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# Score

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## From the President

### Upcoming Events April

April 13, 2010  
Spring Style Show  
and Luncheon  
LaScola  
Toledo



April 15, 2010  
General Board  
Meeting  
UAW Arrowhead  
Administration Bldg.  
1691 Woodlands Dr.  
Maumee, Ohio  
9:30 a.m.

April 24, 2010  
Welcoming Brunch  
For New and  
Potential  
League Members  
Dr. Pat Donahue,  
Hostess  
Noon



April 24, 2010  
Young Artist  
Competition

April 25, 2010  
Showcase  
of the Arts  
Imagination Station  
2:00 p.m.  
Reception to follow

Dear Symphony League Friends,

Spring has arrived and with it, hopefully, warmer weather. It's great to see green grass rather than snow. Spring flowers are beginning to sprout, and some yards show signs that Easter is coming with decorations on bushes and colorful eggs hanging from small trees. These signs, I am sure, encourage members to continue planning their own favorite flower and vegetable gardens.

Our April event calendar offers a variety of events to our members to share with others. Ladies, for \$25.00, you can enjoy "Lunch with Frank" while viewing Frank Lyman's latest fashions showcased by Elegant Rags of Perrysburg. **Pam Bettinger** and **Joni Fought** are hosting this very special fashion show lunch on Tuesday, April 13, at LaScola Italian Grill on Airport Highway, beginning at 11:15 a.m. **Trina McGivern** will be happy to receive your reservation.

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, our General Board Meeting will be held at the UAW Administration Building in Arrowhead Park

beginning at 9:30 a.m. All members are eligible and encouraged to attend as their personal schedules allow. This is a great way to keep up-to-date on League issues but also to meet other members. Another plus, if you enjoy eating out, a group usually gathers for lunch at a local restaurant. No reservation needed to join this gathering!

Welcoming new and potential League members will be the focus of a special Springtime Gathering and Brunch hosted by **Dr. Pat Donahue** in her Chevy Chase home on Saturday, April 24, beginning at noon. So if you have a friend who may be interested in joining or possibly learning about the League, please invite her to come with you.

Another event on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, is the annual Young Artist Competition which **Jenny Barlos**, chairperson, hosts. This is a chance for our young musicians to not only win merit scholarship money, but also a chance to play side-by-side with our own Symphony Orchestra.

On Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, the annual Showcase of the Arts Recognition Program, chaired by **Mary Miller** and **Jettie Sansbury**, will be held at the Imagination Station beginning at 2:00 p.m. The winning entries in art, written composition, and music have been displayed here during the month. **Phyllis Wadley** is chairing the reception which immediately follows the awards program. This gathering is open to family, friends and others interested in viewing the remarkable work of these young students.

In closing, I wish all of you a very Happy Easter. Thanks for all you do to support the League and its mission.

Sincerely,  
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 May

May 1, 2010  
Chico's  
shopping day  
at Levis Commons  
12:00-5:00 p.m.



May 3, 2010  
English Tea  
Judy Maurer  
&  
Darlene Carpenter  
Hosts  
306 East Wayne St.,  
Maumee  
11:30 a.m.



May 20, 2010  
General Board  
10:00 a.m.  
Closing Luncheon  
Noon  
Installation of  
2010-2011 Officers  
Toledo Country Club

# ADMINISTRATION

*Helen Relation, Vice President of Administration*

Attention Leaguers: It's April!! There's just one month left for you to dig out your creative thinking cap, open your dictionary, and concentrate on the letter "T".

Select a "T" theme for a raffle basket to be included in the fund raiser event for our May 20 Closing Luncheon.

**Pam Pilz** and **Sue Byerly**, co-chairs of this luncheon, are eager to fill baskets for the raffle. Beth Bowman is already working on one basket, but Pam and Sue need more volunteers to either put together a basket, or bring "T" articles for the other baskets.

Can you gather some friends, brainstorm until you select a theme, and then donate articles for your basket? Perhaps you'd rather work on a basket alone. Great! Or, would you prefer to contact Sue (419-662-3888) or Pam (419-266-2588) and ask what is needed to add to a basket in-progress?

Sue and Pam will be most grateful for whatever help you can provide. They are

working hard to make the Closing Luncheon as successful as was the Opening Luncheon.

In case you haven't already marked your calendars, the Closing Luncheon - when officers will be installed - is scheduled for May 20 at the Toledo Country Club. Plan on attending!! It will be a **Tremendous Time for Toledo** Symphony Leaguers!

