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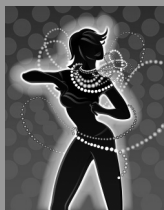
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# Score

## From the President

### Upcoming Events February

February 6, 2010  
80's Dance Party  
Nazareth Hall Lady  
Glen Ballroom  
7:00 p.m.



February 12, 2010  
Pamper Yourself  
Valentine Lunch  
"Party of Note"  
JoAn Nichols,  
Mei Mei Williams  
Hostesses  
12 Noon



February 18, 2010  
Stamping Art  
at the Sloan's  
"Party of Note"  
June Sloan,  
Hostess  
10:00 a.m.



Dear Symphony League Friends

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone!

Valentine's Day is an appropriate time to pay tribute to all members who are the "heart" of the League and show support in many ways. Along with paying dues, members show "heart" by volunteering time, talent and treasure to share the work needed to produce the various activities or events. Planning continues for various events for the remainder of the program year in May with our closing luncheon and the installation of the officers for the coming year. **Beverly Zielinski**, a League Past President, consented to chair the Nominating Committee which includes: **Pam Bettinger**, **Nancy Phlegar**, **Marti Hupenbecker** and myself. Hopefully, if asked to fill one of the positions, and your personal/professional responsibilities allow, you will say "yes" and share your special talent to promote the mission of the League.

Along with those planning and preparing for the events, those members who continue to share the news of each event and encourage support/attendance to family, friends

and co-workers provides that vital person-to-person contact. Very often this sharing of the League's work and activities encourages women to become members and attend events, but most assuredly it helps bring more awareness of the League's mission to support the orchestra and music education for children.

The Executive Committee evaluates each event to determine if changes/additions need to be made to meet the needs of the membership. Also, when a member suggests a gathering, discussion is done to determine its possible effectiveness for membership interest/support. One of those gatherings was a suggestion by **Joni Fought** to host a dinner at the Maumee Chop House on Friday, December 18th. This evening party allowed 20 plus members/friends and their spouses/significant other to attend. A good time was enjoyed by all!

The January 13th Party of Note hosted by **Trina McGivern** provided another opportunity for members and friends/co-workers to come together, share food, drink and watch the movie, "Julie

and Julia". With the cookbook project, "Masterpieces from our Kitchen" as the catalyst, many delicious appetizers were prepared to share with the 70 plus members and guests. The various raffle items also added to the evening's festivities.

As you read each month's SCORE, you will find many activities that are planned to allow readers to attend one of them if possible. We understand that illness may prevent attendance, but the possibility of telling others who may be interested and could attend, shows a member's "heart"/support of the League's mission.

I wish all of you a very special "heart-filled" Valentine for all you do for the League. At one time, I heard that the IRS values volunteer time at \$18.00 per hour. WOW! Think of all the volunteer hours which our membership contributes each day/month/year for the good of our outstanding Toledo Symphony Orchestra! Well done, Members!

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 February & March

February 18, 2010  
General Board  
Meeting  
UAW Arrowhead  
Administration Bldg.  
1691 Woodlands Dr.  
Maumee, Ohio  
9:30 a.m.

February 22, 2010  
By George! A founding  
Fathers Luncheon  
"Party of Note"  
Beverly Karp,  
Hostess  
11:30 a.m.



Washington

March 18, 2010  
General Board  
Meeting  
UAW Arrowhead  
Administration Bldg.  
1691 Woodlands Dr.  
Maumee, Ohio  
9:30 a.m.



# ADMINISTRATION

*Helen Relation, Vice President of Administration*

If it's February (feel free to check your calendars now) it must be "Get Ready to Volunteer" month. So—all you who are searching for a different, exciting, worthwhile Toledo Symphony League service position—read on! I'd like to offer for your consideration the following volunteer positions.

1. The Closing Luncheon, slated for May 20, will need helpers to:
  - a) sell raffle tickets
  - b) check-in attendees

Co-chairs **Pam Pilz** and **Sue Byerly** are currently accepting recruits for the above slots.

