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# Score

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## Upcoming Events March

March 11

Showcase of the Arts  
Judging of Entries  
Sylvania Public  
Library  
Contact : Mary Miller  
or Jettie Sansbury

March 15 & March 16  
Remembrance Fund  
Scholarship  
Audition Dates  
Toledo Junior Youth  
Orchestra  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.



March 17

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

## From the President

Dear Symphony League Friends,

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone!

I am sure more than Irish eyes are smiling with the warmer weather, more sunshine, blue skies, along with seeing robins and other birds at feeders, and rabbits scurrying across the lawns. These are all sure signs that Spring is on its way!

With the above average amount of snow we received so far, along with the severe cold weather, many folks are welcoming the chance to spend some time outside.

The greening of the grass is a hopeful sign that Spring is on the way; planning is already beginning to be done for this year's vegetable, flower, or even fairy and patio gardens.

The third annual "Rite of Spring" is scheduled for Thursday, March 24, at the Toledo Hilton on Glendale Avenue. **Rusty Phlegar** and her dedicated committee continue to add the final touches to make this another enjoyable and informational gathering. Many vendors will be available to help answer questions. After

lunch, **Jenn Amstutz**, of Nature's Corner, will provide professional information needed by participants to grow plants in this climate. She participated as a vendor for the past two years, and now is the main speaker.

"Lunches in the Garden" is an encore feature. This is made possible by members, or friends of the Toledo Symphony League, who offer these lunches to the highest bidder. See **Beth Bowman's** article. Plan to attend and ask a friend or two. **Trina McGivern** has tickets.

March 7 is the deadline for the **Showcase of the Arts, The Science of Sound** entries. These are works of art, literature and music by students in Northwest Ohio and Southeastern Michigan and will be judged at the Sylvania Library beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 11. To volunteer contact **Mary Miller (734) 854-0329** or **Jettie Sansbury (419) 882-8246**.

May 2, beginning at 1:00 p.m., **Darlene Carpenter**

and **Judy Maurer** will help you celebrate Spring by hosting an **English Tea** in **Darlene's** home and garden. This is another encore presentation. It's a very special way to enjoy a Spring afternoon of soothing teas, delectable sandwiches, savory treats and **Judy's** homemade scones. Reservations can be made by sending \$30.00 per person to **Trina McGivern, 614 Kingsborough Ct., Perrysburg, Ohio 43551, 419-874-6050. Don't wait too long. Maximum Reservations are 30. There are just 15 reservations left.**

On St. Patrick's Day, I hope you celebrate in your own special way. I am sure many Irish songs will be heard throughout the day. It's always great to see all the green being worn on this day when many suddenly become Irish and enjoy corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and other traditional dishes.

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  
March (cont.)  
&  
April

March 24  
Rite of Spring  
Toledo Hilton  
Glendale Avenue  
Rusty Phlegar  
Chairperson



March 29  
Remembrance Fund  
Scholarship Audition  
Dates  
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4:00- 7:00 p.m.  
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Grades 9-11  
1:00- 5:00 p.m.  
Symphony Space

# ADMINISTRATION

*Helen Relation, Vice President of Administration*

It's March. Our calendars are jammed with luncheons, shows, meetings, Parties of Note, New York City Plans, and the Gala.


With these full agendas, it's certain to be difficult to shift to May 19. Do it anyway. Put a red circle around May 19 on your calendar. It's our closing day luncheon!

**Mary Beaber** and **Barb Bettinger** have started planning this final event of the TSL season. The luncheon will be at the Toledo Country Club.



Mary said table centerpieces will definitely be fresh flowers. The program will be under the direction of **Mary Miller**.

**Remember -- May 19!!!**



We wish all our March Leprechauns  
a Happy Birthday!

From all your friends at  
*Toledo Symphony League*



*Valentine Brunch  
MeiMei Williams*



*Ambassador Tea  
(L-R) Patricia Donahue, Marlene Uhler,  
& Lori Paton*



*Ambassador Tea  
(L-R) Barbara Baker & Pam Pilz*



*Ambassador Tea  
(L-R) Ann Randolph, Randi Dier, Mary  
Miller, Jean Hersland, Sue Potts*



# ARTS ADVOCACY

by Nancy Phlegar

Over the years that I've been writing this column, there has been an ebb and flow to the national scene regarding the place of Arts in our culture. Bright spots have appeared now and then, and in general a sense of balance prevailed. It seemed that the economic downturn presented a challenge that was the basis for a very creative response.

