

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

SYMPHONY LEAGUE OF BEAUMONT

August 2010

President's Notes

Welcome to a new season with the Symphony League of Beaumont! The Board of Directors has worked through the summer planning wonderful social events, fundraising opportunities and events as well as educational programs promoting the arts in this community. Maestro Chelsea Tipton II enters his second season as resident conductor with an impressive and exciting Master Series beginning on September 25, 2010 and concluding on April 2, 2011! I hope you were able to enjoy the 4th of July Concert immediately preceding the city's fireworks display. It was a wonderful evening of music and fun.

Maestro's Master Series of Concerts continues on November 20, with "A Little Night Music". The popular Pops Concert features "The Movie Magic of John Williams & Harry Potter" on January 22, 2011. In February, "The Russians are Coming" in the Master Series 3 Concert on the 26th. Last, but not least, on April 2, audiences will enjoy "Wittry + Tipton = Back to the Future". Please make plans now to attend at least one or two of the concerts or purchase season tickets. You will not want to miss a performance!

The League events begin on September 19, 2010 with the Past President's Tea at the Beaumont Club. Make plans to meet our 2010 Debutantes accompanied by their Junior Escorts as well as visit with old friends. Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Symphony Ball on February 5, 2011. This year, the Ball's theme is "The Crystal Ball" and it promises to be a beautiful and elegant evening of fun and dancing. There are endless ways to support the Symphony League of Beaumont. Purchase season tickets for yourself or as a gift. Become involved in one of our committees or underwrite an event or party. Whatever level of involvement, join us in supporting the Symphony of Southeast Texas this season!

Anna Scheurich

*President, Symphony League of Beaumont
2010-2011*





The 2010 Symphony League Debutantes

The Symphony League of Beaumont Takes Great Pride in Announcing the Following Debutantes And Their Escorts Who Will Be Presented at the Debutante Ball

Miss Yasmine Afshar
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Vahis Afshar

Miss Anne Elizabeth Bean
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foss Bean

Miss Sarah Glyn Bean
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson Bean

Miss Laura Christine Broussard
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eloi Broussard

Miss Lauren Leigh Cain
Daughter of
Mrs. and Mrs. Roger Lee Cain

Miss Mary Catherine Clark
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finley Clark

Miss Mary Carson Coffman
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyle Coffman

Miss Emily Carolyn Dees
Daughter of
Mr. and Dr. James Jude Dees

Miss Amanda Cartwright Dick
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Dick Jr.

Miss Amanda Claire Dykeman
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Milton Dykeman

Miss Catherine Anne Holtmyer
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Randal Holtmyer

Miss Madeline Elizabeth Horning
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Edward Horning

Miss Madeline Ruth Kujawski
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Kujawski

Miss Mary Margaret LeMasters
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Richard LeMasters

Miss Elizabeth Katherine Margolis
Daughter of
Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott Margolis

Miss Layla Nejad
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Sina Nejad

Miss Rachel Adrienne Parker
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas Parker

Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Phelan
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McDade Phelan III

Miss Lauren Nicole Stout
Daughter of
Dr. and Mrs. Keith Bernard Stout

Miss Lauren Nicole Straughter
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green Straughter, Jr.

Miss Hannah Grace Swain
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick Swain

Miss Taylor Wolffrom
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Stanton Wolffrom





Jewel Ball



The Women's Symphony of Austin has a longstanding tradition of sponsoring the Jewel Ball, an event that allows statewide leagues to honor families who have supported their symphonies over the years. This year the Symphony League of Beaumont is proud to be represented by Miss Sarah Timaeus.

Miss Sarah Michelle Timaeus, daughter of Kay Williams Timaeus and Dana Lee Timaeus, is escorted by Michael Langham Williams. Michael is the son of Ruth Langham Williams and Gene Marion Williams. Sarah has chosen Aquamarine as her jewel color. Currently, she is a sophomore at the University of North

Carolina at Chapel Hill majoring in Biochemistry. She plans to go on to graduate studies in pharmacology or medicine, with plans to pursue a career in research. Sarah is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity and plays both oboe and alto saxophone.

Youth Guild

Calling all high school students! The Symphony of Southeast Texas Youth Guild is accepting members to participate in their League projects, foster and encourage musical education and help develop an early appreciation of the Symphony. Youth Guild members also serve as ushers at the performances of the Symphony of Southeast Texas, a great way to earn school service hours! If you would like your son or daughter to become a member of the Youth Guild, you can send in their dues of \$20 to the Symphony League of Beaumont, P.O. Box 12576, Beaumont, Texas 77726-2576. Please notify Yolanda Dowdy 896-5733, when signing up, so she may add your teen's name into the database. Youth Guild members can also contact Mrs. Dowdy to sign up to usher for the upcoming Symphony year.





Symphony Update

The Symphony of Southeast Texas proudly announces its 2010-2011 concert season. Following the tremendous enthusiasm and excitement surrounding Maestro Chelsea Tipton's debut last season, the orchestra will present another exciting and interesting set of concerts this year. Of the upcoming season, Maestro Tipton says, "We are in store for another exciting season with the SOST. We will open the season with Brahms First Symphony arguably one of the greatest works of the Romantic era. Also during the season we have some very exciting soloists including our very own SOST principal trumpeter Brian Shook, pianist Tomoko Kanamaru, and vocalists Ivan Griffin and Angelique Clay. Maestra Diane Wittry will make a return visit to the SOST in April to share the podium with me."