2. Pam and Sue are also asking for donations to fill 5 baskets that will be raffled at the luncheon. The donations should be items with names that start with the 20 letters of the alphabet (to coincide, of course, with the luncheon theme, "Spring Thyme T"). This means your donations could be a Tab or a Tyrolian hat. Perhaps a tankard? A temperamental teen? A trip to Tennessee? Well, permit your imagination free reign- and offer your donations to Pam or Sue.

3. Do you enjoy recording events? Next year we'll need a League Historian. Contact **Susan Mason** and she will explain what she is presently doing in this very important position of Historian.

4. Artist Hospitality has been handled capably, courteously, efficiently, professionally for 6 years by **Norene Drewicz**. She has delivered Welcome Baskets for

visiting TSO concert artists during her years as chair of Artist Hospitality. Norene is gracious and reliable and the TSL is very grateful for her service.

Next year Norene would like to move into another volunteer area, leaving a vacancy in this people-oriented job. We'll need someone willing to be responsible for coordinating artist schedules with their hotels and then delivering the Welcome Baskets to the hotels before the artist's arrival.

The baskets are prepared by **Sofos**, but Norene is responsible for enclosing a card with a welcome message from the TSL.

Norene is willing to mentor her replacement. If anyone is interested in this job, please contact me at 419-824-9740 and we will meet with Norene to discuss this coming opening.

Remember—volunteering your time and gifts rewards you twice. It is the best way to forge strong friendships within the League. It is the best way to feel the warmth of that inner glow which comes with the realization that you are personally contributing to the fulfillment of the Toledo Symphony League mission.



The SCORE newsletter is published monthly.  
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ANN RANDOLPH at [aerandolph@bex.net](mailto:aerandolph@bex.net)  
by the 15th of each month.



# ARTS ADVOCACY

by Nancy Phlegar

## Multi-Venue Visa Process Reinstated

Last October, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) issued a memo revoking the ability of a U.S.-based employer to file a single petition for artists coming to the U.S. for an itinerary of events with multiple arts organizations unless the petitioner was “in business as an agent.” Separate visas would be required for each portion of the artists’ itineraries. Over the last few months, the National League and its coalition partners communicated with top officials at USCIS, Capitol Hill, and in the White House to return to the previous format that was more efficient and affordable. Artists and orchestras will once again be able to request visas for itinerary involving multiple employers and venues.

## Technology Shaping the Future of Music?

Composer **Ted Machover** loves to compose music, combining both his skills and interests. His best creative work is done in a barn on his family farm, near Boston. Part of his life is also spent in one of the world’s most futuristic, collaborative and intensive centers of technological invention – the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Media Lab. Here, he looks at the influence of technology on music, exploring its limitations and potential risks. Guitar Hero may be rhythmically exciting but not yet expressive or creative enough – an open-ended experience that does not lead to better musicality, listening or ensemble awareness. The challenge is how to apply technology to music in ways that ignite our imaginations, deepen our personal insights and shake us out of boring routine and accepted belief as well as bring us closer together.

## Shopping versus Cultural Offerings

The **New York Times** recently reported that Americans have begun to shift their priorities from products to activities! The expensive sneakers, new laptops, latest Lego toys were part of many family budgets. Over the past year, quietly but noticeably, Americans have prioritized their lives to elevate experiences over things. A recent New York Times/CBS News poll has found that nearly half of Americans were spending less time buying non-essentials and less money in stores and online. But, Americans are not just getting by with less. They are doing more! Attendance at museums and cultural events, which previously plummeted between 2002 and 2008, has climbed significantly in 2009. Cities that are “famous for materialism” now report that retailers are hurting, while audiences continue to grow. Perhaps that’s a good sign that improvement awaits the Museums, the Symphony, the Opera and the Theater here in Toledo.

Pictures from TSL members and guests at Party of Note, Holiday Tea,  
*English Fare with a Holiday Flare* on December 15, 2009.



Approximately 35 guests attended the party and net revenue was \$1,000 to the TSL!

