

COLORADO SPRINGS PHILHARMONIC GUILD

Newsletter

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Letter from the President:

Greetings! I don't know about all of you, but my summer is flying by way too quickly! The only good thing about that is when summer is over; the new Philharmonic season gets underway. And what a season it is going to be! The 90th Anniversary season is nothing short of spectacular! All three concert series have amazing programs, but the most exciting news is that Yo-Yo Ma will be here for one performance only on Friday, February 24. Only season ticket holders will have an opportunity to purchase tickets to the concert-so if you are not already a season ticket holder, be sure and sign up!

NOW is also the time to renew your 2016-17 membership. In the past year or two, we have tried very hard to hold our monthly gatherings in interesting and varied venues-several with catered meals. We are also providing payment to the musicians who entertain us at our meetings and have increased our scholarship funding to the Colorado Springs Youth Symphony. It has been many years (no one seems to know for sure how many!) since we have increased our membership dues. Because of these added expenses and in order to maintain this level of commitment to ourselves, the Philharmonic and to the Youth Symphony, we have found it necessary to raise our yearly dues by \$10. Individual dues are now \$45, Family dues are \$70. Individual Sustaining dues are \$85. Family Sustaining dues remain at \$125.

Mark your calendars for the first membership gathering of the season on September 21. Guild members, Joe and Hope Mena are hosting this meeting at their amazing home and garden in Manitou Springs. If you have not been to their home, you will not want to miss it! A light lunch will be served following the program.

It is never too early to collect silent auction items for the Bavarian dinner fundraiser. Please ask for donations when you visit your favorite restaurants, boutiques, salons, golf courses, jewelers, car washes, etc. etc! We also need live auction vacation getaways or other extravagant items!

Enjoy what is left of your summer –and remember: we are always in need of volunteers for fundraising, event planning, backstage and concert hospitality, meeting refreshments, hosting and more.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Peachy Party on August 20 (information on the following pages), at our membership meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month and of course at the Pikes Peak Center.

Most sincerely,

Roslyn Block, President

Colorado Springs Philharmonic Guild

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING CSPG EVENTS

We hope to meet you there!

- **July - August** Membership Drive
- **August 9** 2:00PM Colorado Springs Youth Symphony - Guild Appreciation Tea
- **August 8** 2:00PM CSPG *Board Meeting* - Philharmonic Office
- **August 20** 4-6:00PM PEACHY PARTY - Millibo Art Theater
- **September 21** 10:00AM MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Home of Hope and Joe Mena
- **October 19** 9:30AM MEMBERSHIP MEETING - McLaren School

We are very appreciative of our Philharmonic Guild members and have made every effort to make our membership gatherings exciting and varied. We look forward to seeing all of you at our meetings. Look for updates and full details for these meetings via email and our website: guild.csphilharmonic.org. If you have any questions, you may email our Meeting and Program Chairperson, Linda Johnson at ljtoots@gmail.com

COLORADO SPRINGS PHILHARMONIC FALL SCHEDULE

Symphonic Dances

September 17 - 18 Masterworks

Live and Let Die: A Tribute to Paul McCartney

September 23 - 24 Pops

Tchaikovsky: Francesca da Rimini

October 15 Vanguard

Citizen without a Country

October 22 - 23 Masterworks

Math Meets Music

October 26 - 27 Philharmonic Kids

Star Trek: The Final Frontier

October 28-29 Pops

The Great

November 12-13 Pops

Remember -Season tickets are 50% off for new subscribers!

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

The 2016-17 season is sponsored by:

El Pomar Foundation

The Mary K. Chapman Foundation

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The Mining Exchange

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

If you have not already renewed your 2016-17 membership, please renew online at guild.csphilharmonic.org or mail your check to CSPG, PO Box 7584, Colorado Springs, CO 80933.

Individual Dues-\$45

Family Dues- \$70

Individual Sustaining-\$85

Family Sustaining-\$125

Your dues help to fund our monthly meetings, administrative costs and insurance. Please renew NOW to be included in the next membership book.



