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Conductor's Podium

From Fran Howard,
President

"Everything in the universe
has a rhythm, everything
dances." Maya Angelou

Dear Guild Members,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful start to 2024. We had a wonderful performance in January by Ken Berg and the Birmingham Boys Choir. It was inspiring to learn the history of the choir and its goal is to not only teach musical skills but to "Build Better Boys". Phyllis Pelham and her team have once again produced an incredible and efficient scholarship weekend March 9th. We are proud to present our scholarship winners at the Spring Luncheon on April 5th at The Country Club of Birmingham. We have outstanding talented students you do not want to miss. By now you have received your invitations. Please plan on attending and bringing a guest. You can also purchase tickets online.

The Nominating Committee is hard at work on your slate of officers for 2024-2025 which will be presented and elected at the Spring Luncheon. If you are interested in being on the board or know of a member who is interested in serving the guild please contact me, franhoward01@gmail.com or 205-960-5950. Our May Officer Installation and Coffee will be at Beth Elliott's home Friday, May 31st at 10:30 am.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Spring Luncheon and our May Coffee.

Fran Howard, President

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

Spring Luncheon: Friday, April 5, 2024 at Birmingham Country Club at 10:30 am

May 31, 2024: Membership Coffee & Installation of Officers at 10:30 am

Location: Home of Beth Elliott, 3708 Mountain Park Circle, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

Christmas Party at the Botanical Gardens.

Sarah & Matt Rich



Jeff & Susanne Thomas, Lochrane Coleman-Smith, Cara Cooper





The GUILD
of the Birmingham Music Club

Spring Luncheon

honoring

2024 Scholarship Recipients

Friday, April 5, 2024

Arrive 10:30

Program 11:00

The Country Club of Birmingham

\$50 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 \$17,000 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

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Christmas Party , David & Laura Bryan, Fran Howard, Perry & Pat Grant

