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# Score

## From the President

### Upcoming Events April

April 2 & 3  
Remembrance Fund  
Scholarship Audition  
Dates  
Toledo Youth  
Orchestra  
Grades 9-11  
1:00- 5:00 p.m.  
Symphony Space

April 10  
Showcase of the Arts  
Award Ceremony  
and reception  
Imagination Station  
2:00 p.m.

April 10  
TSO Side-by-Side  
Concert  
4:00 p.m. - Peristyle  
Spotlight Young  
Musicians



April 17  
Toledo Junior  
Youth Orchestra  
3:00 p.m.  
Peristyle

Dear Symphony League Friends,

This month I would like to highlight Education events.

In January, the Toledo Youth Orchestras' Philharmonic performance was applauded in Cincinnati at the Ohio Music Educator's Association 2011 Conference Concert when they played, "The Beast of Brazil", a contemporary work. The composer, **Michael Schelle**, was there to hear them. Mr. Schelle sent words of praise to **Dr. Ken Thompson**, Artistic Director of the Toledo Youth Orchestras and conductor of the Toledo Youth Orchestra's Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr. Schelle said, "I have been involved with quite a few good youth orchestras over the years, but I have NEVER ever seen such passion, intensity, and ensemble music making as in your Toledo Youth Orchestra".

The Toledo Symphony League is proud that these fine young people are so involved in new music, and are so willing to use their musical talents to represent northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan.

They are indeed teens of quality, our musical future.

Other musical programs

which further our mission to provide financial, educational and volunteer support to the Toledo Symphony Orchestra include the Community Music Lesson Receptions, Summer Study Grants, and Young Artist's Competition.

The Community Music Lesson Receptions follow each of three recitals given to celebrate 100 plus recitalists, mostly from the Toledo Public Schools and the Youth Treatment Center. These students are given private music lessons by Toledo Symphony musicians throughout the school year funded mostly through grants, Lucas County funding and various foundations. Chairs are **Penny Carson** and **Helen Rogge**.

Another program is the Summer Study Grants. In 1987, The Toledo Symphony League, began offering Toledo Symphony member musicians a stipend for additional music study during the summer to enhance their musical skills. Last year, two musicians shared the \$1,000. **Cheryl Trace** studied Suzuki Violin at Eastern Michigan University. **Diana Dyer**

**Anderson** traveled to Europe and participated in a "Youth Orchestra Directors' Workshop". **Carolyn Moening** is chairperson.

The purpose of the Young Artist's Competition is to encourage and foster the development of young musicians in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan.

Piano, string, woodwind, brass and percussion students, who are enrolled in grades 6 through 12 on the competition date and living within the areas served by the Toledo Symphony, are eligible. Previous winners may not apply on the same instrument.

Three winners are chosen. Each soloist will appear with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra at one of their public performances and will receive a \$350 cash prize at the time of their performance. Chaired by **Claudia Trombla**.

I sincerely appreciate the dedication, commitment and participation of all members to further the mission and support of our wonderful Toledo Symphony Orchestra.

*Gratefully,*  
*Ann Randolph, President*

## Mission

*The mission of the Toledo Symphony League is to provide financial, educational and volunteer support to the Toledo Symphony Orchestra so that it may provide quality musical performances for the entire community.*



## Upcoming Events April & May

April 21  
General Board  
Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Region 2 B  
UAW Administration  
Building  
1691 Woodlands Dr.  
Maumee, Ohio

May 2  
English Tea  
Darlene Carpenter's  
Home  
306 E Wayne St.  
Maumee  
1:00 p.m.

May 7  
Young Artist's  
Competition  
Symphony Space  
9:00 a.m.



May 7  
TSO  
CARNEGIE HALL  
PERFORMANCE

# ADMINISTRATION

*Helen Relation, Vice President of Administration*

A Spring theme will be used for the Closing Luncheon on Thursday, May 19, at the Toledo Country Club. **Mary Beaber** and **Barb Bettinger** are co-chairs of this, our final big event of the season.

Mary reports that invitations to the luncheon will be mailed in late April. She is planning to use fresh flowers for table arrangements and these centerpieces will be sold after the luncheon.

The menu will be a "chef's surprise" and Mary reports it will be a "delicious lunch".

A program of violin music performed by **Thomas Stuart** will precede the luncheon. Thomas is a home schooled high school student. **Mary Miller**, program chair, has promised this will be an excellent pre-luncheon musical concert.

Installation of new officers will take place following the luncheon. Volunteer awards will also be given at this time.

