



MOZART IN THE GARDEN Sunday, September 11



You missed a great time if you weren't there.



Tammie Dyre, violin; Michael Grossman, violin; Jennifer Sills, viola; Joel Cohen, cello; and Roy Zajac, clarinet, playing everything from Gershwin to Mozart

Photographs: Some by Kay Oppenheimer and some by Linda Varrow

MISSION STATEMENT

The Santa Rosa Symphony League's mission is to support school and community-based programs of the Santa Rosa Symphony's Institute for Music Education. As volunteers, we strive to make a difference in the lives of young people in Sonoma County by introducing them to the beauty and power of music.

SANTA ROSA SYMPHONY LEAGUE

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT
October 2022

Santa Rosa Symphony League
2022 - 2023
Officers & Board Members



Dear members
and friends,

Fall has officially arrived and with it cooler weather and the start of the Santa Rosa Symphony's 2022-2023 concert season. The

first concert opens with the title Fantastique! - "Creatively positively dances in the bold, joyous season opener!" with works by Ludwig Van Beethoven, Angelica Necron, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Hector Berlioz. I for one am looking forward to hearing this mix of familiar and new music.

The league in partnership with Face2Face presented a lovely afternoon with music arranged by Roy Zajac and performed by Roy and four talented string musicians. The setting was a lovely private garden with delicious food provided by your own board members and wine by Merritt winery of Windsor. We look forward to partnering with Face2Face in the future.

If you know of anyone who would like to become a member and help support music education in our community and schools, please contact Jackie Reinhardt, VP membership, at jaclyn94901@gmail.com or 707-595-4116.

Best wishes,
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MUSIC EDUCATION

We are excited to announce that new this year for the Santa Rosa Symphony's Education Department is *Saturday Morning Jazz*, an ensemble for young musicians with some experience playing Jazz band instruments — such as guitar, bass, drums, woodwinds, and brass. The skillful instructor, Robert Bowman, is well-known throughout Sonoma County, for his outstanding work as a music educator, as well as for his terrific jazz licks on bass.

String Orchestra Workshop, the entry-level string ensemble, accepts children and adults who are interested in learning violin, viola, cello, or bass. *Saturday Morning Jazz* and *String Orchestra Workshop* meet Saturday mornings at Sonoma Academy.

The *Debut Youth Orchestra* and *Aspirante Youth Orchestra* also meet Saturday mornings at Sonoma Academy. Both are conducted by Luis Zuniga. *Aspirante Youth Orchestra* will perform movements from Tchaikovsky's, "The Nutcracker Suite" in a concert that includes *Debut Youth Orchestra* on Saturday, November 19, at 3:00 pm at Jackson Theater, Sonoma Country Day School.

The *Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra*, having completed a successful summer tour of Spain, will perform a program called "Danse!" Sunday, November 13, at 3:00 pm at Green Music Center. The concert features music by Rodrigo, Rosauero, Offenbach, Bizet, Borodin, and Brahms. *Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra* is conducted by Bobby Rogers.

On November 20, *Young People's Chamber Orchestra* performs "In Living Harmony" featuring harmonically rich music by living composers or from the last 100 years. The concert will be held at 7:00 pm at Petaluma's historic Phoenix Theater, mixing older and contemporary music to create some exciting musical vignettes. The program includes Knut Nystet: *Symphony for Strings*; Arvo Pärt: *These Words* for strings and percussion and *Cantus in Memory of Benjamin Britten*, with guest percussionist Allen Biggs from Santa Rosa Symphony; pieces by Florence Price and Ruth Crawford Seeger; a quartet by George Walker; *Concerto Grosso* by Giuseppe Valentini; and *Battalia* by Heinrich Biber. This conductorless advanced string ensemble is directed by Aaron Westman.

Laura Leipzig, Education Outreach Manager and Registrar, is the newest member of the Education

Department's team. She will be in charge of It's Elementary, Free Concerts For Youth, and the many professional and student performance assemblies we provide in schools.

Laura's background is heavily artistic, with a BA degree from Sonoma State University in Studio Art (photography), with a minor in Theater Arts (dance). She has managed education and outreach programs at several Sonoma County arts organizations, including Museum of Sonoma County and Sonoma Valley Museum of Art. Most recently, she has been Program Manager at Chalk Hill Artist Residency & Warnecke Architectural Archive in Healdsburg. Laura says she has a "passion for arts education and for supporting my community," and we are delighted to welcome her.

Wendy Cilman
Director of Education Santa Rosa Symphony

PROPOSED CHANGE IN BY-LAWS

A vote of the general membership of the League is required to make a change in our by-laws, and prior notification of the board's intention should be published in *The Baton* at least one month prior to the vote. This notice partially satisfies this requirement. Members will receive an e-mail ballot within the next few months.

