



## President's Message

Teri Fahs

**T**hese past few weeks have been busy and eventful. I would like to thank the following groups and individuals for their outstanding efforts. These are only highlights of the activities. Please read further for complete details.

Forty-seven Guild members, Señoritas, family and friends participated in the September 13th Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. A great time was had by all. We received a delightful letter from Susan Simons, Executive Director of the Central New Mexico Komen Affiliate, thanking our team. It is wonderful to have the Guild recognized from our work in the community.

Teresa Eden's arranged a delightful luncheon at El Pinto Restaurant. A very enthusiastic group enjoyed a delicious buffet luncheon and listened to Roger Malone, Resident Conductor and Chorus Director of the New Mexico Symphony. Roger provided insight into the significant support for the NMSO across New Mexico.

Leslie Kim's Education committee has completed presenting Peter and the Wolf to the NW quadrant of the city. Karla Bressan coordinated program presentations at 21 schools, to over 1800 enthusiastic 1st graders.

NMSO Event Coordinators, Sue Brown and Gayle McCormick, organized dinner for the NMSO Chorus on

September 28th. A card from chorus member Chris Kniffen writes, "The hard work and thoughtful preparation are greatly appreciated. Everything was so yummy!! It was a treat & the members really enjoyed it. Thank you again from the entire NMSO Chorus." Thanks also to each of you who brought the soups, breads and desserts the chorus raved about.

Yvette Lyle and the membership committee mailed our new directory and prepared invitations for the October 15th new members social.

Kathy Preonas did an amazing job compiling the directory – thanks!

Whitney Foltz and the Ball committee met on October 8th and are moving "full steam ahead" with Ball preparation.

Tina Locke's Señoritas have enjoyed a welcome B-B-Q, taken their look-a-like pictures, and participated in the Race for the Cure.

The NMSG Board, with much thought and council, has made the decision to begin the process to become an incorporated, 501c3 (tax-exempt) organization. Eighty percent of symphony guilds around the United States have completed this process.

Lastly, included with your directory you found a Special Need Fundraiser Form. As the largest contributor to the NMSO I ask that you sincerely consider participating in this event. The NMSO continues to require financial support to meet operating expenses.

Negotiations with the musicians continue. We remain optimistic that negotiations will result the continued contribution of the NMSO the community and state. We, as a Guild, need to continue to support our programs and then the entire NMSO.

Teri Fahs, President  
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### VISION STATEMENT

*As ambassadors for the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra, the talented, devoted and diverse members of the Guild educate and build community relationships that ensure our musical legacy. The NMSG provides its members with friendship, fun worthwhile endeavors, networking, a sense of belonging, and personal growth through teamwork and trust.*

# Holiday Luncheon

You will definitely want to mark your holiday calendar for Saturday December 12th. The NMSG's holiday luncheon will be one of the most fun things you attend this holiday season! The luncheon committee has been hard at work to make this a special day.



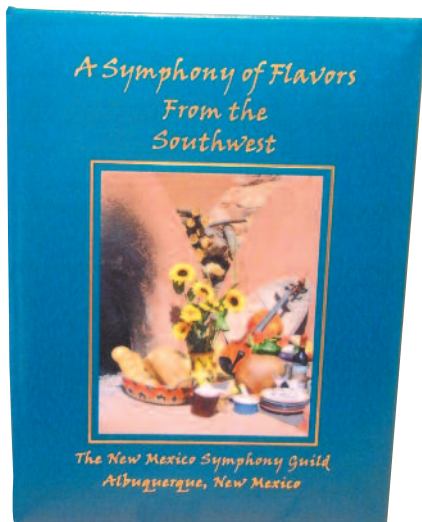
The luncheon and fashion show will be held at the new Hotel Andaluz (formerly the Hotel La Posada) downtown. The hotel people have assured me that the remodel will be most amazing to anyone who visited before the renovation. It is very New Mexican in style and has kept the flavor of the old hotel but with

ultra modern updates.

Our fashion show will not just be the same old same old, but we will *wow* you with an accessory table-modeling show and sale! Two Symphony supporters, Patty Puhl and Berdel Boulanger, have an incredible accessory business—The Silk Road Connection—with the *most* up to date purses, jewelry, scarves, sunglasses, etc. Everything to put you on the cutting edge of fashion! The best thing is, it is all at *very* affordable prices, so you can see an incredible fashion show and do your holiday shopping for all the ladies on your list early, as they will have their accessories for purchase also that day. The jewelry even comes in its own little gift bag! The day will begin with a no-host social hour at 11am and lunch will follow at noon. There will also be smashing door prizes raffled off. Guests are always welcome at our social events. Look for your invitation around Thanksgiving and put us in your palm pilot!