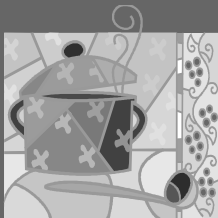


## Upcoming Events March & April

March 25, 2010  
Rite of Spring  
Luncheon  
Toledo Hilton



March 28, 2010  
"Stew" to Do"  
Party of Note  
Beth Bowman,  
Hostess  
4:30 p.m.



April 13, 2010  
Spring Style Show  
and Luncheon  
Table 44  
Toledo

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
Chico's  
shopping day at  
Levis Commons  
May 1st

# EDUCATION

by *Jettie Sansbury, Vice President of Education*

**Building an Orchestra** is the theme for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Showcase of the Arts. Information packets are in the hands of teachers of Northwest Ohio and Southwest Michigan. **Mary Miller**, chairman, and **Jettie Sansbury**, co-chair, report that the art, writing and music composition materials have been mailed to those teachers who requested them. If TSL members know of teachers who would like the materials or need additional information, please call Mary or Jettie. **Phyllis Wadley** is busy planning the Showcase of the Arts Reception which will be held immediately following the awards ceremony.



**Ann Lieder** sends a heartfelt "thanks you" to **Claudia Trombla** and **Fran Darcy** for assisting her in greeting, taking tickets and passing out programs at the Toledo Blade Chamber Concert held Sunday, January 10, 2010. The next Blade Chamber Concert is scheduled for May 2, 2010.

**The last Young People's Concert** for our calendar year will be held Thursday, February 18, 2010. This will also be the last Young People's Concert under the directions of Conductor **Chelsea Tipton II**. For more information and/or to volunteer to assist, contact **Lynda Lieto**, Chairman of the Young People's Concert Ushers.

**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 2010. Information and application for Summer Study Grants will be available no later than March 1, 2010, with an entry deadline of mid-May 2010.

**As a reminder**, the Young Artists' Competition under the direction of **Jenny Barlos** and co-chair, **Claudia Trombla**, is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 2010.

**Thank you** to all Education chairmen, managers and TSL members for your hard work and 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



## EDUCATION TYO/TJYO

by Dorothy Coats, TYO/TJYO Manager

### TYO SOLOISTS TO BE FEATURED IN FEBRUARY CONCERT

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, will be a red letter day for the Toledo Youth Orchestra and TYO Sinfonietta members and friends. Four outstanding soloists (all TYO members) will be performing in a Peristyle pre-concert recital or during the 3 p.m. regular concert. Beginning at 2:20 p.m., the pre-concert recital will include: **Robert Myak** - cello, playing Prelude, Lento and Allegro Maestoso from the Lalo Concerto in D minor; Kent Kennans' Night Soliloquy for flute will be played by **Luke Shultz**; and **Andrew Zeller** will play Fantasy for Viola by Hummel. During the 3 p.m. portion of the concert, **Sam Chang** will solo in the first movement of the Prokofiev violin Concerto II.

TYO Sinfonietta conductor, **Wasim Hawary**, has chosen to open the regular concert time with Mendelssohn's Sinfonia II in D, followed by Dance of the Tumblers by Rimsky-Korsakov and selections from the Brook-Green Suite of Gustav Holst.

**Kenneth Thompson** will begin the TYO portion of this concert with O Monstro do Brasil by Michael Schelle. A faculty member at Butler University, Mr. Schelle's music is greatly influenced by "pop culture". Russian Sailors Dance by Gliere, the Prokofiev concert and Tchaikowsky's challenging and exciting March Slav will round out this very Russian flavored concert.

Plan to come early (at 2:20) to enjoy all of these wonderful performances by our very talented and dedicated young musicians! You may be surprised at how well they play!



## FINANCE

by Pam Bettinger, Vice President of Finance



The holidays are all behind us and hopefully everyone enjoyed time with family and received much needed rest. Now that we are all refreshed and ready to tackle the New Year, the TSL has several events planned. Make sure that you take time to read the flyer for the Parties of Note and find an event that appeals to you. There is something for everyone!! Remember Parties of Note are events that are underwritten and 100% of the proceeds go right to the TSL. This is a very fun and easy way to make money for the league.

