors we are invited to Maestro's Terrace during intermission for refreshments. Let's have a big showing to support our Debs and their families as they join us for "A Night at the Symphony" prior to the concert.

We have plans for several shopping events this year beginning at **Simply Meg's** on Wednesday, **September 26**. Chair **Mary Ingram** is working with owner Meg Strader, a very generous and loyal supporter of our Love and Tennis Tournament held each May, to create a fun and exciting evening for all. A portion of your purchase will go toward supporting our Guild and ultimately the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra Education Programs.

On **September 27**, we will have our first General Membership **Luncheon** in a NEW venue at the **Proximity Hotel**. Hospitality Chair **Dianne Pusch** and her committee are looking forward to greeting you in this beautiful new setting. There may be some surprises in store for you from Lancôme as a teaser for our **fall event, A Notable Night in Paris!** on **November 10th**. Don't miss Chairs **Laura Wolf** and **JoAnna Bright's** article detailing this event included in this issue of the Guild Horn.

Put **October 6** on your calendar now and invite friends to join us at Pig Pounder for a new event, **Oktoberfest!** Chairs **Kim Littrell** and **Lindsey Goodstat** are planning a fabulous fall afternoon.

As a member of the Southeastern Orchestra Volunteers Association (**SOVA**), our Guild will host the organization's annual conference at the O'Henry Hotel from **October 7-9**. This event provides an opportunity to meet orchestra supporters from across the Southeast to exchange ideas on everything from fundraising to membership engagement. Chairs **Linda Hiatt** and **Frances Vinoski** have been working for months to showcase Greensboro and our Guild. They have a variety of interesting speakers lined up including our own Kathie Amato. Please consider joining us to learn ways to maximize your Guild volunteer experience.

The Community Relations Committee, Co-Chaired by **Kathie Amato** and **Deborah Friedman**, has been busy planning multiple opportunities to introduce the Guild to area organizations including the Greensboro Regional Realtors Association and the Junior League of Greensboro Sustainers. Please let Kathie or Deborah know of any neighborhood associations, church or civic groups that may benefit from this multi-media presentation.

You should have received your directory by now which includes a comprehensive monthly calendar as well as member contact information. I am excited about all that we have in store for the coming Guild year. I hope that you will jump in and be an active participant in making "Music Matter" in the Piedmont Triad. We value your involvement and support!

All the Best,

Laura Green

Coming this fall "Guild 101"

Are you new to the Guild and want to learn more about the Guild and all the great ways to be more involved?



Music Matters!

Or maybe you have been a Guild Member for a while but have never felt as connected as you would like to be. Guild 101 is for you!

You will have an opportunity to learn about the Guild's mission, meet other Guild members, and learn about the Guild's events and how to participate.

Save the date!

September 17th, 5:30pm.

Invitations will be mailed

We're Kicking Off the Year at a New Venue

You'll not want to miss our General Membership Luncheon. It will be in an exciting new venue—Proximity Hotel. By now, you should have received your invitation and, hopefully, have marked your calendar for Thursday, September 27 at 11:30 a.m.

Caroline Jones, violist with Greensboro Symphony Orchestra will have the program. Caroline is passionate about music and music education. She will speak on how it has impacted her life, and how our Guild support of music education, through volunteering and making financial contributions, is enhancing the lives of young people.

Luncheon is \$25 per person and guests are welcome. If you haven't done so, please make a point to RSVP no later than September 21. Don't forget to indicate your choice of entrée.

You may mail your check (made out to Greensboro Symphony Guild) to: Greensboro Symphony Guild, PO Box 10408, Greensboro, NC 27404, or you may pay with your credit card online at www.gsoguild.org.

◆◆◆



Guild to Host Annual SOVA Conference in October

The Greensboro Symphony Guild is pleased to host the annual conference (known as the Roundtable) of the Southeastern Orchestra Volunteer Association (SOVA). Our theme is Gateway to Greatness Greensboro, and co-chairs **Linda Hiatt** and **Frances Vinoski**, working with the SOVA board, have planned a stellar lineup of speakers and events. October 8-9, 2018, is the date and the location is the lovely O'Henry Hotel.

The impressive lineup of speakers for the conference includes:

Rich Schlentz, a leadership coach and author, will be giving us ideas about developing strategies to increase volunteer engagement, commitment and productivity. His debut book is *Your Employees Have Quit – They Just Haven't Left*. Rich will be speaking about how to build a highly engaged volunteer guild (or association) while maintaining your sanity.