The Closing Luncheon is always a great way to enjoy your League friends, to welcome the new slate of officers, and to thank the retiring officers for their service.

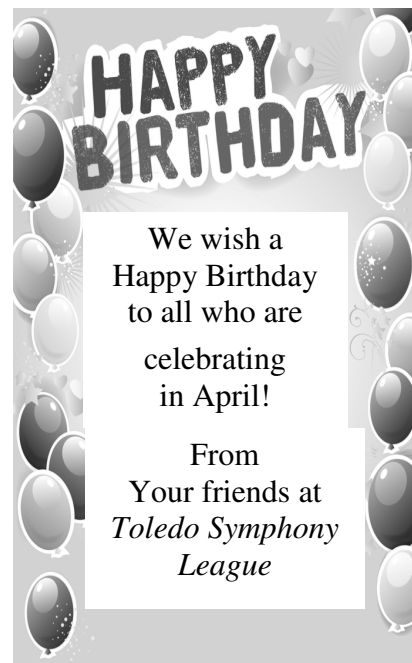
So---circle May 19 on your calendar. You'll definitely want to be at the Toledo Country Club for the TSL Closing Luncheon. Mary Beaber and Barb Bettinger are working hard to guarantee you won't be disappointed with the 2011 Closing Luncheon.



## English Tea

Celebrate spring by attending an English Tea in the home and garden of Darlene Carpenter. With birds singing and flowers blooming, what better way to enjoy a special afternoon of soothing teas, delicious sandwiches, savory treats, and Judy's homemade scones? Judy Maurer and Darlene Carpenter are hosting this event and, as they have proven in the past, it is one you and your friends will not want to miss!

Date: May 2, 2011 1:00 p.m.  
Place: 306 East Wayne St., Maumee  
Maximum Reservations: 30  
Price: \$30 per person





# ARTS ADVOCACY

by Nancy Phlegar

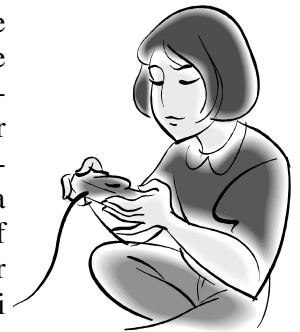
## ATTRACTING YOUTH TO CLASSICAL MUSIC

There appears to be an emerging question in the frequent Internet downloads about music that comes to my attention: "What are the futures of our symphony orchestras?" Will the current generation completely abolish classical music concerts as we presently experience them? Of course there will always be a percentage of younger people (however small) who will prefer the classical *genre* because of their family experience or of education in the arts.

Designing musical concerts that appeal to youth and young adults as future audiences is the target objective in many countries, not just in the United States. We've encouraged "casual" concerts. We've installed giant screens displaying projections of the concert from different angles. Many conductors routinely speak from the stage about their program's contents. Sadly, some of these initiatives come across as little more than transparent marketing tools for getting more people into the seats. It is increasingly important that we try "new ways" with cultural integrity -- keeping up with the times yet not pandering to our "younger demographic".

Interestingly enough, the music of video games is emerging as a "kindergarten of music appreciation". If this seems strange, think about the relationship of radio and movie music that are part of your own memories. When you hear "The William Tell Overture", do you not think of the "Lone Ranger"? The pulsating theme heard on "Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons", was lifted from Serge Prokofiev's "The Love of Three Oranges". On Broadway, the 1943 hit musical "Kismet" derived many of its melodies from Alexander Borodin's opera "Prince Igor." Other familiar musical tidbits in film include J.S. Bach's "Tocatta and Fugue in D minor", played by Captain Nemo in Disney's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea", Pachelbel's "The Canon", heard at the beginning of "Ordinary People", and Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" which enhances the visual variety of "Platoon".

The American culture is a strange and eclectic amalgam as it infuses the arts into the social order. However unusual it may seem, the music of video games may just be the connection to reach out to our next classical concert-goers. Most video music composers have had classical musical training and compose fully orchestrated music. For instance, Norbuo Uematsu, a pioneer in video game music, has composed a most popular song "One Winged Angel" for the game "Final Fantasy VII". It features an orchestra with concert choir that is as dynamic as the "Dies Irae" from Verdi's "Requiem". If concert halls want to attract the younger age group as badly as they say they do, their concerts need to include mixed programs with Uematsu beside Beethoven and Koji Kondo (Mario Brothers) next to Haydn, thereby creating an enjoyable and exciting venue that just may attract new patrons of the art.