Don't forget Rite of Spring, March 25, 2010. This will be held at the Toledo Hilton. Get tips from the "Garden Guy" on your garden, shop at the many area

vendors, and have lunch. This event promises to get you in the mood for spring.

Mark your calendar for April 13, 2010. The TSL will be hosting a luncheon and style show with spring fashions from Elegant Rags. It will be held downtown in Toledo's newest restaurant Table 44. More to come!!!

May Day, May Day, it's another shopping day for the league on May 1, 2010 at Chicos Levis Commons. Come in, get the latest spring fashions, shop with friends, and earn money for the league. Does it get any better than that? Look in your April score for your shopping voucher!

# RITE OF SPRING

Our Spring fundraising event has taken off, and at this writing, we have every reason to believe it will be a tremendous success!

Here's what we have accomplished so far:

Our beautiful invitations are being printed by **Joanie Barrett** and will be ready for our Addressing Luncheon at **Barbara Baker's** on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. You should be receiving yours soon after.

We have confirmed **Black Diamond's "Garden Guy"**, **Michael O'Rourke** as our guest speaker. He has promised an entertaining presentation, great gardening tips, and lots of beautiful plants to make our afternoon very special. **Darlene Carpenter** is using that theme for her marvelous decorations and centerpieces.

**Barbara Bettinger** and **Mary Beaber** have secured several ads for the program book, and are looking for many more. Full pages are \$100, ½ page is \$50, and a ¼ page is \$25. If you have a store, salon, doctor, etc. that you have a relationship with, please ask them if they would consider an ad. This is an excellent way to add revenue to our bottom line with very little effort – but we need your help. If you make the contact and then let Barbara or Mary know, they will take care of the paperwork for you. Please consider helping us in this way. Their deadline is February 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Joni Fought** and **Beth Bowman** have secured donations from Soto Loft, Morgan Interiors, FiFi's, C'est la Vie, and Elegant Rags for gift baskets. Joni is also donating some lovely items from Victoria's Secret, and Beth has 3 spring purses that she is turning into creative gifts. Wow! Raffle Tickets for this event will sell for 3 for \$10, or 10 for \$20. **Sue Lovett** is chairing the selling of raffle tickets, so if you would like to volunteer to help that day, please call Sue.

One of the most important aspects of this event are the vendors. **Helen Rogge & Karen Fruth** have assembled 18 vendors that have agreed to show their wares at our event. We have more that have yet to confirm, but we are sure to have a wonderful variety from which to choose.

Last year we made approximately \$500 from our "Lunches in the Garden". This year we hope to exceed our goal with the help of several members who have graciously donated a lunch event to be auctioned off. Wait until you see some of the great luncheons that will be available! We'll give you more informa-

tion about that next month. **Trina McGivern** is organizing the auction of these lunches, so if you would like to support the Rite of Spring by hosting a lunch, please let Trina know.

Speaking of "Miss Trina", she has also donated from **McGivern Jewelers**, a gorgeous 14K Pink and Black Pearl Necklace with matching pearl stud earrings as a value added item for anyone purchasing a Patron ticket. This incredible necklace and earring set is worth \$250!!! So by buying a Patron ticket, you will automatically be entered in a drawing. Patron tickets will sell for \$50, and General tickets will be \$40. If you have any questions about reservations, **Barb Topping** and **Fran Darcy** will be able to help you.

Thank you to **REMAX Preferred** for the design & printing of 1000 event cards. I have them available so they can be given to our members, and distributed to friends, retailers, offices, garden clubs, or any other organization. They are bright & colorful, and have the basic information about the Rite of Spring. If you would like to help us advertise in this way, just let me know, and I will be happy to get them to you.

Now you know why I am so excited to be able to share all of this with you. I am surrounded by the most energetic & creative women ever! We are all looking forward to a great event and profitable fundraiser. Put it on your calendar now – you won't want to miss it!

