

COPW NEWS

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Upcoming Events

October 26

Exec. Board 6:30pm
Adrienne Bass Home

November 4

Board meeting 12:00pm
4th floor Music Center

NOVEMBER 6 & 13

Toyota Symphony for
Youth, WDCH

January 2011

New member tea
Details to follo

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FROM ADRIENNE:

Wow, my term started out with a bang, literally. I took office and within a few weeks, I attended the Affiliates night at the Hollywood bowl, complete with Fireworks!!! Then a few weeks later, I drove to San Luis Obispo for a weekend that was highlighted by an incredible treat – hors d'oeuvres, wine and a concert at Hearst Castle. And if I thought that life could not get better, our fall Musicale was held in a gorgeous garden in Windsor Square and the food and entertainment were superb.

So, Kudos to Julie de Bruyn Kops and Rea Crane for planning a fabulous SLO trip and to Elizabeth Paterson with the help of Lois Kobler, for presenting our great fall musicale.

Soon the 2010-11 LA Philharmonic season will start full throttle and ushering in the good

news was an email from Debra Borda, President and CEO of the LA Philharmonic Association, announcing that Gustavo Dudamel and his wife, are expecting a baby boy in the spring!

I hope that all of you had a great summer, (which was one of the nicest and coolest weather-wise that I can remember) and that you are all ready for a great LA Philharmonic season. We will be busy volunteering for Toyota Symphonies for Youth, Symphonies for Schools, and Showcase House, and supporting the Philharmonic Friends campaign, and of course attending more wonderful COPW events. Let's usher in a new fall and winter season of joy, health and happiness for all of our members and their friends and families!

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NEW MBMBERS

MOZAIC

By Nan Flette



Chapel Hill



Chris & Bud at Hearst Castle



Carli, Julie, Chuck & Jim

Awesome, Fantastic, Superb !!!

These were just some of the words used to describe the Mozaic Festival In San Luis Obispo attended by 39 COPW members and guests, the Weekend of July 16-18. Rea Crane and Julie de Bruyn Kops, co-chairs, outdid themselves in selecting outstanding concerts and arranging yummy dinners for Friday and Saturday evenings. The “hot” adjective also refers to the weather. It was a scorcher!

Friday night the groups traveled to Hearst Castle in San Simeon. Guests were encouraged to dress “to the maxim either current or period fashions. Appetizers and a buffet dinner were served on the terrace overlooking the Neptune pool, followed by a Chamber Series concert, including works by Dvorak and Brahms. Scott Yoo, Festival Music Director hosted the evening and shared amusing stories of the scandals and successes of the two composers. The exquisite performances were in the small, very ornate private theater in the castle. It became a lovely, cool evening and we all returned to San Luis Obispo’s La Questa Motor Inn for the night.

Saturday afternoon outings were available for both olive oil and wine tastings. A sumptuous Dinner was celebrated at Il Cortile restaurant, and the good company trumped the warm weather. The evening concert was at the stunning open-air chapel atop “Chapel Hill”. The Baroque music by Handel, Bach, Corelli and Vivaldi was sparkling with the outstanding acoustics of the little chapel. Scott Yoo tackled the Brandenburg concerto solos with vigor and dash. It was a magical evening.

Brunch at Novo, Sunday was our finale for the fabulous weekend.



Inez Lopez, Polly Weinberg & guests



Festival Orchestra at Chapel Concert



Nan Flette in 20's mode



Julie, Adrienne, Carli & Polly

COOL JAZZ, On a hot afternoon

By Elaine Berman



Stephanie and Vtta

On Saturday, September 25, the first COPW event of 2011 was hosted by June and Paul Bilgore in the sunny garden of their gracious home in historic Windsor garden. Fifty COPW members and their guests gathered at the Garden Musicale to hear the performance of flutist Libbie Jo Snyder and guitarist Steve Cotter. Their selections include a program of both classical and Jazz compositions written by Miles Davis, Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker, Libbie Jo Snyder and Mozart.



Enjoying the shade

Mr. Snyder plays her flute, piccolo, alto flute and bass flute in movies and numerous venues nationwide. She has received many tributes including one from Los Angeles Times Columnist Jack Smith in 1985. (His wife Denny Smith, was a long time active COPW member.) Mr. Cotter has played with many distinguished jazz performers in this country and Europe.

A blazing high noon sun kept the audience on the shady borders of the garden. The music however, was cool and wonderfully refreshing.

