

# JSG Interlude

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

## As We Recall The Holiday Ball

We discovered a first class Grand Hotel,  
The lobby's red carpet as well....  
Our rooms were set, decorations were divine,  
the Secret Door we were under  
The spell of that historic hotel.

We kept our eye on the Ball, as we sold  
Tickets for one and ALL,  
Our Guild volunteers worked with cheer  
For a year,  
Days spent with our Guild friends helping  
Each other with ALL those details to tend.

Arriving at the Ball was exciting and fun for ALL  
Oh your beautiful gowns were the envy of ALL!

I'd have to say our Jackson Symphony Ball  
Begins the Holiday Way....  
With that invitation to the Ball.  
We once again showed our strengths and success  
For the thrill of it all with a Beautiful Holiday Ball!

Marian Bruce Bliznik  
December 2018

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Our very own Maestro, Matthew Aubin, has a cameo appearance in a recently released movie. *BEL CANTO* is a dramatic love story that follows a famous soprano (Julianne Moore) who travels to a military dictatorship in South America to give a private concert at a party for a wealthy Japanese industrialist.

The movie is available to rent on Amazon Prime and Google Play and will be available on Starz at the end of January.

## For Rent

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:  
marefuchs@gmail.com.

## Holiday Ball Memories, 2018



## 2019 Holiday Ball is in the Works

2019 Ball Chair, Linda Wray writes, "My goal in recruiting this team was to find everyone's best fit and bring them personal joy and gratification. Together, I believe we have the makings of a real dream team! I am humbled by all of you. Your energy and joy is shadowed only by your capabilities. Here we go!

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To register for group classes, call the CMS office at (517) 782-3221, Ext. 118.

Kids Choir - Tuesdays starting January 22, 6:00 - 6:30pm. Cost is \$75.00; de-

signed for kids ages 4 to 8.

Piano Kids - Tuesdays starting January 22. This class is for kids ages 5 to 7 and the cost is \$200.00

Toddlers & Tunes - For children 18 months - 36 months along with caregiver. Singing, dancing and playing instruments; laying a foundation for musical fundamentals and, a love for music. Saturdays starting January

26, 9:30 - 10:00 am. Cost is \$100.

Maestro's Baby Musicians - Saturdays from January 26, 10:30 - 11:00 am. Cost is \$100. For babies from 0 - 18 months along with caregiver.

Bounce, rock, dance and sing; create a life-long love of music.

Maestro's Mini Musicians - Tuesdays starting January 22, 5:30 - 6:00 pm. Cost is \$100.00.

## Music and 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@gantonretirement.com](mailto:stefanie@gantonretirement.com).

## Jackson Youth Symphony

### Concert Dates

- February 17, 2019 concert 3:00pm Western High School
- April 27 through April 28, 2019 Tour to Cleveland
- May 5, 2019 concert 3:00 pm Grass Lake High School





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## JSO Upcoming Events

### WEST SIDE STORY – FEB.9.19

Our exploration of Leonard Bernstein's influence on American music continues with performances of two of his most famous musicals, West Side Story and On the Town. Virtuoso and versatile pianist Willis Delony joins the JSO in the Michigan premiere of Greg Yasinitsky's Jazz Piano Concerto.

### BEETHOVEN'S FIRST PIANO CONCERTO – MAR.22, 23, 24.19

Leonard Bernstein the performer inspires this program. Canadian virtuoso pianist Marika Bournaki joins the JSO to perform Beethoven's First Piano Concerto, a work that Bernstein played and conducted from the piano. Haydn's whimsical 88th Symphony, which Bernstein famously conducted with his eyebrows, opens the program. Pulitzer Prize winning composer Caroline Shaw's Entr'Acte, a work inspired by Haydn, demonstrates a contemporary take on these two classical masters.

### ODE TO JOY – APR.27.19

As we close our tribute to Leonard Bernstein, our season finale features his Chichester Psalms, which has strong connections to his Jewish faith. Beethoven's 9th Symphony, a work that Bernstein conducted when the Berlin Wall fell in 1989, concludes our season. Choirs from Hillsdale College and Spring Arbor University join the JSO for this special performance.