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From the President

Upcoming Events January & February

January 7, 2011
Carnegie Hall Kickoff
Peristyle
8 p.m.

January 20, 2011
General Board
Meeting
UAW Regional 2B
Administration Bldg.
1691 Woodlands Dr.
Maumee, OH
9:30 a.m.



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.

Dear Symphony League Friends,
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
2011 promises to be very exciting for both the League and the Toledo Symphony Orchestra! With the May 7th debut in Carnegie Hall, additional activities are being planned to help all of us support this effort. One of the first of the new year is the Carnegie Hall Kickoff on Friday, January 7, at 8 p.m. in the Peristyle. **Mayor Mike Bell** will be the narrator with Toledo's own Carnegie Legend and **Stanley Cowell**, jazz pianist, in the Orchestra's NYC presentation highlighting the Hall's best classical music premiere.

The "Bite of the Big Apple Initiative" support given by League members not only increased awareness of the League but also added to the financial assistance of this Carnegie Hall trip.

Another way to help financially, is to accept a personal invitation to attend the PNC Bank hosted Toledo Symphony Dinner Music on Saturday, February 19, at the Toledo Club at 6:00 p.m. Various private rooms will provide the setting for a fabulous dinner party featuring an ensemble of the musicians and a gourmet dinner inspired by the music.

The dinner will follow cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the grand foyer. There are several musical settings and menu choices, but space is extremely limited for this special evening, so you need to reserve your space by calling 419-246-8000 or visiting the TSO website.

A Toledo-built 2011 Jeep Liberty donated by Yark Auto.com is being raffled off to help financially as well. 1,000 tickets at \$100.00 each are being sold. Included in the Grand Prize are two tickets to the Toledo Symphony Carnegie Hall performance on May 7, 2011 and overnight accommodations in New York City. Call 419-246-8000, or visit the symphony website to enter. Order NOW through February 21. The Grand Prize drawing will be held at the KeyBank Pops concert on **SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011.**

Of course, if you are interested in traveling to New York to support the Orchestra in this very special performance, AAA of Northwest Ohio, the TSO travel partner, has a "Road Trip to Carnegie Hall" Patron Tour. Additional

information can be obtained by calling 419-843-1212 or grouptravel@aanwohio.com

For Custom Travel Packages contact TSO travel partner Joy Hammer, CTC Manager, at 419-874-2457 or joyh@centraltravel.com. <http://www.centraltravel.com/tripquoterequest/>

The League is also planning events to celebrate the trip to Carnegie Hall. **Pam Pilz** and **Joni Fought**, along with their committee members, are busy planning these events centering around the gala, "Tickle the Ivories", a TSL gourmet dinner and concert scheduled for The Toledo Club on Saturday, May 14, with **Dr. Ryan Behan**, pianist. Watch the SCORE each month for more information, or better yet read **Beth Bowman's** article to see how you can help!

These events add to a very exciting new year! I sincerely appreciate all your time, talent and treasure given to support our mission.

Gratefully,
Ann Randolph, President

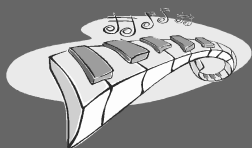
Mission

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
February
(cont.)

February 16, 2011
"Tickle the Ivories"
Ambassador Tea
Hosts:
Joni and Pam Pilz
Joni Fought's home
330 Riverside Drive
Rossford, Ohio 43460
2:00 p.m.



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



ARTS ADVOCACY

by Nancy Phlegar

Classical Music, Flash Mobs and Random Acts of Culture

Imagine shopping at a large mall on a regular business day when suddenly everyone around you begins to sing. That's exactly what happened on October 30, 2010 at Macy's in Philadelphia. At noon, a group of 600 vocalists, organized by the Opera Company of Philadelphia and 28 other organizations, gathered in the department store's atrium to stage a flash mob of the famous "Hallelujah Chorus", accompanied by the store's famous Wannamaker Organ. You may view the event on YouTube at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wp_RHnQ-jgU and see this surprise performance and how a group of ordinary people just walking around "doing life" can touch the lives of others. A few weren't interested and they moved on – perhaps thinking that this was indeed very strange, but many others were moved and even awestruck by it. Almost everyone stopped to listen. Many sang along and added to the volume of music. Many recorded this special moment on cell phones and cameras.