And, in other news, **Marti Huepenbecker** resigned as Photographer. It seems her camera is not in a cooperative mode and this incompatibility has caused Marti to resign. **Marjorie Baril** (Stonecroft Dr. in Perrysburg) has graciously agreed to fill in for Marti. Marjorie said she'd take pictures at the Rite of Spring and Closing Luncheons.

However, Marjorie said she can certainly use help - especially with parties of Note. So - if you have some good pictures - please share them with us.

## Orchestra Appreciation Dinner May 22, 2010 — Stranahan Theater

The **Orchestra Appreciation Dinner** is **Saturday, May 22**, in the lobby of the Stranahan Theater. Each year, we honor our Toledo Symphony Orchestra musicians by providing a meal in-between the Pops rehearsal and concert. It continues to grow each year and we really need your help to make it memorable.

League volunteers decorate the tables in the lobby to match the theme, and we make the majority of the food. We can't do it alone though; we need you.

If you have not contacted me yet and would like to help in any way, whether it's food or decorations, please call or e-mail me. If you can cook and/or bake, we would love to have your culinary delights to share. Our musicians really appreciate this dinner every year. We could not do it without your help!

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# ARTS ADVOCACY

by Nancy Phlegar

## Tinkering with Tradition

Doom and gloom pervades every aspect of the arts these days. The collapse of symphonies and ballet companies, and the restructuring, for financial reasons, of cultural centers and museums – it seems that every corner of our country has been touched in some way. Cutting hours as well as programming has followed as individual grant opportunities have dried up and stimulus funds have run out. It's not a pretty picture to say the least!

Some cities are responding with determination and tenacity. A new spirit of arts advocacy is emerging, with elected officials listening. New ideas are being shared. One idea was to offer a range of short concerts in several different performance spaces over the course of an evening, allowing audience members to plan their own programs, whether they opt to attend only one or two events – or “binge” music all night. Such a program design is more like a gallery opening than a traditional concert. It's a novel idea with a lot of potential – and this venue just might attract the existing audience while drawing newcomers interested in trying it out. The barriers that a concert hall can represent to a first-time ticket-buyer might come crashing down. After all, the case for why music is important is at stake here. Perhaps we'll be surprised and find more people turning out for programs than in the past.

## Points to Ponder

Classical music has found itself in the middle of a social dilemma. A recent blog has raised the question – “when does a person applaud?” The “No-Appraise Rule” holds that one must refrain from clapping until all movements of the work have been performed. It contends that the view of proper etiquette suggests that the totality of the work was the composer's vision of his piece, and to break the thread of continuity is like interrupting a professor mid-sentence as he presents an idea to students. The opposing view is that if a listener is excited by what he hears, he should not curb his enthusiasm. Another opinion in the mix of this discussion is that, frequently, listeners don't know when to applaud. Several bloggers suggest that a more flexible approach is the best alternative – that the nature of the presentation should dictate the nature of the response,

All of this is puzzling at best. Does applause at the end of a movement affect the musicians, the conductor, or other listeners? Is etiquette gone in every social situation or cultural experience? If we curb enthusiasm, are we preventing future audiences from getting excited about classical music?

I'm not sure just how this dilemma will be resolved or how the format of concert music should change. I do think enthusiasm for classical music is not curbed by etiquette, or that an exciting performance is dimmed by the occasional applause at the end of a movement. Perhaps it's a question of frequency and the ability of the concertgoer to discern what is appropriate. Any thoughts?





## Upcoming Events May (cont.)

May 22  
Orchestra  
Appreciation  
Dinner  
Stranahan Foyer



May 23  
Chelsea's  
Farewell Concert  
4:00 p.m.  
Stranahan Theater



# EDUCATION

by *Jettie Sansbury, Vice President of Education*

Spring is a busy time of the year for the Education Committee. I attended the March 10, 2010 scholarship audition for the Toledo Junior Youth Orchestra at the Symphony Space and was exposed to many talented young musicians. Special appreciation to **Janet Keener**, chairman of the Remembrance Fund, for the invitation to attend the auditions and I look forward to attending the remaining ones.

The Showcase of the Arts contest, "**Building an Orchestra**", under the chairmanship of **Mary Miller and co-chair Jettie Sansbury**, ended in March, 2010. The judging of the art entries was held March 24, 2010 at the Sylvania Branch Library. Judging of the music and written compositions were held at other locations. Winners in all categories will receive either a rosette ribbon or blue ribbon and tickets to attend the awards and recognition ceremony at the Imagination Station on April 25, 2010. The students' winning entries will be displayed at the Imagination Station from April 2 until April 25, 2010. **Phyllis Wadley**, Showcase of the Arts Reception chairman, is seeking donations of cookies, brownies and cupcakes. To donate or to assist with the reception, contact Phyllis at 419-868-6805.