As we enter 2011 with changes of representation at both the national and state levels, the outlook is extremely bleak. In the past, the return on federal support for the Arts has paid for itself 18 times over. The present regime in Congress is again proposing job-killing cuts to the federal budget for the Arts. They will attempt to slash it – even to the point of ending agencies such as the NEA and NEH. Also on the chopping block is the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Their argument is that we just can't afford it.

The bill, called the Spending Reduction Act of 2011, aims to reduce federal spending by \$2.5 trillion over ten years. Would the deficit to our arts programs on the federal level be relegated to the State? A survey of governors around the USA reveals that many are currently proposing that their State arts agencies be dismantled! Student matinees, training for teachers and administrators, efforts to bring cultural events into inner cities and rural communities – all would be severely curtailed. In our current cultural climate the States' arts agencies don't attract attention either positively or negatively even though they play a crucial, yet under-appreciated, role in the nation's Arts infrastructure. They provide advice, guidance information and grant money. In Ohio, for instance, arts council grants are matched on an average of \$52 to every one Ohio Arts Council dollar.

It is important to remember as we advocate for retaining arts funding that The Arts, as an industry, deliver tremendous impact from a comparatively small investment. When public funding is cut, there is a decrease (!) in private support. The Arts are basic to education, social connections and civic engagements. The loss of NEA and NEH support will adversely affect America's living cultural heritage as it nurtures human creativity, supports the community and fosters appreciation for the excellence and diversity of our nation's artistic accomplishments.

Write your representative now and take action by way of the following websites:

<http://capwiz.com/artsusa/issues/alert/?alertid=13209311#> or

<http://americanorchestras.com>



## THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the committee who completed the mailing of the Rite of Spring on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank You to **Ann Lieder**, our hostess, for the use of her home and the delicious lunch. Our busy workers— **Pat Osborn, Ruth Alteneider, Kathy Scheer, Flo Metzger, Jean Hersland, Beth Bowman, Pam Pilz, Zana Sandys,** and **Marilyn Ulrich**— had a great time and set us on the way to our Rite of Spring event in March. Special thanks to **Sue Potts** who gets it all to the post office (in spite of snowy weather). I appreciate all of you and your efforts!

~Rusty Phlegar

## 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*



Upcoming  
Events  
April (cont.)

April 9, 2011  
Young Artist's  
Competition  
Symphony Space  
Claudia Trombla,  
Chair  
Dorothy Bonser,  
co-chair

April 10, 2011  
Showcase of the Arts  
Imagination Station  
2:00- 4:00 p.m.  
Reception following  
Donations of cookies  
& brownies needed  
Contact  
Phyllis Wadley



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General Board  
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# EDUCATION

by Jettie Sansbury, Vice President of Education

The Education Committee of the Toledo Symphony League is preparing for several major upcoming activities.



The Showcase of the Arts, under the direction of **Mary Miller** and **Jettie Sansbury**, is forging ahead. All entries are due by March 7, 2011. Judging of the Arts entries will take place on March 11, 2011, at the Sylvania Library. Written compositions and music entries will be judged at other locations. The winning entries will be on display after March 16, 2011 through April 10, 2011 at the Imagination Station (former COSI). Also, the Recognition Program will be held on Sunday, April 10, 2011 at the Imagination Station. This great project always has remarkable entries.

**Phyllis Wadley** is working diligently preparing for the reception which will follow the Recognition Program. Please contact Phyllis at 419-868-6805 to donate cookies, brownies or to assist with the reception.

**Claudia Trombla** and **Dorothy Bonser**, chair and co-chair of the Young Artists' Competition, report that applications/information deadline is March 11, 2011 and the competition is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2011 at the Symphony Space. Contact Claudia for additional information.

**Carolyn Moening**, chairman of The Summer Study Grants, reports that the Toledo Symphony League will again offer financial assistance to Symphony Members for continuing study during the summer of 2011. Information and application for Summer Grants will be available after March 1, 2011.

**Penny Carson** and **Helen Rogge** are the chairs for the Community Music Reception which will be held in May 1, 2011. They are seeking cookies, brownies or monetary donations to assist in the purchasing of refreshments. Contact Penny at 419- 891-2230 or Helen at 419-535-7501 to make donations.

