

Symphony Notes

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Message from the President

Greetings Guild Members,

The Guild proudly presents a Salute to Gershwin on Tuesday February 21 at the Hot Springs Village Christ of the Hills Methodist Church. The featured artists will be the Bob Boyd Sounds, featuring Bob Boyd on piano, David Higginbotham on bass, Randy McDonald on drums, and Dr. Sim Flora on trombone and flute. Joining this group will be Earl Hesse on saxophone and clarinet, and the popular vocalist Shirley Chauvin, This 7pm concert will be preceded by a delicious 5:30pm dinner prepared by Chef Johanna. If you do not have your tickets yet for this outstanding musical evening I hope you will acquire them soon. You may register and purchase tickets on our website: www.symphonyguild.org or call our Ticket Sales VP Nancy Jorgenson at 501-984-2266.

The ASO Masterworks concert on Saturday February 25 at 7:30pm and Sunday February 26 at 3pm includes Mahler's Symphony No. 2, known as the Resurrection Symphony. Soprano, Kristin Lewis, and mezzo-soprano Christin-Marie Hill will be featured. As Mahler composed the symphony (his most popular) he shared with conductor Anton Seidl, "It struck me like lightning, this thing, and everything was revealed to me clear and plain."

"If a composer could say what he had to say in words he would not bother trying to say it in music." ~Gustav Mahler

How very fortunate for humankind that composers choose the vehicle of music as a language to "speak" their thoughts.

Best wishes.

Sugarn R. Ballie

Salute to Gershwin, Christ of the Hills Methodist Church, Tuesday February 21

Join us for a wonderful dinner in Christ of the Hills Fellowship Hall. We will then retire to the sanctuary for a fantastic evening of Gershwin music brought to us by an **All Star Cast**.



Leading us down memory lane will be The Bob Boyd Sounds with Bob Boyd on piano, David Higginbotham on bass, Randy McDonald on drums, and Dr.Sim Flora on

trombone and flute. All four form a vocal group that has been compared to the Four Freshmen and the Modernaires. Joining this group will be

Earl Hesse on Sax and Clarinet and the popular Shirley Chauvin on vocals.

The dinner, catered by Chef Johnna, will be



served at 5:30 PM. The dinner menu is Marsala Mushroom Chicken served with Mixed Vegetable Gratin and Herb Rice Pilaf. Dessert will be Red Velvet Cake. The show will begin at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 for the dinner and \$10 for the show.

You may register and purchase tickets on our website. If you provide your mailing address, we will mail you tickets. Otherwise, you may pick up your tickets at the will call table at the event. Several board members will also be sell-

ing tickets. To purchase tickets by phone, please contact Nancy Jorgensen at 501-984-2266

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra at the Anthony Chapel, Garvan Gardens, Hot Springs, Sunday March 26, 3 PM.



The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Philip Mann, returns to Garvan Gardens for its fifth year! On the 2017 program are Britten's "Simple Symphony" and Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf." This concert always sells out fast, so call soon for tickets. Tickets can only be purchased by calling the office 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays.

\$35 Members | \$50 Non-Members | Seating is limited and tickets MUST be purchased in advance | Reserve by calling 800-366-4664

DALLAS Getaway

Monday, March 27 - Wednesday, March 29, 2017 BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM KINKY BOOTS at the MUSIC HALL...& more! Join this 3 day fundraising trip for the HSV/HS SYMPHONY GUILD

Includes:

- Motorcoach from Hot Springs Village or Hot Springs
- 2 nights at THE WESTIN GALLERIA DALLAS (with time for shopping)
- Visit GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM
- Orchestra seats for KINKY BOOTS (Tony Award 2013 Best Musical)
- Enjoy Dallas West Village Food Tour
- Breakfast at the Westin on Tuesday
- Dinner at the Music Hall prior to Broadway show
- Travel Protection (optional cancellation insurance \$50)
- Hosted by Sue Smith
- \$50 each donation for scholarships from HSV/HS Symphony Guild

\$725 each (shared room) Single room: Add \$235

Payable by check or credit card option (nonrefundable - name changes ok)



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Dallas Getaway—March 27—29, 2017

Sue Smith has put together another great trip benefitting the Guild. This time we are going to Dallas. Activities include a visit to the Bush Presidential Library and Museum and Kinky Boots at the Music Hall. If you are interested, please contact Sue at 922-4801 for all the details and to sign up.

Like us on Facebook

Yes, we have a Facebook page. It has been "lying dormant" for a couple of years, but we are beginning to move forward with making it "lively" again. So visit us on Facebook at Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild, and watch for event postings, photos and the like. And speaking of "like", please "like" and "share" our page with your Facebook friends.

Bus Service to Sunday ASO Masterworks Concerts

If you have tickets to the Sunday performances of the ASO Masterworks concert series and do not want to drive to Little Rock, we offer bus service from the Village.

To sign up to ride the bus, please contact either Molly Crawshaw at 922-0622 (email mscrawshaw@yahoo.com) or Priscilla O'Malley at 915-0051 (email prisomalley@yahoo.com). You may pay for each trip when you board the bus or you may purchase the entire series of trips in advance.

Members Only

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login credentials.

Once you are logged into the website, you may see the directory, edit your personal profile to keep us up-to-date if any of your contact information changes, adjust your email preferences, and adjust your privacy (directory) settings. For help with the website, please contact Suzanne Kuch at 915-8016 or at info@symphonyguild.org.

If we do <u>not</u> have your email address and you would like a printed copy of the directory, please contact Suzanne Kuch at 501-915-8016. If for privacy reasons, you do not want to be included in the directory or do not want a particular piece of information included in the directory (address or phone number for example), please contact Suzanne Kuch. If you elected not to be included in past directories, we have not included you in the current directory.

Season Event Calendar

The program committee has finalized our season offerings. A list of our season entertainment events is below. For full details, please visit the Event page of our website.

February 21, 2017—Salute to Gershwin, Dinner and Concert, Christ of the Hills Methodist Church, Hot Springs Village

March 26, 2017—ASO Chamber Orchestra, Garvan Gardens, Hot Springs

April 29, 2017—Senior Prom 2017—Dinner and Dance featuring the Village Big Band, Coronado Center, Hot Springs Village

April 30, 2017—ASO Youth Orchestra in Concert, Woodlands Auditorium.

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