



**FROM OUR PRESIDENT, REA CRANE**

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. COPW returned to the Mozaic Music Festival for a wonderful weekend. We also visited the Grammy Museum at LA Live. More on both of these events follows.

The LA Philharmonic's 2014-2015 season got off to a great start with the opening night Gala. COPW made a big splash at this lovely and "glamorous" event. COPW continues to be well represented at just about every LAPA function. We were one of the top committees in attendance at the LA Affiliates Fund Raiser, at the Gala, as volunteers at the Toyota Symphonies for Youth, and in affiliate membership numbers. While COPW is one of fifteen affiliate committees, COPW members comprise 8 of the 31 committee chairs, more than one quarter of all the jobs.

Remember, we are trying to increase our membership this year, so I hope everyone will view their friends as potential membership recruits. The financial commitment for a new member is less if they already have a LA Phil Subscription. Perhaps a spouse, or your concert buddy might be a potential COPW member. You could even suggest membership to your concert seatmates!

We will be celebrating COPW's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at our annual meeting on January 31, 2015. I hope you will all mark your calendars to be there for the celebration.

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### *Coming Events*

**Nov. 6**, New LAPA members welcome

**Dec.4**, Invitational rehearsal

**Dec.7**, Music Center 50 years anniversary celebration

**Jan. 31**, COPW Annual Meeting

**February 21**, All Affiliates Party at Magic Castle

**March 14**, COPW Spring meeting

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### COPW AT THE GRAMMYS

This August, a large group of enthusiastic COPW members toured the Grammy Museum in downtown Los Angeles. Everyone agreed it was a very interesting experience. The Museum, which adjoins, the Nokia Center provided a delightful time for our members as they viewed music memorabilia spanning decades. Especially interesting was a listening room where one can hear a piece of music played on all of the different recording devices since the 1890s. The outing was so successful that other field trips are being planned for 2014-15 in addition to our four regular meetings.



Elaine Berman and President Rea Crane

### NIGHT AT THE LA PHIL GALA

COPW members enjoyed a spectacular gala opening of the LA Phil 2014-15 season. The glamorous evening featured the popular music of John Williams. Symphonic compositions from famous movies he scored were a highlight, and the concert featured a lively parade of Star War troopers.

COPW members, dressed in evening wear and tuxedos, moved from the concert hall to the Founders Room for a sumptuous multi course dinner accompanied by fine wines. The room was beautifully decorated with exquisite center pieces and soft lighting.

COPW members were at two tables and all agreed it was a marvelous beginning to a new musical year.



Bottom row: Elizabeth Paterson, Inez Lopez, Bee Campbell, MaryAnne Roelke. Becky Novy, Ann Kligman, Back row: Mr. Roelke, Bud Flette, Mr. Heltzer, Gail Heltzer, Edward Anderson, Nan Flette, President Rea Crane, Dave Clark, Mary Tower.

## COPW HOSTS NEW MEMBERS

On October 19<sup>th</sup>, COPW welcomed new and potential new members to an afternoon tea at the home of COPW board member, Judy Hirsch. A lovely appetizer luncheon was set out and there followed a good time as old and new friends chatted and enjoyed the pleasant afternoon co-chaired by Judy Hirsch and Tom Munsell.

A fine musical program was presented by the performing artist Marina Grozdanovic. COPW welcomed a very special guest, Los Angeles Philharmonic Affiliate Chair Sheri Gill to this event.



Hostess Judy Hirsch and Artist Marina Grozdanovic



COPW Treasurer Michelle Dennis, new member Karen Scharme, and LAPA Chair Sheri Gill

## TRANSITIONS

**Sharlene Eusebio**, former LA Phil Volunteer Coordinator, has taken a position with the Huntington Library in the education department.

**Joseph Feneck**, a graduate of Loyola-Marymount, is the new LA Phil Volunteer Coordinator

**Nan Flette** will be co-historian for LAPA.

**Carli Rogers** will co-chair the LA Phil Invitational rehearsal with Annette Colfax.

**Kathleen Kane**, is the new Vice President for Philanthropy for the LA Phil. (This is a title change from "development VP".) Ms. Kane was previously VP of donations at City of Hope.