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

## TYO SEASON MOVES ON

After very successful performances by the Philharmonic for the Ohio Music Educators Association State Convention in Cincinnati on January 27 and the February 13 Concerto Concert at the Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle, the TYO Philharmonic and Symphonic Orchestras are well into their preparations for the April 10 Side by Side Concert with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. (More on that program and the TJYO April 17 concert in the April SCORE)

One of the many benefits youth orchestra members receive from TSO sponsorship is coaching by the TSO musicians. This opportunity occurs during each concert rehearsal cycle. TSO musicians take students from each section of the orchestra and work with them in groups of like instruments. These "sectionals" with professional experts on each instrument are a great learning tool for the young musicians and give them a more "one on one" experience with a TSO member too!!

Another benefit TYO members receive is free admission to TSO Classics, Mozart and More, and Chamber Series Concerts. TYO is a good place to be!

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REMINDER - REMEMBRANCE FUND SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION DATES:

**TJYO: March 15 and 16, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**TYO Seniors: March 29, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**TYO Grades 9-11: April 2 and 3, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

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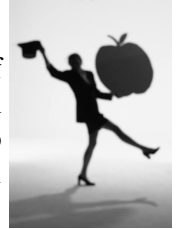


# FINANCE

by Beth Bowman, Vice President of Finance

It is a busy spring for the Finance Department! Two “big” events are underway, and will be discussed individually. As V.P. of Finance, I would be remiss in not paying a big thank you to **JoAn Nichols** and **MeiMei Williams** for hosting a Valentine’s Day themed “**Party of Note**”, February 10! “**Party of Note**” **Chairman Trina McGivern** reports that the generosity and hard work of hostesses have put this event/cluster over its budget for 2010/2011! Thank you to all hostesses and guests! Remember the **May 2, 2011 English Tea** at the home of **Darlene Carpenter**, assisted by **Judy Maurer**. This is a wonderful afternoon and reservations are going fast!

Thanks to overwhelming support, the “**Bite of the Big Apple Initiative**” has exceeded its goal of **\$2500.00!** The Orchestra will receive the balance of the monies raised at “**Rite of Spring**” on March 24. The current “**Big Apple**” tally is hovering around **\$3300.00**. If you would like to make a donation, send it to **7728 Woodstone Dr., Maumee, OH 43537**. Charms are still available.



## “RIGHT OF SPRING”

Cheery pink and green invitations to “**Rite of Spring**” popped up in mailboxes in mid February. The mailing was held in the home of **Ann Lieder**. (See Rusty Phlegar’s article)

“**R.O.S.**” is our unique vendor/lunch/garden talk event. When you invite guests to enjoy the day, please mention the following vendors who will be appearing: **A Studio, Beijo Purses, Giggle Home Furnishings, Harbor Glass, Mary McCullough, PurseLove, Pushing the Envelope, and Sig Lawson**. Confirmed garden stores include **Hoen’s Greenhouse, Nature’s Corner, and North Branch Nursery**.

**Jenn Amstutz**, of **Nature’s Corner**, is this year’s speaker. As in the past, our speaker is well versed in the unique challenges facing the NW Ohio gardener. Whether you are a master gardener or a “brown thumb” who yearns to keep a container garden growing, the program will have information you can use as Spring comes to your yard or patio!



“**Lunches in the Garden**” is a popular feature of “**Rite of Spring**”. Members or “friends” of the Toledo Symphony League offer themed lunches to the highest bidder. This year our “**Lunches in the Garden**” include a day out at the Devil’s Lake cottage of **Helen Rogge** and **Karen Fruth**. **Joanie Barrett** is hosting an “**Oh you Beautiful Doll**” lunch featuring her collection of antique dolls and a delectable lunch.

“Upcharge” tickets include preferred seating and a chance to win a piece of Jan Pugh pottery. The **golf cart “valets”** will be available to ferry you from the parking lot to the entrance of the Hilton at UTMC. This is a signature feature of “**Rite of Spring**”.

Chairman **Rusty Phlegar** and her committee have worked hard to make this an enjoyable day for our guests and a financial success for the League. They hope to see YOU there!



# MEMBERSHIP

by Lynda Gilbert, Vice President of Membership

## OUR OFFICAL MEMBERSHIP IS 237... AND COUNTING!

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Mrs. Betty Love Britten**  
25521 McCutcheonville  
Perrysburg, OH 43551  
419-874-0612

**Please add this new member to your Pink Book!**

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

As a past President, I am chairing the Nomination Committee this year along with **Ann Randolph, Beth Bowman, Jettie Sansbury, Marti Huepenbecker, Nancy Phlegar, Margaret Doresco, and Mary Decker**. There are three positions to be filled and each requires a two year term. They are Vice President of Administration, Vice President of Education and Vice President of Finance.