If anyone would like to model the accessories, please let me know. You will wear your own simple black outfit. Teresa Edens and the lunch ladies:  
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## Join the Fun at Weems Art Festival November 13-15



Mark your calendar for selling the *NMSG Cookbook: a Symphony of Flavors from the Southwest* at the Weems Art Festival November 13th-15th. This year we are looking for a dedicated staff to run our booth and sell our mouth-watering cook books. Two enthusiastic volunteers are needed for each two hour shift on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, starting at 10 a.m. and ending at 6 p.m. On-the-job training is provided as well as emailed instructions for your shift. Contact Diane Fleming at 345-2276 or [dianedavisfleming@gmail.com](mailto:dianedavisfleming@gmail.com) to volunteer. You will have a wonderful time promoting the work of the NMSG and raising funds for our educational outreach programs.

Diane Fleming  
345-2276

# Peter and the Wolf



**P**eter and the Wolf is a premier educational program of the New Mexico Symphony Guild. The presentation introduces first graders in the Albuquerque and Rio Rancho Public Schools to symphonic music, the instruments and story of Serge Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf and the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra. Guild docents have been busy. They visited 91 classrooms in the Northwest Quadrant in September and October. The presentation and updated curricular materials impacted over 1,800 students.

Please continue to support our education efforts in the classrooms as we move into the Northeast quadrant, presenting Peter and the Wolf in November and December. Look for emails from Diana Whitehouse as she coordinates this next area of town. For more information about how you can participate in this fun and exciting volunteer opportunity contact Leslie Kim at [dandlkim@comcast.net](mailto:dandlkim@comcast.net).

*Bravo!* and *thank you* to our dedicated Peter and the Wolf docents.

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**Also, we are looking for volunteers** to help us with the fifth-grade Popejoy Concerts in November. If you would like to bring refreshments for volunteers that day OR if you would like to help us usher 5th grade students and stay to enjoy the concert, please contact Judy Mullen at [jmullen33@msn.com](mailto:jmullen33@msn.com) or by telephone at 821-0158. The dates and times for those concerts are Tuesday, November 10th at 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; and, Thursday, November 12th at 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Thanks again for your on-going support of our worthwhile education efforts!

**Leslie Kim**  
296-4761



# New Mexico Symphony Guild 2009-2010 Calendar of Events

## November

Announce Celebrity Conductor Contestants

Tuesday the 10th, 5th Grade Concert @ Rio Rancho Performing Arts Center

Thursday the 12th & Friday the 13th, 5th Grade Concerts at Popejoy

Thursday the 19th 11:30 Board Meeting, NMSO Office, 4407 Menaul NE

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 27th – 29th, Rio Grande Arts & Crafts Show. Cookbook sales, NM State Fair Grounds, Manual Lujan Building

## December

Thursday the 10th, 11:30 Board Meeting, NMSO Office, 4407 Menaul NE

Saturday the 12th, Holiday Luncheon, Andaluz Hotel

Saturday the 12th, Holiday Pops (Celebrity Conductor performs)

## January 2010

Monday the 4th, Keynotes articles are due to J. Gilman at [newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org](mailto:newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org).

Thursday the 14th to Sunday the 17th, TASO Convention in Wichita Falls

Thursday the 14th, 11:30 Board Meeting, NMSO Office, 4407 Menaul NE

## February

Thursday the 11th, 11:30 Board Meeting, NMSO Office, 4407 Menaul NE

Monday the 15th, Intermezzo articles are due to J. Gilman at [newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org](mailto:newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org).

Tuesday the 17th, Announce Slate of Officers for 2010/11

Thursday the 25th, New Member Social, 5:30 pm, Cris Abbott's, 10107 Anaheim Avenue NE: 797-2195

## March

Thursday the 11th, 11:30 Board Meeting, NMSO Office, 4407 Menaul NE

Thursday the 18th, General Membership Luncheon (Vote on 2010/11 officers), Artichoke Café, 424 Central Avenue SE: 243-0200

Saturday the 27th, Symphony Ball, Proposed: Hyatt Tamaya Resort, 1300 Tuyuna Trail, Santa Ana Pueblo: 867-1234

## April

Thursday the 8th, 11:30 Board Meeting, NMSO Office 4407 Menaul NE

Thursday the 15th, Keynotes articles are due to J. Gilman at [newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org](mailto:newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org).

## May

Thursday the 6th, 11:00 Board Meeting, Teri Fahs' home, 4512 Arrowhead Avenue. NW: 293-5686

Tuesday the 11th and Thursday the 13th, 4th Grade Popejoy Concerts

Friday the 14th, 4th Grade Concert Rio Rancho

Thursday the 20th, Annual Meeting/Luncheon

## Note from the Newsletter Editor:

If you have something for the Intermezzo or Keynotes, please submit them to [newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org](mailto:newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org) by the 15th of the month (see calendar for exact dates).