When you think about it, this succeeded because a few people were willing to do something awkward. They knew they had something to offer, and with the help of the sounds of the world's largest organ, they brought a special moment into the lives of listeners and participants that will never be forgotten.



As we welcome a brand new year – a year which needs hope for many of our symphony orchestras and opera companies – perhaps we need to consider more "Random Acts of Culture" – without ticket prices or dress codes. This is a tradition that has existed long before Muzak. Maybe classical music in whatever form – recitals, band concerts, choirs and symphony orchestras – will revitalize our culture as well as our traditional venues. It has even spread to places like Toledo's Westfield Mall Food Court. Maybe some of you were part of that!

On one ordinary day in Philadelphia, it all came together – singers, organ music and audience!

*Best wishes for a wonderful 2011,
Nancy 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 so that a note can be sent from the League membership.

*Sandra Laas,
Corresponding Secretary*





Parties of Note

These small-group, themed, events are hosted and underwritten by various league members. 100% of the proceeds go to fund the League's educational programs.

Space is limited at each party and reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Please send your reservation (check payable to TSL) to Trina McGivern, 614 Kingsborough Ct., Perrysburg, OH 43551, 419-874-6050.

Pamper Yourself Valentine Brunch

Indulge! Treat yourself to a Valentine Brunch. Hearts, roses, and chocolate will be the theme of a Valentine brunch prepared by Mei Mei Williams and JoAn Nichols. Treat yourself and bring a friend. There will even be a few surprises!

Date: Thursday, February 10, 2011, 11:00 a.m.

Place: Mei Mei's House, 7514 Peach Tree Lane, Sylvania

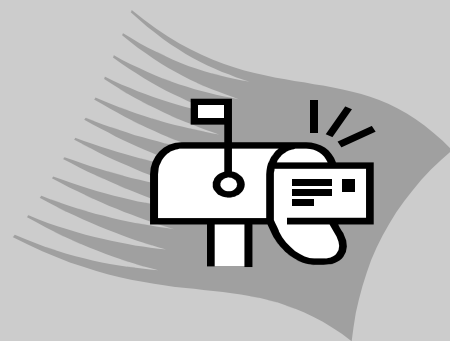
Price: \$30 per person **Maximum Reservations:** 14

May Day Tea is Back

Judy Maurer and Darlene Carpenter will once again be cooking up some wonderful items for their May Day Tea. Mark your calendar for May 2, 2011. More details in upcoming issues of the SCORE.

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



Wishing all
our
January
birthdays a
fantastic day!

*From your friends
at the Toledo
Symphony League*



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EDUCATION

by Jettie Sansbury, Vice President of Education

HAPPY NEW YEAR

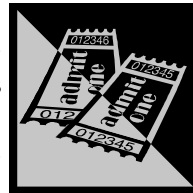
We are mid-way through the 2010-2011 program year and have many exciting events to look forward to. The first Toledo Symphony Orchestra Toledo Blade Chamber Concert of the year is scheduled for February 20, 2011 (refer to **Ann Lieder's** article) and the first concert of the 2010 – 2011 program year for the Junior Youth Orchestra will be held on January 16, 2011. **Dorothy Coats** described this concert in her December, 2010 Score article. We encourage you to attend and support these talented young musicians. **Mary Miller**, chairman, and **Jettie Sansbury**, Co-chairman, will provide a Showcase of the Arts update in the February Score along with additional information regarding upcoming events and activities. Stay tuned!

CHAMBER CONCERT USHERS

by Ann Lieder

TSO Blade Chamber Concert Chairman

The next TSO Toledo Blade Chamber Concert, featuring Mozart, Brahms and Borodin, is scheduled at the Toledo Club on Sunday, February 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The Toledo Symphony League members volunteer as hostesses to meet and greet concert goers as they enter, collect tickets and hand out programs. The February 20, 2011, volunteers are **Carol Mohler**, **Mary Miller** and **Faye Fenwick**.



Special Thanks to the October 24 volunteers: **Pat Osborn** and **Claudia Trombla**. The last TSO Toledo Blade Chamber Concert is scheduled for April 17, 2011.

