

# Midland Symphony Guild Newsletter

## February & March 2010

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### **A Word from our President**

February is behind us along with Gala 2010. Everyone stepped up and so many of you went above the call of duty to provide a lovely weekend for all the Belles. We had more tables than ever for Senior Presentation and hope that will be the case in 2011.

Vintage Harmony is the next wonderful event and MOSC is looking for donations of bottles of good wine to be auctioned off that evening. Email me if you would like to participate in that by purchasing the wine! Hopefully, many of you will be attending.

Sign up packets for next year should begin to be turned in soon. Members please get extra packets or encourage friends with daughters in the seventh grade to join our organization by going online and downloading the registration.

Senior moms should be getting patron registration letters in the mail. Also, Junior moms, please consider donating your daughters white Belle dress, shoes and gloves to the Belle Closet. Nancy Bergman is taking those and fulfilling the request of incoming Belles who want that service. Her number is the yearbook.

Thanks again and see you in March!  
Beth

### **IMPORTANT DATES: Upcoming meetings:**

#### **General Meetings:**

**March 11, 2010, Noon, FUMC Fellowship Hall**

**April 15, 2010, 7PM, First Pres – Lynn Hall**

#### **Board Meetings:**

**March 4, 2010, Noon, FUMC, room #222**

**April 15, 2010, 6:15PM, First Pres – room #227**

#### **Upcoming Concerts:**

Saturday, March 13, 2010, CEED Bldg  
Lone Star Brass

#### **Masterworks IV-Landscapes**

Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Mid-  
Cities Community Church

#### **Pops III**

Saturday, March 6, 2010 at CAF  
Craig Shulman sings Heroes, Monsters & Madmen

#### **Pops IV**

Saturday, May 8, 2010 at CAF  
Summon the Heroes

### **Vintage Harmony**

Will be here before you know it! Mark your calendars for March 25, 2010. The MOSC board of directors is asking for the guilds help with one of our events at Vintage Harmony. Vintage Harmony is a fundraiser for the MOSC that is organized by the board of directors; it is a relaxing evening of wine tasting and food pairing at The Willows with music by each of our chamber ensembles. Last year we included a cork pull with our event and here is how it worked, each board member donated a bottle of wine worth \$35 - \$50, we have a nice display set up of all the bottles, at the door as people come in they have the opportunity to purchase a cork for \$40 or 3 for \$100, then they draw a numbered cork out of a bowl. We have the corks numbered to match the number of bottles of wine we have. At the end of the evening you match your cork up with the numbered bottle in the display and take home the wine. We had about 30 bottles of wine last year and the corks were all purchased as soon as the event began. This year we would like to have around 50 bottles in the cork pull. Plan to attend.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Latimer  
President, Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale

**Membership Renewals are Underway!!! Do it NOW, don't delay!**

The cut off date for membership is April 1st. **Add \$50 grace period penalty if postmarked between April 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. Add \$100 grace period penalty if postmarked between May 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications postmarked after June 1<sup>st</sup> will not be accepted.**

Mail all required forms to: Midland Symphony Guild, PO Box 7255, Midland, Texas 79708

**From Suzanne Gulick**

Belles, thank you all for your hard work so far this year. Time is winding down so please make sure you will end the year with the **FIVE REQUIRED** credits for the year!!! You should have a credit for orientation that **you** physically attended (not your mom) or a make-up, a Septemberfest assignment or a make-up, and three other regular assignments. It is imperative that you have all of your assignments done or you will not be able to be presented as a senior and we would never want that to happen. For those with assignments left remember to be on time, dressed appropriately, cell phones off while working, and no gum. Thanks ladies!!!

Now Belle Moms please be at your assignments. The girls have been very good but not having a chaperoning mom is not all right. It is important for you all to remind the girls the week of and then be at your assignments as well. **THIS IS A MATTER OF SAFETY AND SECURITY!!!** And it is also our responsibility to our daughters, our organization and the public. For those of you doing your assignments thank you so much and to Elizabeth Davenport for stepping up to head the Belle Moms through the end of the year a big thanks.

**MIT Info. . .**

All MITs need to make sure you have your concert attendance done and all missed meetings made up. Time is short before you become an active member and we look forward to welcoming you all on board!

MIT's and Freshman mom's need to attend a concert and turn in the program to Kerry Noormohamed, VP Membership.

**Membership Packets are now due. . .**