

# COLORADO SPRINGS PHILHARMONIC GUILD

## Newsletter

April 2016

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## From the President:

Happy spring, everyone!

If you are like me, you are so looking forward to the prospect of warmer weather, flowers in bloom and outdoor activities. With spring comes new energy, fresh ideas and quite often a new outlook on life. I invite you to share some of that new found energy and creativity with the Guild and help us to be even more supportive to the Philharmonic and Youth Symphony in the coming months. Financial support is also of the utmost importance—we are most grateful for that and certainly understand if that is all you are able or available to contribute.

We have had a busy year so far with three successful fundraisers and a return to regular monthly gatherings. Thanks to our Committee Chair, Linda Johnson, the monthly meetings have been held in a variety of interesting venues with captivating performances and delectable refreshments. We would love to see more of you at the meetings and always encourage you to bring guests so that we can grow our membership and our commitment to the organizations that we support. There are two meetings left this season. More information on those and other events can be found on page 2 and page 7.

We are currently planning a Mother's Day Brunch at the Pinery and are even beginning to plan for the Bavarian Dinner to be held again during the holidays.

**This is also the time of year when we begin to recruit new members for the Board of Directors. The slate will be presented at the April membership meeting and voting will take place at the May meeting. If you have the desire to serve in a board capacity or just want to learn more about what that would involve, please contact Pamela Street or Mary Martin.**

The 2016-17 Philharmonic season ticket campaign is well under way. If you have not yet renewed your season tickets—now is the time! If you have not had season tickets in the previous 2 seasons, you can purchase them at a 50% discount for this next season. It's an amazing deal!

I hope to see you all at upcoming meetings, events and concerts! Have a lovely spring!

Most sincerely,

Roslyn Block, President

Colorado Springs Philharmonic Guild.

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## SCHEDULE OF REMAINING CSPG EVENTS FOR 2015/16

All meetings are held on a Wednesday. Details will be forthcoming.

- **April 20** 5:00PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING (SEE PAGE 7 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)  
HOME OF DR. SUSAN RAE JENSEN
- **May 8** 11:00AM MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH  
PINERY AT THE HILL
- **May 18** 6:00PM PATTY JEWETT GOLF HOUSE

We are very appreciative of our Philharmonic Guild members and have made every effort to make our membership meetings exciting and varied. We look forward to seeing all of you at our final 2 meetings of the season. Look for updates on full details for these meetings via email and our website: [guild.csphilharmonic.org](http://guild.csphilharmonic.org). If you have any questions, you may email our Meeting and Program Chairperson, Linda Johnson, at [LJTOOTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LJTOOTS@GMAIL.COM).

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## UPCOMING COLORADO SPRINGS PHILHARMONIC EVENTS

### Music of Pink Floyd

April 2, Special Event

### Doctor Atomic

April 16-17, Masterworks

### Wagner: The Tristan Effect

April 23, Vanguard

### Rhapsody in Blue

May 13-14, Pops

### Putting on the Glitz-CS Philharmonic 89th Birthday Party

May 20

Pinery at the Hill hosted by Guild Members Pamela and Bob Street and Al and Leigh Buettner (Contact Philharmonic office for more details-719-575-9632)

### Beethoven 9

May 21-22, Masterworks

The 2015-16 season is sponsored by:

El Pomar Foundation

The Mary K. Chapman Foundation

Al and Leigh Buettner

The Mining Exchange: A Wyndham Grand Hotel

**Remember –Season tickets are 50% off for new subscribers!**

For season ticket information, contact The Philharmonic offices at 719-575-9632.

## MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY, MAY 8

Mother's Day is recognized as the special day set aside to honor all mothers. It is therefore, our great pleasure to celebrate Mom by hosting a Mothers' Day Brunch on Sunday, May 8th at the beautiful setting overlooking Colorado Springs: The Pinery at the Hill.

