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**Please Attend the Next
Guild General Membership Meeting**

Tuesday, January 26, 2010
6:30 - 8:45 PM
Nevada School of the Arts
401 S. Fourth Street, Las Vegas
RSVP: 399-1026

President's Message

Quarter Notes

Thanks to Guild member, Gerard DuBUC. Jr., we have a winning title for our newsletter.

April Garage Sale

Don't forget to start sorting through items you no longer want or care to store and donate them for the April 24th Sun City Summerlin Garage Sale. You can bring items to our meeting on January 26th; drop them off at the Philharmonic Office - 1412 S. Jones Blvd, or let us know if you need us to pick up your items.

Up In the Air

Yes, I know this is the title of a new movie, however it also refers to the state of leadership for the next election. Nomination Committee Chairman Clark Trapp along with June Bramble & Harriet Hayward are seeking candidates to fill the election slate for 2010-2012. YOU are the Guild's future so please consider saying YES when asked to join the Board. Help move us forward in the exciting times as we prepare for our entry to the Smith Performing Arts Center.

Thank You

Since July we have provided several fundraisers that have far exceeded our expectations! Thank you to all who attended or made donations to our Oktoberfest, Tea & Symphony, and Philharmonic day at Sammy's

Woodfired Pizza. Because of your support we were able to donate \$28,000 at the November 21st concert rising our total giving since 2003 to \$208,000. The Philharmonic Board of Trustees was most appreciative of our donation to the Kids to Concert programs in January and the future co-sponsorship of the April 3rd Masterworks concert.

Web Site Award

After only 4 months, www.lvphil.com was recognized as a prize-winning web site. This is a reflection of the new energy in the front office and the creative talents of web master, Troy Miller. Remember you can go directly to the Guild site at www.lasvegasguild.com for more information.

General Membership Meeting

Thanks again to the Dean Shakeh Ghoukasian for allowing us to use the Nevada School of the Arts, for our next General Membership meeting. You will be delighted to meet Philharmonic member Laraine Kaizer-Viazovtsev and the string quartet, *From Vegas with Love*. Laraine not only plays violin in our orchestra but is a talented artist as well.

In Harmony,
Juliana McRae, President

Vice President Visions

Happy New Year to all. Your participation in our fundraisers since July has been awesome. We continue to find ways to enhance our programs and support our marvelous Philharmonic.

Our first pizza day was well attended so we now join with California Pizza Kitchen at two locations on Thursday, January 28th from 11 AM- 9 PM. Again 20% of the proceeds will be donated to us when you dine with the enclosed flier. Please call Volunteer Chair Jean Borre at 839-1927 if you can serve as a greeter at either of these locations and sign up for one of the shifts as you thank our members for their support.

On March 22nd Judge Ken & Phyllis Resnik will open their home to us for Martini Monday Musicale from 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM as we "Swing Into Spring" with the Las Vegas Academy Jazz Combo. These popular events have been crowd pleasers so make sure you get your reservations early. You can send your checks any time to Guild Treasurer, 8333 Vickers Canyon Street, Las Vegas, NV 89131 with MMM in memo area. What a bargain at \$35 per person.

When you come to the membership meeting on January 26th, we will have our *Pennies for the Pops*

jar available to collect your loose change or other monetary donation. This campaign is yet another opportunity to get the message out about the range of programs the orchestra season provides to the community. You must know that ticket sales do not cover the cost of expenses for any of our concerts.

When we started this year in July we had many wonderful ideas that came to life, however we still need members to step up and lead projects for us. Currently we have no planners for the bowl-a-thon or scrabble/game night. Don't hide your talents and skills, we need you! With so many fundraisers behind us, there are formats in place so you will find these projects less time consuming. Details for a spring luncheon will be coming soon.

One final request - we need a new residence for the Luau on May 3rd. Is your backyard accessible for our Martini Monday Musicale to host about 80 people? Please let us know as soon as possible.

May 2010 be the best yet!

Sondra Lynch, Vice President

Volunteer Corner

Over the past year, I've had the great privilege of working with many wonderful volunteers, who selflessly have given of their time again and again. To honor as well as thank them, I would like to highlight one volunteer in each newsletter throughout the year.

