

# THE GUILD

## of The Birmingham Music Club

*the official newsletter of the The Guild of the Birmingham Music Club*  
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### The Guild of the Birmingham Music Club 2019-2020 Board Meetings

August 20  
September 17  
October 15  
November 19  
January 21  
February 18  
March 17  
April 21  
May 19

Meetings are held from Noon  
– 1:30 p.m. at Mountain Brook  
Baptist Church, 3631 Montevallo  
Road, Birmingham, AL 35213, in  
the Cassese Board Room.



### Conductor's Podium: From Michelle Rushing, President

Dear Guild Members:

Welcome back! I hope everyone is looking forward to the 2019-2020 Guild year! Over the summer, your officers and committee chairs have been busy planning a great year for us.

Kim Strickland, Vice President for Programs and Locations, has excellent programs lined up for us this year.

The September 13 General Membership Meeting will be no exception! We will meet at the home of Margery Whatley. Kyo-ung Cho, internationally acclaimed Korean soprano; Won Cho, Korean-Canadian Bass, who is in demand in both concert and operatic repertoire; and Carolyn Violi, Red Mountain Theatre pianist and current resident Musical Director for the University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Theatre, will be performing a mixture of opera classics and Korean arias and love songs.

The New Member Wine and Cheese Party will be held Thurs-

day, October 17, at the home of Cheree Carlton. This allows our new members, sponsors and board members to get to know each other and allows our new members to learn more about the Guild.

Our General Membership Meeting on November 8 will be hosted by Pat Grant at The Club in the Glen Iris Room. We will be entertained by the critically acclaimed Samford University String Quartet. You don't want to miss this talented group of performers.

The last event of 2019 will be the Holiday Party on Friday, December 6. Elizabeth Broughton, Chair of the event, is planning a festive and elegant cocktail party at ServisFirst Bank. Members are asked to please bring an appetizer.

As you can see, there are plenty of events this Fall for you to participate in. I hope you will use your time and talents to make this year a great one for the Birmingham Music Club Guild.

- Michelle Rushing

# Guild Meetings & Events for 2019-2020

**Friday, September 13, 2019**

**Guild Coffee and Membership Meeting**

Time: 10:00 a.m. – Coffee  
10:30 a.m. – Program/Meeting  
Place: 3030 Overhill Road, 35223  
Hostess: Margery Whatley  
Program: Kyoung Cho, Soprano; Won Cho, Bass; Carolyn Violi, Piano (Faculty members of UAB Music Dept., University of South Florida, and Red Mt. Theatre Company)

**Thursday, October 17, 2019**

**New Member/Sponsor Wine & Cheese Party**

Time: 5:30 p.m.  
Place: 1660 Warren Lane, 35243  
Hostess: Cheree Carlton

**Sunday, November 3, 2019**

**Cocktail Party**

Time: 5 – 7 p.m.  
Place: Home of Nancy and Kevin Canada  
4253 Antietam Drive, 35213  
Chairmen: Beth Adams, Nancy Canada, Mary-Noel Sellers  
Program: Cocktails, Music  
Invitation to follow

**Friday, November 8, 2019**

**Guild Coffee and Membership Meeting**

Time: 10 a.m. – Coffee  
10:30 a.m. – Program/Meeting  
Place: The Club (Glen Iris Room)  
Hostess: Pat Grant  
Program: Samford University String Quartet

**Friday, December 6, 2019**

**Holiday Party**

Time: 6 – 8 p.m.  
Place: Servis1st Bank  
2500 Woodcrest Place, 35209  
Hostess: Elizabeth Broughton  
Program: Cocktails, Appetizers  
Members bring appetizers; Interested, prospective members welcome

**Friday, January 10, 2020**

**Guild Coffee and Membership Meeting**

Time: 10 a.m. – Coffee  
10:30 a.m. – Program/Meeting  
Place: 314 Shades Crest Road, 35226  
Hostess: Roberta Atkinson  
Program: Abigail Workman, harpist

**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

**Party at Mom's Basement Party**

Time: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Place: Mom's Basement  
4411 3rd Avenue South, 35222  
Chairmen: Beth Adams, Nancy Canada, Mary-Noel Sellers  
Program: Wine, Music and Fun

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

**Scholarship Auditions**

Birmingham Southern College, Hill Hall

**Friday, April 3, 2020**

**Spring Luncheon**

Time: 11 a.m. Arrival  
Luncheon and Program  
Place: Mountain Brook Club  
19 Beechwood Road, 35213  
Chairmen: Michele Smith and Susanne Thomas  
Program: Performance by Scholarship Winners

**Friday, May 1, 2020**

**Guild Coffee and Officer Installation**

Time: 10 a.m. – Coffee  
10:30 a.m. – Program/Meeting  
Place: 2524 Canterbury Road, 35223  
Hostess: Cornelia LaRussa  
Program: Installation of Officers



# The Guild of the Birmingham Music Club

## 2019-2020 Officers and Committee Chairs

### Officers

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## Invite Fellow Music Supporters to Join us in The Guild!

Do you know any fellow Magic City residents who love music and are interested in supporting music education? We are always recruiting new members for The Guild! Send contact information for potential new members to:

Elise Warren  
2505 Montevallo Road, #9  
Birmingham AL 35223

## Scholarships are central to our purpose!

Awarding scholarships to exceptional, aspiring talent is why The Guild exists! These winners will impact the future of quality, beautiful music in Birmingham and throughout our state.

Let's support music and education. Let's do more...TOGETHER.

All Guild Members, please give to the scholarship fund. Your donation will make a difference. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

### To donate:

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