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Letter from our President, Dorcas Preston



Dear League members and friends: I have enjoyed a wonderful year serving as your Pacific Symphony League Board President. During this time we have successfully increased attendance at our League luncheons by nearly 30 percent, and our Symphony Shop has seen sales contin-

ue to benefit our children's' community music education outreach program.

The upcoming "Music, Art, & Fashion Show" luncheon June 11 will feature some fantastic auction items, including an original autographed print of a Venetian canal scene by Pilar Wayne, an overnight stay and exquisite brunch at the Four Seasons Beverly Hills Hotel, and beautiful wine baskets, among other items. Remember, it's all for charity.

Our official program book for the event, highlighting our featured musicians, artist and fashion designer, will be one you'll want to keep and show your friends.

Also, you can expect to see many new faces and long-time friends at the show, as well as meet the League's incoming Co-Presidents, Jaye and Boker Yaruss.

I can't wait for June 11th to arrive and see all of our wonderful plans for the "Music, Art, & Fashion Show" come to fruition. I hope to see you there and please bring a friend, male or female.

See you soon. Dorcas Preston

Music, Art & Fashion Show, Pacific Symphony League's most glamorous fundraiser of the year! June 11, Big Canyon Country Club

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Laguna Flutes and Friends, Entrance portico,
music from jazz to baroque to jigs

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pilar Wayne's art exhibit and a silent auction featuring pearl necklaces and other jewelry, golf packages, Chocolates by Gilda, glamorous hotel packages, and much more.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Dessert

Fashion Show by Ricco
Commentator: Gwen Williams
At the piano, Jim Roberts

1:30 p.m. Live Auction: MC and Auctioneer:
Martin Hubbard

- One night stay and breakfast for two at the Four Seasons Hotel in Los Angeles/Beverly Hills.
- Fine Wine basket
- Couture dress by Ricco
- Giclée print of Pilar Wayne painting

**Introduction of new Pacific Symphony
League Board, 2012-2013**



Pacific Symphony League Board 2012-2013

First Row: L-R, Jacki Williams, Second Vice President; Boker Yaruss, Jaye Yaruss, co-Presidents; Sue Baker, Fourth co-Vice President-Programs; Second Row: Elaine Vanderpool, Third co-Vice President-Ways and Means; Catherine Emmi, Corresponding Secretary; Sam Biscay, Treasurer; Marion Brockett, Recording Secretary; Third Row: Hani Feller, co-Fourth Vice President-Programs; Dorcas Preston, Parliamentarian; Julie Wiseman, First Vice President, Membership.* Terese Ivory, Third Vice President-Ways and Means not pictured.

Membership 2012-2013

Now is the time to renew your membership or become a new member of the Pacific Symphony League or Salon Series.

Call Julie Wiseman at 714-633-8557 or email: jwiseman@socal.rr.com



Volunteer Kathy Mills (r) helps Alicia Frye(l) of the Pacific Symphony Education Dept. signing in OC amateur musicians at OC Can You Play with Us?

News from the Symphony Shop

Sharon Stewart, manager of the Pacific Symphony League shop, talks about planning for the Pacific Symphony Summer Festival 2012 and explains what it takes to sell at an outdoor venue.

League volunteers arrive at 4:30 p.m. to unpack and set up Verizon Wireless Amphitheater's (VWA) two shops, one at the lower level, the other at the upper level, have a quick picnic and be ready when the gates open to the public at 6:00 p.m. Concert-goers generally enjoy their own al fresco dinner and then explore the variety of items we stock especially for VWA until the concert begins at 8:00 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., the entire lower Shop is packed and moved by cart (we think the cart should be christened in honor of Janice Smith who purchased it for the shop. We love our cart!) up to the upper vending site and put away in the back room. Volunteers do get to watch the performance but work in the upper Shop at intermission and after the concert.



VWA is typically cool during the summer evenings, and the Symphony Shop always carries sweatshirts and blankets for the fog banks that hover over the venue. However, last year the weather was exceptionally warm. It's challenging to know what kind of merchandise will meet the needs of the public. Make sure to stop by this summer and see what we came up with. ♦

Dates to Remember

*June 11, 2012 – League Luncheon Meeting
July 4, 2012 -- Pacific Symphony's Summer Festival 2012 Kickoff*

"Laguna Flutes" Play at Music, Art & Fashion Show

Guests attending the League's Music, Art & Fashion Show luncheon on June 11 will be greeted by the 18 member flute ensemble "Laguna Flutes and Friends," which will play between 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

The "Laguna Flutes" have been earning accolades since it rose from the flute section of the Laguna Concert Band in 2005. When the number of flutes in the band grew from four to nine, it became clear that these talented players could cover at least a quartet and even quintet chamber music arranged for the rich, soothing and haunting sounds of the flute.

Directed by well-known Orange County conductor, Edward Peterson, the music director of the Laguna Concert Band, the Laguna Flutes debuted with Christmas music at Laguna Concert Band concerts.

As the group became better known in the community, the ensemble was invited to play for chamber concerts, charity dinners and religious services. The group also plays for weddings, parties and charity events. The flute ensemble has also been adopted as a class at Irvine Valley College.

Recently, Pacific Symphony flutist and solo piccolo Cynthia Ellis was invited to share her expertise with flute ensembles. She enlarged the repertoire of the "Laguna Flutes" and brought along some of her professional flutist friends. Cindy will direct the "Laguna Flutes and Friends" at the Pacific Symphony League Music, Art & Fashion Show on June 11.

The "Laguna Flutes" may be contacted through lagunaflutes@gmail.com or 949-462-0912 or 714-389-2272. ♦



Two members of the Laguna Flutes, Betsy Foster and Betty Everett, are also members of Pacific Symphony League.

Jim Roberts at the Piano at the Music, Art & Fashion Show

Jim Roberts will be at the piano during the Pacific Symphony League's Music, Art & Fashion Show on June 11 and will play during the luncheon.

Jim began performing at the age of fourteen, recorded and appeared on radio and television with *the Bel-Aires* and *The Challengers* surf bands. Stage shows and television appearances followed.

Las Vegas appearances included the Guys and Dolls



Show at the Thunderbird Hotel. Television credits include *Charlie's Angels*, *Empire*, *Wink Martindale's Dance Party*, the *Lloyd Thaxton Show*, *Surf's Up with Stan Richards*, *Hullabaloo*, *Bob Eubanks Live*, and the *Sam Riddle Show*.

Jim has been an entertainer, master of ceremonies and auctioneer for the Orange County Performing Arts Center, National Charity League, the Assistance League, Newport Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce, among other philanthropies. He was station announcer at KESQ TV-3, the ABC television station in Palm Springs for several years, produced and appeared in several commercials, and was co-host of the United Cerebral Palsy and Jerry Lewis MDA Telethons.

From the 80's to the present, Jim has specialized in individualized private parties and performances as a single entertainer and as a bandleader. He regularly plays at the Ritz Restaurant in Newport Beach and Big Canyon Country Club. ♦

Tickets for the Music, Art and Fashion show luncheon are available from Leslie Vaeth at the Symphony Offices, 714 876 2374 for \$100.00 cash, check or charge. All Symphony fans are welcome at this event.



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