### A Message from the Corresponding Secretary



Please contact me if you know of a League member who has suffered the loss of a family member, is sick or in the hospital, or just needs a special remembrance. You can email me at [slaas@bex.net](mailto:slaas@bex.net) so that a note can be sent from the League membership.

~Sandra Laas, Corresponding Secretary

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## Upcoming Events May

May 13

TYO Philharmonic &  
TYO Symphonic Pops



May 14

"Tickle the Ivories"

Dr. Ryan Behan  
Toledo Club  
6:00 Cocktails  
7:00 Dinner  
Concert  
Dessert/Coffee

May 19

General Board  
Meeting

Toledo Country Club  
9:30 a.m.

Closing Luncheon  
11:00 Pre-luncheon

Music concert  
Social Hour  
Dinner  
Medallions  
Installation of Officers

May 21

Orchestra  
Appreciation Dinner  
Stranahan Foyer

# EDUCATION

by Jettie Sansbury, Vice President of Education

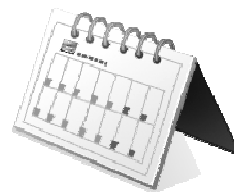
This is a busy time of year for the Education Chairs. The Remembrance Fund Scholarship Auditions for TJYO were held March 15 and 16, 2011 and for TYO Seniors on March 29, 2011. Additional auditions are scheduled during the month of April, 2011.

The Showcase of the Arts contest "Science of Sound", under the leadership of **Mary Miller** and **Jettie Sansbury**, ended March 7, 2011. The judging of the entries was held on March 11, 2011 at the Sylvania Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Library. Judges of the Art entries were **Jill Miller** and artist **Barbara Selvey**, and judging the written compositions were **Claudia Trombla**, **Ann Randolph** and **Teresa Linares**. The music and compositions were judged by **Mary Miller**. Winners in all categories will receive either a rosette ribbon or a blue ribbon and tickets to attend the Awards and Recognition Ceremony at the Imagination Station on April 10, 2011. The students' winning entries will be displayed at the Imagination Station from March 15, 2011 until April 10, 2011. Showcase of the Arts Reception Chair, **Phyllis Wadley**, is seeking donations - cookies, brownies or monetary donations - as well as help in assisting with the reception. Phyllis can be contacted at 419-868-6805.

**Dorothy Coats** reminded us of the upcoming concert on Sunday, April 10, 2011, which is the Side-by-Side Concert featuring the TSO, the TYO and the 2010 Symphony League Young Artists Competition Winners as soloists. Be sure to read Dorothy's article and support our talented young musicians.

**Ann Lieder** reports that for the third concert in the Blade Chamber Series, on February 20, she and Mary Miller were the hostesses. The last TSO Blade Chamber Concert is scheduled for Sunday evening, April 17, 2011, at the Toledo Club. League members who will act as hostesses are **Susan Mason**, **Jean Hersland**, and **Sandra Laas**. The music will be Schubert's SHEPHERD ON THE ROCK, viola Sonata by Hindemith, and Schumann's piano quintet. A special thanks to our loyal volunteers.

**DATE CHANGE:** Due to a scheduling conflict, the date for the Young Artists Competition has been changed from April 9, 2011 to June 11, 2011. The competition will be held at the Symphony Space.



The SCORE newsletter is published monthly. Please submit articles to DEE HOWARD at [Cokedee43@aol.com](mailto:Cokedee43@aol.com) and ANN RANDOLPH at [aerandolph@bex.net](mailto:aerandolph@bex.net) by the 15th of each month.



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# EDUCATION TYO/TJYO

by Dorothy Coats, TYO/TJYO Manager

## ALL THREE YOUTH ORCHESTRAS TO PERFORM IN APRIL



The annual Spotlight Young Musicians Side-by-Side Concert, with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, will take place at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, April 10, in the Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle.

Members of the TYO Philharmonic will perform with the TSO in the *Overture to Ruslan and Ludmilla* by Glinka and the *Finale* of American composer, Howard Hansens, *Symphony #2- the "Romantic"*. The TYO Symphonic will present *Pomp and Circumstance March #4* by Edward Elgar and the *Overture to Nabucco* by Verdi.

Also featured in the concert and performing with the TSO will be the 2010 Young Artist Competition winners: **Michael Bechtel** - violin, **April Gao** - piano, and **Lee Ann Song** - cello. Runner-up winners (all TYO members) were Lee Ann Song - piano,

**Michelle Li** - piano, and **Hunter Baehren** - viola.

**Jeffery Pollock, Dr. Ken Thompson, and Wasim Hawary** will be on the podium. This is a ticketed event so please call the TSO box office at 419-246-8000 for information.

