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NM Philharmonic Youth Concerts

The concerts were prepared specifically for fifth-grade students, however, volunteers enjoyed them at least as much. Approximately 2,000 students, teachers, and volunteers attended each of the performances. Volunteers for Tuesday the 19th included Patty Brewer, Ginger Grossetete, Sam Sherman, Julie Silverman, Sharon Miner, Diana Whitehouse, and Karla Bressan. Volunteers for Thursday the 21st were Anne McKinney, Dianne Cress, Teresa Edens, Chris Scholls (friend of the Guild), Carol Cooper-Skopil, Val Huelskamp, Dana Wilson, Mary Merrell, and Karla Bressan. It was great fun to visit and catch up with Guild friends. **Thank you to all the volunteers!**



Bowling With Dad/Halloween Event

Quick Reminders!

- ~ Board Meeting: Jan 9th, 1:00pm, at North Fourth Library, 7704 2nd St NW, B
- ~ Deadline for Grant Applications: Wed, Jan 31, 2024, 11:59 PM
- ~ Board Meeting: Feb 9th, 1:00pm, at North Fourth Library, 7704 2nd St NW, B
- ~ 024 Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition: Feb 9 & 10, 9:00am (8:00am, Sat), Robertson & Sons Violin Shop, 3201 Carlisle Blvd NE



Spring Fundraiser Preview! Stay tuned for more Flower Power info to come!



2023/2024 Music Guild of NM Board of Directors

The Presidents

Happy 2024 Music Guild members! By the time you receive this newsletter, the holidays will be behind us and we hope you and your loved ones shared a lovely holiday season.

As you will see in this newsletter, everyone has been busy planning seniorita activities, ball organization, membership luncheons; we are updating Bylaws, Operating Guidelines, Grant applications and more. We hope you will take the time this year to get involved in the activities.

The board of directors behind all this year's activity are doing a great job and are above, from the left: Teresa Edens - *Co-President*; Karla Bressan - *VP JMYAC*; Jackie McGehee; Gwinn Hall - *VP Grants*; Liz Titus - *VP, Past President and Nominating*; Sam Sherman - *Asst Treasurer*; Mary Merrell - *VP of Seniorita Ball*; JoAnn Pagliero - *Treasurer*; Dana Wilson - *Co-VP Membership*; and Carol Cooper-Skopil - *Co-President*. Not pictured: Forrest Courtney - *VP Communications*; Christy Herbert - *VP of Senioritas*; and Susan Rogers - *Co-VP Membership*.

Remember that this is **YOUR Music Guild** and we want to be a vital, interesting group, but we do need your help! Participation is the key and do not hesitate to reach out to ANY of our board members with any questions or requests. Now enjoy the new year and all that Albuquerque offers as we head toward a lovely spring.

~Carol Cooper-Skopil & Teresa Edens



JMYAC NM Philharmonic

On Sunday, March 24, 2024, at 3:00pm, hear the **two first-place winners** of the **2023 Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition** for Piano and Strings each perform a concerto with the NM Philharmonic orchestra, led by Music Director Roberto Minczuk, who will be conducting Mozart's Overture to *The Impresario* and Piano Concerto No. 12 in A Major, K. 414, Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in e minor, Op. 64, and Haydn's spirited, energetic Symphony No. 88, a 1787 masterpiece. The Music Guild of New Mexico annually provides musicians ages 10 to 21 the opportunity to compete for a chance to perform with your NMPHil - check out this special performance!



Interested In a Music Guild Leadership Position?

Liz Titus

The Nominating Committee is assembling the slate of Officers for the upcoming 2024-25 MG year, but are in need of outstanding volunteers to lead the Guild into the future. Please consider whether you might be interested in one of these opportunities or if you have a recommendation of someone who would be a great fit. Please contact Liz Titus at zeh-t@hotmail.com. The list of Officer positions is below, if you want more information, please let Liz know – THANK YOU!

The Nominating Committee

MGNM Board & Officers

- President Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Vice President of Membership
- Vice President of Education
- Vice President of Membership
- Vice President of Communications
- Vice President of Grant Selection
- Vice President of JMYAC
- Vice President of Señoritas
- Vice President of the Señorita Ball

New Committee - Past Presidents!

The **Inaugural Past Presidents Committee** luncheon was held on October 19 hosted by Ginger Grossetete (1971) and Julie Silverman (1999) at Ginger's lovely Four Hills home filled with eighteen MGNM Past Presidents and jazz saxophone music performed by Dusty Blech, Ginger's son-in-law, during the cocktail hour. A delicious buffet lunch was served with culinary contributions from the Past Presidents. Al fresco dining was in order, as the October weather was perfect and Ginger's home and garden overlook the Canyon Club Golf Course in Four Hills. The current Co-Presidents, Carol and Teresa, updated attendees on this year's current projects and their vision for future projects.

JYMAC Updates!

Karla Bressan

Bring on the Young Artists! The stage is set for the JMYAC Competition on February 9, and 10, 2024. We are pleased to announce there are seven (7) piano, one (1) harpsicord and twelve (12) string contestants. The competition will be streamed live on YouTube, or you can join us in the audience at the Robertson & Sons Violin Shop recital hall. Planning and Production meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. The committee works year-round. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Karla Bressan at bressanabq@comcast.net.