Avoid the crowded ballrooms, restaurants and resorts and share the day with your Philharmonic family at a private Mother's Day event. Tables of eight can be reserved, **space is limited- make your reservation NOW!**

Adults \$50

Child 12 and Under \$30

Price includes all taxes and gratuities

### Information and Reservations

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### Adult Brunch Buffet

Applewood Smoked Bacon

Assorted Sweet Breads and Danishes

Berry & Bleu Salad Bleu Cheese, Candied Walnuts, Fresh Berries, Agave Champagne Vinaigrette

Cream Cheese Blintzes Strawberry Coulis

Biscuits & Sausage Gravy

Fresh Fruit Served with Granola and Yogurt

House Made Pancakes and Syrup

Colorado Honey Smoked Salmon Red Onion, Capers, Chopped Egg, Fresh Dill Aioli, Lavosh

Pinery Rib Roast (GF) Burgundy-Mushroom Rosemary Au Jus Served with Creamy Horseradish Aioli

Three Cheese Scrambled Eggs Cheddar, Monterey Jack, Pepperjack

Potatoes O'Brien Garlic, Onions, Sweet Peppers

### Kid's Brunch Buffet 2-12 years old

Applewood Smoked Bacon

Fresh Fruit

Mac and Cheese Station Assorted Toppings

Housemade Pancakes and Syrup

Three Cheese Scrambled Eggs Cheddar, Monterey Jack, Pepperjack

Potatoes O'Brien Garlic, Onions, Sweet Peppers

### Dessert Buffet

Sweet Bites - Full Size Bars (2pp) Cheesecake, Fleur de Sel Brownie, Lemon Bar, Raspberry Crumble

Assorted Mousse Shooters (2pp) Chocolate, Lemon, Tiramisu

COLORADO SPRINGS PHILHARMONIC GUILD  
PRESENTS THE WINNERS OF THE SOLO COMPETITION  
HELD IN JANUARY 2016



**1st Place-Nicolo Betoni** has been playing percussion since 4th grade and piano since Kindergarten. Currently he also teaches a few beginner and intermediate students piano weekly. He is the principal percussionist in the Colorado Springs Youth Symphony as well as in his school band. "Without music, my life would be lost! Music gives my life so much direction and I am so thankful for all of the opportunities with which it has provided me. I am a Senior at Cheyenne Mountain High School and am looking into both the medical and musical fields for college."

**2nd Place-Rebecca Park**, age 16, has been studying the flute for five years. She has played in auditioned ensembles; including the Colorado All-State Orchestra, CU Boulder Honor Band, Lamont Summer Academy's ensembles, the Stanford Youth Orchestra. She has won first place in the Colorado Flute Association Competition, CSMTA All Instruments Competition, MTNA State and Division competitions, was a national finalist in the MTNA competition, and received honorable mention in the National Young Arts Foundation Competition. She has performed at Carnegie Hall after winning the American Protege competition in 2015 and will be performing again May 2016. Rebecca has also been invited to play a concerto with the Metropolitan State University this March.

**3rd Place-Jory Lane** age 15 has played the violin since he was two and has since picked up the mandolin, guitar, cello, bass and ukulele. He is currently in his eighth season with the Colorado Springs Youth Symphony, placed second in the organization-wide solo competition and currently is the assistant concertmaster. In June 2014, his youth symphony group toured Japan and will be going to Germany and the Czech Republic in June 2016. He has released his first album titled J.S.N.L., a mixture of traditional bluegrass tunes and originals. on a physics problem his engineer dad cooked up.

**4th Place Hannah Tassler** is a junior at Air Academy High School, and participates as a featured soloist and section leader in their award winning marching band. Last summer, Hannah was the featured soloist at the Lutheran Summer Music Festival in Iowa. In 2014,

Sir James and Lady Jeanne Galway presented Hannah with the Rising Star Award at the Galway US Flute Festival. Hannah placed as a finalist in US Navy Band Concerto Competition, the Enkor International Competition for Woodwinds, and the Boulder Philharmonic Young Artists Concerto Competition. She is in her 6th year of flute studies and has also studied piano, classical guitar, and tenor saxophone; she currently studies with Paul Nagem of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic.

