



## *Letter from the President...*

Spring is right around the corner as is the annual Toledo Symphony League's **Rite of Spring** event. Save the date for **April 7, 2020** at Parkway Place in Maumee. **Helen Patton, Sue Meadows** and their committee have been hard at work to plan this exciting day. Check out all the information in this Score for a fun filled event. Your invitation should have arrived in the mail last week.

I hope you are planning to attend the "**Luck of the Irish**" **Party of Note** at Capers, 2038 S. Byrne Rd. in Toledo, on Sunday, **March 8, 2020** and already sent your reservation to **Shelli Jacobs**. More information in the Score. You don't want to miss this fun Party of Note.

**Leaguers Who Lunch** has a lunch date planned on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020** at **Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano** at Levis Commons and one on **April 21, 2020** at **The Seafood Restaurant** on Alexis Rd. See the information in the Score.

**Tune in Tuesday** will be on **March 17, 2020** with **Cheryl Trace** (TSO Violin) at Belmont Country Club in Perrysburg. Send your reservation and \$25 to Mary Beaber ASAP. It is St. Patrick's day so wear your green and be prepared for a few Irish surprises. The important information is on the Flyer attached to this Score.

**Young People's Concert Ushers** will be volunteering at the **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert** on **Thursday, March 20, 2020** at the TMA Peristyle. Please consider volunteering your time to help with these young students. Call **Kimberly Danes** if you would like to assist (419-261-8697).

The **Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestra Side by Side** concert with the **Toledo Symphony Orchestra** is coming up on **Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 4:00 pm** at the TMA Peristyle. This concert is free to attend and you do not want to miss these talented young musicians.

A new Party of note, "**Tea for Two**" **Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show** is being planned for **May 1, 2020** sponsored by Joni Fought and Jane Wurth. More information is in the Score.

The Toledo Symphony League wouldn't be possible without all of our volunteers. We will honor these volunteers at our annual **Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast** before the April General Board Meeting. Watch the mail for your personal invitation. It isn't too late to volunteer with our many upcoming projects. It is a fun way to meet other members and help with our mission. Remember, things get solved when you get involved.

*Rathy Scheer*

TSL President



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## Toledo Symphony League's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual "Rite of Spring" Luncheon Tuesday, April 7, 2020



10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Parkway Place, 2592 Parkway Plaza, Maumee, OH 43537

Feast on a lovely buffet lunch at tables of eight. Tickets are \$40, \$50 at the Sponsor Level with a chance to win a lovable Carruth figure, or \$75 with a chance to win a Jan Pugh whimsical plate and bowl.

Enjoy the presentation by restaurateur Josh Wagy of "Smashing Toledo," sharing ways to combine food, herbs, and wine (he'll be offering a wine-tasting, too!).

Buy homemade goodies at the popular Flour Garden (reminder to preorder your favorites).

Bid on the "sold-out-every-year" Parties in the Garden. Pool with friends for a great choice.

Shop at multiple vendor stations --to name a few:

- Aegean Connection with Belma Tan (jewelry and fashions from the Mediterranean);
- Gifts of Glass with Sandra Langhals (personalized hand-painted glassware);
- Joan's Naturals with Joan Weiler (homemade organic body products);
- McGivern Jewelers with Trina McGivern (featuring Belle Etolie, enamel in sterling);
- Taken for Granite with Jennifer Blakely (unique natural granite serving ware);
- The Paper Garden by Min with Mary Willets (lovely floral paper flowers).

Enter for top-notch Raffle Baskets --some promised:

- Sofa's from Marcia Helman;
- Mackenzie-Childs mug and plate set donated by Kathy Scheer;
- Ohio Basket with Ohio wine glasses, cutting board, and coasters;
- Unicorn pedestal cake plate, unicorn themed paper goods, and bakery gift card;
- Chic Purses --Blush handbag by Bebe;
- Floral cross body bag from Betsey Johnson;
- Music-themed leather shoulder bag donated by Kathy Scheer

Reservation materials should have arrived in your mail last week.

Watch your e-mail and check TSL's Facebook page for more information on this wonderful event.