Thank you to Susan Rogers and Kathleen Metzger who presented a beautiful afternoon of music, wine and delicious food. It could not have been better. Our donors were enthralled with the young 2023 JMYAC first-place musicians (and brothers). They are Gabriel Ingliss, first-place in Strings and Rafael Ingliss, first-place in Piano. Thanks to all the additional volunteers, including pianist Lindy Gold, who helped to present this lovely afternoon. The event was held on September 23, 2023, at the home of Susan and Jim Rogers. Approximately 60 people attended.

Questions about JYMAC? Contact Karla at bressanabq@comcast.net.
Thank You!

Donations to underwrite the JMYAC Competition are now being accepted on-line at musicguildofnewmexico.org - click on "Donate" or mail your check to Music Guild of New Mexico, P.O. Box 3458, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3458, Attn: Karla Bressan.

New Mexico Philharmonic

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1/20, 6:00pm (5:00pm Pre-Concert Talk),
Popejoy Hall, 203 Cornell Dr NE

Power Concert: The Violin & a Trip to Italy & Spain

1/21, 3:00pm, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 114 Carlisle SE

Winter Serenade

1/28, 3:00pm, Cathedral of St. John, 318 Silver Ave SW

Mahler's Resurrection

2/17, 6:00pm, Popejoy Hall, 203 Cornell Dr NE

Song Plays Beethoven

3/9, 6:00pm, Popejoy Hall, 203 Cornell Dr NE

Power Concert: Germany & Austria

3/10, 3:00pm, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 114 Carlisle SE

A Spring Thaw

3/15, 10:45am, First United Methodist Church, 314 Lead Ave SW

Hooray for Hollywood!

3/16, 6:00pm, Popejoy Hall, 203 Cornell Drive, NE

A Glimpse of the Future

3/24, 3:00pm, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 114 Carlisle SE

The Wizard of Oz Ballet

4/6, 6:00pm, Popejoy Hall, 203 Cornell Drive, NE



L-R: Ginger Grossetete, Gay Blech



L-R: Julie Silverman, Ginger Grossetete, Jackie McGehee



L-R: Teresa Edens, Karla Bressan, Carol Cooper-Skopil



What MGNM Has Been Doing!

Señoritas' Mother-Daughter Ornament Decorating Party

Teresa Edens

December's Mother-Daughter Ornament Decorating Party was a fun success! The Señoritas and their mothers painted beautiful ornaments to remember these experiences as a Señorita and be treasured forever. Planning for the Señorita Ball is progressing well, with the dresses chosen, photography is being organized and scheduled, and waltz lessons have been scheduled. We have an exciting surprise for all who attend the Senorita Ball, so buy your tickets and get ready to be amazed at these wonderful ladies and their accomplishments.



L-R: Jackie McGehee, Kaye Hunt, Sam Sherman, Beverly Cramer, Nancy Blaugrund, & Teena King



Peter And The Wolf Event



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Señorita Personal Finance and Car Care Clinic



Bowling With Dad/Halloween Event

Señoritas' Bowling With Dad Party

The Bowling With Dad/Halloween Costume Contest event was well attended by Ken and Barbie, Father/Daughter Navy Pilots, UNM Bloody Baseball Players, and even a PB&J With A Beer Combo! The Señoritas and their Auntie Mames (and Teresa Edens) enjoyed volunteering with the Blue Star Mothers for a table etiquette class on November 18th, while the ACC hosted an amazing meal on Sunday the 19th. And on December 10th, Moms and Daughter's enjoyed a fun-filled **Christmas Ornament Party** at Art Attack and donated used purses and stuffed animals for MGNM fundraising.

Sunday Chatter: 10:30am, 912 3rd Street NW

1/7 Sergei Prokofiev, Samuel Carl Adams, & Magnus Lindberg

1/14 Joseph Haydn & Rune Tonsgaard Sørensen

1/21 Joseph Hayden & George Enescu

1/28 Double Solo Bach

2/4 FLUX Quartet

2/11 Muhly + Korngold

2/18 The Overlook Returns

2/25 A Garden Adorned

Chatter - Late Works: 9:00pm

1/5 Julius Eastman, Femenine

2/2 Morton Feldman, Violin and String Quartet

Chatter Cabaret: 5:00pm (doors open at 4:30pm, ABQ Museum, 2000 Mountain NW)

January 21, 2024

March 17, 2024

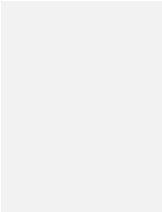
February 18, 2024

April 14, 2024

If you've been around ABQ for over 40 years you may have witnessed the beginnings of what is now known as **Outpost Productions**. A few artists are recreating that cozy environment in 2024 with a Sunday performance at 112 Morningside SE on 2/18, where it all began. Small venue, reasonable prices, and excellent artists

(Dave Parlato, Jeremy Harris, and Cal Haines) promise an early sell-out, so hurry to reserve your tickets at cal.haines@gmail.com or text **505.920.4600**. Hope to see your smiling faces there!

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