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Invite Fellow Music Supporters to Join Us in the Guild!



Conductor's Podium From Roberta Atkinson, President

Dear Guild Members,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 Guild year! It is my pleasure to serve this organization as your President. We hope you will attend our in person meetings with the required masks, as we enjoy beautiful music, amazing talent and the accomplishments of collectively supporting aspiring talent in the state of Alabama. The reward for our effort is great.

Linda Cooper plans to have the directory ready by the September 19th meeting. It will also be available on the website and can be emailed directly to you. Contact Linda to have it emailed.

Thanks to all who have paid their dues. If you have not, it is not too late to be in the directory, but you must act quickly!

If you have not read the "Where Are They Now" series, you need to do so. Sarah Rich has tracked down former scholarship winners and found out what they are doing now. They are emailed to you, placed on the website and on facebook. If you know where any of them are, please let Sarah know.

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 membership@birminghammusicguild.org or individuals can join at anytime at <http://www.birminghammusicclubguild.org/membership-registration/>.

As a reminder dues are \$50 per member. For a printed/mailed directory add an additional \$5. Members always have the option of viewing/printing the directory from the website, free of charge.

Pay online at
<http://www.birminghammusicclubguild.org/membership-registration/>

Or mail your check to:

The Guild of the Birmingham Music Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 530323

Birmingham, Al 35253

Calendar of Events

General Meetings

September 17, 2021: General Meeting

Location: Alabama Piano Gallery, 1425 Montgomery Highway, Suite 151, Birmingham, Al 35216

Program: Alabama School of Fine Arts student pianists

Light refreshments will be served. (Masks required)

November 19, 2021: General Meeting (Masks Required)

Location: 314 Shades Crest Road, Hoover, Al 35226

Program: Indian Springs String Quartet

December Christmas Party: TBD

January 21, 2022: General Meeting (Masks Required)

Location: The Club, 1 Robert Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209

Program: Mountain Brook Middle & High School Chamber Music Groups

May 20, 2022: Installation

Location: TBD

Scholarship

March 5, 2021: Scholarship Competition at Birmingham Southern College

April 1, 2021: Scholarship Luncheon at Mountain Brook Club



Officers

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We exist to award scholarships!

Awarding scholarships to exceptional, aspiring talent is why The Guild exists! These winners will impact the future of quality, beautiful music in Birmingham. Let's do more...TOGETHER. All Guild Members, please give to the scholarship fund. Your donation will make a difference. It takes \$11,500 to cover the scholarships we give to deserving college students. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

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Social Media

“Where are they now?”

Sarah Rich has been on a mission to find past scholarship winners and she needs your help. I hope you have all been seeing them on facebook, Instagram or the website. Please remember to like and share our facebook page (@birminghammusicguild) so your friends can find it.

Sarah Rich, Social Media & Publicity