Our own Kathie Amato manages Duke University's Innovation and Entrepreneurship initiative for the entire university. She has an extensive background in higher education, marketing and publishing and has been a member of the Greensboro Symphony Guild for 13 years. Kathie's topic is the Impact of the Arts in our communities.

Our own Daniel Crupi, COO of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, will be giving us ideas about how to engage the millennial generation. He will be joined in a panel discussion by the president and past-president of the Vivace Young Professionals organization. The Greensboro Symphony formed the Vivace group 3 years ago to attract new and younger audiences.

Guild sponsors Jo Ann Cowlett from iHeart Radio will be discussing the latest
(SOVA continued on page 4)

2018 Debutante Season in Full Swing...

from Guild-sponsored events to summer parties



We started May with a beautiful **Spring Luncheon** hosted by **Kristie Smith, Sandra Ennever and Ann Mueller**. What a lovely event it was! Many thanks to our hostesses who thought of every detail to make it a special memory for our Debs.

On May 17th - just two days after the Spring Luncheon the Debutante Informal took place hosted by **Laura Wolf, Lori Holt, Cindy Stark, Gail Williams and Gina Lucas**. What a wonderful evening we had to spend with the Debs and share with them all of the exciting events coming up as well as show them the video from the 2017 Presentation Ball and answer any questions they had about attire, etiquette and responsibilities. Our annual Marshals event - the **Tuxedo Fitting Evening** - was also in May! **Suellen Milton** once again provided a warm and welcoming event for the Marshals along with her team including Gina Lucas and **Margaret Cooley**. The turnout was great and it was a fun social time for the Marshals to meet and get to know one another.

Our Family Picnic took place on June 3rd hosted by **Cathy Nosek, Kathy Joyce, Pauletta Root, Julene Valitutto and Vanessa Sands**. With over 100 Deb family members in attendance, the weather was perfect and our new venue at St. Francis Episcopal Church was delightful! (Thank you to **Laura Kilmartin** for arranging this!) The array of delicious food was overwhelming and the performance by the Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra was a big hit!

The summer was sprinkled with fun, tasty and creative Deb parties! Our Debs participated in Yoga, Pottery Painting and Perch Painting parties and all were a huge success!! As fall arrives and our Debutantes head back to school, the excitement continues as we look forward to our Mother's Night Out, A Night at the Symphony and our Fall Tea. A BIG shout out to our Name Tag Committee spearheaded by **Lindsey Goodstat** who have already provided over 250 name tags for our events!

Look for more updates in the coming months and if you are interested in getting involved with the 2018 Presentation Ball, there is plenty of time and we would love to have you!



Get Ready for the 2019 Super Sale!

We are busily preparing our storage spaces and readying the Guild again for our upcoming 2019 Super Sale! Watch for additional information, but there's plenty for all to help with as we set in motion another grand Guild Fundraiser!

We are grateful to AAA Storage on Pisgah Church Road for their generous donation of storage space for our use. We will soon be needing additional space so please contact us if you know of available storage facilities which we could use.

Our sale site is still TBD! While we have some possibilities, we are not confirmed for a Spring Site. If you know of a space that would give us adequate room for the sale as well as convenient parking or have a connection to someone that we can contact, please let us know.

The 2019 Sale Date is **April 13, 2019 with the Preview party set for Friday evening, April 12.** Mark your calendars now and begin to consider how you can help make this the grandest sale yet!



—Ways Guild members can participate now—

- Watch for friends and family who might be downsizing, moving or just cleaning out closets and attics. Let them know about our sale and the benefits to music education with their donations. We are happy to pick up larger furniture and merchandise. Drop offs are always welcome!
- Donate your own new or gently used items. Call one of the chairs to volunteer your help for picking up items, setting up or working the sale.
- Let us know if you have a large vehicle or truck that can be used to transport donations.

