



TOLEDO SYMPHONY LEAGUE



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The Toledo Symphony League is in full bloom again for another season. We have more members on the Executive Board which is really exciting. We have a President Elect – **Marlene Uhler**, Treasurer – **Susan Lang**, Recording Secretary – **Beverly Wolcott**, Vice President of Membership – **Beth Bowman**, Vice President of Scholarships and Grants – **Beth Williams** and Vice President of Symphony Activities – **Shelli Jacobs**. We have been keeping busy all summer putting an exciting year together. The Toledo Symphony League was very successful last season as you can see in the following Annual Report.

TOLEDO SYMPHONY LEAGUE ANNUAL REPORT (FY2019)

Membership – 214

MONETARY SUPPORT - \$52,370

\$20,000 Pledge

\$375 Summer Study Grant to TSO Musicians

\$2,259 Young Artist Competition Scholarship Awards

\$17,200 Scholarship Awards to TSYO Members

\$10,000 Additional Gift to TSO

\$2,545 Additional Competition Expenses (Judges Fees, Certificates, Flowers & Food)

Incalculable Ticket Purchases

TSO EVENT SUPPORT

Children's Activities Supervision for TSO Family Concerts

Children's Goodie Bags for Halloween Spooktacular

Children's Gifts for Christmas at the Peristyle

Musician Survival Bags for TSO Musicians

Young Artist Competition Winners – TSYO Side by Side Concert

Valentine's Day Luncheon for the TSO Staff

SERVICES

Supervision of TSYO Auditions

Supervision of TSYO Placement

TSO Office Volunteers/Support

Ushering & Monitoring TSO Young People's Concerts

Ushering TSO Chamber Concerts

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community Music Lesson Reception

Remembrance Fund Scholarship Awards

Tune in Tuesday Luncheons featuring TSO Musicians

Summer Study Grants to TSO Musicians/Educators

Young Artist Competition & Awards



I look forward to another successful year supporting the Toledo Symphony League Mission. Remember, Things get solved when you get involved.

Kathy Scheer
TSL President

Young Artist Competition

2019 Winners

Julia Masiker – Bassoon

Owen Robinson – Alto Saxophone

Loa Cho - Cello

The competition took place on May 25, 2019 at the University of Toledo Performing Arts Center. **Susan Lang, Marti Bair and Kathy Scheer** made sure everything went smoothly and stayed on schedule. The Judges were Kirk Toth (violin), Georg Klaas (clarinet) and Margarita Denenburg (piano).

The 3 winners will perform with the Toledo Symphony at the January 24, 2020 TSO concert at St John XXIII Catholic Church in Perrysburg and receive their \$750.00 scholarship awards at that time.

Membership

Beth Bowman—VP of Membership

Welcome to the 2019-2020 League Year. Officers and members alike spent the summer planning educational, fun and profitable events. Each was designed to fit the mission of promoting music education and financial support to the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. **Please read the Score carefully, especially the flyers! Many dates are included that you will want to SAVE!**

Welcome to our two newest members: **Polly Tate** and **Judi Uhrman**. Look for them at the Opening Luncheon and give them a warm TSL welcome!

Thank you to members who are filling Committee Chairmanships under Membership. They include: **Leagurers Who Lunch – JoAnn Phipps, Pink Book – Kathy Scheer, New Member Welcome – Barbara Brown, Opening & Closing Luncheons and Tune in Tuesdays – Mary Beaber & Barbara Bettinger, Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast – Jettie Sansbury and Volunteer Recognition – Beth Bowman.**

Thank you for your timely responses to the dues notice. Second notices were sent in late June. There are a handful outstanding. If you need a membership form, please email me at bows-mom50@yahoo.com and I will send one to you promptly!

I look forward to seeing all of you at **Opening Luncheon and Crescendo Recognition on Thursday, September 19 at Toledo Country Club**.

Symphony Activities

Welcome back to another great season with the Toledo Symphony League.

My name is **Shelli Jacobs** and I am Vice President of Symphony Activities and look forward to working with all of you for another fun and exciting season.

