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Conductor's Podium

From Fran Howard,
President

"Music to me is the perfect expression of the soul." Robert Schumann

Dear Guild Members,

Fall and the holidays are upon us. We had a wonderful meeting in September with our own Pat Grant's son and daughter-in-law, Peyton and Jackie Grant performing. If you missed the meeting you really missed a wonderful performance. It was an eclectic performance and a true reflection of their musical backgrounds from Peyton's Suzuki musical training and jazz music to Jackie's classical training and Broadway experience!

Tablescapes was a sell out!! We had 17 beautiful tables!!! Congratulations to the winning tables; First Place "An Elegant Evening", Lesley DeRamus, Powell Owens & Linda Pope, and Second Place "Nutcracker Suite" by Phyllis Pelham. Thank you to all the hostesses who decorated tables, Cheree Carlton, Becky Keyes, Pat Grant, Lochrane Coleman Smith, Joann Long, Lisa Venable, Phyllis Tinsley, Sandy Eichelberger, Linda Cooper, Susanne Thomas, Nancy Jones, Barbara Klyce, Margaret Hubbard, Marsha Drennen, Blythe Keith, and Joselyn Palmer. We could not have had such a successful event without the time, talent and commitment of our hostesses and members. We raised a total of \$20,875.00 for the Scholarship Fund.

Our Prelude to the Holidays Party is December 7th at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Mark your calendars now. Our January Membership meeting will be Friday the 19th at IPC Highland Hall. I hope you will reach out and bring guests to our meetings and events this year. I look forward to seeing each of you soon.

With warm regards,

Fran Howard, President

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Spring Luncheon-Cheree Carlton/Cindy Bowron



Calendar of Events

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

Location: Independent Presbyterian Church, Highland Hall

Program: Sadie Goodman

December 7, 2023: Christmas Party

Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens at 6:30 pm

Bring a bottle of wine or pack of beer and a dish to share

January: 19, 2024 General Meeting at 11:00 am

Location: Independent Presbyterian Church, Highland Hall

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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Oh
What Fun

*The Guild of the
Birmingham Music Club
invites you to join us for
Prelude to the Holidays*

Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 PM

Birmingham Botanical Gardens
2612 Lane Park Road

Please bring an appetizer and a
bottle of wine or a six pack of beer

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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“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

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Tablescapes October 12, 2023

Daniel Szaz, Elaina Vocui

Winning table

