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From the President

Upcoming Events February

February 10, 2011

Pamper Yourself
Valentine Brunch

Hosts:

MeiMei Williams and
JoAn Nichols

MeiMei Williams'
Home

7514 Peachtree Lane
Sylvania, Ohio 43560

11:00 a.m.



February 16, 2011

"Tickle the Ivories"
Ambassador Tea

Hosts:

Joni Fought and
Pam Pilz

Joni Fought's home
330 Riverside Drive
Rossford, Ohio 43460

2:00 p.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 the various events for the remainder of this program year in May with our closing luncheon and the installation of the officers for the coming year, 2011-2012.

Lynda Gilbert, a League past President and present Vice President of Membership, graciously accepted the chairmanship of the Nominating Committee.

Hopefully, if asked to fill one of the positions, and your personal/professional responsibilities allow, you will say "yes" and share your special time and 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.

On Thursday, February 10, Pamper Yourself Valentine Brunch at 11:00 a.m. is being hosted again by **Mei Mei Williams** and **JoAn Nichols**. As of this writing, there is still room; limit of 14 reservations. Consider treating yourself and bring a friend. Trina McGivern will be happy to receive your \$30.00 check made payable to TSL.

Wednesday, February 16, 2011, **Joni Fought** and **Pam Pilz** will host an Ambassador Tea to promote attendance and excitement in our "**Tickle the Ivories**" Gala, featuring Toledo native, **Dr. Ryan Behan**. If you are interested in being a table ambassador and will encourage and invite friends to share in this gourmet dinner and concert, scheduled at

the Toledo Club on **Saturday, May 14**, please contact **Pam** at ppilz@bex.net or **Joni** at jfought@cardinalstaffing.com.

Another new Party of Note is "Get Set for Spring with CAbi", Wednesday, February 23. **THIS IS AN OPEN HOUSE FROM 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. WITH 10 % OF SALES GOING TO THE LEAGUE.** This is another gathering not to miss. It's a chance to hear about the latest trends, tips and fashions as well as the ability to try on the apparel being shown. See the Party of Note flyer for additional details.

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
(cont.)

February 17, 2011
General Board
Meeting
UAW Regional 2B
Administration
Building
1691 Woodlands Dr.
Maumee, Ohio
9:30 a.m.



February 23, 2011
Get Set for Spring
with CAbi
Host: Pam Pilz
9481 Sheffield Rd
Perrysburg, Ohio
OPEN HOUSE
10:00 a.m. to
6:00 p.m.



ADMINISTRATION

Helen Relation, Vice President of Administration

Hi Everyone!

For your information, I have updated reports from three of our committees.

Artist Hospitality, Chaired by **Cindy Champers**, delivered 5 **Sofo** welcome baskets to visiting artists this season. On her schedule, she is set to deliver two baskets in February, another two in March, and the remaining two in April.

Cindy is working very well with Sofo personnel. She informs them when a basket is needed, then picks it up and delivers it to the hotel on the day the artist arrives.



This is a fine expression of Toledo hospitality extended to out of town artists. It's made possible through the generosity of both Sofo and League volunteers like Cindy Champers.

Artist Transportation has been chaired by **Faye Fenwick** for many years. Faye and her good husband, **Joe**, are always ready to chauffeur a visiting conductor or musician to TSO rehearsals, dinners or airports.



Lately, more guest artists are either local or ones who prefer rental cars. This, of course, has lessened the work of this committee. Although less active than in the past, artist transportation under chair Faye Fenwick, remains a gracious note of welcome to Toledo for a visiting artist.

League mailings, including SCORE mailings, are being readied with help from **Ann Randolph** while our two faithful mailers are "on leave".

Fran Darcy is spending time in Florida from the middle of January to the end of February. **Barb Topping** is convalescing in Kingston Care Center after an automobile accident in October. Barb is able to have visitors. Cards/notes can be sent to: Kingston Care Center, Room #101, 4125 King Rd., Sylvania, Ohio, 43560. **Sue Potts**, as always, mails all 234 SCORES and special invitations. Sue is our Post Office Liaison.