—Items we can take—

Furniture	Household Accessories
Linens	Books
Sporting Goods	CD's
Hardware	Outdoor Equipment
Children's Toys	Holiday Decorations
Children's Clothing	Clothing

We are not able to take computers or older AV equipment

The Super Sale will only be successful with the help of all of us. Please consider how you can help!!! Contact one of this year's Chairs to volunteer or to donate:

Andrea Knupp aknupp5421@gmail.com
Leslie Meadows lsmeadows@hotmail.com
Karen Hundgen karenhundgen@gmail.com
Mary Ann Vinson m1vinson@triad.rr.com
Elizabeth Craft eacraft@triad.rr.com

(SOVA Continued from page 3)

methods in digital marketing to attract new members, sponsors and advertise fundraising activities.

Roundtable topics include the following:

1. Creative Communications from the Greensboro Symphony Guild (with our own **Pam Smith**).
2. The ABCs of Solicitation from the Augusta Symphony Guild
3. Mardi Gras with the Symphony League of the South Carolina Philharmonic
4. Taste of the Tour, Silent Auction, LAO Gold Book Award from The Charlotte Symphony Guild.

We hope to have a great turnout from GSG. Plan to attend to exchange ideas and learn new ways to engage our members, attract sponsors and new members, including millennials, and market our Guild activities.

Visit www.sovaonline.org to download the registration form or contact Linda (plhr@me.com) or Frances (fvinoski@triad.rr.com) and they will get you one.

amazonsmile
 You shop. Amazon gives.

A new way for Guild members and friends of the Guild to help raise funds for music education!

It's time to think about back to school shopping! Please remember 0.5% of your Amazon purchases will be donated to the Greensboro Symphony Guild if you shop through Amazon Smile. There will be no increase in the purchase price of your item!! When you are ready to shop, please login to www.smile.amazon.com and select "The Greensboro Symphony Guild" as your charity of choice.

Directions are as follows:

1. If you have an Amazon account go to www.smile.amazon.com. If you don't have an Amazon account, it's easy to create one from the Amazon Smile website!
2. Select the small triangle beside "Account & Lists" on the upper right hand side of the first screen. From

(Amazon continued on page 5)

Music Education is Our Mission

In each Guild Horn this year, we will focus on one of the ten GSO education programs. Our Guild members help to make these programs possible through their generous donations of time and treasure.

During its 54-year history, the Guild has served the GSO in many ways. You may not know however, that since 2014, **100% of the funds the Guild raises each year are earmarked specifically for music education.** While most of us are familiar with Music in the Middle and our Elementary School Concerts, the Guild also provides significant funding for eight other programs that are vital to music enrichment in our community. Under the guidance of the GSO's dynamic Education Director **Peter Zlotnick**, Guild funds help bring music education into the lives of citizens of all ages in Guilford and surrounding counties.

Focus on the GSYO—47 Years of Success

Since 1971, youth musicians have been able to participate in their own orchestra under the mentorship of professional instructors and conductors. Our Youth Orchestra Program has expanded to include three different levels; the Youth Camerata (a string ensemble for 30+ intermediate-level musicians), the Youth Philharmonic (a string ensemble for 40+ advanced-level musicians) and the Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra (a full orchestra with strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion for 65+ highly advanced young musicians).

Through this program, students from as far away as Chapel Hill and southern Virginia hone their musicianship while polishing their performance skills. They experience the thrill of performing before an audience at Sunday afternoon concerts in November, March, and May each year. Parents, friends, and an appreciative group of Guild members are always in the audience for these impressive free concerts.

For their performance last May, the GSYO presented their first **"Side-by-Side"** Concert, during which the youth musicians played beside 30 GSO musicians. This experience provided a unique opportunity for the students to practice and play beside their professional mentors. The Side-by-Side Concert was made possible by contributions to the Guild's 2017 Annual Education Campaign.

Evan Feldman heads the program as GSYO Music Director. Conducting the Youth Philharmonic and Youth Camerata are Colleen Chenail and Ryane Dunagan, assisted by Rachel Watson. The Youth Orchestra program is funded by tuition, but there are many students who would be unable to participate if not for scholarships offered by the Guild. We help fund teacher salaries, youth musician summer camps, and bi-annual regional music-enrichment trips.

Just like their professional counterparts, the youth musicians must audition to earn a place in the orchestra. On September 7, 8, and 9, the students will gather at the UNC-G Music Building to vie for a spot in one of the GSYO ensembles. Guild volunteers **Rosemary Reed, Becky Thomas, Deb Morgan, and Judy Jay** will be there to calm nerves and prepare the students for their turn before the judges. GSYO Auditions will be the first official volunteer activity of the 2018-19 Guild year and we welcome your participation. Please call Rosemary Reed at 282-5809 or Becky Thomas at 587-3991 if you have an hour or two to help on Friday evening from 5-8 pm, Saturday 10 am-3 pm, or Sunday 1-6 pm.

