



News of Note *March 2010*

San Bernardino Symphony Guild

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A MENDELSSOHN MASTERPIECE

The San Bernardino Symphony and the California State University San Bernardino Chorus will present a “Symphony-Cantata on words of Scripture” Symphony no. 2 in B flat Major, op.52 by Felix Mendelssohn on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 8 p.m. at the California Theatre. Maestro Carlo Ponti will conduct. Mendelssohn composed this “Praise Hymn” in 1840 in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the invention of printing. This soaring masterpiece features Kimo Smith, Director, Department of Music, La Sierra University and principal organist at the University Church, Loma Linda, on the celebrated California Theatre’s Wurlitzer 216 organ, an international treasure used in theater productions in the early thirties.

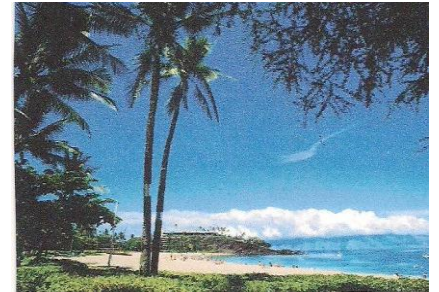


The San Bernardino Symphony Association continues to highlight local talent this season as Eldred Marshall, the January soloist, is a graduate of Eisenhower High School in Rialto and Michael Tacchia, Symphony lecturer, teaches chorus in the SBCUSD.

Mr. Tacchia will hold a pre-concert lecture in the California Room at 7:00. An Afterglow, hosted by the Symphony Guild, will follow the performance giving concert-goers the opportunity to meet the Maestro, orchestra members and choristers.

OUTREACH TRIO

The SBSA Outreach Trio will perform at the Grand Terrace Senior Center, 22627 Grand Terrace Road on Friday, March 12, 2010 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. On Friday, April 23, 2010, this talented ensemble will play at Court Street Square in downtown San Bernardino at 7:00 p.m.



Art and Architecture by the Sea

The Sea, the House, the Art, Architecture, and Music.....Don't miss the opportunity to spend the afternoon at the beautiful home of Jim and Judy Watson in Seal Beach on Sunday, March 28, 2010. While a quartet of gifted Symphony musicians play, chat with the architect, interior designer, and artists who collaborated to create this unique and artistic space. Enjoy wine and gourmet hors d'oeuvres

A donation of \$100 supports our Symphony. Reservations go to Grace Baldwin 12168 Mount Vernon #79 Grand Terrace, 92313. Call (909) 824-9214 or glouda@att.net Rides may be arranged.

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President's Notes & Quotes

"Music is the soul of language." -[Max Heindel](#)

Hooray for Docents! The Guild Docents are the heroes of our *Music in the Schools* program. They are spreading the love of music to over 4,000 third graders in the San Bernardino City schools. You too can be a hero. It's not too late to help. Please call Julia Turnbull at (909)882-7026 for schools and dates. The program concludes in March.

"A Symphony of Art and Architecture by the Sea" Sunday, March 28, 2010
Confession: I go to the Pasadena Showcase house nearly every year and have seen some outstanding properties. When invited to scope out the Watson home for the event, I went with few expectations. Well, naïve me. I was captivated! It is fabulous. The art and design are seamlessly interwoven. Plus, the Watsons are consummate hosts. Don't miss it!

The Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers by the April 20, 2010 Guild meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Guild Board, please contact Nominating Chair Grace Baldwin or President-Elect Jan Bell.

Carlo's 10th season Maestro Ponti, the Artistic Planning Committee and staff have been working on the programs for next season. It'll be Carlo's 10th and it'll be great! The 2010-11 season brochures should be ready in early March.

Target Thank you for sponsoring the Target Free Children's concert held January 22, 2009. The concert was well attended and the students were thrilled with the performance.

New Hires Using James Irvine Foundation grants, the SB Symphony Association has hired two part-time employees. They are Kay Dalton, a Funds Development Consultant from Arts Consulting Group (ACG), and Tom Peters, part-time grant writer and a media consultant with on-line advertising expertise. Tom also plays Double Bass with our orchestra. They will help us shape a positive future for the Symphony.

FYI Program notes for each concert may be found at the Symphony web site sanbernardinosymphony.org

Due to an overly busy spring schedule (Watson Fundraiser, Membership Event, Bicentennial dinner, May 1 Concert, etc.), the Guild Board has cancelled the April 30 Musicale.

In Memoriam: Irene Fainberg passed away January 9, 2010. Irene was a gracious lady, a lover of music, and a loyal supporter of the San Bernardino Symphony. We will miss her.

Loretta "Lori" Martin, President
San Bernardino Symphony Guild

MUSIC WITH MICHAEL

The Guild will resume its entertaining music lecture series with Michael Tacchia on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Irene Caston, 3795 Valencia Avenue, San Bernardino. Mr. Tacchia will share excerpts from the life of Mendelssohn as well as highlight the themes of the "Praise Hymn," Symphony no. 2 in B flat Major. Join friends in a casual evening of music, conversation and treats. Donation \$10 Reservations: JoAnn Von Wald (909) 307-8626 or vonwald1@verizon.net

MOMENTS IN A DOCENT'S CLASSROOM LAST WEEK

From students...

- Joy of playing pleasant sounds on the violin
- Enthusiasm in knowing the name of the trombone when held up
- Amazement on learning that a French horn is 16 feet long if stretched
- Chuckles that my docent partner plays a musical instrument-the "CD player"
- Announcing they want to play an instrument next year
- Eagerness in helping carry instruments to the second classroom
- Satisfaction in "fluting" a water bottle, "buzzing" lips, "ringing" a triangle

From teachers...

- Flexibility in letting us come into their classrooms
- Happiness when they learn the kids will get a field trip at end of year
- Cooperation of the on site music teacher

And from the docents...

A little fatigue but pleasure in knowing the students were glad we came

DEAR DOCENTS

Never assume you are unappreciated!

Dear Mr. Martin,

Guess what Mr. Martin? I just learned all about music because of you. I never knew violion sounded like that. Thanks for letting us touch the insturments.

Sincirley, Omar

Dear Mr. Martin,

I loved the way how I got to learn about the sounds about all the enstrmests. And how I got to touch the enstruments. I loved how I got to meet you.

Love, Carrie

Art and Architecture by the Sea



At Home
with
Jim and Judy Watson

250 Ocean Avenue
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Sunday, March 28, 2010

1:00-5:00 p.m.

San Bernardino Symphony Benefit
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