

JSG Interlude

A newsletter for Jackson Symphony Guild members and friends of the JSO



The JSG Foot Notes Walk to End Alzheimer's

Twenty members of the Jackson Symphony Guild team stepped out in style with our matching FOOT NOTES t-shirts! Afterwards, we filed down to the Grand River Brewery for friendship, food, and libations. Our team's grand total to date is \$1,802, That's 90% of our \$2,000 goal. We can still get there; contributions will be taken online through December at act.alz.org. Search our city, then our team. Please consider joining us next year as we continue to help fight for a cure.



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Music and Memory

The Music and Memory project sponsored by the Jackson Symphony Guild has been in full swing in Jackson since June. The pilot program spearheaded by Lloyd Ganton Retirement Communities and the Jackson District Library (JDL) has been completed. FREE head phones, iPods and personalized playlists are now available to those who have Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Our annual movie awareness night took place on Thursday, August 23 at the Michigan Theater.

The movie, Still Alice, was shown. During intermission Danielle Leithouser gave a report on the pilot and the project thus far. She showcased the FREE blue bag kits that retail for \$100. We appreciate Steve Tucker for the use of the theater, the JDL, Great Lakes Caring Hospice Foundation and the Pat and Phil Willis Foundation. Thank you to our wonderful emcee, Scott Clow and to all who attended and supported this cause. If you would like to donate, please send checks to the Jackson Symphony Guild, P.O.Box 602, Jackson, MI 49204 with *Music and Memory* in the memo.

New England Clam Bake with Mary McVicker & Maestro Aubin

On a warm summer evening in August, Mary McVicker and her invited guests were treated to a New England Clam Bake at the home of Maestro Matt Aubin and wife, Michelle. Guests were greeted, given a tour of their newly restored historic home and then ushered out to the beautiful patio to enjoy appetizers, drinks and live music.

Maestro Aubin was chef for the evening. His culinary offerings included Cape Cod potato chips with clam

dip, Rhode Island clam chowder, muscles in white wine sauce, and fresh hot lobster roll as a main course. To complete the evening, fresh homemade strawberry shortcake was served and of course the drink glasses were never empty!

This wonderful evening would not be possible without the generosity of the Aubin's, who envisioned and executed this event to support the JSG Holiday Ball 2017 Live Auction. Our grand dame, Miss Mary outbid everyone else to

be the lucky winner, but as always the motivation (besides big fun) was to raise funds for our beloved JSO.

You can look forward this year as always to the 2018 JSG Holiday Ball. We have new dinners and auction items planned. They will be equally fabulous!! So be checking online at the JSO website from now until Dec 1, 2018 and come to 'the ball' ready to bid and win. We can promise a great time while you support the JSO. It's a win win!



Meet New JSG Member, Catina Lowe



Catina Lowe is originally from Jackson. Her family owned Jule Swartz and Son's Excavating for over 50 years. She graduated from Northwest High School and attended Jackson College and Spring Arbor University, earning a BA in Management of Health Promotion. Catina received her Master of Arts in Health Care Administration from Siena Heights University. She is the Area Agency Manager for ComForcare Home Care. Active in our community, Catina is involved with Lady of the Lakes, Jackson Kiwanis Club and Jackson BPW. She also serves on The Tony Open, Power

of the Purse, Jackson and Lenawee County Alzheimer's Committees, Jackson Caregiver Retreat and ACS Relay For Life of Jackson County. Catina and her husband of 24 years, Dirk, live on Devils Lake. They have three successful daughters.

Getting Ready For A Holiday Party?

The Jackson Symphony Guild can add supplies to your event. We have vases, lanterns, umbrellas, chargers, buckets, runners, ribbon, tablecloths, lights and so much more. For a copy of the full list and to rent any of our great items, email Maryanne Fuchs at marefuchs@gmail.com.



Your Community Music School continues to expand it's offering to meet the needs of those we serve.

Our String Teams have expanded into Northwest Elementary and Sharp Park Academy. The collaboration with the Lily Missions

Center is entering its second year and programming with the YMCA has expanded. We are currently seeking funding to expand to the Salvation Army. In addition several new classes were offered this fall including Toddlers and Tunes and Kids Choir. CMS hired several new teachers to ensure we can offer music lessons and classes in a wide variety of instruments.

Bach's Lunch is November 16 at noon in Weatherwax Hall. The Bach's Lunch series

promotes classical music through FREE noontime concerts open to the public, featuring CMS students, faculty, and guest artists. Concerts also include demonstration and commentary given by professional musicians. Come for all or part of the time. Feel free to bring your own lunch or purchase pizza and a beverage from us. This program is sponsored by Lammers Heating and Air Conditioning and all proceeds benefit our Community Music School.

The Nutcracker



The Nutcracker is back with an additional performance in Jackson. On Saturday Dec 1 and Sunday, Dec. 2 The Nutcracker will be performed at Chelsea High Schools with performances at 2:00 pm. On Saturday, December 8th The Nutcracker will be performed at the Potter Center at 7:00 pm and on Sunday, December 9th The Nutcracker will be performed at the Potter Center at 2:00 pm. With shows selling out last year don't wait to get your tickets. Tickets will go on sale November 1. You can purchase your tickets online at www.jacksonsymphony.org or by calling our box office at 517-782- 3221.

Jackson Youth Symphony

The Jackson Youth Symphony Orchestra will perform their first concert this year on Sunday, November 11 at the Michigan Theatre at 3:00p.m. The concert is free; donations are welcomed at the door.



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JSO Upcoming Events

November 10 the JSO will Celebrate the Future as our tribute to Leonard Bernstein continues. For the third year in a row, the JSO continues its popular celebration of our future stars and the arts. There's something for everyone in this concert that features New York City-based violist Mitsuru Kubo premiering a newly commissioned work by the up-and-coming Michigan composer Jeremy Crosmer. Additionally the concert will feature student artists from Jackson County and some surprise sounds from the orchestra. Tickets are on sale now.

Tuba Christmas is Saturday, November 17 at Weatherwax Hall. TubaChristmas in Jackson - November 17th @2:00 concert at the JSO Weatherwax Hall. Enjoy the start of the holidays with the sonorous sounds of a massed gathering of tubas and euphoniums playing seasonal favorites. The concert is free and open to the public. If you or someone you know is a tuba or euphonium player and would like to perform with us, please contact the JSO at 517-782-3221 for more information.

The Music of Harry Potter is being brought you to by the JSO and the Jackson School of the Arts on Sunday, March 3, 2019. This interactive event is at The Michigan Theatre. Tickets go on sale November 30.

The season has already started but you can still buy season tickets for the remaining 4 concerts at a reduced price, Mini passes come with the Bring a Friend Coupon and our Concert Plus Card. Prices are as follows: Section A—\$119, Section B—\$101, and Section C—\$65. To buy a mini pass visit jacksonsymphony.org or call 517-782-3221.