If you receive a phone call, please be thoughtful about how *your* time and talents could be utilized in accepting one of these important positions. Leadership is the foundation of this organization. Please keep in mind that it is only through our continuous efforts, dedication and loyalty that our Mission Statement has maintained

musical excellence in our community for almost 60 years. That is truly a gift.

### REMINDER TO EVENT CHAIRMEN

*Event chairmen, please remember to keep lists of all volunteers who have worked on different committees during the year. At the end of an event, please be sure you report the names to **Fran Darcy** so she can keep our volunteer recognition data current. If you have any questions, please call Fran at 419-843-2676.*

### KEEP THE INVITATION OPEN!

The upcoming months will be a very busy time for the League. The approaching **Rite of Spring on March 24, Showcase of the Arts, April 10**, and our grand finale gala, **Tickle the Ivories, May 14**, are all wonderful opportunities to invite a relative, friend or a new Symphony League member to join in the fun. Membership forms are always available at our events or can be obtained by calling me.



## “TICKLE THE IVORIES”

“**Tickle the Ivories**”, chaired by **Joni Fought** and **Pam Pilz**, comes to the historic **Toledo Club, May 14**. The event is the first evening fund raiser hosted by the League in over 3 years. Guests will be treated to a gourmet dinner followed by a piano recital. After the recital, coffee and dessert will be served---with the added bonus of an opportunity to talk with our soloist!

An elegant tea was held for table ambassadors **February 16** in the home of **Joni Fought**. Each ambassador was asked to invite a guest to join us for this evening of great food and exquisite music. League members attending included **Pam Pilz, Trina McGivern, Pat Donahue, Myrna Bryan, and Beth Bowman**.

**Dr. Ryan Behan**, “**Tickle the Ivories**” soloist, will provide program notes which will be included, as inserts, in the April and May issues of the SCORE. Like the preconcert lectures given by **Mel Harsh, Dr. Behan’s** comments will provide insight into the music he will be playing to increase audience enjoyment and excitement! The insert format will allow the notes to be shared with your guests to “**Tickle the Ivories**”.

The “**Concert and Dinner**” raffle ticket sale will be starting soon. The winner will win **2 tickets to the 2011-2012 TSO Classics Series and 9 \$50.00 restaurant gift cards**. Restaurants included are: **P.F. Chang’s, The Elephant Bar, Bravo!, Rosie’s Italian Grille, Mancy’s Italian, The Real Seafood, Biaggi’s, Stella’s, and The Blue Water Grill**. Tickets are **\$10.00** each/3 for \$25.00.

The “**Tickle the Ivories**” committee includes: **Lori Paton, Karen Craig, Kim Danes, Trina McGivern, Mary Miller, and Pat Donahue**.



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

### **KEYBANK POPS SERIES – THE MUSIC OF LED ZEPPELIN**

Saturday, March 5, 2011 | 8:00 pm | Stranahan Theater

*Hear the best of Zeppelin performed by a mind-blowing melding of orchestra and rock band. Rock out to Kashmir, Black Dog, Good Times, Bad Times, All of My Love and, of course, Stairway to Heaven all featuring the TSO, vocalist Randy Jackson and his band.*

### **MOZART & MORE SERIES - HAYDN SYMPHONY NO. 99, PLUS...HUMMEL** (Sponsored by Healthcare REIT)

Saturday, March 12, 2011 | 7:30 pm | Franciscan Center | Jeffrey Pollock, conductor

Lauraine Carpenter - trumpet

*Elgar - Introduction and Allegro, Hummel - Trumpet Concerto, Haydn - Symphony No. 99*

### **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 - DVORAK CELLO CONCERTO**

Friday and Saturday, March 18 & 19, 2011 | 8:00 pm | The Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle | Stefan Sanderling, conductor  
Alban Gerhardt—cello

### **FAMILY SERIES—THE SCIENCE OF SOUND WITH THE IMAGINATION STATION**

Sunday, March 20, 2011 | 3:00 pm | The Toledo Museum of Art

*Science at the symphony is fun and interactive. Learn about frequency, volume and other scientific concepts while hearing great music. Our ears are magnificent things! The Imagination Station opens its doors for Family Series subscribers to help enhance the experience.*