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The Guilded Note

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Calendar of Events

Friday, May 11, 2018

Guild Coffee and Membership
Meeting

Home of
Mrs. Carmen Morrow
3551 Kingshill Road, 35223

10:00 a.m. Coffee
10:30 a.m. Meeting and Officers
Installation



CONDUCTOR'S PODIUM: From Judy Anderson, President

Dear Guild Members,

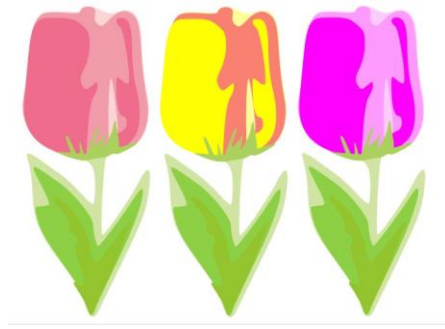
Hello. This is my swan song. The Scholarship Luncheon was incredible and probably the best Scholarship winners yet. Congratulations Margery and Linda. Job well done.

The next event is our May General Meeting which will feature new members and the installation of Officers for the 2018-19 year.

It has been a great year, and one not without its bumps. I love this Club and I know it is going forward with great leaders and programs for the coming year. I had wonderful support behind me, and I know that you all will be equally as supportive of Laura Bryan and her Board as well. Go get 'em, Laura!!

Your fearless leader,

Judy Anderson



SPRING SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

The Guild's 2017-2018 Scholarship recipients were celebrated Friday, April 6, 2018 at the beautiful Mountain Brook Club. It was truly a special day as we heard outstanding performances from the top three musicians selected from the 36 performers that auditioned. Our competition committee is to be commended for the tremendous talent they presented.

The elegant dining room was full, the conversation lively, and the talent exceptional! Thank you to all of those that attended and supported the culmination of the Guild's effort this year. A special thank you to Beth Adams, the host for our lovely luncheon.

We are truly blessed to be a part of these excellent musicians in their education and development.

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON



Scholarship Winners: Myra Walker, Christopher Farley, and Deborah Olivier



Guild Members gathering for the Luncheon



Kim Strickland, Roberta Atkinson, Linda Griggs



All smiles as we wait for the Scholarship Winners to Perform!



Linda Cooper, Laura Bryan, Kay Clark



Charlann Anderson, Lesley Deramus, Linda Pope



Powell Owens, Judy Anderson, Beverly Parks, Lochrane Coleman Smith



Ellen Tucker, Charla Mobley



Nicholas Robertson (piano accompanist), Deborah Olivier (violin), Myra Walker (piano), Christopher Farley (vocal)



2018 BIRMINGHAM MUSIC CLUB GUILD SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The 2018 Birmingham Music Club Guild Scholarship Auditions were held on Saturday, March 3 at Birmingham-Southern College. Thirty-four students entered the competition from 7 different Alabama Colleges and Universities (UAB, Samford, UA, Judson, JSU, Montevallo and Auburn). Awards were given in three categories: Piano, Instrumental, and Voice. First Place winners received \$2,000, and Second Place winners, \$1,500. In addition, the Walter Sechriest Best Performance Award was given for \$1,000 for the overall winner. The scholarship awards will be used during the 2018-2019 academic year toward music studies at their respective Alabama Universities.

Scholarship Winners for this year were:

PIANO: First Place and Best Overall: Mira Walker, a sophomore at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and student and Yakov Kasman

Second Place: Olivia Jones, a junior at Samford University and student of Ronald Shinn

VOICE: First Place: Christopher Farley, a senior at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and student of Won Cho

Second Place: Abigayle Williams, a sophomore at the University of Alabama and student of Susan Williams

INSTRUMENTAL: First Place: Deborah Olivier, violin, a freshman at the University of Alabama and students of Jenny Gregoire

Second Place: Nikolai Klotchkov, saxophone, a senior at Auburn University and student of Michael Pendowski

Honorable Mention: Blake Adams, saxophone, a sophomore at the University of Alabama and student of Jonathan Noffsinger

Our Judges:

Piano Judges: Dr. Joshua Pifer from Auburn and Dr. Melodyu Ng from UAH

Voice Judges: Dr. Christopher Puckett from UAH and Dr. Jacqueline Leary-Warsaw from BSC

Instrumental Judges: Viljar Weiman from A&M and Music Director/Conductor of the Orchestra Sul Ponticello and Kelly Newport, professional oboist and graduate of the Juilliard School

The judges were highly complimentary of the talent they heard! And all enjoyed the warm and welcoming reception from the wonderful Guild volunteers and the fabulous lunches and refreshments, all so enticingly displayed! Scholarship co-chairs Margery Whatley and Linda Pope would like to give special thanks to Guild members Judy Anderson, Elaine Clark, Sandra Eichelberger, Nancy Morrow, and Powell Owens for volunteering at the auditions and to Angie Holder who arranged for and provided the delicious and generous lunches from Honey Baked Ham for our volunteers and judges! It was also a delight and a great help to have BSC students assisting throughout the day and serving as pages.

The First-Place winners impressed us all with their outstanding performances at the April 6 Spring Luncheon! We look forward to next year's Scholarship Auditions, scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2019 at BSC!

The Guild of the Birmingham Music Club

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2017-2018 Calendar (remaining)

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Program: Installation of Officers

Directions to 3551 Kingshill Road:

From Highway 280, turn unto Overton Road. Stay on Overton Road and turn left on Oakdale Road (River Run will be on your right). Turn left on Bethune Drive (Mountain Brook High School will be on your right). Turn right on Kingshill Road. 3551 Kingshill Road will be on your right.

The Guild of the Birmingham Music Club Joint Board Meeting

May 15

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

**At the home of Judy Anderson
4129 Highlands Circle, 35213**



2018-19 Membership Dues

It's time to renew your dues for 2018-2019. Each member is an important part of the Guild, so if you have not renewed, please consider wending in your dues. Your dues support the operating expenses of our organization.

Dues are \$35 per active member and \$45 per support member. Send your check to: The Guild, P.O. Box 530323, Birmingham, AL 35253

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