

Winter 2020

# JSG Interlude

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



## Crystal Enchantment

Our annual event culminates our work and our mission.  
While the Ball is just one night, the impact is felt throughout the year.  
Crystal Enchantment was the clear vision  
that brought us plenty of holiday cheer.

When you walked in the door  
you saw the charm in the air and the crystal décor,  
the music was tuneful, the cuisine divine  
as we supported our fine auction with bids from the floor

Wishes were granted, as we were dazzled with all,  
The Crystal Blue Enchantment at our 2019 Jackson Symphony Ball.

~Marian Bruce Bliznik~

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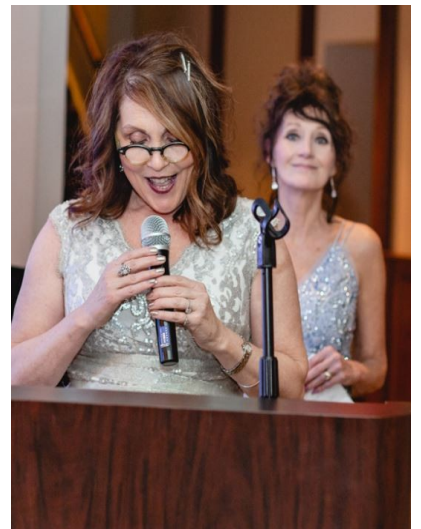
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# Crystal Enchantment, 2019 Holiday Ball Memories,





## 2020 Holiday Ball is in the Works

What do edelweiss, raindrops on roses, a singing mountain have in common with the 2020 Annual Ball? They are all ready to re-live the wonderful music we find in the "HILLS ARE ALIVE..." Please plan to join us on May 14 at the Country Club of Jackson to celebrate and enjoy this wonderful treasured gem--our Jackson Symphony Guild. Don't miss this year's premier event!



## 2019 Annual Meeting, May 14

The Jackson Symphony Guild Board of Directors invites you to our year-end celebration & annual meeting, so save the date.

**Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 6:00 pm at "The Wax"**

We will meet the guild scholarship award recipients, hear amazing music from one of the recipients and present the check from the 2019 Crystal Enchantment Holiday Ball. Dinner, dessert and beverages will be provided.

Guild Basic Member – 1 Complimentary admission  
 Guild Family/Patron Member – 2 Complimentary admissions  
 Additional Guests \$25

We encourage you to attend. More details to follow.

## In Loving Memory

Kenneth Vaughn Baxter age 79, of Jackson, Michigan, born 1940 passed away on January 28, 2020 at the University of Michigan Health Center surrounded by family and friends. He was married to Jacobson's in 2002 after 39 years of service as a member of the Jackson Operations. He was involved in various charities including being secretary of NW Kiwanis Club, retired member of the Cascade Mountain Society Board of Directors, Lifetime Emeritus of the Jackson Symphony Guild Board and Friends of the Animals. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him.



## Music and Memory

FREE head phones, iPods and personalized playlists are now available to those who have Alzheimer's 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 with the library and Great Lakes Caring Hospice Foundation, the Phil and Pat Willis Foundation, Lloyd Ganton Retirement Communities, and Steve Tucker of the Michigan Theater .

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.



The mission of the Jackson Symphony Orchestra Community Music School is to provide music education of the highest quality to persons of all ages in Jackson and the surrounding communities.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**WITH THE BEN ROSENBLUM TRIO, FEB. 15, 2020, THE WAX**

Jazz pianist, composer and accordionist Ben Rosenblum has been described as “mature beyond his years” (C. Michael Bailey, All About Jazz), and as an “impressive talent” (C. Michael Bailey, All About Jazz), who [plays music] with the reverence it merits” (Bob Doerschuk, Downbeat Magazine). His original music shows an extensive knowledge of the history of jazz with a free-wheeling, modern melodic sensibility and a unique approach to the piano



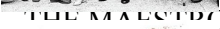
**HARRY POTTER, FEB. 29 & MARCH 1, 2020, MICHIGAN THEATRE**

Experience the world of Harry Potter through sound. The JSO in collaboration with the Jackson School of the Arts will bring the world of Harry Potter to life. On March 1, 2020, at the historic Michigan Theatre the wizarding world of Harry Potter awaits you. This interactive experience will feature some of your favorite characters from the series and come dressed as your favorite witch or wizard.



**IRISH FESTIVAL WITH THE FOUNDING, MARCH 14, 2020, THE WAX**

The Founding is a Progressive Folk band with Celtic roots from Kalamazoo, Michigan. With their timeless, powerful approach to songwriting, they strive to constantly push the boundaries of the Irish and American traditions. This young band has performed at venues throughout the United States, making such notable events as the Michigan Irish Music Festival, the Boston Irish Festival, and The Austin Irish Festival and many more.



**THE MAESTRO RETURNS, MARCH 21, 2020, POTTER CENTER**

Maestro Stephen Osmond returns to the podium to conduct Shostakovich’s 5th symphony and La valse in collaboration with world-famous concert pianist William Westney. Osmond presents Prokofiev’s first symphony. This program is sure to feature a surprise or two! Don’t miss the Maestro’s return.

