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## Conductor's Podium From Fran Howard, President

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

Dear Guild Members,

Welcome to the 2023 – 2024 Guild Year! It is my pleasure and honor to serve as your President. Over the summer the board and committee chairs have been working hard to plan an exciting year for us! I hope you will plan to support the Guild with your presence and participation in our meetings and events.

Our first Membership meeting is Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am, Independent Presbyterian Church in Highland Hall. Peyton and Jackie Grant will be performing for us! TableScapes is coming again October 12<sup>th</sup> at Vestavia Country Club. Mark your calendars! Many of our gifted members are donating their time and talent to decorating beautiful tables for you and your guests. The Christmas party is scheduled for December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens.

Thank you to everyone who has paid their dues. If you have not paid your dues, please do so quickly! We want to make sure everyone is in the directory.

We have many new members. Please welcome them as you meet each one at our meetings and events. I look forward to seeing you all this year.

Warm Regards,

Fran Howard, President

*FRAN HOWARD*

## Officers

President - Fran Howard

Executive VP-TBD

1st VP Project-Cheree Carlton

2nd VP Placement-Powell Owens

3rd VP Programs-Beth Elliott

4th VP -Locations-Beth Adams

5th VP Membership-Jeanne Bradford

6th VP Scholarship-Phyllis Pelham

Recording Secretary-Debbie Bennett

Cor Secretary-Lochrane Coleman Smith

Treasurer-Susanne Thomas

Historian-Marsha Drennen

Parliamentarian - Roberta Atkinson

### Investment Trustees

Lesley DeRamus (2021-25),  
Mary Noel Sellers, Miriam Morris

### Committees:

Addressing/mailing - Angie Holder

Audit-Linda Griggs

Bylaws-TBD

Christmas Party-TBA

Hospitality-Angie Holder, Debbie Bennett, Marlene Bodden

Marketing/Communications-Social Media-Sarah Rich

Website/Emails/Directory- Linda Cooper

Music Education-Pat Grant

Newsletter-Roberta Atkinson

Photography- Angie Holder

Publicity -TBD

Spring Luncheon-Cheree Carlton/Cindy Bowron

# Calendar of Events

## 2023-24

September 15: General Meeting at 11:00 am

Location: Independent Presbyterian Church, Highland Hall

Program: Peyton & Jackie Grant

Light refreshments will be served.

November 17, 2023: General Meeting at 11:00 am

Location: Independent Presbyterian Church, Highland Hall

Program: TBD

December 7, 2023: Christmas Party

Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens

January: General Meeting

Location: TBD

May 21, 2024: Membership Coffee & Installation of Officers at 11:00 am

Location: TBD

### ***Scholarship***

March 9, 2024: Scholarship Competition at Birmingham Southern College

April 5, 2024: Scholarship Luncheon at Birmingham Country Club at 11:00 am



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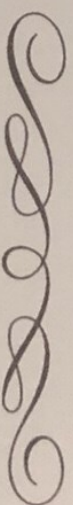
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CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

*Fall Luncheon and Scholarship Fundraiser*  
*Telescopes*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

Doors open 10:00 AM | Lunch 11:00 AM

VESTAVIA COUNTRY CLUB



*Musical Performance by*

DANIEL SZASZ

Concertmaster

Alabama Symphony

Orchestra

Accompanied by

ALINA VOICU



## ***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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### **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**