The Board proposes the following change :

Change: Article II Membership: Parent Members

Delete the sentence. "Dues shall be waived."

Rationale: We have come to believe that many parents would like to support their children by active involvement in the League. This change reflects our desire to bring them into the League with enhanced commitment as dues-paying members.

FRIENDS OF THE LEAGUE 2021-2022

Maestro [\$1000 or more]

John Bippart
Liz Bippart
Healdsburg Kiwanis
Virginia Pitts
Bill & Mary Louise Reinking
Denise Scaglione
Jon & Terry Stark

Concertmaster [\$500-\$999]

Sharon Beckman
George Bunting
Karen & James Ely
Joanne Enemark
Laurie Hall
David & Catherine Marsten
Kay & Jay Oppenheimer
Jean Schulz
Irene Sohm
Jennifer Webley

Orchestra [\$300-\$499]

Elizabeth Kern
Jackie Reinhardt
Jane Rosenberg & Steve Deas
Linda Varrow

Audience [\$100-\$299]

Judy & Paul Archambeau
Leona Biddle
Carolyn Bippart
Gordon Blumenthal
Patricia Clothier
Nancy Doyle
Dan & Connie Earl
Barbara Erickson
Laura Ford
Diana Forney
Janet Gavagan
Lucille Hynes
Christine Ingrassia
Bette B Koehler
Eugenia Lea-McKenzie
Blanche Mansoor
Carol Marshall
Persis McCarley
Laura McLellan
Sheila McQuillen
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James & Gwen Neary

Barbara Olson
Barbara Riley
Keith & Carla Schoenthal
Liz Shatto
Michael & Barbara Shepherd
Alan Silow
Susanne Stewart
Ellen Stillman
Betz Tyler
Donna Wallrich
Ellen Wear
Zoe Zuest-Becker

Up to (\$99)

Marsha Dupre
Peggy Elliott
Brian Keefer
Charles & Patricia Martgall
Margaret Neilson
Susanne Nelson

Angels [Performers]

*In kind contribution

IMPORTANT NOTICE

At a recent Board retreat, we looked at ways to reduce our monthly expenses. One of the suggestions was to reduce the number of Batons that are mailed in view of increasing printing and postage costs. The recommendation is NOT to mail the Baton to members and other recipients who have email addresses. If you are receiving a copy by mail and have an email address, please contact our editor, Emily Roeder, at eroeder13@sonic.net or call her at 707-347-6218. We appreciate your understanding and help in implementing this initiative.

Liz Bippart

PROPOSED CHANGE IN BY-LAWS

The League board of directors unanimously approved a motion to amend Article II, Section 1 at its September 1 meeting. The proposed amendment would reduce the requirement for lifetime membership from 25 to 20 years or longer. Proposed by Jackie Reinhardt, VP Membership Development, the change enables the League to recognize long-time contributors and retain their affiliation. "Our members are aging, and many are dropping out due to medical and other reasons that limit their participation in League events," she said. A vote on the proposed amendment will be submitted to the membership by email. If a member has no email and wishes to record a vote for or against the amendment, she should call Jackie directly at 707-595-4116.

RESERVATION FORM

Luncheon

You are Cordially Invited to Join Us

LaGare Resturant
208 Wilson Street, Santa Rosa

Our speaker will be Alan Silow

11:30 A.M., October 19,2022

Menu

Choice of:

Salmon, fresh filet served in butter, shallots, white wine sauce
Vegetarian, Spanikopita in a flaky filo pastry with feta cheese & vegetables
Marco Polo Breast of Chicken done in a cream brandy mushroom sauce

Lunch includes soup & salad, coffee and dessert.

Dessert, coffee, tea

Price \$42.

~~For information call Barbara Olsen, 707-539-1402~~

Member _____ Guest (s) _____

___ I would like a ride.

Make checks payable to: Santa Rosa Symphony League
Attention: Luncheon Reservations
50 Santa Rosa Avenue, Suite 410
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022. PLEASE!!!!

Remember to make your reservations by the 12th.

We cannot change the number on the day of the luncheon

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Calendar of Events for October 2022

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| October 6 | SRS League Board meeting
At the SRSymphony Office |
| October 1, 2 & 3 | Santa Rosa Symphony concert
“Fantastic!”
Francesco Lecce-Chong, conductor
Awadagin Pratt, piano
BEETHOVEN, MIGRON, MOZART, BERLIOZ |
| October 6 | SRS League Board meeting at the Symphony Office Board Room |
| October 19 | SRS League Luncheon (see page 5) |

COMING EVENTS

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| November 3 | SRS League Board meeting
At the SRSymphony Office |
| November 5, 6 & 7 | Santa Rosa Symphony concert
“Jazz Greats & Tchaikovsky” (More next month) |