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On Sunday, April 17, the Toledo Junior Youth Orchestra will present their final concert of the season at 3:00 p.m. in the Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle. They are preparing a varied and fun-to-listen-to program conducted by **David Oliver** and **Betsy Bennett**. Included will be the first movement of *Symphony #82 "The Bear"* by Haydn, *Overture to Falstaff* by Salieri (Mozart's contemporary) and *Music for String Orchestra* from the film score for "The Red Pony" by Aaron Copeland. The concert will continue with *On the Steppes of Central Asia* by Borodin, *Poet and Peasant Overture* by von Suppe, *Fandango and Alborada* by Rimsky-Korsakoff and *Carillon* from L'Arlesienne Suite by Bizet.

This concert is **FREE** and open to all. As always, please support our talented young people with your attendance at their performances—reward their hard work and dedication with your presence at concerts!!

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**SPECIAL THANKS TO:** Dorothy Bonser, Jean Emery, Carol Mohler, Zana Sandys, Jettie Sansbury and Claudia Trombla for their assistance during the Remembrance Fund Scholarship Auditions in March and April.



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# FINANCE

by Beth Bowman, Vice President of Finance



Thank You! Your support of “Parties of Note”, The Fashion Show, and “Rite of Spring” has been stellar. The events have either made or surpassed profit projections. We are on our way to meeting our financial obligations to our various music education outreach programs AND making our FULL pledge to the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. The chairmen I have been privileged to work with **Marlene Garbe, Pam Bettinger, Rusty Phlegar, Trina McGivern, Pam Pilz, and Joni Fought** have been tireless in their efforts to create enjoyable and profitable fund raising events.

“**Tickle the Ivories**”, the final TSL fund raising event, will be May 14, 2011 at the Toledo Club. If you can attend, please do. If you can sell or buy a “**Concert and a Dinner**” raffle ticket, thank you. If you can’t come, but can make a donation, that would be great. The success of this year’s fund raising has been the support of League members. Your efforts have been “note-able” and have allowed the League to continue its mission.

## “TICKLE THE IVORIES”

“**Tickle the Ivories**”, an evening of gourmet food and music, will be held **Saturday, May 14 at the Toledo Club!** The event is being generously sponsored by **Cardinal Staffing, The Andersons, Huntington Bank, The William Fall Group, and Lori Paton-Welles Bowen.**

Under the chairmanship of **Joni Fought** and **Pam Pilz**, the evening will offer something special for each guest. On arrival, guests will be serenaded by young Suzuki students and ushered in to the turn of the century elegance of the Toledo Club Foyer and Red Room. Passed appetizers and a cash bar in the Red Room will be a great way to settle in to the evening. A “**Great Things in Life**” silent auction will center activities in the foyer. Auction items include a basket of special label liquors, a week’s stay in a condominium in Marathon, Florida, dinner at Table 44, a custom designed necklace by LoLo, a dinner for 6 in a private home, artwork, and MORE!

A double entrée meal, featuring salmon and beef, will be served in the upstairs Dining Room. There will be a vegetarian alternative. Wine will be at each table to enhance dinner.

After dinner, “**Tickle the Ivories**” will come to life with a piano recital full of familiar classical pieces by **Dr. Ryan Behan** in the Centennial Room. Dr. Behan, a Toledo native, has studied internationally and currently teaches at the Ohio State University. He has performed locally in the Toledo Museum of Art’s Great Gallery and throughout the Midwest.

A post concert dessert buffet in the Red Room will cap off the night. As a bonus **Dr. Behan** will join us for a “meet and greet”. It will be a chance to speak to an up and coming artist. Our soloist’s grandfather played jazz at the Toledo Club “back in the day” and he is looking forward to playing in a venue loved by his grandfather.

Table Ambassadors are key to the success of “**Tickle the Ivories**”. Ambassadors busy inviting friends to attend this lovely evening include **Barbara Baker, Rusty Phlegar, Jackie Rousseau Warner, Marlene Uhler, Pat Donahue, Lori Paton, Ann Randolph, Mary Miller, Myrna Bryan, Trina McGivern, Karen Craig, Pam Pilz, Joni Fought, Joanie Barrett, Cindy Champer, Barb Bettinger, Pam Bettinger, Jean Hersland, Ann Lieder, Sue Potts, Helen Relation, Helen Rogge, Ruth Alteneder, Pat Osborne, Randi Dier, and Beth Bowman.**

The “**Tickle the Ivories**” committee has spent many hours creating an evening that combines the elegant past~ the turn of the Century Toledo Club with the exciting future~ **Dr. Behan’s** young artistry. Please consider sharing the event with friends by inviting lovers of music, good food, lively auctions, and good conversation, to join us May 14 at “**Tickle the Ivories**”.