The purpose of the League shall be to further the interest of and to support The Toledo Symphony in every way possible. -- By-Laws, ARTICLE II  
(Let's have a good time together pursuing our mission.)

## Luck of the Irish Party of Note

It's back! Shelli Jacobs is chairing "The Luck of the Irish Party", Sunday, March 8, 2020 at Capers Restaurant. Cost is \$30.00 per person.

New this year, there will be 3 dinner choices; a classic "Jiggs Dinner", Kerry Gold Cheddar MAC and Cheese, or Guinness Beef Stew. Please indicate your dinner choice when sending in your reservation.

Torah and Sonos, a local Irish Band will perform. They appear monthly at The Blarney and are a local favorite! Other entertainments include a raffle, a dessert buffet featuring Irish Apple cakes and Guinness cakes, and a cash bar.

This is a "Party of Note". All proceeds will directly benefit the programs of the Toledo Symphony League.

See the "Luck of the Irish" Flyer attached to the January-February Score or call Shelli Jacobs at 419-262-7742.



## Membership

Beth Bowman, Chairman

Happy "soon" to be Spring! This season brings many opportunities for members to have fun while supporting the mission of the Toledo Symphony League.

Come out and have fun March 8 at the "Luck of the Irish" Party of Note, sponsored by Shelli Jacobs. Then on to Tune in Tuesday, chaired by Mary Beaber and Barb Bettinger, March 17 featuring TSO violinist Cheryl Trace. April brings the 11th Annual "Rite of Spring", chaired by Helen Patton and Sue Meadows, April 7 at Parkway Place. NEW!! Save this date, May 1! It is the "Tea for Two" ladies luncheon and fashion show. This Party of Note is sponsored by Joni Fought and Jane Wurth.

Please invite your friends to attend. Many new members come to the TSL through attending our events.

Volunteers are the life blood of all organizations. April is National Volunteer month. Jettie Sansbury and her committee are planning a lovely Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, April 16 at Stone Oak Country Club. Invitations will be appearing toward the end of March.

Kudos to Shelli Jacobs, Liz Rowe, Marcia Helman, and Helen Patton for helping with the TSL Valentine Project. Nothing is more fun than finding an unexpected Valentine in your mailbox!

## Leaguers Who Lunch

Leaguers Who Lunch is a group Toledo Symphony League members who get together monthly from September thru April to kick back, eat lunch and have a good time with like-minded folks. The committee tries to find diverse venues each month. If you think you may have an interest in joining the group, there are two more opportunities this season: Tuesday March 10 @ Biaggi's (Levis Commons) and Tuesday April 21 @ the Seafood Bar on Alexis Road. If you are interested in "trying before you buy", please contact JoAnn Phipps. We welcome guests! Who knows, you may be interested in joining the group next September! Please note: In order to give the restaurant notice of the number of people who will attend, a RSVP is necessary and can be secured through JoAnn Phipps at phipps.joann728@gmail.com or (567-377-9255). See the flyer attached to this Score.

## Summer Study Grants

Marcia Helman

A new year, A new opportunity for Toledo Symphony Orchestra members to receive financial assistance for summer studies, from The Toledo Symphony League.

Summer Study grants have been delivered to Keith McWatters who will post the advertisement and distribute the grant application to interested members.

In April a committee will review and select the winner(s).

The winner(s) will be invited to our closing luncheon to share what, where, and with whom they will be studying.



## Help Wanted

for

Peter and the Wolf

Family Concert Series at The Valentine Theater

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Calling all volunteers to help with pre-concert activities  
at 2:00 pm.

The opera begins at 3:00 pm and lasts approximately 1  
hour. All volunteers may request a complimentary ticket  
to the production.

If you are available to help, please contact

Kris Young

kky9@bex.net

419.874.2022 (home)

419.410.8349 (text or call)



## General Board Meetings

**March 19, 2020**

9:30 am – Social

10:00 am - Meeting

Brandywine Country Club

**April 16, 2020**

**Volunteer Appreciation**

**Breakfast**

9:00—10:00am

Meeting

10:00am

Stone Oak Country Club

## New Member Onboarding

Barbara Brown

As spring approaches, it is important to remember the wonderful opportunities for League involvement and fun.