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## TERRIFIC TRAJECTORY!

By Mr. Jim Shand

Jessica Shand, the 2015 Youth Symphony Scholarship winner is having abundant success with her flute! Jessica is a high school Junior at Discovery Canyon Campus in Colorado Springs. In January 2016, Jessica traveled to Wichita, Kansas to compete in the divisional round of the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) performance competition. Following her success there, she will compete in the national MTNA competition in San Antonio at the beginning of April.

Jessica traveled to Montgomery Alabama at the end of January to compete against 60 of the top high school musicians in the nation in the Blount-Slawson concerto competition. Following the initial closed-round, Jessica made it to the final. She was the only woodwind competing against four violins, a viola and a cello; she managed a highly creditable 4th place. In March, Jessica takes her place as the Principal flute of the Honor Orchestra of America as part of "Music for All" festival in Indianapolis, involving high schools from all over the country. Perhaps her greatest achievement, Jessica was also selected to the 2016 roster for the National Youth Orchestra as one of the four flutists. The NYO-USA program includes a tour to Europe visiting Amsterdam, Montpellier, Copenhagen and Prague, led by conductor Valery Gergiev. Recently, Jessica won the Pikes Peak Philharmonic high school concerto competition and will play the Carmen Fantasy at the Colorado Springs concert on April 10th. Currently, Jessica plays with the Denver Young Artists Orchestra and studies under Brook Ferguson.



We are all so proud of Jessica! Stay tuned!

## THANK YOU FROM THE PHIL



One of the biggest priorities of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic is to revitalize concerts for the youngest listeners. In this endeavor, we have just completed our second year of partnering with Carnegie Hall. Their *Link Up* project serves thousands of school children in a highly participatory, yearlong music curriculum. Its comprehensive lesson plans, combined with docent and teacher

instruction, gets kids involved by teaching them to play an instrument and then play along with the orchestra in a live concert! Our goal is to inspire the next generation of concertgoers and invite them to discover the world of great music. More than 8,900 children took part this season, including 3,800 from disadvantaged schools that attended for free with the support from various foundations. Your support is so instrumental in making programs like these possible. Thank you for helping us be so successful this season and we look forward to attracting even more young listeners in the future.

Audrey J. Szychulski Development Director



"The Maestro Mixing It Up at Celebrity Bartending"



"Nathan Newbrough and Guild members at January meeting at Penrose Room"



"Sergei Vassiliev, principal clarinet for the Philharmonic entertains at the March membership meeting"



"Charlie Ortega, principal tuba for the Philharmonic performs at the January Membership Meeting"

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

The Guild would like to welcome our newest member, Mary Gibson. We look forward to working with you and getting to know you better. Pamela Street and Anne Young, Membership Co-chairs

## Treasurer's Report

February 2016, prepared by Janis Cross, Treasurer

### Cash

Admin checking account	\$ 6,045.36
Scholarship account (Patty Clark Fund)	\$6,258.26
Scholarship CDs (Patty Clark CD)	\$1,102.15
Fundraising account	\$ 2,344.27
Fundraising savings account	\$5,000.20

**Total cash as of February, 2016**      **\$20,750.24**

## \* NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The April general meeting will be held on **April 20 at 5pm** at the home of Dr. Susan Rae Jensen, 65 Polo Pony Drive, 80906, in the Broadmoor area.

### This will be a very special meeting

Wine and appetizers will be served. Music will be provided by jazz musicians from the Colorado Springs Conservatory. Please feel free to bring guests to this lovely spring event.

## Colorado Springs Symphonic Guild Leadership 2016 Guild Officers

Roslyn Block, President	Lars Gronhagen, Vice President
Janis Cross, Treasurer	Mary Ellis, Recording Secretary
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**Contact Roslyn Block 719-247-8686 or Lars Gronhagen 972-369-2027 to inquire about volunteer opportunities.**

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