ARTS ADVOCACY

by Nancy Phlegar

IRA Rollover Update

As of December 31, 2009, the Charitable Rollover expired along with a number of tax incentives. In mid December, 2010, this important charitable giving incentive became available again. Here are the highlights of the current plan:

- *Permits donors age 70½ and older to make tax-free charitable gifts directly from their IRAs
- *Caps qualifying gifts to an annual ceiling of \$100,000
- *For 2010 tax purposes, applies to gifts made January 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011
- *For 2011, expires December 31, 2011

Music and the Brain!

If you heard a new piece of music recently, chances are you knew right away if you liked it, hated it, or didn't care. What caused that instant reaction? If you're like most people, it isn't easy translating a visceral impulse into words. Everyone talks or writes about music in terms of structure; no one ever describes it in terms of effect. Does it make any sense to say that a minor key is "sad"? Why is it that we hear the E-flat major of Beethoven's "Eroica" symphony as heroic (not just because of the name)? Are such judgments inherent in the frequencies of the sound itself – in the way our brains process the wavelengths? Is our emotional reaction hard-wired – or is it a matter of convention, a set of responses that are learned and perhaps differ from one musical culture to another. These are some of the current questions being investigated at the current time. Is music a language? What keeps music fresh and compelling after several centuries? Strong questions are before us – answers may be forthcoming but not necessary to the experience of pure pleasure and delight of hearing music that contributes to our sense of well being.



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 so that a note can be sent from the League membership.

*Sandra Laas,
Corresponding Secretary*





IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MAILINGS

A reminder that when you are about to leave town for an extended period of time, contact **Trina McGivern** to have your TSL mail stopped or, better yet, give her your temporary address and she will send the items directly there. You will be able to keep up with all that is going on with the TSL while you are away and it will save the league money in returned mail. You can call (419-874-6050) or email (trina@mcgivern.com) anytime with changes.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Trina McGivern

EDUCATION

by Jettie Sansbury, Vice President of Education

As vice president of Education, I have the opportunity to view and hear the results of the TSL chairs and their endeavors. We appreciate the talents, expertise and skills of all our chairs and volunteers who work many hours to accomplish the Mission of the League and to make our projects and programs successful and our involvement worthwhile.

What's Happening In Education?!

Dorothy Coats, Manager of TYO and TJYO, keeps us informed regarding activities and concerts. These orchestras are wonderful opportunities for young people. The TYO Philharmonic is composed of some of the most talented young musicians in the state. We are proud to be supporters of these groups. If possible, attend the next TYO concert – you are in for a treat!

Janet Keener, chairman of the Remembrance Fund, is busy preparing for the scholarship auditions. The Remembrance Fund provides merit scholarships annually to talented students who are members of TYO and TJYO. Auditions for TJYO are scheduled for March 15 & 16, 2011, TYO, April 2 & 3, 2011 and TYO Seniors, March 29, 2011. All auditions will be held at the Symphony space.

Claudia Trombla, chairman, and **Dorothy Bonser**, co-chairman, for the Young Artist's Competition are preparing for this event which will be held April 9, 2011.

Lynda Lieto is the chairman of the Young People's Concert Ushers. Lynda is a great organizer and coordinator. The next concert is scheduled for February 17, 2011. Contact Lynda by telephone 419-244-1753 or email llieto@marykay.com if you are interested in volunteering.

Mary Miller is chairman of the Showcase of the Arts. See her SCORE article below for an update.

Phyllis Wadley, chairman for Showcase of the Arts Reception, is working diligently preparing for the annual event. Letters to corporative donors for monetary donations have been mailed.

Thank you for your continuous support. Additional updates will be provided next month.