It's time to order those amazing, sweet, and incredibly juicy peaches ordered directly from C & R Orchard in Palisade, Colorado on the Western Slope. We are told that the crop this year should be phenomenal! Instead of 'enduring' peaches from the store that ripen en route and are often lackluster, why not truly enjoy an awesome peach that is tree-ripened, picked, boxed, and immediately delivered. If you love a great peach, look no further!

Start ordering now and come pick up your order at the Millibo Art Theatre located at 1626 S. Tejon, across from the Ivywild School. During pickup time, Guild members will serve you a fresh peach daiquiri (non-alcoholic) that you can then enjoy in the theatre while you listen to live music.

BOX PRICES:

10 lb. box - \$26 (approximately 16-18 softball-sized peaches)

18 lb. box - \$34 (approximately 30-32 softball-sized peaches)

ORDER ONLINE: www.coloradospringsphilharmonic.formstack.com/forms/2016peaches

ORDERING DEADLINE is Saturday, August 6

PICK UP ORDERS between 4:00 - 6:00 PM on August 20.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Should you have any questions, please contact:

Lars Gronhagen, Peachy Party Chairperson, 972-369-2027 guild.philharmonic@gmail.com

HE'S COMING!

The Colorado Springs Symphony held its first concert in January 1927. It drew wild enthusiasm from every corner of the community, regarded as a sign that this frontier town would soon be a byword for the best of American fine culture. For the Colorado Springs Philharmonic, marking 90 years of great orchestral music is the opportunity of a lifetime. Join us in celebration at the 90th Season with Yo-Yo Ma on Friday, February 24, 2017 at the Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts for a one-night-only concert with the world's most celebrated cellist, 18-time Grammy Winner, and Presidential Medal of Freedom holder. Tickets to the 90th Season Gala events will be extremely limited. Unfortunately, due to anticipated demand, ticket availability for the concert can only be guaranteed to sponsors and members of the Maestro's Circle. However, remaining tickets will open up to season ticket holders by mid-August. For information on sponsorship, the Maestro's Circle, or season subscription please call 719-575-9632.



YOU'RE ALL INVITED!

The Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association would like to invite members of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic Guild to a Thank You Tea at the home of Paula and Dave Munger, 1306 Wood Avenue, on Tuesday, August 9 from 2:30 to 4:00. The tea is being hosted by Youth Symphony board members as well as Gary Nicholson, Music Director and Keven Stewart, Executive Director. It is being sponsored by the Tiemens Foundation and is in honor of the Guild's generous support of the Youth Symphony's Young Artist Soloist Competition for the last 20 years. Winners of the competition are able to use their prize money to help pay for lessons, instruments, music camps, and other musical opportunities. Last February, the Youth Symphony Board recognized the Guild's passion and steadfastness on behalf of orchestral music performance by nominating the Guild for the Arts Business Education Consortium's award for Ongoing Support for the Arts in the Pikes Peak Region. If you plan to attend the Thank You Tea, please contact Lynn Peterson at 635-2628 or lynnpeterson@aol.com by Wednesday, August 3. The Youth Symphony board hopes you come!

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH A HUGE SUCCESS

The 2016 Mother's Day Brunch at the Pinery proved to be the perfect way for over 150 people to celebrate the holiday. The elegant setting of the Pinery with its spectacular views, impressive brunch selections and tasty mimosas provided a wonderful afternoon for family and friends to celebrate mom. Exquisite harp music was provided by Philharmonic harpist, AnneMarie Liss who impressed the crowd with her amazing repertoire. We received many accolades for the event and welcomed several new members to the Guild because of it. We have already reserved the Pinery for next Mother's Day-so if you missed this one-be sure to put the next one on your calendar! It will undoubtedly sell out!

