

Spring 2019

# JSG Interlude

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



It's that time of year again! Mark your calendars for The Jackson Symphony Guild Board of Directors Year-End Celebration & Annual Meeting, Thursday, May 9, 2019, 6:00 pm at the "Wax". You won't want to miss this 'Blue Elvis' catered dinner with dessert and beverages.

Please RSVP by May 2, 2019 online at: [Jacksonsymphony.org/event/jsg-annual-meeting](http://Jacksonsymphony.org/event/jsg-annual-meeting).

Remember that Guild basic membership receives 1 complimentary admission, Guild family/patron membership receives 2 complimentary admissions and additional guests are \$25 each.

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## Music & Memory



FREE head phones, iPods and personalized playlists are now available to those who have Alzheimers disease or dementia by contacting the Jackson District Library, filling out a form and questionnaire about your loved one's favorite music choices, and helping your loved one to work the device.

We have collaborated not only with the library but also with the Great Lakes Caring Hospice Foundation, the Phil and Pat Willis Foundation, Lloyd Ganton Retirement Communities, and Steve Tucker for the use of the Michigan Theater for our annual movie awareness night.

If your group would like a speaker to learn more about this program or to donate to this project, please contact Julie Duesing (517-914-5976) or Stefanie Riggs at [stefanie\\_riggs@yahoo.com](mailto:stefanie_riggs@yahoo.com).



## 2019 Holiday Ball Planning In Progress

The JSG is gearing up for our 38th annual Holiday Ball, Crystal Enchantment. This highly anticipated kickoff to the holiday season in Jackson is scheduled for Saturday, December 7 at 6:00 pm at the Country Club of Jackson.

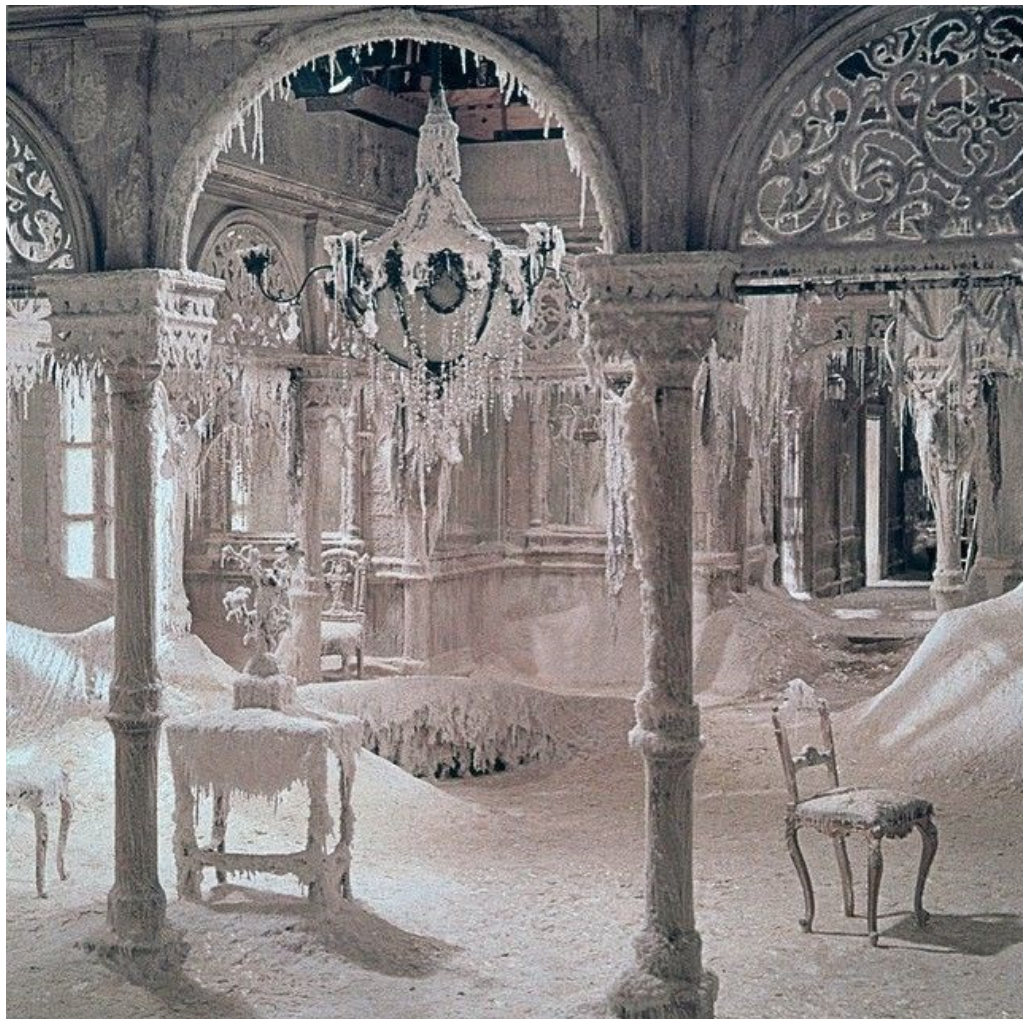
Inspired by the ethereal beauty of the ice and crys-

tal castle featured in Dr. Zhivago, the elegant evening will feature a fine dinner, dancing, raffles, and both live and silent auctions. Guests will bask in the luxurious décor and will be mesmerized by the auction offerings.

