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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

Welcome, spring! We have so many things to look forward to.

Our Scholarship luncheon will be Friday, April 14 at 11:00, at Mountain Brook Club. The scholarship winners will perform at 11:00, with lunch following. Thanks to Phyllis Pelham and her committee for selecting these winners among many qualified applicants. We are fortunate to have such talented young people in our area. Thanks also to Jocelyn Palmer for all her hard work in organizing this event.

Also at our luncheon, members will vote on the slate of officers for 2023-24.

Our last meeting of the season will be Friday, May 19 at 11:00, at Beth Adams' home, 2996 Park Brook Road, Mountain Brook 35213, at which our new officers will be installed.

We are looking forward to another great year beginning this fall. For now, save the date—Thursday, October 12. On that date we will have our tablescape fund raiser at Vestavia Country Club. This was such a success in 2022, raising over \$25,000 for scholarships. Let's do it again!

*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
Cor Secretary	Marsha Drennen
Treasurer	Susanne Thomas
Historian	Jeanne Bradford
Parliamentarian	Roberta Atkinson

## Investment Trustees

Margaret Hubbard (2019-2023)  
Barbara Klyce (2020-24)  
Lesley DeRamus (2021-25)

## Committees:

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

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### Slate of Officers for 2023-24

President	Fran Howard
Executive VP	
1st VP Fundraising	Cheree Carlton-Tablescapes October 13
2nd VP Placement	Powell Owens
3rd VP Programs	Michele Smith
4th VP Locations	Beth Adams    Also Christmas Party
5th VP Membership	Jeanne Bradford
6th VP Scholarship	Phyllis Pelham
Recording Secretary	
Corresponding Secretary	Lochrane Coleman Smith
Treasurer	Susanne Thomas
Historian	Marsha Drennen
Parliamentarian	Roberta Atkinson
Investment Trustees	Barbara Kylce, Lesley DeRamus,
Addressing/Mailing	Angie Holder
Audit / Bylaws	Linda Griggs
Hospitality	Sandy Eichelburger, Angie Holder, Anne Lamkin, Judy Anderson
Marketing/Communications	Sarah Rich (Social Media), Linda Cooper (website/emails)
Membership Directory	Linda Cooper
Music Education & Benevolence	Pat Grant
Newsletter	Roberta Atkinson
Photography	Angie Holder
Publicity	
Spring Luncheon	Cheree Carlton
Telephone	Margaret Hubbard



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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!***

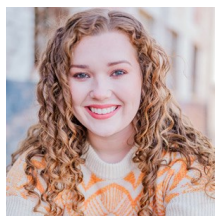
***Awarding scholarships to exceptional, aspiring talent is why The Guild exists! These winners will impact the future of quality, beautiful music in Birmingham. Let's do more...TOGETHER. All Guild Members, please give to the scholarship fund. Your donation will make a difference. It takes \$11,500 to 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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### **2023 Scholarship Winners**



**Kaelyn Harris**

Jacksonville State University

Junior, Music Education

Mr. Eric Wilcox, Professor

Meg Griffin, Accompanist

**First Place Voice – Penelope Cunningham Scholarship**

**Walter Sechriest Best Performance Award Recipient**



**Samuel Gaines**

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Junior, Computer Science, Mathematics

Dr. Kevin Chance, Professor

**First Place Piano – Mildred Volentine Green Scholarship**



**Libby Criswell**

Samford University

Junior, Cello Performance

Dr. Samuel Nordlund, Professor

Dr. Brent Reeves, Accompanist

**First Place Instrumental – Stuart Mims Scholarship**