*Look for our next Music Education article featuring a
Focus on the High School Partnership Program
in the October Guild Horn.*



Conductor Evan Feldman addresses the audience prior to the GSYO May Side-by-Side Concert at Dana Auditorium.

(Amazon continued from page 4)

- the list that comes up, select "Your Amazon smile".
3. On the next page under "Your Current Charity" on the right hand side, select "Change Charity".
4. On the next page under "Pick your own charitable organization", type in "Greensboro Symphony Guild" and press "Search".
5. On the next page, select "Greensboro Symphony Guild". Now the Guild will receive 0.5% of your purchases (excluding shipping and taxes).
6. You will need to start each shopping session at www.smile.amazon.com.

Thank you for participating in this easy activity to support the Guild!



Charisse Kleinman
(M/M Phillip Kleinman)
1801 Carlisle Road
Greensboro, NC 27408
Cell: 336-339-2587
charisse.kleinman@dalyseven.com

Mary Beth Ebert
(M/M Mark Ebert)
5011 Lancaster Road
Greensboro, NC 27410
Cell: 336-430-7551
mbjebert@gmail.com

Vickie McGuirk
(M/M Gary L. McGuirk)
1902 Pebble Drive
Greensboro, NC 27410
Home: 336-282-8563
vmcguirk1@gmail.com

Marsha Tice
(M/M Tom E. Tice)
3711 Crosstimbers Drive
Greensboro, NC 27410
Cell: 336-207-4126
mjtice1@gmail.com

(New Members continued on page 6)

Karen and Frank Schaede
(M/M Frank Schaede)
3104 Willow Oak Dr.
Greensboro, NC 27408
Karen Cell: 336-708-9512
kmschaede@gmail.com

Jeanne Peele
(M/M Billy K. Peele)
6 Willett Way
Greensboro, NC 27408
Cell: 336-314-1155
jpee2@northstate.net

Judy Wetzberger
(M/M Bill Wetzberger)
5009 Angler Lane
Greensboro, NC 27455
Cell: 336-209-7626
uncwetz@aol.com

Susan and John Riley
(M/M John Riley)
305 Ridgeway Dr.
Greensboro, NC 27403
Cell: 336-686-3212
rileysmr@aol.com

Jennifer Dymek
(M/M Stan E. Dymek)
403 James Doak Pkwy.
Greensboro, NC 27455
Cell: 336-644-9369
newcarolina2@hotmail.com

Lauren Skenes
137 Gardner Street
Raleigh, NC 27607
Cell: 336-954-9687
leskenes@ncsu.edu

David "Dave" Osborne
302 W. Greenway Dr. S.
Greensboro, NC 27403
Cell: 336-971-0564
dosborne32@outlook.com



Remembering our Mission

The Greensboro Symphony Guild serves as an advocate for music education and appreciation in the community, primarily by supporting the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, Inc. through financial, educational and promotional activities

SOTTO VOCE ... Just Between Us

OUR GREENSBORO SYMPHONY MARK HEKMAN, BASSOONIST

A very wise algebra teacher once said, "The answer (destination) is not important; the progression (journey) is."



The journey of a professional musician and bassoonist like Mark Hekman, Doctor of Musical Arts, has been varied and unique. He is still progressing in his musical career. A bassoon player is unique enough.