I wanted to thank the ladies who will be helping with our year.

Our Chamber Concert Series committee consists of **Polly Tate** and **Judy Breese**.

Thank you to **Liz Villarreal-Rowe** who will be heading up our Community Music Lesson Reception.

Kris Young will once again be in charge of our family concert activities this year. First up is our Spooktacular event. Kris will be asking for help on these events that always prove to be filled with excitement and a good time for everyone.

Our ever popular Musician Survival Bags will happen again this holiday season. **Helen Patton** and **Joyce Stenberg** have already started making plans.

Our TSYO liaison this year is **Beth Williams**.

Valentines time is a great opportunity for us to do our staff luncheon for the TSO. **Beth Bowman** and **Shelli Jacobs** will be chairing this.

Kim Danes will be in charge of the Young People's Concert Ushers, and our Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be headed up again this year by **Jettie Sansbury**.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of these women who have stepped up to chair these committees. A big thank you to everyone who has already committed to help with these wonderful and worthwhile events that we do every year to support our Toledo Symphony that we love so much.





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Tune In Tuesday

Mary Beaber and Barb Bettinger are happy to announce **Tune in Tuesday** is BACK for another fun and informative year. There will be three luncheon "TNTs": **October 22, 2019, February 18, 2020 and March 17, 2020.** The first "Twilight Tuesday" was a huge hit. The second "Twilight Tuesday" will be **May 19, 2020.** Each event will be held at **Belmont Country Club.** Belmont is accessible (no stairs) and has terrific food.

The schedule of speakers is:

October 22, 2019 is Bill McDevitt. Mr. McDevitt is a TSO bass player. He is also a composer who has had work performed by the TSO. He also repairs string instruments.

February 18, 2020 is a work in progress. Stay Tuned!

March 17, 2020 is Cheryl Trace. Ms. Trace plays second violin in the TSO. She is a very busy Suzuki Violin instructor with the TSSM. If you ever attend "Christmas at the Peristyle", she frequently leads the youngest violin players.

May 19, 2020 Twilight Tuesday will feature **TSO Manager and percussionist Keith McWatters** and the TSO Jazz Trio. Don't miss this fun evening!!!!

The price for the afternoon Tune in Tuesdays remains \$25.00. The aim of this series is to bring the work/craft of the TSO musicians into greater focus for TSO members and friends. A sponsor has underwritten the cost of the speakers' honorariums, making it possible to continue the **very affordable \$25.00 ticket.** Please invite your friends to attend.

Family Concert Series

THE FAMILY CONCERT SERIES IS GEARING UP!

Our first concert will be "**Spooktacular**" on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at The Valentine Theatre. Pre-Concert activities will begin at 2:00 pm, with the Concert beginning at 3:00 pm. This is a wonderful event for children and adults alike!

A BIG thank you to **Polly Tate, Shelli Jacobs, Liz Villarreal-Rowe and Bev Wolcott** for assisting with the Pre-Concert Activities. I will need help passing out the "goodie bags" after the concert, so please let me know if you are available. Anyone else that would like to volunteer, please contact **Kris Young**, kky9@bex.net, or 419.410.8349.

Another BIG thank you to the following ladies that have offered to donate an item (no candy please) for the "goodie bags," or make a cash donation: **Lynda Gilbert, Judy Maurer, Barbara Brown, Marlene Uhler, Marcia Helman, Beth Bowman, Barb Bettinger, Mary Beaber, Liz Villarreal-Rowe, JoAnn Phipps, Dorothy Bonser, and Janet Keener.**

All "Goodie Bag" items will be needed anytime before October 15th. I am happy to pick them up from you, or you may get them to me. **You are all THE BEST!**

LOOKING AHEAD. . .

Volunteers will also be needed at 2:00 pm for the pre-concert activities and handing out a Christmas Surprise to the children attending **Christmas At The Peristyle.** This concert is on Saturday, December 7. I can't think of a better way to get into the Holiday Spirit! If you'd like to help, contact **Kris Young**, kky9@bex.net or 419.410.8349.