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## COPW PARTIES AT SAN LOUIS OBISPO

Each year COPW organizes a three day trip to enjoy music in unusual settings. This year, co-Chairs Adrienne Bass and Tom Munsell planned a lovely trip to San Louis Obispo to attend the Mozaic music festival. Featuring symphonic performances, chamber groups and historic venues, the Mozaic Festival is a treasure for music lovers. In addition to the usual fine restaurant meals organized by Tom and Adrienne, COPW members were treated to a lovely Sunday Champagne Brunch at the home of Judith Kambestead, a COPW member now living in Los Oso. It was great fun to see Judith again, and enjoy live music in her home. All who attended the "Music Trip" pronounced the event "terrific" and said they hoped to be there next year.



Co-Chair Adrienne Bass, Judith Kambestead, and Co-Chair Tom Munsell.



Co-Chair Tom Munsell, Chuck Rubin, Annette Colfax and husband, Bee Campbell, Inez Lopez and Edward Anderson



Musicians playing for the Sunday Brunch at Judith's home.

### GREETINGS FROM LOIS KOBLER

By Stephanie Klopfleisch

Former COPW member Lois Kobler is now a resident at Hollywood Belmont Village. Recently I was visiting a friend there and Lois joined us for lunch. She is in very good physical health and enjoys her living arrangement and especially the hot fudge sundaes. (She ate a large one while I was there.) Lois's memory is hazy, but she remembers the COPW organization and Jackie Johns. I told Lois we are keeping up her good work on the endowment for the LA Phil. Lois still enjoys music and she attends the New Valley Symphony Orchestra concerts with a van load of other resident music lovers. She was cheery and pleased to see me. I told her all of COPW sends her love and good wishes.



Mary Birault, Stephanie Klopfleisch, Lois Kobler

### COPW AT BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE

The Business and Professional Committee is an affiliate group organized to raise funds for the Los Angeles Philharmonic. A number of COPW members belong to this group: Becky Novy, Inez Lopez, Vickie Pushee, Randy and Stephanie Klopfleisch. For several years COPW member David Clark has been the president of this committee. The committee meets six times a year at Kendalls at the Music Center, has lunch and enjoys a special program of musical education and performance. An annual fund raiser caps the year.

Recently Vickie Pushee presented Dave Clark with an awesome LA film noir hat and we believe Dave has committed to wearing it at significant events!



Vickie Pushee and David Clark

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The audience at a piano recital were appalled when a telephone rang just off stage. Without missing a note, the soloist glanced toward the wings and called out "if that's my agent, tell him I'm working."

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### TSFY VOLUNTEER RULES FROM BECKY NOVY

- #1 Please do not bring children with you
- #2 Arrive at 9:15
- #3 Parking – observe the new procedure and get your ticket validated at the classic parking office in the Founders area of the parking lot
- #4 Leave personal items locked in your car
- #5 Check in at the Volunteer table behind the escalator where you will receive your apron, name tag, concert ticket and assignment
- #6 Proceed to your volunteer area by 9:40
- #7 Help with clean up and, **Thank you for volunteering!**

### COPW ANNUAL MEETING

Our special meeting is coming up soon. On January 31<sup>st</sup> we will gather as an organization and celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary . We will elect our new board members for the 2015-16 year, we will meet our new members and we will review our accomplishments from the preceding year and over the past decade. All of these great things will occur at Inez Lopez’s practically new remodeled home. And of course we will have interesting music and terrific food. Don’t miss this important event. It is a milestone meeting!

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### THE ALL AFFILIATE FUND RAISER

All affiliates will be invited to a fundraiser for the Los Angeles Philharmonic to be held at the famous Magic Castle on Feb.21. The Magic Castle is a long time center for the gathering of magicians from all over Southern California. It is a beautiful historic facility with different magic shows available to guests., There is excellent food and easy parking and best of all , music by Irma , the invisible pianist. All in all it promises to be an exciting and fun afternoon – and of course there will be the traditional silent auction and raffle. Plan to be there.



Christ Upton – Helping with crowns



Judy Hirsch , Gail Heltzer and two music lovers