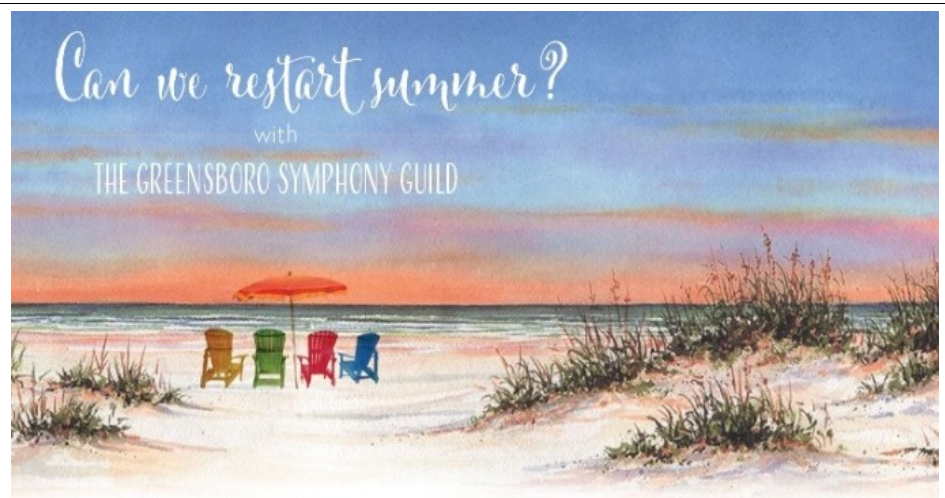
BASSOON: A woodwind instrument in the double reed family and large cousin of the Oboe. Standing 4ft.5in. tall, its actual sounding length is 8ft.4in., with a range from A1 to A5 (4 octaves). The bassoon is familiar to children worldwide. It identifies as Grandfather in the story "Peter and the Wolf". This instrument also has its humorous side and often portrays a lovable drunk....oh, well. The bassoon requires major breath control.

Mark has major breath control to master this unique instrument. From the age of five, Mark has been a serious cyclist like his dad who is now in his late 70's. Mark's mother played the viola. Therefore, music, as well as cycling, was a major presence in his home. After receiving his Master's from Ohio State University, Mark concentrated on professional cycling for five years. It was the right time to follow an old dream and succeed at it. Then, he returned to UNC-G and worked on his doctorate with Dr. Michael Burns whose wife, Carla, also plays with our Greensboro Symphony.

As of today, Mark's schedule includes teaching at High Point University, giving private lessons as well as performing in cultural events, church services and with visiting professional groups. Mark and his wife have three little girls. He states that "Nothing is expected of me in the house". Of course not.

Final question: "Why do you continue to perform?"

Answer: "For the rewarding experience of playing with and supporting others as well as gaining new insights into great music. It is fun and exhilarating."



RESTART, RELAX, & RECONNECT
WITH GUILD FRIENDS AT OUR OPENING EVENT

"Simply Social"

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & ENJOY DELICIOUS APPETIZERS
BEER & WINE CASH BAR

PIG POUNDER BREWERY
1107 GRECADE STREET
GREENSBORO, NC 27408

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH AT 5:30PM

Special thanks to: **Painted Plate**
EXCEPTIONAL CATERING

SAVE THE DATE!

Simply Meg's Shopping Event

Wednesday, September 26
10 :00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
1616-H Battleground Ave.
Chair: Mary Ingram
◇

Classics Wine & Cheese

Tuesday, October 2
4:00-6:00 p.m.
Chair: Sally Milligan
◇

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 6
4:30-7:00 p.m.
Co-Chairs:
Lindsey Goodstat &
Kim Littrell

—Watch for Details—

GIFTS

—Undesignated—

Mimi Perper
Vanessa and Rob Skenes
in honor of Laura Green
Greensboro Newcomers Club
Ann Elizabeth and Robert Kroupa
in honor of Laura Green
Kathy Joyce
Debbie and Gerald McGee
Marilyn Cotten-McMichael
Carolyn Gribnau
in honor of Christopher Gribnau
Barbara Carter
in honor of Mary Ann Vinson
Laura and Paul Kilmartin
Sue and Butch Fields
Kim and Derick Burgher

—Endowment—

Ronda and Chris Szymanski
Linda Pickl
in memory of Holmes Ramsay



2018 Education Campaign Sets Goal

After only two months, the 2018 Education Campaign has raised \$5400. Our goal is to raise \$7,000 or more. Last year's donations supported additional violins for the Beginning Strings Program at Peck Elementary and a mentorship program between orchestra musicians and GSYO students resulting in a "Side-by-Side" concert.

This year's campaign will continue to be used for currently unmet education needs. All activities funded through the Annual Education Campaign will be selected by the Guild leadership. A final list of chosen activities will be announced after the campaign ends in December, 2018.