**THE PINK BOOK** is your key to Toledo Symphony League information.

**League Activities**, their dates and venues are listed on page 8.

**Committee Chairs** and their contact numbers are listed on pages 9-12.

**The Opening and Closing Luncheons** introduce and conclude the business and fun that are available to you as a TSL member. We honor and celebrate the members of the League.

**Tune In Tuesdays** (TNT) bring our Toledo Symphony Orchestra performers up close and personal as they share their talent and experiences with you, while giving you the opportunity to mingle with TSL members and our guests at wonderful luncheons at Belmont Country Club. Make your reservations today. Twilight Tuesday is a TNT you will want to be part of.

**Parties of Note** (PON) offer a variety of parties and entertainment delights to help fill the coffers of our League in support of MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC while having a great time and expanding friendships.

**TSO and TSYO** events are portals to fabulous music performed by our Toledo Symphony Orchestra and Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestras. The **TSYO** performance admission is underwritten so all may freely attend.

**Rite of Spring** includes fabulous baked goods, marvelous shopping experiences, gardening tips and sundry surprises for members and guests. Good Food is always involved.

**The Valentine Luncheon** is our homage to the wonderful people at the TSO office who conduct the business of the Orchestra.

**THE KEY IS TO BECOME INVOLVED.** There is still time to participate. Volunteer for a committee. Make a reservation for an event; Volunteer your time. Jump in with both feet. The water is warm and inviting. The TSL membership is friendly and inclusive.

Again, Welcome Onboard!!! as we support the The Toledo Symphony Orchestra and Education Outreach with our time, talent and treasure.

# Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestras

Beth Williams, TSYO Liaison

The second concert of the TSYO season was a huge success and well attended. Preparations for the annual Side-by-Side Concert with Toledo Symphony, Alain Trudel conducting, are well under-way. **TSYO Side-by-Side Concert** will be presented on **Sunday, March 22 at 4:00 pm at the Peristyle**. The concert will be **FREE** and open to the public. TSYO concerts are presented through a generous gift from Joseph and Judith Conda.

### Concert #3

**Alain Trudel, conductor**

**Wasim Hawary, Philharmonic Orchestra conductor**

**Matthew Forte, Symphonic Orchestra conductor**

**Betsy Cranston, Concert Strings conductor**

**Kathleen Schnerer, Concert Strings conductor**

### Concert Orchestra

Liszt orch. Müller Berghaus Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2

Tchaikovsky arr. Dabczynski Waltz from *Sleeping Beauty*

Copland arr. Allen Hoe-Down from *Rodeo*

### Symphonic Orchestra

Brahms arr. Phillippe Hungarian Dance No. 5

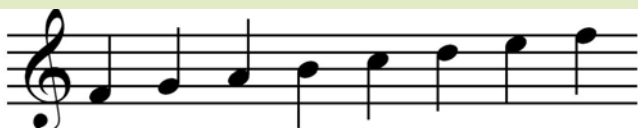
Grainger Irish Tune from *County Derry*

*Strauss, Joh. Sr.* Radetzkey March

### Philharmonic Orchestra

Saint-Saëns Danse Bacchanale from *Samson et Dalila*, Op. 47

Tchaikovsky Romeo and Juliet Overture - Fantasy



**Toledo Symphony League Remembrance Fund Scholarship** auditions will take place on March 14 and 15 at Symphony Place. Awards will be presented to the winners at the **Pops Concert** which is scheduled for **3:00 pm on Sunday, May 10 in Kobacker Hall within the Moore Musical Arts Center** at Bowling Green State University.

The TSYO staff and members are already planning for next season. Audition requirements for the TSYO 2020-2021 season will be posted on the Toledo Symphony Orchestra website under the Education heading on March 16. Auditions will be held in mid-May.