Luncheon included a variety of salads catered by Larchmon Larder. It was followed by rich and yummy desserts. Thank you to Elizabeth Paterson and Lois Kobler for planning this outstanding garden musicale.



Musician Libbie Jo Snyder



Inez Lopez's mom & sister



Anne is cooling off



COPW enjoying the flower & music

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

NEW MEMBERS

COPW recognizes
And celebrates
new members for
2010-2011:

WENDY CALHOUN

MICHELLE DENNIS

BUD FLETTE

EDGAR HARRIS

MARION JOY

BARBARA MARTIN

JOYCE MASNO

KATEY RYAN

LESLIE SOBEL

SUZANNE TATUM

MARY TOWER

SUE ANN TATUM

NANCY WEISS

Our new members
are interesting
professionals
with diverse
backgrounds, and
they all share
a love of music
WELCOME!!



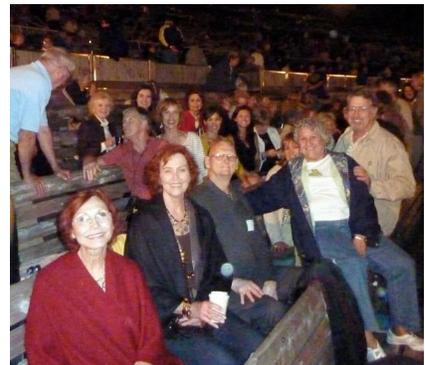
COPW recruited many new members for 2009-2010 and achieved a high percentage of membership growth as a result. Our committee was recognized by the LA Philharmonic Affiliates for our outstanding accomplishment and the Los Angeles Philharmonic staff awarded us free concert tickets to the Hollywood Bowl and use of the Volunteer cottage for a pre concert dinner. Here's some pix of our great night of music on July 22



New Members Katey, Michelle, & friend



Colleen's last stint as COPW President.
Thanks



Joey, Joyce, Adrienne, Randy et Al



Loving the music



Picnicing and enjoying good friends

From Your
Newsnotes
editor



**Music Lovers:
This is my first
ever newsletter.
It has nowhere
to go but
up...and I
promise you it
will... I'm slow
on the learning
curve... but I
promise not to
fall off.**

Stephanie K.

FRIENDS CAMPAIGN

By Chuck Rubin

The 2010-2011 LA Philharmonic season has begun and along with it comes the start of this year's Friends campaign. You probably already received a pink or blue envelope from the LA Phil Chairman, David Bohnett, announcing the launch of this year's campaign.

Did you know that only 70% of the cost of performances by the LA Philharmonic is covered by ticket sales? The other 30% comes from donors like us. In addition to the glorious music, our Friends contributions also go toward funding music education programs, like YOLA, Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles....(a project near and dear to Gustavo Dudamel's heart. Getting young people involved in music is Vital to their well being and to our cultural future.

While there are some good benefits for those who donate \$125 , \$250 and up, no donation is too small. We hoping that everyone in COPW can make a contribution this year, even if it's only \$5, \$10, or \$25. Every dollar counts. You not only get to contribute to a most worthwhile cause, you get a tax education for a charitable donation as well! When you make out your check, please write COPW on the memo line – so our organization will be credited. We're hoping for close to 100% participation. Thanks in advance. The three Bs will thank you (Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms)

TOYOTA SYMPHONIES FOR YOUTH KICKS OFF 2010-2011 SEASON

BY Colleen Robertson

The Toyota Symphonies for Youth Concert Series kicked off its new season on October 2nd with Pianissimo: A focus on the piano. The theme of the day was dynamics – pre-concert activities introduced the youngsters to the concept of dynamics which is the use of varying loudness and varying tempo which is the speed and pattern of notes that create sound, images and movement. The youngsters and their families and friends were treated to an insiders look into the versatility and dynamics that the piano brings to solo performance, chamber music and full orchestra. The ingenuous program included pianist Yana Reznik and Actor Carl Palmer as the piano technician, who took the audience on a journey through piano construction and the mechanics of each key strike. The right combination of instrument, technician, composer and musician are the ingredients to creating dynamic music.

Each concert requires about 40 volunteers and we have openings for the remainder of the season i.e. Nov. 6 and 13, February 19 and 26, and April 23 and 30. Please contact Becky Novy, our volunteer chair if you would like to help with these interesting concerts.