

# Midland Symphony Guild Newsletter

## November 2008

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Good day crew members! The next ports of call are the Symphony concerts and other events. Please look at your note cards and be sure to show up for your rowing times. Please tell your girls that flip flops and gum are not allowed at any events and give them a hug for me for doing their jobs! Many eyes are watching us all and we are representing the Symphony and then the Guild and then our families.

Senior moms- make sure you send in your daughter's bio to Candy Roybal or Tracy Ranostaj this week for the Belle Program. Sponsor letters for the Presentations will be in the mail in a few weeks and we will offer advertising as well for the Belle Program book. Gala Meeting will start in November, so if you want to help, please contact me via email. Sam Hollis should have contacted all senior moms about photos, if not, then please contact them immediately to set up your daughter's appointment.

Remember, you are important to the success of our journey. We all need each other to row at our appointed times. Thank you for your time. Thank you for your daughter's time. Thank you for giving to your community! Galen Haynes, President

### NYAC Update

National Young Artist Competition - January 9th & 10th, 2009

The Midland Symphony Guild will host this fabulous competition with the Midland-Odesa Symphony and Chorale. This competition is hosted by the MSG every four years and offers \$10,000 in scholarships to the top three musicians. If you know of a musician from 14 to 26 years of age, applications are on the MSG website and the MOSC website.

Next committee meeting will be on Thursday, November 20th following the Noon General Meeting at the First United Methodist Church. Please make every effort to attend if you are assigned to this placement.

### NATIONAL Young Artist Competition (NYAC)

#### Hosted by the Midland Symphony Guild

Friday & Saturday, January 9-10, 2009

This will be the 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this highly respected competition to be held at the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College.

This competition attracts musicians from the finest universities and conservatories such as Julliard and Eastman School of Music. Contestants will compete in three areas: strings, winds and piano.

#### WE NEED HOST HOMES!

Each host home would be responsible for driving and feeding these wonderful, talented, starving young artists during the competition! The contestants would arrive on Thursday evening, January 8, 2009 and depart on Sunday, January 11, 2009.

Please contact Linda Carter @ 520-8612 or [LDSCEMAC@suddenlink.net](mailto:LDSCEMAC@suddenlink.net) OR Deborah Dean @ 694-3817 or [deanteam5@suddenlink.net](mailto:deanteam5@suddenlink.net) if you are interested in hosting one of the contestants.

If you cannot host, but would be willing to drive as needed, we need your help also. Please contact one of us.

### The Change Box

Cash Balance 10/28/08

<b>General Checking</b>	\$	1,619.71
<b>General MMA</b>	\$	108,262.71
<b>Special Events Ckg</b>	\$	877.14
<b>Special Events MMA</b>	\$	9,876.94
<b>Total Cash</b>	\$	120,636.50

#### Income Statement 6/1/08-10/28/08

Belle Ball 2008 Donation	\$	2,000.00
Membership Dues	\$	1,914.00
Table Tops Fundraiser	\$	9,770.00
Interest Income	\$	226.79
NYAC Sponsorships	\$	2,800.00
NYAC Registration	\$	50.00
<b>Total Income</b>	\$	16,760.79

#### Expenses

Advertising	\$	(1,096.50)
2009 Belle Ball	\$	(1,000.00)

#### Entertainment

Concert Hospitality	\$	(300.00)
NYAC	\$	(1,261.05)
Postage-Bulk Mail	\$	(750.00)
Table Top Expenses	\$	(4,577.43)
TASO	\$	(890.71)
Website	\$	(70.66)
Newsletter	\$	(76.49)
Miscellaneous	\$	(257.00)
<b>Total</b>	\$	(10,279.84)

**Net Income** \$ 6,480.95

Table Tops Fundraiser-Oct 08 Income	\$	9,770.00
Table Tops Fundraiser Expenses	\$	(4,577.43)
<b>Net Income Table Tops</b>	\$	5,192.57

Next MIT meeting January 15, 2009 following the General meeting.

## Upcoming Concerts: Masterworks II - November 8, 2008

Texas Artist, Nancy Curtis, Soprano @ Mid-Cities Community Church, 7:00 p.m

**Pops II - December 6, 2008** Holiday Pops: Sounds of the Season; @ CAF, 7:00 p.m.

**West Texas Winds** Saturday, November 22, 2008 @ CEED Building, 7:00 p.m.

### Belles:

Bring your placement cards to each assignment.