SHOWCASE OF THE ARTS

by Mary Miller

The Science of Sound is our theme for the 33rd annual **Showcase of the Arts**. Teachers, both new and old participants to the Showcase of the Arts, have requested packets which were available in early November. The deadline for entries is Monday, March 7. Volunteers will be needed that week to sort and judge the works of art, literature and music by students in NW Ohio and SE Michigan.

The Showcase of the Arts will be held at the Imagination Station, downtown Toledo, on Sunday, April 10, 2011. A reception will follow. Please contact **Mary Miller** (734) 854-0329 or **Jettie Sansbury** (419) 882-8246 to volunteer.



EDUCATION TYO/TJYO

by Dorothy Coats, TYO/TJYO Manager

FEBRUARY CONCERT TO FEATURE SEVEN TYO SOLOISTS

The Toledo Youth Orchestras' Sunday, February 13 concert will offer a potpourri of solo compositions. All soloists were chosen by auditions in the Fall.

Beginning at 3:15 p.m. a Pre-Concert Recital will include **Rob Myakka** performing the 1st movement of the *Edward Edgar Cello Concerto*; **Sophia Schmitz** will play a movement from the *Hector Berlioz violin Concerto* and **Michael Lena** will present the 3rd movement from the *Schumann Piano Concerto, Opus 54*.

At 4:00 p.m., the Philharmonic Orchestra and Conductor, **Dr. Kenneth Thompson**, will take the stage and join with **Lee Ann Song** in the *Cello Concerto #1* by Camille Saint-Saens; **Gina Buzzelli** and **Andrew Zeller** will perform *Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola* by W.A. Mozart and movement #3 from the *Beethoven Piano Concerto #3* will be played by **Michelle Li**.

Wasim Hawary and the Symphonic Orchestra will present music from *Die Meistersinger* by Wagner, *Symphony in C Major* (1st movement) by Schubert, *Overture from the Barber of Seville* by Rossini and *Danse Bacchanelle* by Saint-Saens.

Do support our talented and dedicated young musicians by attending this FREE concert at the Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle!



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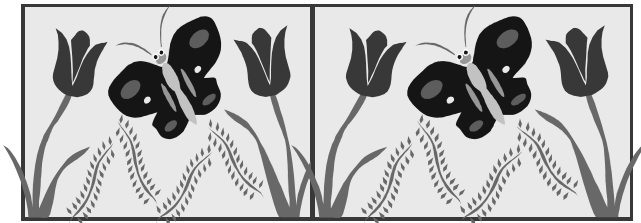
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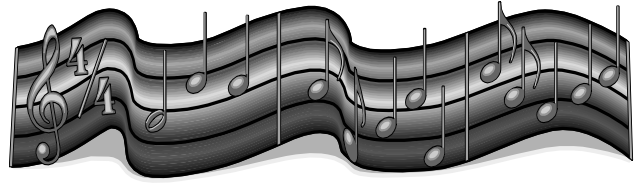
by Beth Bowman, Vice President of Finance

It is February - the month of hearts, flowers, and Valentine cards! The Finance Department wants to send a heartfelt thank you to League members who are making the TSL's financial goals a reality! All receipts are in and the November fashion show and purse raffle/auction made its income goal. Thank you Chairs **Marlene Garbe** and **Pam Bettinger** and each TSL member who attended, brought friends, donated, or assisted in some way to make the event a financial success. The **Bite of the Big Apple Initiative** continues moving forward. New **Big Apple** team members include **Susan Hirsch**, **Madlynn Pizza**, **Helen Patton**, and **Carol Sizemore**. President **Ann Randolph** will present another "Big Apple" check to the TSO at **Rite of Spring, March 24**. Our **Big Apple** gift will be close to **\$3200.00!**