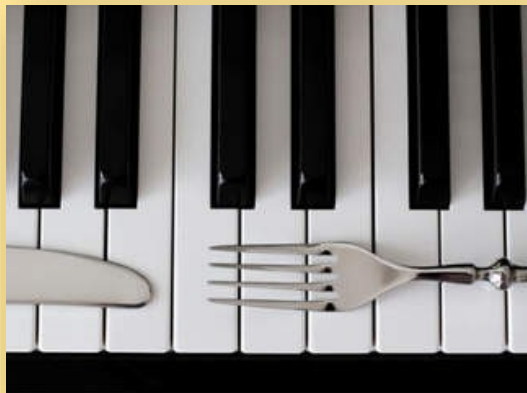
Chick Flick

Chick Flick is returning to the Maumee Indoor Theatre. You will want to make sure you save Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., for a complete theatre experience. Lots of delicious food (who doesn't want to eat Beth's delicious Mac & cheese), good wine, a very funny movie, and other surprises, all for \$35.00. Looking forward to another fun evening. Check out the Flyer and make your reservation ASAP so you don't miss out. Any questions, Call Marcia Helman at 419-297-4763.



Leaguers Who Lunch

2019—2020



It will cost \$50.00 to join Leaguers Who Lunch. For income tax purposes, the cost is a donation to Toledo Symphony League. Checks should be made payable to the Toledo Symphony League and sent to Mary Beaber, 523 W. Wayne St., Maumee, OH 43537

We will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Reservations for lunch at each venue should be sent to JoAnn Phipps at least 5 days prior to each lunch. JoAnn can be reached by calling: 567-377-9225 or by email: phipps.joann728@gmail.com

Each lunch will have a raffle basket and a 50/50 raffle to support TSL projects.

The following dates and venues are planned:

9/10/19 - The Real Seafood Company at "The Docks", 22 Main St., Toledo 43605

10/8/19 - *Rosie's Italian Grille, 606 N. McCord Rd., Toledo 43615

11/5/19 - Mancy's Steakhouse, 935 Phillips Ave., Toledo 43612

12/10/19 - Sylvania Country Club, 5201 Corey Rd., Sylvania 43560

No luncheon is scheduled during January

2/11/20 - 5th Street Pub, 105 W. 5th St., Perrysburg 43551

3/10/20 - Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, 1320 Levis Commons Blvd., Perrysburg 43551

4/21/20 - The Seafood, 5504 Alexis Rd., Sylvania 43560

No luncheon is scheduled for May

We hope you can join us - LWL committee (JoAnn Phipps and Barbara Bettinger Co-Chairmen, Mary Beaber, Barbara Brown, Shelli Jacobs and Joyce Stenberg).

* Rosie's Italian Grille opens weekdays at 11:30 a.m., so October "Lunchers" will meet at 11:45 a.m. to give Rosie's staff a chance to prepare the meeting space.



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Musician Survival Bags

Look now for bargains as we collect items for placement in the travel gift bags we present to our 75 TSO musicians in early December. They seem to like things such as: little bottles of booze; lip balms; tissue packets; automatic pencils; ballpoint pens; packaged crackers, nuts, breakfast bars and mints; bottled water; post-a-notes; small notebooks. Consider things we have not given them before, such as mouthwash, travel toothbrushes, small tubes of toothpaste, dental floss, rulers, mini-staplers and stapler refills, paper clips, safety pins. Be creative in your search, and although the musicians love home-baked items, do not donate them because they don't hold up over time. If you prefer to donate money instead of shopping, make checks payable to TOLEDO SYMPHONY LEAGUE (using Musician Survival Bags in the memo line), and mail to Treasurer, Susan Lang, 3040 Brynwyck West #204, Maumee, OH 43537.



Please notify Co-chairs Helen Patton(419-304-8411 ;jon.patton@utoledo.edu) or Joyce Stenberg(419-356-3560; gncstenberg@aol.com) of your intentions. A sign-up sheet will also be passed around at the September 19th General Board meeting and at the Opening Luncheon that day.