In Memory of: **Mary Campane Madigan**

Mary Campane Madigan, a very active member until illness prevented her from continuing, passed away on Friday, December 3. The obituary in the BLADE stated that Mary, age 91, was in the Memory Care Unit at the Kingston Residence in Sylvania, Ohio and died from complications associated with Alzheimer's Disease.

She led a very active life in volunteer activities particularly at St. Vincent's, Mobile Meals, The Academy of Medicine Alliance, the Opera Guild, as well as our Toledo Symphony League. The obituary gave an extensive listing of many other organizations she provided volunteer hours and support.

Fran Darcy, our volunteer tracking Chair, shared the various committees/events Mary helped with or chaired. Mary was a Crescendo and, in 2004, was given a Special Service medallion for her many hours of volunteer work. She was Historian before Dorothea Baum.

She is survived by her husband, **Dr. Howard Madigan, M.D.** Burial was in Troy, N.Y. which is where she was born. Memorials were suggested to the Mobile Meals of Toledo, or to the Toledo Symphony League. Contributions can be sent to **Dr. Joanie Barrett**, TSL Treasurer, 8646 Plum Hollow Point, Holland, Ohio 43528. In the memo section, please indicate Remembrance Fund or Education Fund-Showcase of the Arts, Scholarship, or Young Artist's Competition.



EDUCATION TYO/TJYO

by Dorothy Coats, TYO/TJYO Manager

SIXTEEN TYO PHILHARMONIC MEMBERS IN ALL STATE ORCHESTRA

Sixteen TYO Philharmonic members (see December "Score") will travel to Kings Island Resort on Wednesday, January 26 for two days of intensive work with the Ohio All State Orchestra. Sponsored by the Ohio Music Education Association, the orchestra will perform at the OMEA State Convention on Friday, January 28, 8:00 p.m. in the Cincinnati Convention Center. Led by **Robert McCashin**, Director of Orchestras and Professor of Conducting at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia, the program will include *Capriccio Espagnol* by Rimsky-Korsakoff, *Symphonic Metamorphosis* by Paul Hindemith and music from the film score for "Our Town" by Aaron Copland.

TYO members of the Ohio All State Orchestra are: **Sam Chang, Angela Li, Alex Harada, Michelle Li, Nick Frasco, Gina Buzzelli, Merissa Chiu, and Alexander Min** violins; **Andrew Zeller, John Burchfield and Kimberly Wolfe** violas; **Lee Ann Song, Rob Myak and Joanna Peng** cellos; and **Eric Webber and Andrew Bigler** double basses.

Also, selected as alternates are TYO members: **Kathleen Schrerer and Olivia Bryan** violins; **Hunter Baehren and Emily Miller** violas; **Yurah Chen and Rick Deichert** cellos; and **Nick Phillips and Cameron Morrissey** double basses.

REMINDERS: TJYO Concert -- Sunday, January 16, 3:00 p.m. Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle. (see December "SCORE")

TYO Philharmonic Concert --(see November "SCORE") at OMEA State Convention in the Cincinnati Convention Center on Thursday, January 27 at 4:00 p.m. All three concerts are FREE and open to the public!



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FINANCE

by Beth Bowman, Vice President of Finance

Happy New Year! 2011 is shaping up to be an exciting year in the life of the Toledo Symphony League. Donations to our "Bite of the Big Apple Initiative" are still coming in. Recent "Big Apple Team" members include **Faye Fenwick, Karen Miller, Dorothea Baum, Anne Shutrump, Marge Michalak, Barbara Topping, and Mary D. Miller.** A check for over **\$2700.00** was presented to **Randi Dier** during the fashion show November 19, 2010. There are still a few apple charms left, so feel free to join the Big Apple Team! A hearty thank you to everyone who made this a successful endeavor.



It is hard to "Think Spring!" with temperatures in the single digits and holiday decorations adorning homes and businesses, but plans for "**Rite of Spring**" are going strong. The vendor/garden themed event will return to the Toledo Hilton **March 24, 2011.** A sample of the centerpiece will be unveiled at the General Board meeting in January. Don't miss a chance

to pre-purchase one! Chairman **Rusty Phlegar** needs a creative worker bee to assist with the raffle. If you are a member of an area garden club, please let Rusty know so she can give you an event information packet to share with fellow green thumbs! You can contact Rusty at redhead@bex.net.