2010 Rite of Spring  
Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>  
Vendor Shopping, Silent Auction,  
Raffle, & Luncheon  
Toledo Hilton Hotel

*Barb Waite-Shenk  
2010 Rite of Spring*



# MEMBERSHIP



by Beth Bowman, Vice President of Membership

Happy February! This is the perfect month to send special Valentine's Day "notes" to a few TSL members who work hard for the League. They give of their time and talents, usually without "fanfare". Here is a "did you know" about some TSL "sweethearts".

**Penny Carson** and **Helen Rogge** have chaired the Community Music Receptions for years. The Receptions, which began as a single evening, have grown to three separate receptions on three separate evenings. Held in May, they are a melding of community outreach through the TSO and its musicians and the TSL. If you would like to help them by baking goodies or serving please contact them: **Penny (419-891-2230)** or **Helen (419-535-7501)**. It will do your heart good!

**Fran Darcy** keeps track of membership involvement. **Carol Mohler** charts members' interests. Each job requires time, frequent phone calls, and painstaking record keeping. These Valentines handle all calls and questions with good humor and patience. **Marti Huepenbecker** has a "sixth sense" for matching new members with mentors as Duettes Chair. **Heather Toner** sends special greetings to TSL members as a way to keep in touch across miles and time zones.

A special quality of the TSL is the willingness of members to respond to each others' concerns; which is one reason why I "love the League". **Faye Fenwick** asked me to clarify her special story of why she "loves the League" as written in the January Score. **Faye** writes "The Crescendo Brunch, was, coincidentally, held on my birthday, April 30, 2009 at Nazareth Hall, which I entered drenched, stressed, and late after losing my directions in what seemed like a deluge. Imagine my surprise when the Crescendos, already assembled, began singing a rousing Happy Birthday to me on my arrival, and the Chairman of the Event, Barb Waite-Shenk, presented me with a beautiful congratulatory corsage. It warmed my heart and melted away my stress, reminding me that the members of the League are thoughtful, work hard and play hard. I enjoy membership in the League immensely." Thank you **Faye**, for your patience and understanding.



It is impossible to mention all the work that keeps the TSL's mission moving forward. **Everyone**, please accept a Valentine's Day Bouquet of heartfelt thanks for all who bake, cook, set up, take down, attend events, invite new members, always say "Yes!" when asked to volunteer/model/donate/address/hostess or to any need which may arise. The League is healthy and vibrant because **you** are its heart.



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

### **CLASSICS SERIES - FABULOUS FIFTHS**

Friday and Saturday, February 5 & 6, 2010 | 8:00 pm | The Peristyle | Stefan Sanderling, conductor  
*Sibelius — Valse Triste, Sibelius — Symphony No. 5, Beethoven — Symphony No. 5*

### **TOLEDO YOUTH ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE**

Sunday, February 7, 2010 | 3:00 pm | The Peristyle | Wasim Hawary and Ken Thompson, conductors  
*Program TBA*

### **TOLEDO SYMPHONY SPECIAL EVENT—JAMIE FARR NARRATES THE PLANETS**

*One Performance Only*

Saturday, February 27, 2010 | 8:00 pm | The Peristyle | Jeffrey Pollock, conductor | Jamie Farr, narrator

Toledo's own Jamie Farr narrates this timeless journey through space! An extraordinary visual and musical journey! Experience this awe-inspiring, multi-media presentation. Thrill to the most dramatic film and photo images from NASA's unmanned spacecraft and the Hubble Space Telescope choreographed with the Toledo Symphony's live performance of Gustav Holst's *The Planets*

### **CLASSICS SERIES - SCHEHERAZADE and SAX APPEAL**

Friday and Saturday, March 5 & 6, 2010 | 8:00 pm | The Peristyle | Alan Trudel, conductor | Sax Fourth Avenue  
*Prokofiev — Symphony No. 1 "Classical", Glass — Concerto for Saxophone Quartet\**  
*Rimsky-Korsakov — Scheherazade*

\*Toledo Symphony Premiere / Debut. Programs and artists subject to change