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Conductor's Podium From Cheree Carlton, President

“Music comes to me more readily
than words.” William Shakespeare

I hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for exciting events coming up this fall. I have enjoyed meeting with several committees this summer as they prepare for upcoming events.

The first event will be our general meeting, which will be held on September 16 at the home of Amy Roberts, 3228 Brookwood Road, at 11:00. Amy and Sarah Rich will have our program. I look forward to seeing you there.

Our fall fundraiser will be the Guild's first Tablescapes, on October 13, 2022, at Vestavia Country Club. Doors open at 10:00 for viewing of the tables, and lunch will be served at 11:00. Our guest performer will be former scholarship winner and current Guild member Kim Strickland. Kim will be accompanied by ASO pianist Chip Williams. We still need a few tables, so if you are interested in decorating one, or if you have any questions, please contact me at 205-919-0559.

For our meeting on November 18, we will gather in the Parlor at Canterbury Methodist at 10:00. Our very own Anna Williams, concert pianist, will provide entertainment.

To date, we have not been able to finalize plans for a Christmas party. If you would like to volunteer to host this event, please contact me.

On January 20, 2023, at 10:00, we will meet at the home of Beth Adams, 2996 Park Brook Road. We will be entertained by Guild member Michele Smith.

The spring scholarship luncheon will be held on April 14, 2023, at Mountain Brook Club. Jocelyn Palmer will Chair this event.

Our last meeting of the year will be our membership coffee and installation of officers on May 19, 2023, at the home of Michele Smith, 2909 Pine Haven Drive.

As you see, your Board has planned an exciting year for the Guild. Mark your calendars and let's enjoy a great year of supporting music education, appreciating great performances by our guests and scholarship winners, and enjoying fellowship with each other.

I am honored to be your president this year.

Cheree Carlton

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Calendar of Events

September 16, 2022: General Meeting at 11:00 am

Location: Home of Amy Roberts, 3228 Brookwood Road, Birmingham 35223

Program: Sarah Rich accompanied by Amy Roberts

Light refreshments will be served.

November 18, 2022: General Meeting at 10:00 am

Location: Parlor at Canterbury Methodist

Program: Anna Williams

January 20, 2023: General Meeting @ 10:00 am

Location: Beth Adams, 2996 Park Brook Road, Birmingham

Program: Michelle Smith

May 19, 2023: Installation of Officers

Location: Michelle Smith, 2909 Pine Haven Drive, Birmingham

Scholarship

March 5, 2023: Scholarship Competition at Birmingham Southern College

April 14, 2023: Scholarship Luncheon at Mountain Brook Club



Passion for music. Passion for education. Passion for beauty.

Tablescapes
Thursday, October 13, 2022
10:00 AM Doors open, 11:00
AM Lunch and performance
Vestavia Country Club
with Kim Scott

<http://kimscottmusic.com/>

TABLESCAPES, The Guild's Fall Fundraiser, is coming soon! This is a fun and beautiful way to support scholarships for talented and aspiring musicians in Alabama. In addition to having a delicious lunch with your friends in a beautiful setting, we will have a performance by our very own, amazingly talented...Kim Scott Strickland, accompanied by ASO pianist Chip Williams.

Please consider volunteering to decorate a table. A few more are needed. You may decorate one on your own or coordinate with a friend! There is no doubt that we have talented decorators among us! Your table can be elegant, simple, outrageous, fun, etc. *your choice!*

Mark your calendar. Put on your thinking cap, allow those creative juices to flow. Please contact Cheree if you are available and with questions.

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