

# JSG Interlude

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

## Holiday Ball Announces Large Raffle Item

While we enjoy this warm, sunny summer, the Holiday Ball Committee is busy working behind the scenes. The Ball may seem a long way off, but there's one item we can't wait to tell you about: our large raffle item.

Get ready to mark this one off your bucket list! You will have the opportunity to enter a raffle for a fabulous package from the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. The one night stay for two includes the famous five-course dinner, choice of service or buffet breakfast, and all of the incredibly lavish amenities and services that only the Grand provides.

Swim in the Esther Williams pool, bike or hike beautiful trails or US Highway 1 around the island, or visit historical landmarks. Don't miss the magical butterfly gardens and indulge yourself by going back to a simpler time. The tranquil pace of the Island with the clip-clop of horses' hooves will gently wake you in the morning, energize you during the day and lull you to a peaceful sleep at night.

Watch for the upcoming online and printed auction information for further details. Don't miss an opportunity to purchase your raffle tickets!



## Party Planners...

Do you need table runners? Or vases, or chargers?

Don't fret we have you covered. The Jackson Symphony Guild has plenty of decorations that we would be happy to rent to you for your party.

Just call Maryanne Fuchs- 517-206-0585 or Donna Lake 517-740-7189 for a complete listing and additional information.



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## In Her Own Words, Donna Riley Returns to JSG



I am happy to be rejoining the Jackson Symphony Guild Board after terming off after

many, many years.

I have most recently worked at the Ella Sharp Museum directing Membership & Development, and am currently in retirement mode. I am on the board of the Jackson Youth Symphony and the Michigan Theatre, and have volunteered at the JSO over the past 20+ years, working for a time as JSO Volunteer Coordinator. I also co-chaired the first JSO

Family Concert (in 1996) and worked on this exceptional program over its 10 year run.

I have four grown children (a daughter and 3 sons) and one granddaughter. Music and the arts were always a big part of our lives, and continue to be.

I look forward to working once again with this talented, dedicated group!



Catina Lowe has also joined the JSG Board. Catina is brand new to the Guild. You will get to know Catina in an upcoming Interlude where we will feature her individual bio. Please welcome all three new JSG Members, Catina Lowe, Donna Riley and Angela Machnik!

## Celebrating A Spectacular Year

On May 17, the JSG annual meeting was held at 'The Wax'. Seventy five attendees enjoyed music and decorations around the theme *Songs in the Key of Life*, Stevie Wonder.

An amazing meal was prepared by The Catering Company. Dessert featured specialty items from board members and guild supporters who whipped up their signature dishes.

Guild officers recognized outgoing board members and celebrated another successful year of fundraising. Of particular

note, the largest JSG check ever, \$90,000, was presented to support the ongoing efforts of the JSO.

Other highlights included a performance by the Mary Spring and Steven Osmond scholarship winner, Ian Sasha. The evening ended with a beautiful rendition of *If It's Magic*, Stevie Wonder, performed

by David Maitland on guitar and Aaron Hunt, vocalist.

Special thanks go out to the committee that helped make this event possible, Spring Arbor University for print services and our host, The Jackson Symphony Orchestra.

Here's to the 2018 -2019 season. We are comin' for ya!!!!



To register for group classes, please stop by or call the CMS office at (517) 782-3221, Ext. 118. You may also click here to register online.

### Early Childhood Classes

- Maestro's Baby Musicians
- Maestro's Mini Musicians

### Group Piano Classes

- Piano Kids
- Middle School Group Piano Program
- High School and Adult Group Piano Program
- Piano Ensemble Class Includes recital
- Small Ensemble Class Includes recital

### Percussion Classes

- Drum Circle/Junk Instrument Class

### String Classes

- Violin Class for adults
- Adult Guitar Class
- String Chamber Ensemble

### Vocal Ensembles

- Jackson Chorale Youth Choir: Please note: The CMS does not handle enrollment for this Program.

The 2018-2019 concerts of the Jackson Youth Symphony Orchestra will be announced following auditions in late July.



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## JSO Upcoming Events

Your JSO is proud to partner with the DDA and Michigan Theatre to bring a free live music to Jackson all summer long. Jammin in Jackson continues through the end of August. Here is a list of the free summer concerts:

- Friday, August 3 Wheatfield Soul will perform at Horace Blackman Park 6:00 pm
- Friday, August 10 Third Down will perform at Horace Blackman Park 6:00 pm
- Saturday, August 11 Mark Lavengood Band will perform after Jackson's Amazing Race
- Friday, August 17 Fortunate Greg will perform at Horace Blackman Park 6:00 pm
- Friday, August 24 JSO Summer Pops at Horace Blackman Park 7:00 pm
- Friday, August 31 Flyte will perform at Horace Blackman Park 6:00 pm

JSO Season Tickets for Signature Series and Music on Tap are available. If you are a first time season ticket buyer please call us at 517-782-3221 to learn about a special introductory offer!

The JSO's season kicks off on Saturday, September 29 with a Birthday Bash! In honor of Leonard Bernstein's centennial, we pay tribute to the American conductor, composer, performer, and educator and humanitarian who would have turned 100 in August. The opening of this season pays homage to Bernstein, the conductor, with a performance of Gustav Mahler's 4th Symphony, Sound in Body. Mind and Spirit, a work composed in honor of Henry Ford Allegiance Health's 100 birthday, will be premiered. Harold Haugh prize winner Kisma Jordan joins the JSO. This concert begins at 7:30 pm at the Potter Center.

Did you know the JSO's Weatherwax Hall is available for your private events? This summer we have been host to bridal and baby showers, graduation parties, weddings and corporate events. With seating for 200 people let us help you have the event of your dreams. To learn more contact Val Herr at [valh@jacksonsymphony.org](mailto:valh@jacksonsymphony.org) or 517-782-3221 ext.112