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Heads-up Past Presidents – Summer Luncheon!

Past Presidents Please mark your calendars for a Summer Luncheon, Thursday, June 13th. Details will be mailed to you. We look forward to your RSVP's and seeing you soon. Have a wonderful spring!

~Julie Silverman and Ginger Grossetete

NMPhil Youth Concerts

It's the time of year when, like butterflies, thousands of fourth-grade school children will be taking over Popejoy Hall on the UNM campus for the New Mexico Philharmonic Youth Concerts

Guild volunteers have a long history of escorting APS students from their buses to the concert hall. Volunteers will be stationed along the walking route from Johnson Field, where the students are dropped off, to the front doors of Popejoy Hall. Popejoy ushers will take over and direct them to their assigned seats.

Fourth-graders will attend the concerts on:

Tuesday, April 16, at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

Thursday, April 18, at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Six to eight volunteers are needed for each day. If you can afford the time, we would love to have you – please call **Gwinn** (gwinn@me.com), **Teresa** (tree.edens@comcast.net), or **Dianne** (dianncress@yahoo.com) for more information.

Quick Reminders!

~ Board Meeting: April 9th, 1:00pm, at North Fourth Library, 7704 2nd St NW, B

~ 2024 Señorita Ball: May 11th, 5:00pm, at Mariott Uptown, 2101 Louisiana Blvd NE

~ May Member Luncheon: May 16, 11:30am (1:00pm Board Meeting), ABQ Country Club, 601 Laguna Blvd SW



March Membership Luncheon

Spring has sprung...

As the tulips and daffodils work their way through the frozen soil, the members of the music guild are pushing their way through many activities.

FLOWER POWER Fundraiser: the membership of many non-profits has shrunk the last few years and we have found that we need to bump up our creative efforts needed to raise money. Our goal this spring is to raise \$2000 from the FLOWER POWER sale to benefit the Guild's grant program. Please talk to us if you have any fundraising ideas or projects you would like initiate.

Election of 2024-2025 Officers: Liz Titus, Nominations Chair worked hard putting together the slate of the Music Guild Executive Committee and Board Officers 2024-2025. The proposed slate was presented to the membership via email; slate was voted and accepted at the March luncheon. Executive Committee and Board Officers are as follows:

Co-Presidents: Teresa Edens and Carol Cooper-Skopil; **Secretary:** Dianne Cress; **Treasurer:** JoAnn Pagliero; **Co-VP of Membership:** Dana Wilson and Susan Rogers; **VP Communications:** Forrest Courtney; **VP Grants:** Gwinn Hall; **VP Señorita Ball:** Mary Merrell; **VP of Education:** Teresa Martinez; **Co-VP of JMYAC:** Paula Bradley and Karla Bressan; **Directors at Large:** Julie Silverman and Ann Jarrell; **Vacant positions:** President Elect and VP of Señorita will continue to be filled.

On the Horizon: We have many things to look forward to in the next couple of months as we are gearing up for the Señorita Ball, May Luncheon, and, of course, grants selection and awards. You can be a part of any or all, just let us know how you would like to help. Thanks for all your volunteer efforts!

Best to you all this spring.

Sincerely,

~Carol Cooper-Skopil & Teresa Edens



Flower Power!

Teresa Edens

The End is Near!

Not the end of the world, but the end of our very first online fundraising campaign. Not knowing how this was going to be received, we set a modest goal, however we are now closing in on our goal, which is amazing considering the QR code for our fundraiser stopped working on our flyers! We won't know the final totals for a few weeks, but our campaign ended March 26th. The fundraising company is very experienced in the fundraising field and they do it well. The catalog was gorgeous and the site easy to navigate. Amazingly, we have had orders from as far away as Massachusetts and Michigan which means that Guild members have promoted this campaign far and wide and we appreciate your efforts. Deliveries are made to the warmest areas first, so be prepared to plant in April! The fundraising company conducts three campaigns every year, so start now to make a list of potential customers to send our info to this Fall. Thank you for supporting your Music Guild!



In Memoriam: Dr Joe Hollinger

Our deepest condolences go out to Past President Gail Hollinger and her family on the passing of Dr. Joe Hollinger, Gail's husband, in February. Joe was a pre-eminent orthopedic surgeon in Albuquerque for 42 years, after serving in the Army as a Captain/physician. He was also an accomplished musician, being a member of several bands where he played the clarinet, saxophone, and flute! He was truly loved.

The Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition Winners!

Karla Bressan

The MGNM held their annual concerto competition for young musicians last February 9th and 10th as they have been since 1992. Named for Jackie McGehee, a long-time NMSG/MGNM member and past president of the NMSG who spearheaded and underwrote the event, this event has become one of the premier competitions in the state and provides monetary awards for the winners, as well as opportunities to perform with a professional orchestra.

Kate Shao, 15 years old and a sophomore at La Cueva High School, earned first place in the piano division of the Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition with her performance of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. She studies with Tatyana Bayliyeva at the Albuquerque Institute of Music.

First prize in the strings competition went to Sydney Tasker, 12 years old and in the 7th grade at Desert Ridge Middle School, for her performance of Saint-Saens's Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Op.33 I. Allegro non troppo. Sydney studies with Brittany Gardner.