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT PATTY JEWETT CLUBHOUSE

by Elizabeth Leslie, citing https://issuu.com/pattyjewettclubhouse/docs/pj_history

Our final meeting of the season was held at Patty Jewett Golf Course clubhouse. Patty Jewett is a city - owned golf course and "a premier location suffused in history," located in the Old North End neighborhood. Patty Jewett golf course opened in 1897 and has been open for play continuously since 1898. It was established for the promotion of the "ancient and royal game of golf," making it one of the oldest courses in the United States.

During WW1, William Jewett acquired all the stock of the company and in June 1919, presented the city of Colorado Springs the clubhouse and course as a memorial to his wife. The course bears the name of Patty Stuart Jewett Memorial Field in her honor.

The Philharmonic Guild May Membership meeting was quite festive and featured a buffet of appetizers, amidst snow-capped Pikes Peak. Recently retired long time Philharmonic cellist Susan Smith played her antique cello beautifully. New Guild officers were voted on and introduced to the membership and key volunteers were presented with orchids to thank them for their service. The Guild President presented a \$2500 donation check to the Philharmonic representing proceeds from the Mother's Day Brunch and a surplus in the fundraising account. We thank Patty Jewett for their collaboration with us! Many members commented that they had never been visited by this hidden gem in the heart of city.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

KCME-Celebrating a Robust Cultural Partnership

The partnership between the Colorado Springs Philharmonic and KCME 88.7FM is a natural one. Both organizations have served our community for years, distinguished purveyors of classical music and regional cultural icons. Our organizations have enjoyed deep seated and historic collaborations, most recently in the form of live broadcasts of Philharmonic performances, on KCME, throughout the symphony's 2015/16 season.

In the tradition of live programming from larger markets such as the Lyric Opera of Chicago Live Broadcasts, KCME's live (and encore) Philharmonic broadcasts bring the energy and magic of live symphonic performance to an audience far beyond the capacity of any Colorado Springs venue. In turn, KCME enjoys the benefit of Philharmonic fans tuning in for Phil performances. A Philharmonic fan, having turned to KCME for particular live performance, may listen longer and discover a love for opera or baroque. Similarly, a KCME devotee to chamber music might develop a penchant for the bombastic sounds of Mahler's Symphony No. 8 after enjoying the piece under the conductorship of Josep. These are win-win-win scenarios, for both the Philharmonic and KCME, and for our musical community as a whole.

KCME is proud to partner with the Colorado Springs Philharmonic - broadening the reach and impact of classical music throughout the Pikes Peak region and beyond. We look forward to continuing collaborations for years to come and will always have a place on-air for the music and news of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic Guild

Thank you

to Cheers Liquor Mart for the generous donation of champagne served at our Mother's Day Brunch.



We appreciate the new collaboration with Cheers! The Manager was kind enough to make an exception for us, as the usual lead time is months and we only had weeks before our event. One of the General Managers, Kyle, is a former student of Susan Smith!

A warm toast, good company, a fine wine, may you enjoy all three.



Philharmonic Guild board retreat at mountain home of Janis and Lee Cross



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The Guild would like to welcome our newest members, Jim and Judy Kewley, Donald and Linda Kraft, Jim Montgomery, and Skip Layton. We look forward to working with you and getting to know you better!

Pamela Street, Membership Chairperson

2016 FUNDRAISING REPORT

Contributions to Philharmonic & Youth Symphony 2015-2016

Peachy Party	\$3,500
NutCracker	\$8,000
Octoberfest	\$15,000
Mother's Day Event	\$2,500

Total Given to Philharmonic.....\$29,000

Total Given to Youth Symphony\$2,100

Grand Total Contributions\$31,100

* NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The September general membership meeting will be held on September 21 at 10am at the home of Hope and Joe Mena at 16 Eagle Ave. in Manitou Springs. This home and garden located in the hills above Manitou is a must see for anyone who loves spectacular gardens, art work and furnishings. This meeting promises to be a highlight of the season. A lite lunch will be served following the program. Please arrange to bring a guest as we like to recruit new members at the beginning of each season.

More information and parking instructions to follow.

Colorado Springs Symphonic Guild Leadership

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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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