We look forward to being entertained by the acclaimed *Life Support*

*Band* and our beloved Symphony Orchestra led by Maestro Matt Aubin.

Please mark your calendars and recommend the event to others as it promises to be an exceptional evening while supporting our Jackson Symphony Orchestra.



## Getting Ready For A 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](mailto:marefuchs@gmail.com).





## Announcing the 2019-20 JSO Season



**OCT.19.19 – BLUEGRASSISH**

with Flatland Harmony Experiment

**JAN.18.20 – CABIN FEVER/UP NORTH MUSIC**

with Troll For Trout

**FEB.15.20 – COOL JAZZ**

with The Ben Rosenblum Trio

**MAR.14.20 – IRISH FESTIVAL**

TBD

**MAY.09.20 – SINGER-SONGWRITER SHOWCASE**

with John D. Lamb

### FREE SUMMER SERIES

Your JSO has partnered with The Michigan Theatre and the DDA to bring to you a summer of FREE concerts the Jackson Downtown Summer Concert Series. More information available soon.

**JUN.28.19 – SUMMER SOLSTICE**

**JUL.26.19 – SUMMER POPS**

### GUILD BALL

**DEC.07.19**

### THE NUTCRACKER

Ballet Chelsea proudly presents its 22nd Annual performance of The Nutcracker, a Christmas Eve tale about a young girl named Marie and her magical journey to the enchanted Kingdom of Sweets. Choreographed by Artistic Director **Wendi DuBois**, the Ballet Chelsea company artists and the Jackson Symphony Orchestra musicians will come together for the third year to present this annual full-length, narrated ballet.

**DEC.07.19 – 2:00 – CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL**

**DEC.08.19 – 2:00 – CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL**

**DEC.14.19 – 7:30 – POTTER CENTER**

**DEC.15.19 – 2:00 – POTTER CENTER**

### THE MUSIC OF HARRY POTTER

**MAR.01.20**



The Guild Summer Scholarship auditions were held on February 28. We had 11 students audition. Here is the list of winners and their instruments:

Imogen Thomson

*Violin CMS Summer Lessons*

Callum Thomson

*Violin CMS Summer Lessons*

Serena Fleming

*Violin & Piano CMS Summer Lessons*

Claudia Micon

*Piano CMS Summer Lessons*

Emily Crews

*Voice Blue Lake*

Kyndal Sims

*Violin CMS Summer Lessons*

Seth Kane

*Bari Sax & Alto Sax Blue Lake*

Ian Guadagnini

*Violin CMS Summer Lessons*

Olivia Brethauer

*Piano CMS Summer Lessons*

Abigail Fox

*Piano CMS Summer Lessons*

Ella Kraus

*Flute CMS Summer Lessons*

In all just over \$4,000 was awarded in scholarships. Thank you to Stefanie Riggs, Nancy Kyro and Stephen Osmond for judging.

See the following page for the exciting JSO Signature Series lineup!

## Mary Spring & Stephen Osmond Scholarships

Congratulations to the Mary Spring Into Music AND Stephen Osmond Scholarships winner, Haley Gipson. She plays the piano and has taken lessons at CMS for 6 years. Haley is a sophomore at Stockbridge HS who also maintains a 4.0 GPA!



## Jackson Youth Symphony

The next upcoming concert for the Jackson Youth Symphony Orchestra will be May 5, 2019 at 3:00 pm, Grass Lake High School



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Our 2019-2020 season marks our 70<sup>th</sup> year. Season ticket renewal and the opportunity to purchase season tickets is well underway. Our season lineup includes:

- Beethoven and the Americans on Saturday, October 5, 2019
- Carnival of the Animals on Saturday, November 23, 2019
- Bach to the Future on February 7, 8 and 9 2020
- The Maestro Returns-the return of Stephen Osmond on Saturday, March 21, 2020
- Viva La France on Saturday, April 25 2020

To purchase tickets or season tickets to our performances you can go online to [www.jacksonsymphony.org](http://www.jacksonsymphony.org) or call our box office at 517-782-3221.