Could you help me get ready to assemble and mail the newsletter? Contact me at 401-0562 or [newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org](mailto:newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org).

In April 2009 the Board approved that members of the Guild could get companies to advertise or could advertise their own business in the Keynotes newsletter to help defray the cost of the newsletter layout, printing and postage. If you know of someone who would like to advertise in our newsletter, please ask them to submit their camera ready artwork to [newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org](mailto:newletter@newmexicosymphonyguild.org) or call Judy Gilman at 401-0562. *The ads cost:*

Full-Page Ad: **\$75**; Half-Page Ad: **\$50**; Quarter-Page Ad: **\$35**; Business Card Size Ad: **\$25**

# Race for the Cure

Thank you to the following Guild members, Señoritas, family, and friends who walked, ran, trotted and generally had a great time at the September 13th Race for the Cure.

Gayle and Megan McCormick, Deanne Casciano, Dennis, Anna, and Teri Fahs, Laurel Efu-Awich, Pat Russell, Carol Cooper-Skopil, Sue and Hillary Brown, Katie Ogawa, Samantha Finlayson, Rebecca and Linn Furnish, Samantha Williams, Marissa and Carol Hollowwa, Leanne Marie Hancock, BJ, Orlando and Estrella Jones, Susan and

Kaitlyn Milden, Katharine, Michael and Jeff Dickey, Anne and Elizabeth Spencer, Tina Locke, Shannon and Andrea Luce, Bethany Tabor, Teresa, Cuoghi, Trevor, and Jim Edens, Karla Bressan, Angela Salazar, Chris Sama, and Madeleine Walton.

We received so many great compliments regarding our support of the community. Let's do it again next year!

**Anna Fahs**  
Team Leader



## *Señoritas are Busy! Busy! Busy!*

Did you know that you should take 1000 milligrams of Omega 3 fish oil and 81 milligrams of baby aspirin daily for you heart health? These are just a few of the facts about the heart that the Señoritas and their parents learned recently at the Welcome BBQ. Dr. Elizabeth Palmer-Ortiz a local cardiologist gave a very informative and interesting talk on heart health at the Señorita Welcome BBQ. She also gave a helpful hint to avoid the fishy taste that comes with the fish oil, place the capsules in the freezer and the fishy taste goes away. The one fact that Dr. Palmer-Ortiz emphasized over and over was for young people to not start smoking and if you are a current smoker to stop.

On September 13, several of the girls and their parents participated in the Komen Race for the Cure. A fun and healthy time was had by all. Thanks to the Fahs' family for organizing this event for the Guild!

Early October the girls and their families enjoyed a wonderful day of getting to know one another and exploring the Albuquerque Botanical Gardens and Aquarium. I

think it was unanimous that we all loved the Japanese Gardens the most. The girls were given the tickets in appreciation of the time they spent as volunteers for the Mayor's Ball this summer.

October 17 and 18th, many of the Señoritas again helped with the Duke City Marathon. This is the fifth year that the girls have helped and every year our participation increases. This event helps to raise \$10,000 that is donated to the New Mexico Cancer Center.

October 25th we met at the home of Señorita Andrea Luce and Auntie Mame Shannon Luce for a presentation by Albuquerque Police Sgt Trish Hoffman. She talked to the girls about personal safety and smart thinking. This event is always an eye opener for the girls and moms. Although Sgt Hoffman is able and brings humor to a serious subject, the gravity of the potential consequences is conveyed.

**Tina Locke**  
822-1829

# Future Señoritas Class of 2011

The Future Señoritas Committee is planning an exciting outreach program to introduce the award winning Albuquerque Señoritas of the Symphony program to girls who are Juniors in high school and their parents. If you know a girl who is currently a Junior in high school and you would like her to receive a mailing introducing the Señorita program along with a "save the date" invitation for the April Tea, please email me her name, address, parents name(s) and high school attending to: [spfuturesenoritas@newmexicosymphonyguild.org](mailto:spfuturesenoritas@newmexicosymphonyguild.org).

The NMSG Señoritas of the Symphony program offers young ladies the gift of life skills, the gift of friendships and the gift

of great memories that will be with them for a lifetime. The achievements of the Señoritas are celebrated by their presentation at the annual Symphony Ball held each spring.

Now is the time to email me names and addresses of your daughters, granddaughters, nieces, friends of your current Señorita daughter and any girl you feel would benefit from the Señorita program that are currently a Junior in high school. Thank you for your support for the Future Señoritas class of 2011, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Theresa Butterfield Maxey, Future Señoritas Chair  
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