Each of them wins a \$2500 cash award plus a performance opportunity with the New Mexico Philharmonic. Watch these and all other performances at the JMYAC's YouTube channel - [youtube.com/@jmyac](https://www.youtube.com/@jmyac). Review all the winners for piano and strings on the JMYAC Winner's page on the website. If you have any questions about volunteering or sponsorship for next year's event, please email Karla Bressan at bressanabq@comcast.net.

THANK YOU!

The JYAC



Señoritas Volunteering for Blue Star Mothers, above. March Member Luncheon, below

The Jackie McGehee
Young Artists'
Competition



What MGNM Has Been Doing!

Señoritas Volunteered for Blue Star Mother's Packing

Señoritas packed over 350 boxes with Girl Scouts cookies, sala, lots of snacks, socks, and playing cards, and had a wonderful time while doing it for the Blue Star Mother's Packing event. The Blue Star Mothers organization not only provides support for active duty service personnel, promotes patriotism, assists Veterans organizations, but is available to assist in other homeland volunteer efforts and send the packages to enlisted men in destinations that included submarines based out of Cuba, Italy, and outside El Paso, across the Mexican border. A few of the Señoritas socialized afterwards for lunch at El Camino Dining Room, built in 1950 along Route 66 and appears in the Breaking Bad film projects. What better place for them to discuss their upcoming photo sessions, beauty makeup event at MAC Cosmetics, and their Father/Daughter Waltz lessons later this month!



Señorita Volunteers for Blue Star Mothers Packing Event

Future Señoritas

The Guild is searching for high school seniors to participate in the Señoritas of the Music Guild Class of 2025. The only requirement is that they be a senior in high school this fall. The Señoritas Program is a 66-year-old time-honored program that prepares young women for life after high school through social, educational, and civic activities. There are approximately two events per month through the school year, some including parents. The program has won a national Award from American Symphony Orchestra League (ASOL). The fee is payable in installments and includes many perks for the young ladies and their families. Once you start looking around, you will see potential candidates everywhere - church, your customers' daughters, club members daughter/granddaughters - the list is limited only by your imagination. We are pushing to have a class of 20 for a goal this year - very doable with your help. As this is the Guild's largest fundraiser, the Guild depends on this even to be successful. Please contact **Teresa Edens** at 505-250-3775 or **Karen Barkoff** at 505-250-9944 for more information or with a prospective young woman.

New Mexico Philharmonic

Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini & The Rite of Spring

4/20, 6:00pm (5:00pm Pre-Concert Talk), Popejoy Hall, 203 Cornell Dr NE

Musical Fiestas! Meet the Artist: Anna Dmytrenko: Music, Dinner & Wine

4/21, 4:00pm, Ron Bronitsky Home, RSVP by 4/18

Winter Serenade

4/27, 5:30pm, The View Event Center, 1550 Tramway Blvd NE

Schubert the Great!

4/28, 3:00pm, Volcano Vista High School (Performing Arts Center), 8100 Rainbow Blvd NW

Early Beethoven

5/3, 10:45pm, South Broadway Cultural Center: The John Lewis Theatre, 1025 Broadway Blvd. SE

GO NOW! THE MUSIC OF THE MOODY BLUES

5/4, 8:00pm, Popejoy Hall, 203 Cornell Drive, NE

Roman Echoes

5/18, 6:00pm, Popejoy Hall, 203 Cornell Drive, NE

Musical Fiestas! Meet the Artist: Anna Tifu: Music, Dinner & Wine

5/19, 4:00pm, Peggy and Steve Schroeder Home

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

4/14 **Grieg + Beethoven**

4/21 **Palm Trees-Pine Trees**

4/28 **Two Violins**

5/5 **Pay What You Wish - Cellist Matt Haimovitz**

5/5 **Pay What You Wish - Brahms String Sextet**

5/19 **Pay What You Wish - Grieg Violin Sonata**

5/26 **Pay What You Wish :: TBA**

Chatter - Late Works: 9:00pm

5/3 **Pay What You Wish - Pieces from The Primavera Project**

Chatter Cabaret: April 14, 5:00pm (doors open at 4:30pm, ABQ Museum, 2000 Mountain NW

Studio 112: 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 4/21, where it all began. Small venue, reasonable prices, and excellent artists (**John Funkhouser, Terry Burns, and Cal Haines**) promise an early sell-out, so hurry to reserve your tickets at victoriarogers8@comcast.net or text **505.920.4600**. Hope to see your smiling faces there!

NM Jazz Workshop Summer Series at the Museum Schedule

Friday

6/7 **Micky Cruz (SEASON OPENER)**

6/14 **Son Como Son**

6/21 **Salsa Night (TBA)**

6/28 **Calle 66**

7/12 **TBA**

7/19 **Ivon Ulibarri & Cafe Mocha**

7/26 **Nosotros**

8/2 **Son Como Son**

8/10 **Enchantment Blues & Guitars Pt. 2 (Jeff Beck Tribute)**

Saturday

6/8 **Swing Dance - ABQ Jazz Orchestra**

6/15 **Enchantment Blues and Guitars (Part 1)**

6/22 **Blue Note Era Jazz**

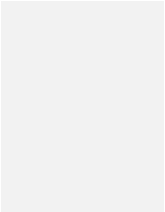
6/29 **Women's Voices**

7/13 **Men's Voices feat. Gene Corbin**

7/27 **Ellington!**

8/3 **Ladies Sing the Blues**

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