Many of you have already sent a donation with your renewal form and we thank each one of you for your participation. The campaign runs through December 31 so there is still plenty of time to contribute. 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 2018 Education Campaign to:

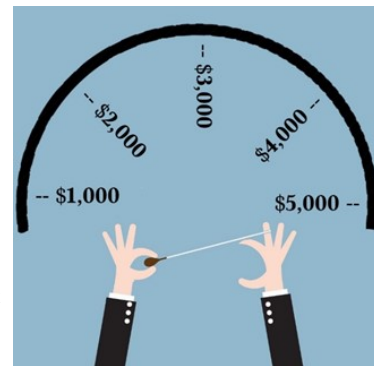
**Greensboro Symphony Guild
Education Campaign
P.O. Box 10408
Greensboro, N.C. 27404**

Please consider giving to this year's campaign and keep the momentum going for our exciting start to the 2018 Guild year. You may contact either Suzy Walker (suzywalkernc@gmail.com) or Dale Stoehr (dalestoehr@gmail.com) with questions.

The following list recognizes donations made as of July 31, 2018. Our sincerest thanks to each of you.

Kathie Amato
Nancy & Don Bogard
Joanna & Steve Bright
Barbara Carter,
in honor of Elizabeth Craft
Louann Clarke,
in memory of Dr. Charles Hassell
Elizabeth Craft,
in memory of Patricia Geldard
Joan & David Dilworth
Debbie & Keith Faircloth,
in memory of Joanne Schlaginhaufen
Peggy & Marion Follin
Deborah Friedman,
in honor of The Brod Family
Jeanette Giddings
Laura & Robert Green
Peggy & David Hamilton,
in honor of Laura Green
Sherry Harris,
in honor of Kitty Robison
Cindi Hewitt
Linda Hiatt,
in honor of Emily Reichard
Lori & Mark Holt,
in memory of Joanne Schlaginhaufen
Judy Jolly,
in honor of the
40th Anniversary of Elementary Concerts
Sharon & Kenneth Kasica
Jo Kennedy,
in honor of Rosemary & Bob Reed
Andrea & Ralph Knupp
Kim & Mark Littrell

Mary Lyziak,
in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Charles Hassell
Beth & Ken Mayer
Nancy Milam
Mr. & Mrs. David Osborne
Rosemary & Bob Reed
Lynne Saylor,
in memory of Frances Sharp
Leigh & Carl Seager
Vanessa Skenes,
in memory of Frances Sharp
Anne & Jonathan Smith,
in honor of Linda Hiatt
in memory of Frances Sharp
Kristie & Greg Smith,
in honor of Laura & Robert Green
Pam Smith
Cindy Stark
Elizabeth Stephens,
in memory of Frances Sharp
Joan & David Stevenson,
in memory of Ruth Bjelland
Dale & Larry Stoehr
Ronda & Chris Szymanski
Sandy Thompson
Julene & Richard Valitutto
Frances Vinoski
Kelly and Michael Wainscott
Suzy & Ken Walker,
in memory of Maureen Burns
Sandy Weston,
in memory of Walter Faison
Linda Gangloff, & Antoinette Horan
Laura Wolf,
in honor of Joanne Lahey & Donna Richardson
Darlene Young



—Many Thanks to our 2018-2019 Sponsors—

Virtuoso - \$40,000 and greater



Maestro - \$15,000



Symphony - \$10,000



Chamber — \$5,000



Ensemble—\$2,500



Sponsors continued on page 9

Quartet \$1,000

Association Management
Group, Inc.
Southern Engraving
Bolder Image
Penland Custom Frames
Stearns Financial Group
Botanica Flowers & Gifts
CareySound AVL
Gate City Cremations/Forbis
& Dick Funeral Service
Trinity Pension Group
Bright Plastics
Gia. Drink. Eat. Listen.

\$500

Landmark Builders

Individual Sponsors

Trumpet \$1,000

Joanna & Stephen Bright
Mary Gay & Don Brady
Lisa & Willie Bullock
Peggy & Marion Follin
Lori & Mark Holt
Judy & Robert Jay
Kim & Bob Jones
Charisse & Phil Kleinman
Andrea & Ralph Knupp
Sue & Neil Lutins
in honor of Laura Green
Linda & Rod Mortenson
Mila & David Weavil

Clarinet \$500

Lindsey & Frank Auman
Susan & David Nickell
◆◆◆

Sponsor Spotlight

Quaintance Weaver Restaurants and Hotels

From the Presentation Ball's May Mother-Daughter Luncheon to our Fall Gala, "A Notable Night...in Paris" this November to Membership events in February and May, Quaintance Weaver Restaurants and Hotels are providing elegant venues and the highest quality food and beverages to Greensboro Symphony Guild members and guests as a Virtuoso sponsor for the 2018-2019 Guild year.