# MEMBERSHIP

by Lynda Gilbert, Vice President of Membership

Congratulations to **Joni Fought!** She is the lucky winner of “Love the League Month and Membership Campaign!” I know she will enjoy the lovely Swarovski Crystalline ballpoint pen. Thanks everyone, we feel the love!



## DUES STATEMENTS

The dues renewal statements will be mailed the first week in May. Members who joined the League in January 2011 will not be responsible for dues for the year 2011-2012.

You can save a stamp and simply drop off your dues at the closing luncheon on May 19, at the Toledo Country Club. There will be renewal forms available for anyone who might wish to pay, but forgot their statement.

It is always our hope that all our members will send in their renewal statements as soon as possible. This helps so much to ensure that all information can be entered and corrected in a timely manner and it also helps cut down on reminder phone calls.

A last reminder to event chairmen – please keep lists of all the volunteers who have worked on your committees this year. Please report them to Fran Darcy or give her a call at 419-861-2706.

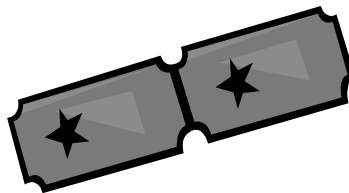
## “DINNER AND A CONCERT RAFFLE”

“Tickle the Ivories”, scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2011, is the FINALE! to the Toledo Symphony League’s year. The “**Dinner and a Concert**” raffle is a wonderful way to support this great event. The raffle features an opportunity to win **two Toledo Symphony Orchestra Classics Series tickets and nine, \$50.00 gift cards to area restaurants.** At \$10.00 each, or three tickets for \$25.00, it is a terrific deal.

Our goal for the raffle is to raise \$7,000 selling 700 tickets. At a rate of \$10 per ticket, that is an average of 88 tickets per each of the eight concerts in our “selling season”. Each concert that you sign up to sell tickets at entitles you to one (1) half-price ticket to that concert. For members who have series tickets, please combine the “work” of the League with your concert attendance and consider selling tickets.

Selling raffle tickets to your friends and neighbors would be a great addition to the sales at concerts. Restaurants in the “**Dinner and a Concert**” raffle include **P.F. Chang’s, J. Alexander’s, Mancy’s Blue Water Grille,** and “more”!

Please contact **Cindy Champer** at [CindyChamper@aol.com](mailto:CindyChamper@aol.com) or 419-350-0477 to schedule a concert to attend and sell or to arrange personal ticket sales. Thank You for helping make “**Tickle the Ivories**” and the “**Dinner and a Concert Raffle**” a success!



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## ***The Toledo Symphony Concert Schedule***

### **MOZART & MORE SERIES - MOZART SYMPHONY NO. 40 PLUS...TCHAIKOVSKY**

Saturday, April 2, 2011 | 7:30 pm | Franciscan Center | Steven Byess, conductor

Damon Coleman - cello

*Gluck - Overture and Ballet Music from Orfeo ed Euridice, Tchaikovsky - Variations on a Rococo Theme, Mozart - Symphony No. 40*

### **CLASSICS SERIES - AMERICAN VOICES**

Friday and Saturday, April 8 & 9, 2011 | 8:00 pm | The Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle | Tito Muñoz, conductor

Mark O'Connor—violin

*Gould - Spirituals for Strings, Copland - Billy the Kid Suite, O'Connor - Old Brass: Concerto No. 6*

### **KEYBANK POPS SERIES – THE THREE PHANTOMS**

Saturday, April 16, 2011 | 8:00 pm | Stranahan Theater

*Broadway stars Mark Jacoby, Kevin Gray, and Craig Schulman have all starred in the title role of Andrew Lloyd Webber's **The Phantom of the Opera**. The Three Phantoms brings together three extraordinary tenors for an incredible evening of song. They sing solos, duets and trios, all from the Broadway repertoire as well as hits from the shows that made them stars today.*

### **CHAMBER SERIES IV (Sponsored by The Toledo Blade)**

Sunday, April 17, 2011 | 7:00 pm | The Toledo Club

*Schubert - Shepherd on the Rock, Hindemith - Viola Sonata, Schumann - Piano Quintet*

### **CARNEGIE HALL FINALE**

Friday and Saturday, April 29 & 30, 2011 | 8:00 pm | The Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle | Stefan Sanderling, conductor