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Conductor's Podium

From Roberta Atkinson, President

“The only love affair I have ever had was with music.” Maurice Ravel

Dear Guild Members,

Happy New Year!!!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and is ready to get back to work! If you were not at the Prelude to the Holidays party in December at Kevin and Nancy Canada's home, you missed a magnificent event planned by Cindy Bowron, chair. Her committee consisting of John and Phyllis Pelham, Jocelyn Palmer, Michele Smith, and Missy Fooshe put together a feast consisting of spanakopita, herb crusted rack of lamb, picked shrimp, crab and sausage stuffed mushrooms, skewered caprese salad, roasted vegetables with aioli, chicken fingers and cheese and crackers. Desserts included brownies, pecan and raspberry bars, chocolate dusted nutmeg chiffon in tuiles, and assorted cookies. Wine stewards extraordinaire were Tom Bowron, Mabry Smith, Alan Holder, and Chad Fooshe. Servers were Cara Cooper, John and Henry Pelham. Thanks to all of those who put the event on and those who came. Also thanks to Angie Holder, our photographer.

Our next membership meeting is March 18 at 11 am at

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The Club hosted by Perry and Pat Grant. You will not want to miss the Mountain Brook Chamber Music Groups as the program. Coming up on March 5, 2022 is the Scholarship competition at Birmingham Southern, followed by the Scholarship luncheon on April 1 at The Birmingham Country Club. Hope to see you at all these events.

Roberta Atkinson

Calendar of Events

General Meetings @ 11 am

* Note date change March 18, 2022: General Meeting @ 11 am (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, 2022: Scholarship Competition at Birmingham Southern College

April 1, 2022: Scholarship Luncheon at Birmingham Country Club

Board Meetings

Third Tuesday of each month at 12 pm at Vestavia Hills Baptist Church

Newsletter Schedule

September 1, November 1, January 1, March 1



Kim Strickland, Laura Bryan, and Margery Whatley
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Passion for music.

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[Rise to the Challenge ... Create Harmony](#)

Now, let's Make Perfect Harmony

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Music Club Events

The Parlor Concert featuring Mike Moss, Solo Guitar

The Clubhouse on Highland

Sunday, April 24, 2022, 2:30 pm

Wine & Cheese Reception(2pm & a intermission)

Tickets \$30—limited to 50 seats!

Our traditional Parlor Concert stars exceptional guitarist Mike Moss.

Title sponsors: Michael J. & MaryAnne Freeman

The 2nd Annual Magic City Clarinet Festival

University of Montevallo Center for the Arts

Saturday, May 14, 2022, 10 am-4:30 pm

Tickets \$25

Lead sponsor: Dr. Andrew Duxbury

The Merry Widow

Our 7th Annual Birmingham Music Club Operetta Production

(Venue to be announced)

Friday & Saturday, June 3 & 4, 2022, 7:30 pm

Sunday Matinee, June 5, 2022, 2:30 pm

Tickets \$40 (Students \$20)

Title sponsors: Wyatt & Susan Haskell

Sponsoring Partners: Dr. Chandler & Jane Paris Smith

Tickets will be available online via BhamMusicClub.org

or by calling 205-253-1313



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