

MIDLAND SYMPHONY GUILD NEWSLETTER

February 2008

MSG MEETING REMINDER: Thursday – February 7, 2008, 12:00 noon, Gala Central (Midland Center) you can also check out your Gala Placement at: <http://www.midlandsg.com/2008galaplacement.pdf>

From the President:

All members are welcome to attend the February Board meeting at the "Gala Central" or the Midland Center. Please remember that you may attend, only the Board Members are allowed to vote on any issues we have up for discussion. Although the decorations will not be complete, you will be able to appreciate the hard work in progress of the Gala Committee. I urge you to contribute your placement hours to this fine event. If you have additional time to give to the Gala, please call Carolyn Gilliland the Gala Chair. All of her committee has worked very hard on making every detail special for the presentation of our Daughters. The Midland-Odesa Symphony & Chorale appreciate this fundraiser!

Thanks,

Jan St.Hilaire, MSG President 2007-08



Midland Symphony Guild General Meeting First Presbyterian Church MINUTES, January 17, 2008

Call to order: President, Jan St. Hilaire, called the meeting to order at 7:05 P. M.

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Carolyn Gilliland, Galen Haynes seconded, motion passed membership.

Presidents Report: Please make sure that members sign up for placements for the Gala. We do need a TASO Representative for the 2008-2009 year. Scott Long, Sponsorship Chairman for the MOSC Board of Directors will not be coming tonight but will be at the General Meeting on March 13, 2008.

As a courtesy to all members, please no phone calls after 9:00 P.M. to each other.

The Midland Symphony Guild promised \$65,000 to the MOSC. Please attend concerts to support the Symphony.

President Elect – Galen Haynes

Please sign up for Board positions that are still available. Members can call Galen to volunteer for the remaining positions.

Belle VP – Elizabeth Burleson

Freshmen see Elizabeth Davenport after this meeting if you want a video of Freshman Introduction.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors have 2 days from now to get their Guest names to me. Please call me on my cell number at 631-0760.

Rules for Guests: Belles are responsible for their guest by checking them in and being present with them. If the Belle does not go to the Ball then the guest may not attend either. Freshmen may not have a guest.

Belle moms please sign up for times to work the registration table.

I have sign up sheets to help with being a sign in mom for the spring assignments. The first assignment will be Saturday, January 26, 2008.

I have already rescheduled many Belles who have missed their assignments. If assignments are missed, you need to check with your Belle mom or me.

Financial VP – Pam Morphew

IOU's are due by February 1, 2008 to insure you get your tables for the Freshman and Senior Presentations.

Membership VP - Libby Laughlin

We currently have 66 MIT's, 275 Active Members and 341 Belles. I brought my laptop tonight with meetings or concerts attended so please see me after the meeting if you have any questions. New member packets will be available on the website to be printed by members. Placement brochures will be due by April 1, 2008.

Project VP - Carolyn Gilliland

Thank you everyone who is working on the Belle Ball. Gala and Belle Ball invitations are going out tomorrow. Please check your name for your Gala weekend placement. Seniors please get your orders submitted to the AV Workshop Productions for videos. Head Belle moms please come see me for stamps after the meeting.

President - Jan St.Hilaire

Every man in the room must be in a tuxedo for the Senior Presentation. The Freshman Luncheon requires that every man wear a suit and tie.

Belles please wear your shoes to rehearsals, no gum, no cell phones and eat before you come.

Thank you to Kay Maddox for helping with the Senior Presentation and Leslyn Wallace for helping with the Freshman Presentation.

MIT's will have their last meeting of the year after this General Meeting.

Make sure moms to look at the assigned Gala placements for your name.

Please support the MOSC and attend the concerts.

Next meeting will be February 7, 2008, noon, at Midland Center Gala Site.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by Vicky Anwar – Recording Secretary

GALA EVENT:

Don't forget we need everyone to do their required time to make this fabulous event happen for our girls. All help is greatly appreciated and everyone is welcome to help. If you'd like to do more than your mandatory time, please sign up when the list is distributed. The Gala weekend is a social function admired statewide!

A Big **THANK YOU** to the following businesses:

Balloons and More by Johnny Carter	Studio Soho	Blooming Rose Florists
The Boutique	FITSCO Sound	Sam Hollis Studio
AV Workshops	Paul West Construction	Midland Center
Mark Wheeler Tuxedo	House of Printing	James Van Stavern Interiors
Carolyn Gilliland, 2008 Gala Chair		

2008 MIDLAND SYMPHONY GUILD MEETINGS

All meetings are on Thursdays

Executive Board Meetings

February 7, 2008 Noon Joint Board & General Meeting at the Midland Center – Gala Site for 2008!

March 6, 2008 Noon – First Pres Koinonia

April 17, 2008 6:15 PM – First Pres Koinonia

May 8, 2008 Noon, turn over notebooks to new Board

First Presbyterian Church on A Street and Texas

First United Methodist Church on Main and Ohio

General Membership Meetings

March 13, 2008 Noon – First Meth

April 17, 2008 7:00 PM – First Pres Lynn Hall

Members may attend Board Meeting

MIT Meetings:

All MIT Meetings have concluded questions?

MIT Chair: Jami Haest, Cathy Norwood: cnorwood@tshickman.com

MEMBERSHIP: Members, please check your general meeting attendance. We have one more meeting before belle ball. Don't forget all members need to attend a minimum of three Midland Symphony Guild Meetings.

Thanks!

Libby Laughlin, 2007-08 Membership VP

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Concerts:

"Mario & Frank" Saturday, February 23 at 7:00 PM, Commemorative Air Force Hanger

Permian Basin String Quartet, Saturday, February 9, at 7:00 PM, Midland College Wagner & Brown Auditorium

SYMPHONY HIGH NOTES

Midland Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.

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