"**Tickle the Ivories**", the TSL gourmet dinner and concert, will debut at the Toledo Club **Saturday, May 14.** Chairs **Pam Pilz** and **Joni Fought** are working with a dynamic committee to insure a **FINALE!** evening to cap off an exciting TSL year. To maximize attendance and excitement, table ambassadors will be encouraged to invite friends to share in this music-filled evening. **Joni Fought** will host ambassadors in her home **Wednesday, February 16.** If you are interested in being an ambassador or would like more information on "**Tickle the Ivories**" please contact **Pam** at ppilz@bex.net or **Joni** at jfought@cardinal-staffing.com.

Don't forget the "**Pamper Yourself Valentine Lunch**" February 10 in the Sylvania home of **MeiMei Williams.** She and **JoAn Nichols** are cooking up a delightful afternoon of great food and surprises. It sounds like an ideal way to chase away the winter time blues!

English Fare with "Holiday" Flair December 6, 2010



(L-R) Betty Nelson and
Jean Hersland



(L-R) Janet Keener, Margaret
Doresco, Zakie Dulbs



MEMBERSHIP

by Lynda Gilbert, Vice President of Membership

OUR OFFICAL MEMBERSHIP IS 234... AND COUNTING!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

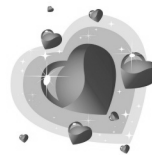
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**Please remember to add these members
to your Pink Book!**

with the black note in the center. Each is attractively boxed and sells for \$10.00. If you don't have one, would like another, or would like to give one as a gift to a member, now is the perfect time.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS COMING IN FEBRUARY!



February is "LOVE YOUR LEAGUE" month! During this month we will be having a membership drive. Be thinking of whom you could invite to be a new Toledo Symphony League member. A ticket will be given to each person who brings in a new member for a prize drawing. More details in the February SCORE!

League Membership pins are still available. They are the League's symbol, fashioned in the gold star burst

English Fare with "Holiday" Flair December 6, 2010



(L-R) Sandra Laas, Darlene Carpenter, Diane Zitzelberger, Sue Byerly



(L-R) Rusty Phlegar, Beth Bowman, Joanie Barrett



(L-R) Patricia Donahue and Marlene Uhler



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The Toledo Symphony Concert Schedule

SPECIAL EVENT—CARNEGIE HALL KICKOFF CELEBRATION

Friday, January 7 | 8 pm | The Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle | Mayor Mike Bell, narrator | Stanley Cowell Jazz pianist
Custer - A Salute to the Big Apple, Gershwin - Overture to Girl Crazy, Ellington - New World A'Comin, Cowell - Asian Art Suite (selections), Hindemith - Symphonic Metamorphoses, Copland - Lincoln Portrait, Dvorak - New World Symphony, Finale

CLASSICS SERIES - RAVEL & THE SEA

Friday and Saturday, January 14 & 15, 2011 | 8:00 pm | The Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle | Mei Ann Chen, conductor
Halida Dinova, piano
Mendelssohn - Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage, Debussy - LaMer, Ravel - Piano Concerto for the Left Hand, Ravel - La Valse

MOZART & MORE SERIES - MOZART, PLUS. . . BEETHOVEN (Sponsored by Healthcare REIT)

Saturday, January 22, 2011 | 7:30 pm | Franciscan Center | Stefan Sanderling, conductor | Carol Dusdieker, soprano
Mozart - TBD, Barber - Knoxville: Summer of 1915, Beethoven - Symphony No. 2

FAMILY SERIES—THE COMPOSER IS DEAD WITH THE TOLEDO LIBRARY (Sponsored by Mercy Health Partners)

Sunday, January 23 | 3 PM | The Toledo Museum of Art
Enjoy Lemony Snicket's "The Composer is Dead." Dasdardly deeds have happened at the hapless TSO. Help narrator-extraordinaire (and TSO cellist) Bob Clemens find the culprit in this whodunit concert aimed to celebrate the joys of reading—with lots of help from the Toledo-Lucas County Library!

KEYBANK POPS SERIES – THE MAGICAL MUSIC OF DISNEY

Saturday, January 29, 2011 | 8:00 pm | Stranahan Theater
Hear the music that has enchanted generations –including Beauty and the Beast, The Lion King, and The Little Mermaid –the best of Disney's timeless movie-scores complete with visuals from the Disney vault. This family-friendly concert is perfect for Disney fans of all ages.