The concert season begins on September 25, 2010, with "Lamar Night at the Symphony". Wear your red and white and join us for this celebration of the SOST's relationship with Lamar University. Brian Shook, trumpet professor at Lamar and principal trumpeter in the orchestra, will join Maestro Tipton and the SOST as guest soloist. The concert will also feature Brahms' First Symphony and the William Tell Overture, made popular via Looney Tunes and the Lone Ranger.

On November 20, 2010, harpist Nancy Lendrim joins the orchestra in a concert that also features Mozart's famous "A Little Night Music" serenade and Haydn's Symphony No. 101. "The Clock". The Master Series 3 concert on February 26, 2011, features Tchaikovsky's famous and beloved Piano Concerto No. 1 with its arching romantic melodies. Pianist Tomoko Kanamaru joins the orchestra for this concert, entitled, "The Russians are Coming!" which also features music by Rimsky-Korsakov and Shostakovich.

The season concludes on April 2, 2011, with the long-awaited return of Maestra Diane Wittry to guest conduct the orchestra. Wittry, who served as Music Director of the SOST in the late 1990s, will lead the Beaumont premiere of a work she wrote entitled "Mist". On the second half of the program, Maestro Tipton leads the orchestra and the SOST Chorus in selections from George Gershwin's "Porgy & Bess".

The annual Symphony Pops concert, on January 22, 2011, will feature the movie music of John Williams. Williams is perhaps the most famous and beloved composer of film scores in American music history. Selections will include themes from "Raiders of the Lost Ark", "Star Wars", "Superman", "Jurassic Park", and music from the "Harry Potter" movies. Be sure to bring your friends and families to this exciting event!

And Maestro Tipton's final thoughts on the season? "This year is sure to be a season to remember, and we really hope you will come and join us."

Craig Escamilla

Executive Director, Symphony of Southeast Texas





Schedule of Events August - September 2010

Deb Bow Practice and Pictures

Sunday, August 22

2:00 p.m.

The Brown Center
Orange, Texas

Deb Get Acquainted Party

Sunday, August 29

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Katharine & Co.

Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 8

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

McFaddin Ward Visitor Center

Debutante and Jr. Escort Social

Sunday, September 12

3:30 p.m.

At the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cornwell
1970 Shady Lane

Past President's Tea

Debutante and Jr. Escort Presentation

Sunday, September 19

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Beaumont Club

Texas Tea Dance

Sunday, September 19

7th and 8th grade students

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Beaumont Club

Master Series I

“Lamar Night at the Symphony”

Brian Shook, Trumpet

Saturday, September 25

7:30

Julie Rogers Theater

Wear your Red and White!

Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 13

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

TASO/Advocacy

The advocacy organization for the Arts in Texas known as the TFA is a 501(c)3 grassroots association established to increase awareness of the arts and to promote increased funding for all the arts in Texas. Your TASO representative is a supporting member of this group having assisted in Austin lobbying for increased funding for the next legislative budget. Our goal was to achieve \$1.00 funding for each student in the public schools. This is a very worthy goal. At the time we lobbied the legislature, the funding was \$0.19 per student. I am proud to say that we were successful in raising this to \$.36 per student. We have more work to do. I urge each of you to become individual members individual members at \$25.00 or supporting members at \$100.00. Please contact Marilyn Adams, your TASO representative for more information.





2011 Deb Nominations

Members of the Symphony League will receive debutante nomination forms for the 2011-2012 Symphony Season in the coming weeks. If you do not receive your nomination form by early October, please contact Kelli Trevino, kkhtrevion@msn.com or 898-1153.



Past Presidents' Membership Tea

The Symphony League of Beaumont will hold its Past Presidents' Membership Tea on Sunday, September 19, 2010 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Beaumont Club. Mary Jane Benning and Gina Crenshaw, Debutante Chairs, and Melissa Cornwell, Junior Escort Chair, are excited about presenting our beautiful Debutantes and their mothers as they are escorted by our handsome Junior Escorts. We hope all our grandmothers, mothers, and younger sisters will enjoy this special event. Hosted by the Past Presidents of the Symphony League of Beaumont, this lovely occasion will be one you won't want to miss?



Noteworthy News

Noteworthy News is published four times yearly by the Symphony League of Beaumont. It is distributed to League members, Symphony Board Members, season ticket holders and Friends of the League. If you have any information or upcoming events you would like to share with the membership regarding the Symphony, please contact Donna Swain, campdonna@sbcglobal.net. Information must be received by the deadlines listed below.

2. Deadline September 27.....Published October 20
3. Deadline December 13.....Published January 14
4. Deadline March 16.....Published April 11





Symphony Ball 2011

The Crystal Ball

Saturday, February 5, 2011

Beaumont Civic Center

Preparations are already underway for our exciting 2011 Symphony Ball, “The Crystal Ball”. Under the creative team of Julie Funchess and Casey Winslow, this year’s Ball will be an event to remember! Stephanie Daleo is busy planning Ball décor to create an evening of classic elegance for our beautiful Belles, their families and the community. Reserve your tables early to share in this incredible evening celebrating our 2011 Symphony Belles by contacting, Holly Christopher 898-3041 or email hachristopher@sbcglobal.net.





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