## TSO Staff Valentine Luncheon

Shelli Jacobs

On Tuesday, February 11 we had the honor of putting together a beautiful lunch with some wonderful league members. Symphony administrative staff were treated to beautiful tables decorated in red and pink for Valentine's Day. Each table had a sprinkling of Hersheys kisses to add a finishing touch.

A big shout out to Beth Bowman for her meticulous help and her delicious barbecue beef, vegetarian chili and mashed potatoes with all the trimmings. Thank you also to Helen Patton for her part in setting up and cleaning up afterwards and to Dorothy Bonser for bringing in some treats.

Our buffet also consisted of homemade cookies and brownies and other sweet treats brought by the committee.

It was nice to see the staff members come down one by one and get their food and enjoy a relaxing lunch. The room was filled with fun and good conversation. This is definitely an event that I hope we continue to do in years to come. I know it was appreciated by the staff. And I know the symphony league appreciates all of their hard work throughout the year.



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**Tea for Two**

Joni Fought and Jane Wirth are hosting a Tea Party with Tea Room Modeling at the Sylvania Country Club on **May 1, 2020 at 11:00 am.**

This May-Day afternoon will be filled with Fashion, Music, Raffles and Socializing to benefit the Toledo Symphony League \$40 per person or \$50 for Sponsor tickets. Bring a friend and Join us for an afternoon filled with fun and May-Day friendship.

Watch your mail for invitations coming in **April**

*Save the Date*




Your Advertisement Could Go Here!  
 Contact Kathy Scheer at 419-262-8812!

## Upcoming Toledo Symphony Orchestra Events

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|                     | March—April 2020                         |
| March 1, 2020       | A Brahms Celebration - (Toledo Club)     |
| March 13 & 14, 2020 | Love Songs - (TMA Peristyle)             |
| March 21, 2020      | Aubrey Logan – (Stranahan)               |
| March 28, 2020      | Le Mozart Noir – (Valentine)             |
| April 3 & 4, 2020   | Spanish Spectacular - (TMA Peristyle)    |
| April 18, 2020      | The Evolution of Dance - (Stranahan)     |
| April 24, 2020      | Stravinsky’s Petrushka – (TMA Peristyle) |





# TUNE IN TUESDAY

March 17, 2020 – Cheryl Trace, TSO Violin

## **Belmont Country Club**

29601 Bates Rd., Perrysburg, OH

Social Hour 11:00 am to Noon

Luncheon at noon

Program to follow

**COST: \$25.00/person**

May 19 2020, **Twilight Tuesday**

Save the Date! Details Coming.

RESERVATIONS TO: MARY BEABER (TNT), 523 W. Wayne St. Maumee, OH 43537

I \_\_\_\_\_ will attend (Please indicate number of seats to be purchased)

Mar. 17 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks payable to TSL)



# LEAGUERS WHO LUNCH! 2019 - 2020

It is \$50.00 to join Leaguers Who Lunch.

Send your check made out to the Toledo Symphony League (TSL) to :

Mary Beaber  
523 W. Wayne St.  
Maumee, OH 43537

Reservations to JoAnn Phipps,  
567-377-9225  
or  
phipps.joann728@gmail.com  
at least 5 days prior to each lunch.

<b>Sept 10</b>	The Real Seafood Company - 11:30 am 22 Main St., Toledo 43605 - ENJOYED BY ALL
<b>Oct. 8</b>	Rosie's Italian Grille - 11:45 am 606 N. McCord Rd Toledo 43615 - ENJOYED BY ALL
<b>Nov. 5</b>	Mancy's Steakhouse - 11:30 am 935 Phillips Ave., Toledo 43612 - ENJOYED BY ALL
<b>Dec. 10</b>	Sylvania Country Club - 11:30 am 5201 Corey Rd., Sylvania 43560 - ENJOYED BY ALL
<b>Feb. 11</b>	Manhattan's Pub n' Cheer - 11:30 am 1516 Adams Street, Toledo 43604 - ENJOYED BY ALL
<b>March 10</b>	Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano - 11:30 am 1320 Levis Commons Blvd., Perrysburg 43551
<b>April 21</b>	The Seafood - 11:30 am 5504 Alexis Rd., Sylvania 43560