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## Conductor's Podium From Cheree Carlton, President

"If we are to hope for a society of culturally literate people, music must be a vital part of our children's education." Yo-Yo Ma

I hope you all enjoyed the Holidays and are looking forward to the Guild's activities for 2023!

I want to thank Linda Cooper and all her team for a wonderful Christmas Party at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens on December 8. I hope everyone enjoyed listening and singing along with my husband Eric.

The General Meeting on January 20 was a huge success. Michele Smith not only provided her beautiful home but the entertainment as well. The reviews were outstanding! Thanks, Michele, for sharing your talent.

The Scholarship Competition is coming up on March 4 at Birmingham-Southern College. Contact Phyllis Pelham to assist.

The Spring Scholarship Luncheon will be held on April 14 at Mountain Brook Country Club, 19 Birchwood Road, at 11:00am. Many thanks to Jocelyn Palmer for arranging this event and to Beth Adams for securing this venue and hostessing. Invitations will be sent soon.

The Membership Meeting will be held on May 19, at 11:00, at the home of Beth Adams, 2996 Park Brook Road, Mountain Brook 35213. This will be our last meeting of the 2022-23 season, and officers for next year will be installed.

See you at the Spring Scholarship Luncheon!

*Cheree Carlton*

## Officers

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| President           | Cheree Carlton    |
| Executive VP        | Fran Howard       |
| 1st VP Project      | Tablescapes       |
| 2nd VP Placement    | Powell Owens      |
| 3rd VP              | -Michele Smith    |
| 4th VP              | -Missy Fooshee    |
| 5th VP Membership   | -Michelle Rushing |
| 6th VP Scholarship  | -Phyllis Pelham   |
| Recording Secretary | Laura Bryan       |
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| Historian           | Jeanne Bradford   |
| Parliamentarian     | Roberta Atkinson  |

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Margaret Hubbard (2019-2023)  
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## Committees:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Addressing/ mailing     | Angie Holder              |
| Audit                   | Linda Griggs              |
| Bylaws                  | Linda Griggs              |
| Christmas Party         | TBA                       |
| Hospitality             | Judy Anderson, Ann Lamkin |
| Marketing/Communication | Sarah Rich                |
| Website/Emails          | Linda Cooper              |
| Membership Directory    | Linda Cooper              |
| Music Education         | Pat Grant                 |
| Newsletter              | Roberta Atkinson          |
| Photography             | Angie Holder              |
| Publicity               | Becky Keyes               |
| Spring Luncheon         | Jocelyn Palmer            |



# Calendar of Events

May 19, 2023: Installation of Officers at 11 am

Location: Beth Adams, 2996 Park Brook Road, Birmingham

## *Scholarship*

### **March 4, 2023: Scholarship Competition at Birmingham Southern College**

Phyllis Pelham needs 3-4 volunteers to assist her with the competition from 8 -2 or in shifts. She also needs snacks and Ousler box lunches donated for the judges and workers. If you can assist her, call her at 205-515-4506 or ppelham3@gmail.com

April 14, 2023: Scholarship Luncheon at Mountain Brook Club

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### Member Judy Wittichen Anderson honored

Judy Wittichen Anderson is being recognized among leaders within the Marquis WHO's Who community. For over 40 years of civic service she has worn lots of different volunteer hats starting with The Guild of the BMC. From all of this, she is being rewarded by being on the cover of 2023 Marquis Who's Who magazine.

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### Nominating Committee

Executive VP Fran Howard needs 4 members to be on the nominating committee for 2023-24. Please let her know if you are interested in being on the committee or the board. 205-960-5950 or 205-871-4759



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## Spring Luncheon

honoring  
2023 Scholarship Recipients

Friday, April 14, 2023  
11:00 a.m.  
The Mountain Brook Club

Scholarship Winner Performances  
\$45 per guest

Questions, please contact  
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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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*Or, mail your check to:*

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### **Holiday Party Pictures 2022**