Consisting of Greensboro's Proximity Hotel, Print Works Bistro, Lucky 32 Southern Kitchen, the O'Henry Hotel and Green Valley Grill (as well as Lucky 32 Southern Kitchen in Cary), Quaintance Weaver is synonymous with friendly, attentive service, outstanding and impressive menus, and gracious accommodations and amenities in truly hospitable environments. Founded in April 1988 by Dennis Quaintance, Nancy King Quaintance and Mike Weaver, Quaintance Weaver has been highly regarded as one of the top-rated hotel and restaurant companies in the South for nearly 30 years. Its properties have been regularly featured in the region's most discerning publications and travel guides.

Quaintance Weaver has long been one of the Piedmont Triad's most generous corporate citizens and community supporters, focusing its efforts on inclusion, fairness and diversity in its employment and outreach. In addition, the Proximity was the first hotel in America to receive the LEED Platinum Certification from the US Green Building Council. This AAA Four Diamond luxury hotel allows guests to stay in sustainable style with custom-designed furnishings, commissioned art and innovative design.

According to Communications Collaborative Manager Virginia Phelps, "Quaintance Weaver is honored to support the Greensboro Symphony Guild and its award-winning volunteer group that has promoted, fostered and funded music education opportunities throughout the Triad. Their combined efforts and support have contributed to the financial success of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra while cultivating a strong art and music appreciation throughout the community."



PROXIMITY. HOTEL



O. HENRY HOTEL GREEN VALLEY GRILL.



Music Matters!

PO Box 10408
Greensboro, NC 27404

**The Guild Horn is published
eight times a year by
Greensboro Symphony Guild**

Editor: Teresa Beaupre

Contributors: Debbie Faircloth, Laura Green,
Linda Hiatt, Laura Kilmartin, Andrea Knupp,
Joanne Lahey, Kim Littrell, Mary Rush,
Kristie Smith, Pamela Smith,
Sarah Hearn-vonFoerster,
Suzy Walker, Gail Williams

SEPTEMBER 2018	
6	Simply Social , Thursday, 5:30 p.m., at Pig Pounder Brewery, 1107 Grecale St., 5:30 p.m.; an informal gathering to welcome new symphony season and reconnect with Guild friends.
7	Due Date for submitting items for the October Guild Horn .
7, 8, 9	Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra Auditions , 4:00-8:00 p.m. on 9/7; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on 9/8, and 1:00-6:00 p.m. on 9/9; UNCG Music Building
11	Full Board Meeting , Tuesday, 5:15 p.m. at the home of Brenda Glenn, 102 East Greenway North; social time to follow.
17	New Member Orientation , Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.; Greenway at Fisher Park Sports Lounge, 404 West Smith Street
20	Tanger Outlets Masterworks Concert , Thursday, 8:00 p.m. at Dana Auditorium, Guilford College. Leonard Bernstein at 100. Dmitry Sitkovetsky, violin. Bernstein: <i>Candide</i> Overture, Bernstein: Serenade Violin Concerto; Kevin Gerald, Guest conductor; Mahler: <i>Blumine</i> , Bernstein: <i>West Side Story</i> Symphonic Dances.
22	Tanger Outlets Masterworks Concert , Saturday, 8:00 p.m. at Dana Auditorium, Guilford College. Leonard Bernstein at 100. Dmitry Sitkovetsky, violin. Bernstein: <i>Candide</i> Overture, Bernstein: Serenade Violin Concerto; Kevin Gerald, Guest conductor; Mahler: <i>Blumine</i> , Bernstein: <i>West Side Story</i> Symphonic Dances. CONCERT SPONSOR: Greensboro Symphony Guild!
26	Simply Meg's Shopping Event , Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; 1616-H Battleground Avenue. Chair: Mary Ingram
27	General Luncheon meeting , Thursday, 11:30 a.m.; Proximity Hotel, 704 Green Valley Rd.; Program: Caroline Jones, violist with Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, will speak on how music and music education has impacted her life, how the Guild makes enhancing young people's lives possible through music and why we should support music education with our volunteer and financial support; A Notable Night in Paris Preview. Chair: Dianne Pusch; Committee: Donna Camp, Peggy Lowe, Fray Metcalfe