Absolutely NO GUM OR CELL PHONES during your assignments.

It has been requested by the Executive Director of the MOSC that all shoes have a closed toe if you are working any symphony assignment. This includes the pops concerts as well. No flip flops allowed.

Thank you for being so diligent and finding subs if you are unable to attend your assignment.

Thank you for representing the Midland Symphony Guild in a professional manner.

Belle Moms and Belles: If you need a pink Belle Handbook, please notify Kellie Hooper or Liz Sevcik.

## Attention all Senior Belles

Your bio for the Gala Program is due to Candyce Roybal on or before November 15, 2008. The bio should be 100 -120 words and include the names of your parents, your school, any honors, clubs, sports, extracurricular activities and your post graduate plans. Please email to [cferreri@suddenlink.net](mailto:cferreri@suddenlink.net). If you have any questions please email or call Candyce at 661-2942.

### Upcoming meetings:

**General Meetings: November 20, 2008, noon, FUMC Fellowship Hall**

**January 15, 2009, 7pm, FPC Lynn Hall**

**Board Meetings: November 13, 2008, noon, FUMC room #222**

**January 15, 2009, 6:15 pm, FPC room #227**

Yearbooks are ready to be picked up. The yearbooks will be available at the November meeting. If this is not convenient, call (682-7927) or email me ([dbwellen@suddenlink.net](mailto:dbwellen@suddenlink.net)) and I will put a yearbook on my front porch (5110 Daventry Place) for you to pick up. If you find any errors or omissions, please don't hesitate to contact me so that I can correct the information for next year. Thanks, DeLayne Wellen, Yearbook Chairman

The Midland Symphony Guild  
General Meeting  
October 16, 2008

- I. President Galen Haynes called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
- II. Approval of the minutes. The minutes from the September 18, 2008 General Meeting were approved.
- III. Executive Reports:
  - A. Belle VP – Kellie Hooper reported that everything is going well with the Belles. She encouraged Belle moms to locate assignments for Belles to remind them of their placements. The only complaint we have received is that some Belles are chewing gum during their placements. Senior Belles need to get their bios into Candyce Roybal for the Senior Gala Presentation Program. Photos for the program are taken at Sam Hollis Studios. Tracy Ranostaj is coordinating the Senior Belle dresses.
  - B. Financial VP – Galen Haynes said the financial reports are on the website.
  - C. Membership VP – Libby Laughlin reminded everyone to notify her of any changes in phone numbers, address, or e-mail.
  - D. Project VP – Galen announced that we still need a Project VP. In the interim, Galen has reserved the Midland Center, secured a DJ, and ordered flowers. We are looking for a caterer.
- IV. Board Reports
  - A. Concert Hospitality – Galen reported that the Winds concert at the CEED was highly successful.
  - B. Member-in-Training – Jami Haest encouraged all the MIT's to fill out an attendance slip and turn it in at the end of the meeting. Jami said the MIT's will have a meeting immediately following the General Meeting tonight.
  - C. Newsletter – Val Sparks will publish the Newsletter every month and it will be posted on the web. The Newsletter will be mailed out every other month.
  - D. Table Tops – Jan St. Hilaire gave a report for Tammy McCulloch. Tabletops was very successful with 19 tables decorated, with Galen Haynes decorating three of them. We brought in over \$9000 in revenues. The expenses are still coming in. The fundraiser will raise money for youth education. MOSC has already started a youth choir with 12 kids. Registration for kids ages 8-12 is still open.
  - E. Yearbook – DeLayne Wellen said the Yearbooks are here and encouraged everyone to come pick one up. She will bring the Yearbooks to one more General Meeting. After that, members will have to contact her to receive their Yearbook.
  - F. NYAC – Jan St. Hilaire stated that this year's NYAC is the 38<sup>th</sup> competition. She will hold a NYAC meeting following the General Meeting tonight. There will also be a meeting the last Tuesday of this month. We have mailed out 10,000 posters to the United States, Canada, Mexico, and a few international countries. We still need families to host the musical competitors. The NYAC is January 9-10, 2009.
- V. Old and New Business – Galen announced that the next MOSC concerts are listed at the bottom of the agenda. The West Texas Winds concert at Claydesta on November 20 at 11:45 a.m. is free.
- VI. Adjournment – Galen Haynes adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

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