The Community Music Reception will be held during May, 2010. **Penny Carson and Helen Rogge**, chairs, are seeking cookies, etc. or monetary donations to assist in purchasing refreshments. Penny can be contacted at 419-891-2230 and Helen at 419-535-7501 to make donations.

The Young Artists' Competition under the directions of **Jenny Barlos and Claudia Trombla** will be held April 24, 2010 at the **Symphony Space**. This competition encourages our young aspiring artists to continue the pursuit of their dreams.

We are grateful to our chairs and managers and thank them for their hard work and sharing of their talent and time. We also thank our members and volunteers for their continuous support.

## 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

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.



# EDUCATION TYO/TJYO

by Dorothy Coats, TYO/TJYO Manager

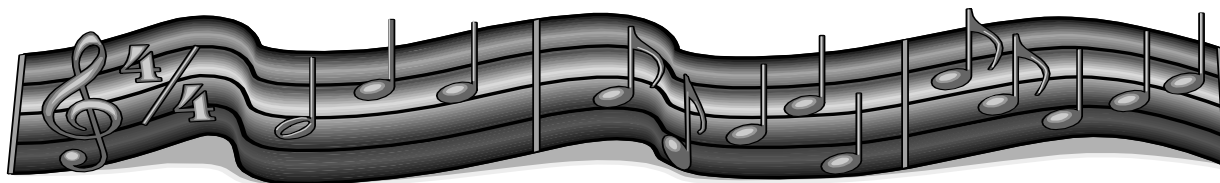
## Registration For New Member Auditions is Underway

Auditions for the Toledo Youth Orchestra and Sinfonietta will be held on May 17, 18, 19, and 20 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Toledo Symphony Space. Students who will be in grades 9-12 next school year are eligible to audition. They will be asked to play major scales through 4 sharps and 4 flats (the number of octaves that are practical for their instrument) and a solo or etude that shows their abilities; it does not need to be memorized. To schedule an audition time, call Dorothy Coats at 419-882-1953.

Auditions for Toledo Junior Youth Orchestra membership (grades 6-9 next school year) will be held May 4, 5, and 6 from 4:00 to 9:00 pm at Bowsher High School. Whom to call to schedule a time is not available at this time but will be posted on the Youth Orchestras web site at [www.ttyo.org](http://www.ttyo.org). TJYO aspirants will be asked to play major scales through 4 sharps and 3 flats (one octave) and a solo that shows their abilities; such as Suzuki level three or higher, or the equivalent. Violinists who hope to play first violin parts should be playing in third position and cellists should be shifting. Sight reading will also be required.

Membership in all youth orchestras requires regular study with a qualified private teacher and membership in their school orchestra or band, if there is one. Students are urged to call early because times fill up rapidly. For more details regarding all orchestras, please check the web site as listed above.

Do plan to attend the **JUNIOR YOUTH ORCHESTRA CONCERT ON MAY 2 AT 3:00 P.M.** in the Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle. Many symphonic favorites will be on program; including the *Scherzo* from Beethoven's Symphony #2, Aaron Copland's *Variations on a Shaker Melody*, *Dance of the Hours* by Ponchielli (remember the dancing elephants in Disney's *Fantasia*?) and Vaughn Williams' *The Wasps*. Remembrance Fund Scholarships will be presented during the concert. More on the May concerts and Remembrance Fund Scholarships will be in the May Score.

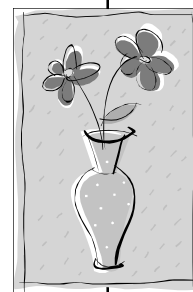


**Spring celebrates new birth and we  
celebrate our beautiful  
April Birthdays!**

***Happy Birthday***

**From your friends  
at**

**Toledo Symphony League**





# FINANCE

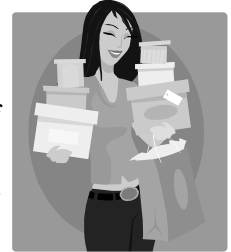
by Pam Bettinger, Vice President of Finance

Don't forget, the April 13 style show at LaScola. It will be a wonderful time with great food and fashions from Frank Lyman as well as the spring collection from Elegant Rags. If you are interested in attending, please send a check to the TSL for \$25.00 to:

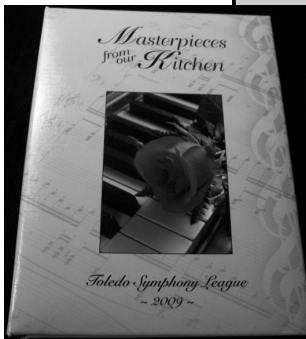
**Pam Bettinger**  
21890 Carter Rd.  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

**I look forward to seeing you there!!**

Don't forget May 1 is "Shopping Day" at Chicos. Attached to the Parties of Note flyer you will find a coupon for 10% off your purchases from 12:00-5:00 p.m. that day. Also 10% will go back to the league during those hours that day. This is for the Levis Commons Chicos only. Please feel free to make copies of the coupon and hand them out to friends. We are unable to hand out coupons that day.



## Get 'em Before They're Gone!



Finally, we still have *Masterpieces From Our Kitchen* cookbooks available for purchase. Over 300 tried and true recipes from League members as well as many helpful hints are included in these wonderful books. This 3-ring binder book costs \$20 each and the money raised supports the League as it continues its excellent music education program for Toledo area children. Trina McGivern, 419-874-6050, or Ann Randolph, 419-882-3284 can be contacted to obtain one. **They make great gifts!**



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# MEMBERSHIP



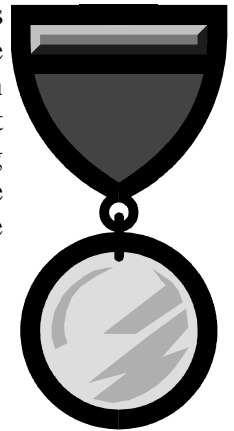
by Beth Bowman, Vice President of Membership



April is here! Spring is in the air. New shoots are sprouting in flower beds and the world looks new. Although the Toledo Symphony League year is coming to a close, an “inviting” opportunity awaits each new TSL member or any TSL member who would like to introduce a friend to the League! Saturday April 24, 2010, **Pat Donahue** is hosting a brunch for new members and for members and guests. This brunch will be a social opportunity to discuss

the mission of the Toledo Symphony League, its programs, and personal glimpses into what makes TSL membership special. Officers and members of the General Board will be available to discuss the “high notes” of League membership, TSL community outreach/education commitments, and our support of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. Please take a few minutes and look at the invitation enclosed with the Score. Think about who introduced you to the Toledo Symphony League and make a commitment to share this dynamic organization with a friend. Membership begins with a smile, an introduction, and a, “Please join me in belonging to this wonderful and important organization.” Pat and members of the Executive Committee and General Board look forward to seeing you and your guests **Saturday, April 24!**

It is a Toledo Symphony League tradition to award special medallions at the Closing Luncheon. Do you know why it started? Medallions were viewed as a tangible means to thank someone for a job well done. Above an “Atta girl” or a written thank you note, a medallion embodies the thanks of the Toledo Symphony League for a member’s contributions and hard work. Vice Presidents think long and hard when considering bestowing a medallion. These medallions are unique to the TSL and are, in some ways, a grace note to an earlier time in our history. When Vice Presidents announce and present medallions at the Closing Luncheons, take time out from your luncheon conversation and salute those special members who did outstanding work for the League in 2009-2010. If you are one of the hard workers honored, please wear your medallion at League functions. Your medallion was chosen with care; please wear it with care and pride in a job well done!



I hope to see many of our new members and guests April 24!

Beth Bowman



*Welcome  
New Member*

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

### **MOZART & MORE SERIES - ALL AMADEUS**

Saturday, April 10, 2010 | 7:30 pm | Franciscan Center | Stefan Sanderling, conductor  
Karen Gomyo, violin  
*Mozart — Violin Concerto No. 3., Mozart — Symphony No. 39*

### **CLASSICS SERIES - TSE and the TSO**

Friday and Saturday, April 16 & 17, 2010 | 8:00 pm | The Peristyle | Geordano Bellincampi, conductor  
Joel Tse, flute  
*Rossini — Overture to La gazza ladra, Ibert — Concerto for flute, Brahms — Symphony No. 4*

### **KEYBANK POPS SERIES - THE MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS**

Saturday, April 24, 2010 | 8:00 pm | Stranahan Theater | Michael Krajewski, conductor  
David Saltzman - tuba  
Re-live the adventure and romance of Hollywood's most loved films with music from *Star Wars, Superman, Close Encounters, Harry Potter, Raiders of the Lost Ark, E.T.* and more. Plus the Toledo premiere of John Williams' Tuba Concerto.