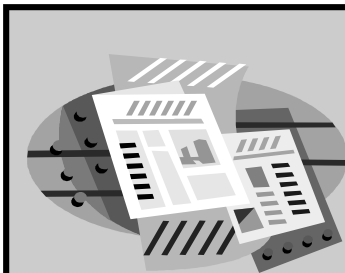
Chairman **Rusty Phlegar** is tending to **Rite of Spring**, our vendor/luncheon. Vendor Chairs **Karen Fruth** and **Helen Rogge** are busy recruiting and securing vendors. Favorites like **PurseLove** and **Harbor Glass** will be "in the mix" as well as some newcomers. A full list will be in the March SCORE! **Ann Lieder** will hold an addressing in her home in mid February. Start thinking about friends who

would enjoy a "day out" as a break from the winter drear and invite them to enjoy **Rite of Spring!** This year, "up charge tickets" will offer preferred seating and a chance to win a lovely piece of majolica pottery by **Jan Pugh**.



Tickling the Ivories, the dinner/concert event at the Toledo Club, is set for **May 14!** Chairs **Joni Fought** and **Pam Pilz**, along with their enthusiastic committee, are planning an elegant and fun evening. Our musical guest, **Dr. Ryan Behan**, is a Toledo native who is honoring his musical roots by coming home for us. It has been several years since the TSL has hosted an evening event. Start thinking of friends who would enjoy an evening of great food, wonderful music, and sparkling company!

The **Pamper Yourself Valentine Brunch Party of Note**, hosted by **MeiMei Williams** and **JoAn Nichols**, is **February 10!** It is an "encore" event. Don't miss it! Tickets are **\$30.00**.



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



MEMBERSHIP

by Lynda Gilbert, Vice President of Membership

OUR OFFICAL MEMBERSHIP IS 236. . . AND COUNTING!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Joy King (John)
1111 W. Elm Tree Road
Rossford, OH 43460
419-666-3504

Ms. Jeanne Reisler
2509 Beaufort Avenue
Toledo, OH 43613
419-474-3479

**Please remember to add these members
to your Pink Book!**



It's February and time for love! ♥ We all know that our members are the "heart" and soul of the League! ♥ This month show your support by inviting someone to join the Toledo Symphony League. ♥ Your name will be entered in a drawing for *each* new member you bring into the League. ♥ The winner drawn, will win a beautiful Swarovski Crystalline ballpoint pen. ♥ The body sparkles with crystal chatons and comes complete with a velvet pouch. ♥ You will love it! ♥ *Value: \$30*



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- ♥ EVERY "1" COUNTS
- ♥ MAKE "1" PHONE CALL
- ♥ SEND "1" NOTE
- ♥ SEND "1" EMAIL
- ♥ HAVE "1" CONVERSATION

Tell someone who doesn't know about our members

- ♥♥ We celebrate their successes ♥♥
- ♥♥ We recognize their contributions ♥♥
- ♥♥ We express our gratitude for their
time, talents, and hard work ♥♥
- ♥♥ We have fun, laugh a lot, and make new friends ♥♥





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The Toledo Symphony Concert Schedule

CLASSICS SERIES - BEETHOVEN'S NINTH

Friday and Saturday, February 4 & 5, 2011 | 8:00 pm | The Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle | Stefan Sanderling, conductor

BGSU University Choral Society

Schoenberg - Friede auf Erden (attacca), Beethoven - Symphony No. 9

CHAMBER SERIES III (Sponsored by The Toledo Blade)

Sunday, February 20, 2011 | 7:00 pm | Toledo Club

Mozart - Horn Quintet, Brahms - Clarinet Sonata, Borodin - String Quartet

CLASSICS SERIES - THE ORGAN SYMPHONY

Friday and Saturday, February 25 & 26, 2011 | 8:00 pm | The Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle | Christoph Campestrini, conductor

Kirk Toth—violin, Valentin Ragusitu, viola

Strauss - Don Juan, Bruch - Concerto for Violin and Viola, Saint-Saens—Symphony No. 3 "Organ"

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 - BRUCKNER IN ROSARY CATHEDRAL (Sponsored by Healthcare REIT)

Sunday, March 6, 2011 | 4:00 pm | Rosary Cathedral | Stefan Sanderling, conductor

Bruckner - Symphony No. 4