

# JSG Interlude

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

## Boozy Dessert Class

Those who were fortunate enough to attend this fun and informative evening, hosted by Laura and Steve Davenport, will not soon forget the elegant fare we learned to prepare. We were greeted at the door with yummy strawberry daiquiris mixed by Steven that were accompanied by elegant shrimp bbq skewers, and homemade guacamole prepared by the McFerrans. The appetizers were all intended to tide all the guests over and keep our watering mouths at bay while we learned to cook.

Laura was the head chef and instructor, but several of us were able to be her sous chefs as she discussed measuring and mixing and whisking and packing and cooling and dissolving and even the difference between Bourbon and good old Kentucky whiskey.

Our menu included:

- Coconut Apricot bread pudding with rum sauce and rum whipped cream
- Guinness Brownies with Guinness Buttercream
- Blackberry Bourbon Crisp with Bourbon whipped cream
- Cherry Merlot Hot Fudge Sauce

We were even able to harden this yummy chocolate sauce over a balloon which we then popped making an edible bowl.

This gave us not only a chance to eat the homemade ice cream in the bowl but the chocolate bowl as well. – no calories there!!!

We made all of the desserts that evening and were able to sit outside on the Davenports' beautiful deck to enjoy the fruits of our labors.



## 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 at 517-206-0585 or Donna Lake at 517-740-7189 for a complete listing and additional information.



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## Crystal Enchantment Holiday Ball, December 7, 2019

What a beautiful summer Michigan has given us again this year! While enjoying the many joys of this season, the Holiday Ball Committee has been very busy working on a wonderful way to kick off the month of December!

We have exciting items lined up for the live and silent auctions this year and are once again humbled by the generosity of the businesses and the people of Jackson.

The partial live auction lineup includes a week at Phil & Pat Willis's Condo in Bonita Springs, Florida;

dinner for 8 and an antique roadshow hosted by Al Spiess at his gorgeous lake home; and a stunning crystal-adorned, full size Christmas Tree.

Please be sure to mark your calendar now as you'll surely want to be a part of an evening that promises excellent entertainment, great food, dancing, fellowship and so much more!

The best part being that it all supports a true gem of the region, our most wonderful Jackson Symphony Orchestra and Music School!



## Join the 2018 Foot Notes and Walk to End Alzheimer's



Mark your calendars and dust off your walking shoes! The Foot Notes are back and ready to join the Walk to End Alzheimer's!


Plan to join us Friday, September 20 for an evening walk downtown Jackson. There will be food, fun, music and friends! Not up to the 1 mile walk? No worries! Get a shirt and join us anyway to show your support.

Register at [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org). Click the purple arrow and follow the easy prompts to get to our Team Page.

Once you've signed up for the Foot Notes Team, it's easy to create your own Facebook Fundraiser. Just follow the instructions on YOUR personal home page and you can easily solicit all your Facebook friends.

Be sure to order your 2019 team shirt! Yes—they are different than last year's shirt. Remember that the t-shirts not only identify us as a group but are a source of revenue for our Team! Deadline for ordering is August 23.

There will be a team gathering following the walk at Grand River Brewery. Please let Linda Wray know your attendance plans!



**TEAM T-SHIRTS 2019**

- All shirts are **PURPLE** with **WHITE** logo on front
- Proceeds go to the Foot Notes Team Walk Goal
- Forms with payment included are due by **August 23**
  - Make checks payable to Linda Wray
- Mail to: 4925 Spring Hill Dr., Jackson, MI 49201

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**ITEMS AVAILABLE :**

Short Sleeve T-shirt (unisex sizing)	\$14	Small through 3x	\$3 additional charge for 2x-3x
Long Sleeve T-shirt (unisex sizing)	\$17	Small through 3x	\$3 additional charge for 2x-3x

Item Description	Quantity	Size	Cost
Total		Total	

## Gift in Honor of Georgia Fojtasek Goes to CMS



of supporting education in the Jackson community. In recognition of Fojtasek's three decades of leadership, Henry Ford Allegiance Health awarded \$10,000 to six educational scholarships.

The Jackson Symphony Orchestra Community Music School was the recipient of one of those \$10,000 gifts. This generous donation will be used to grant need-based music education scholarships to local students.

Other local organizations receiving funds include The Jackson Area Manufacturers Association Kids' Camps, Jackson Commercial Contractors Association Trades Education, Jackson

School of the Arts, Volunteers of Henry Ford Allegiance Healthcare Education Scholarship, and The Edward and Nella Fullman Scholarship for Nursing.

"My mother and father were both committed to their children's education despite their very limited resources. Supporting access to educational opportunities for children in our community is a privilege and a way to honor my parent's legacy," said Fojtasek.

All recipients will receive a lump sum of \$10,000 each with the expectation of using \$1,000 per year over the next ten years to provide scholarships to qualified applicants.

At a recent lunch to honor retiring President and CEO, Georgia Fojtasek, Henry Ford Allegiance Health pledged \$60,000 to local scholarships.

The scholarships are a tribute to Georgia's legacy



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

### Group Classes

- Maestro's Baby Musicians
- Toddlers & Tunes
- Preschool Music Class

Private lessons are available in the following instruments:

### Strings

- Violins
- Viola
- Cello
- Bass

### Brass

- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Tuba
- euphonium

### Woodwinds

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- English horn
- sax (soprano, alto, baritone, tenor)

### Percussion

- Piano
- Voice
- Guitar

## Celebrating A Spectacular Year

At the well attended 2018 JSG annual meeting, guests enjoyed a wide array of fabulous food and desserts. Absolutely exquisite music was performed by the Stephen Osmond and Mary Spring Scholarships winner, Haley Gipson.

Maestro Matthew Aubin gratefully accepted the 2019 donation of \$100,000 from incoming JSG president, Victoria McFerran.

The crescendo of the evening was the re-emergence of the Jenny Spiesberger Award, presented to outgoing President, Stefanie Riggs and the bestowing of Lifetime Emeritus status to Julie Duesing!



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



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Join us on Friday, August 23 for The Best of Broadway. This free family friendly concert begins at 7 pm at C.P. Federal Square. VIP tickets are available for \$20 (includes a chair and 1 drink ticket).

For more concert information and to purchase tickets go to: [jacksonsymphony.org/signature-series-schedule/](http://jacksonsymphony.org/signature-series-schedule/)