Sad News

Claudia Trombla, an active long-time member of the Toledo Symphony League, passed away on June 20, 2019. Each year The Young Artist Competition was her special project. Her family has asked for donations to be made in Claudia's memory to a Young Artist Competition Scholarship award for one of the winners. If you would like to contribute, send a check to Susan Lang (3040 Brynwyck West #204; Maumee, OH 43537) with Claudia Trombla YAC on the memo line. Claudia will be greatly missed.

Summer Grant Update

The Summer Grant for 2019 was awarded to Jillienne Bowers in the amount of \$374.00, to be used for a Leadership Retreat, Pathways for Success. Jillienne is no stranger to the League, she has been awarded several grants over the years as she continues to update her skills and learn new ones that benefit her students as well as the orchestra. I would like to thank Susan Brandon, Beth Bowman, and Dorothy Bonser, for their help in the selection. Marcia Helman, Chair

A Note from your Corresponding Secretary...

Remember to send me the name(s) of anyone who is in need of a card for whatever reason. Marcia Helman (419-297-4763 or abc123helman@aol.com).



RAFFLE BASKETS NEEDED



Please consider donating a Raffle Basket

Or items for a raffle Basket

For the Opening Luncheon,

Leagurers Who Lunch or

Tune in Tuesday.

If you can help, call **Mary Beaber** - 419-266-1003

Barbara Bettinger - 419-392-8020 or

JoAnn Phipps - 567-377-9225

HUNGARIAN RHAPS-BOO-DY

Don't miss out on attending this Special fall event on

Thursday, October 24, 2019 at the Toledo Club.

What a great way to get into the Halloween Spirit.

Make sure you check the flyer included with the Score about this fun event.

You will need to make your reservations quickly because it is limited to **50 attendees**.

Any Questions call Marlene Uhler at 419-666-3038

General Board Meeting

September 19, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Toledo Country Club

Followed by

Opening Luncheon & Crescendo Recognition

11:00 a.m. Social Hour

12:00 p.m. Luncheon

October 17, 2019

9:30 a.m. - Social

10:00 am – Meeting

Brandywine Country Club

Help Wanted

We need ushers for the TSO Young Peoples' Concerts.

The Dates are:

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Friday, March 20, 2020 (4th Grade)

If you can help with any or all of these concerts, please call

Kathy Scheer at 419-262-8812

Or email at mkscheer80@yahoo.com

Thank you !

Upcoming Toledo Symphony Orchestra Events

September 22, 2019

The Hunt - (Toledo Club)

September 27 & 28, 2019

Mahler's Fifth – (TMA Peristyle)

October 5, 2019

Pixar in Concert - (Stranahan)

October 12, 2019

The Three Bs - (Valentine)

October 19, 2019

Lemony Snicket's The Composer is Dead - (TMA Peristyle)

October 27, 2019

Halloween Spooktacular – (Valentine)

TOLEDO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Beth Williams, TSYO Liaison

As part of the core educational mission of the Toledo Symphony, the Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestras bring together over 220 of the most talented students from northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan in an atmosphere of musical excellence. TSYO members of the Concert Strings, Symphonic, and Philharmonic Orchestras are determined by audition. Orchestra placements are determined by the level of the student's development, not by age or grade level. After the initial August 26th informational meeting for orchestra members and their parents at Perrysburg Hull Prairie Intermediate School, regular Monday night rehearsals will be held there beginning September 9.

Prior to the first rehearsal launching the 70th season of the Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestras, the Toledo Symphony Orchestra made an exciting announcement. **Joseph and Judith Conda** of Perrysburg, Ohio informed the Toledo Symphony Orchestra of their intention to make a significant gift to underwrite the entire 2019-2020 Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestras performance season. The Condas' significant gift will allow all four of the TSYO concerts in the coming season to be offered free of charge to patrons.

The youth orchestras perform three concerts at the Toledo Museum of Art's Peristyle Theater each season, including one "Side-by-Side" performance with the professional musicians of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, and its season finale Pops concert in Kobacker Hall at Bowling Green State University.