My first "Volunteer of the Quarter" is Marilyn Dash. Marilyn has repeatedly made herself available for many different kinds of volunteer tasks, many of which were scheduled at the last minute. Of these many volunteer duties, she is most fond of working the Boutique table at the Philharmonic concerts. She sees this activity as having a twofold benefit. First, she is happy to further the cause of classical music in Las Vegas, herself having been trained in the

classical violin. Second, she welcomes the complimentary ticket to enjoy the performance, which she considers a real treat.

Marilyn has been a Guild member for over 4 years and is delighted to see how the Guild has grown over these years, especially given our current economic challenges. She treasures the many fellow Guild members that she has come to know in her volunteer activities and is looking forward to the coming year whereby she can provide further volunteer service to further the cause of the Las Vegas Philharmonic and Las Vegas Philharmonic Guild.

Jean Borre & June Bramble
Volunteer Chair and Co-Chair

Membership

Happy New Year everyone! The Guild begins 2010 with 263 members, and the Membership Committee looks forward to recruiting many more music-lovers to join us in this new year.

We have always found that the best resources to locate new members are YOU, our current members. Please continue to help us identify fellow music-lovers. Please contact Edie Cardiff at cardiff42@mac.com, or any of the other members of the Membership Committee, if you know of anyone who might be interested in Guild membership, know of an organization or place where we could distribute membership flyers, or have other ideas to attract more supporters to the Las Vegas Philharmonic Guild.

We had a very successful New Members' Wine and Cheese event on November 3rd at the beautiful

house of Debra Mills and Chuck Berg. The Membership Committee plans to have a number of these events for new members each year, giving people new to the Guild a chance to meet other members and Board Members in an informal setting.

Please make a note: during the January 26th Guild meeting and the February 27th Las Vegas Philharmonic concert, Membership Directories will be available for pick up by members. We do not mail out the directories, to save the cost of postage, so please make plans to obtain your copy during one of these events!

Best wishes for a happy, prosperous, and musical New Year from the Membership Committee.

Edie Cardiff, Membership Chair

Upcoming Events

Philharmonic Gala

Set aside April 10th for the Board of Trustees' sparkling gala "*Diamonds are Forever*" at the M-Resort. With a salute to James Bond, agent 007, this evening of live entertainment, silent auction, cocktails, fashion show and dinner/dancing will glitter with your presence. Complimentary coach service available for Summerlin and Henderson areas.

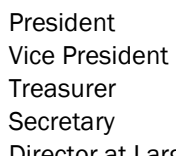
Please assist us as we seek silent auction items to entice and capture bids as proceeds will benefit the Kids to Concert Series. Volunteer sign-ups will be available at the General Membership meeting on January 26th.

Music Instrument Donation Program

Music instruments are in short supply in the Clark County School District so the Guild would like your help to find any instruments to donate to the school system. CCSD has a resident repair technician in place so these instruments do not have to be in pristine condition.

Stan Rosen (821-1901) is spearheading this project and you may call him for more details. Instruments may be dropped off at the Philharmonic Office at 1412 S. Jones Blvd; Las Vegas (258-5438), or Atty Christian Gabro's office at 170 S. Green Valley Pkwy, Ste. 280; Henderson (259-7777).

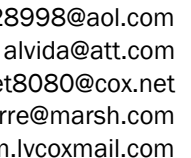
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Las Vegas Philharmonic Guild

Our Mission Statement

“The Las Vegas Philharmonic Guild will support the orchestra in its musical performances and educational initiatives throughout the Las Vegas Valley.

Its members, through volunteer service, will raise funds, assist at performances, and develop such other projects as will further the goals of the orchestra.”

Upcoming Philharmonic Concerts

Masterworks III - Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 8pm

Johannes Brahms - Double Concerto for Violin & Cello

DeAnn LeTourneau, Violin

Andrew Smith, Cello

Pops III - Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 8pm

Broadway a la Carte

Music from “Les Miserables”, “Hello Dolly”, “Evita”
and “South Pacific”



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