

# Midland Symphony Guild Newsletter

## September 2009

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### **From Your President, Beth Warren**

Welcome to all new and prior MSG members and Belles. The 2009/2010 season is upon us and everything is progressing nicely. I am looking forward to working with each of you as Midland Symphony Guild strives to continue to generate support for the MOSC in these turbulent economic times. Our Guild remains the largest contributor to the MOSC in both service and financial support, and for that, I thank you, the membership.

It is both encouraging and exciting to find that MOSC is one of the symphonies across the nation to be in the "Black" and able to move forward for this season! This is a tribute to our Guild and you should all be very proud.

Thanks to all the ladies and the gentleman that stepped up to fill our Board and Standing Committee Chairs. A very special thank you to Paige Pitts, who was literally my right hand and worked so hard as Nominations Chair! Kerry Normohamed, Kellie Hooper, Rainy Walker, Dana Cristiani, Suzanne Gulick, Laura Ingram and Deb Wilkins have spent the summer hard at work and we owe them a special thank you. Delayne Wellen has once again put together our hand book...thank you, Delayne for your dedication!

Tracy Ranostaj has the job of verifying Senior Dresses for the Presentation and she has been busy with that assignment this summer. Galen Haynes, Past President, has been at my side to make sure we are up and running. Luisa Bigelow has Tabletops in order and we look forward to a great time there. I encourage everyone to buy a ticket and come join us at this wonderful event!

See you at the September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting!

### **Mark Your Calendar !!!**

#### **General meeting are as follows:**

Thurs, 9/17/09 FUMC Fellowship Hall at noon  
 Thurs, 10/15/09 First Pres Lynn Hall at 7:00pm  
 Thurs, 11/19/09 FUMC Fellowship Hall at noon  
 Thurs, 1/14/10 First Pres Lynn Hall at 7:00pm  
 Thurs, 2/04/10 Gala Location at noon  
 Thurs, 3/11/10 FUMC Fellowship Hall at noon  
 Thurs, 4/15/10 First Pres Lynn Hall 7:00pm  
 Installation of Officers.

#### **Executive Board Meetings:**

Thurs. 9/10/09 FUM room 222 AT NOON  
 Thurs 10/15/09 First Pres room 227 AT 6:15PM  
 Thurs. 11/12 /09FUM room 222 at NOON  
 Thurs 1/14/10 First Pres. room 227 at 6:15pm  
 Thurs, 2/4 Gala Central at NOON  
 Thurs, 3/4/10 FUM room 222 at NOON  
 Thurs, 4/15/10 First Pres room 227 at 6:15pm  
 Thurs.5/12/10 FUM room 222 at NOON

### **Midland Symphony Guild Financial Report**

Cash Balance 7/31/09		
<b>General Checking</b>		\$ 2,209.69
<b>General MMA</b>		\$ 77,526.35
<b>Special Events Ckg</b>		\$ 2,915.26
<b>Special Events MMA</b>		\$ -
<b>Total Cash</b>		\$ 82,651.30
<b>Income Statement 6/1/09-7/31/09</b>		
Income		
Belle Activity Fee		\$ 9,950.00
Belle Dues		\$ 2,975.00
Freshman Introduction		\$ 4,940.00

Gala Income		\$ 1,050.00
Membership Income		\$ 12,285.00
Senior Presentation		\$ 16,225.00
Senior Program		\$ 8,100.00
Interest Income		\$ 1.35
<b>Total Income</b>		\$ 55,526.35
<b>Expenses</b>		
Bank Charges-Credit Card Fees		\$ 129.00
Refund of 2009 Gala Expense		\$ (125.00)
<b>Total Expenses</b>		\$ 4.00
<b>Net Income</b>		\$ 55,522.35

### **YEARBOOKS!**

Yearbooks will be ready for pickup at the first General meeting, September 17<sup>th</sup> at noon. They will also be available at the first three meetings. If you are unable to pick up your yearbook at one of the General meetings or Board meetings, email me at [dbwellen@suddenlink.net](mailto:dbwellen@suddenlink.net) and we can make arrangements for you to pick one up.

## TABLE TOPS!

Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> @ Green Tree Country Club @ noon

Sponsorship invites were mailed 08/20/09

Table Sponsorship Levels:

Master = \$2000 for 8                      Soprano = \$1000 for 8

Alto = \$500 for 4                          Bass = \$50 for 1

Contact: Louisa Bigelow @ [luisella26@suddenlink.net](mailto:luisella26@suddenlink.net) or 770-1000.

**WANTED: YEARBOOK CHAIRMAN TRAINEE** - 2010-11 will be my 15<sup>th</sup> and LAST year to type the yearbook. I'm looking for someone I can train to take over the yearbook. I'll train you the summer of 2010. Must be a self-starter. Must be able to nag, cajole and type! Summer work. June - August. Familiarity with Microsoft Publisher a plus. If you're interested, email DeLayne Wellen at [dbwellen@suddenlink.net](mailto:dbwellen@suddenlink.net).

### **Belle Photos**

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 @ Claydesta Atrium

1:45 PM Seniors (attire is Presentation Gowns)

2:30 PM Freshman (attire is White Dress, pearls, gloves & white shoes)

3:15 PM Juniors (attire is Sunday Dress)

Questions? Call Suzanne Gulick Belle VP @ 230-6868

### **Freshman Belle Dresses:**

McCall's pattern # 3436. Fabric can be purchased at Hancock's. Tell them that you need the MSG Belle dress and they have ALL the info. Remember to give yourself time to get the dress sewn together.

**Freshman Belle shirts** will be available from the Belle moms at Septemberfest. Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors working September fest remember to wear your Belle shirt.

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May 7, 2009

Executive Board Lunch Meeting

Respectfully submitted by Libby Laughlin

Meeting began at 12:05

Galen Haynes home

Members present:

Beth Warren, Carolyn Price, Galen Haynes, Libby Laughlin, Pam Morphew, Kerrie Hooper, Darlene Rouselot, Suzanne Gulick, Louisa Bigelow, Sue Siebens

Galen: (outgoing President)

Opened meeting with a thank you to the current MSG Board members

Reviewed the year in general

Discussed options for mom who were delinquent in their assignment attendance

- ◆ Pay \$150.00 fine
- ◆ Do another placement

It was decided that these mothers would need to do an additional placement. Libby Laughlin would let these members know what they needed to do

Beth: (Incoming President)

Discussed areas that need immediate attention:

- Table Top
- Belle Assignments
- Member placements
- Yearbook

Pam: Agreed to continue to pick up mail and deposit checks until the new finance person is found

Discussion continued regarding new and old officers and handing off information.

It was suggested that Table Tops take place at Green Tree Country Club

It was agreed that the guild would continue accepting applications throughout the year

It was clarified that the MSG President was expected to attend the Midland Symphony Board meetings.

Galen presented Thank You gifts to 2008-2009 Officers

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45

Symphony High Notes

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