Dedicated staff members and musicians work hard to give a top-quality musical education to all students. Toledo Symphony Orchestras have the good fortune to retain the artistic and administrative staff from last season. **Wasim Hawary** returns as Artistic Director and Philharmonic Conductor. **Matthew Forte** will lead the Symphonic Orchestra. **Betsy Cranston** will conduct the Concert String Orchestra, with **Kathleen Schnerer** assisting. Toledo Symphony musicians will continue to lead sectional rehearsals for each orchestra during the season.

Program information for the first concert will be in the November "Score." The TSYO website is now on the Toledo Symphony web page at www.toledosymphony.com It is under the "Education" tab.

TOLEDO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS CONCERT SCHEDULE 2019–2020

November 10.	Concert # 1.	4:00 p.m. TMA Peristyle
February 9.	Concert # 2.	4:00 p.m. TMA Peristyle
March 22.	Side by Side with TSO.	4:00 p.m. TMA Peristyle
May 10.	TSYO Pops.	3:00 p.m. Kobacker Hall, campus of BGSU



CHICK FLICK

MAUMEE INDOOR THEATRE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 5:30p.m.

MOVIE: MY COUSIN VINNEY

COST \$35.00

We hope you will join us for a complete theatre dining experience with a Southern flair.

Beth Bowman will be preparing her delicious mac & cheese, famous barbecue beef, and peach cobbler. They will be complimented with Kentucky fried chicken and cole slaw. Cocoa Cola cakes and fruit will round out the menu. Wine, Starbucks ice tea and coffee will also be available.

Raffle Baskets with a Southern theme

Grab some friends and join us for a fun filled evening. Every friend that comes with a member will receive a surprise.

**Send your reservation to
Deadline September 20, 2019**

**Marcia Helman
4329 Waterbend Dr W
Maumee, Ohio 43537**

I _____ will attend (Please indicate number of seats to be purchased). Make checks out to TSL



Hungarian Rhaps-Boo-Dy



Thursday, October 24, 2019

6:00 p.m.
Toledo Club
235 14th Street
Toledo, OH 43604

\$75.00/person
Limited to 50 Discerning Attendees

The Corinthian Room will be specially
decorated for the Halloween Season.

Enjoy the BEST of
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Strolling Violinist

Silent Auction

Unique Treasurers

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Costumes not Necessary

Send Your Check Made out to TSL
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Questions? call 419-666-3038





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April 21

The Seafood - 11:30 am
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TUNE IN TUESDAY

We have three terrific luncheons planned with outstanding TSO Guest Speakers.

Our first is Tuesday, **October 22, 2019** at Belmont Country Club. The social hour 11 AM and Lunch will be served at Noon.

Our speaker is **Bill McDevitt**, a TSO Bass player as well as a composer. He also repairs string instruments.

Lunch is \$25 Please reply Name _____

Please send reply along with check (**made out to TSL**) to: Mary Beaber, 523 W. Wayne St.
Maumee, OH 43537

Our second Tune In Tuesday is **February 18, 2020**, at Belmont Country Club. The Social hour begins at 11 AM and Lunch will be served at Noon.

Our Speaker is yet to be determined, but I assure you it will be someone who is very interesting.

Lunch \$25 Please reply Name _____

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Maumee, OH 43537

Our third Tune In Tuesday is **March 17, 2020** at Belmont Country Club. The Social Hour at 11 AM and Lunch will be served at Noon.

Our Speaker is **Cheryl Trace** who is a Violinist with the TSO and a very busy Suzuki violin instructor with the Toledo Symphony School of Music.

Lunch \$25 Please reply Name _____

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Maumee, OH 43537

If you would like, you may send one check (**made out to TSL**) for all three events at the same time. We hope you will all consider coming to the Tune in Tuesdays' for great comradery and fun. Please invite your friends to attend.

SAVE THE DATE for **Twilight Tuesday** with the Keith McWatters and the TSO Jazz Trio on **May 19, 2020**. (More information to follow)