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FRIENDS of the Artist
Series of Sarasota

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UPCOMING FRIENDS' EVENTS

FRIENDS CELEBRATION PARTY

Wednesday, June 2, 2010 6:30—? PM
At the home of Barbara Staton,
8022 Collingwood Court, University Park
(details at right)

ARTIST SERIES 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Monday, October 4, 2010
Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota

FRIENDS GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 6, 2010 2:00—4:00 PM
Unity Fellowship Hall
3023 Proctor Road, Sarasota 34231

NEW MEMBER TEA

Wednesday, November 17, 2010 3:00--5:00 PM
Location To Be Announced

FRIENDS GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, December 1, 2010 2:00—4:00 PM
Unity Fellowship Hall
3023 Proctor Road, Sarasota 34231

FRIENDS GALA—Keys to A Grand A-Fare

Wednesday, January 19, 2011 6:00—? PM
Michael's on East

Officers

Janice Landauer, President
Mary Richardson, 1st Vice-President
Grace Landon, 2nd Vice-President
John Tumlin, Treasurer
Mary Elizabeth Carey, Recording Secretary
Hank Williams, Corresponding Secretary
Patricia Anderson, Membership Secretary

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President, at friends@artistseries.net

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- RAIN or SHINE we are having a CELEBRATION -

It's time to treat ourselves at the end of a very successful season. Once again we members of FRIENDS will be celebrating at the lovely home of Barbara Staton.

Besides fun and laughter and perhaps a sing along, this will be the first installation of new officers for the next two years, all part of a very short meeting. At this time we wish all those on the new Board as much success as the old, and a hearty thanks to those turning over their old responsibilities.

In order to make our evening another great experience there must be enticing FOOD. You all did such a fine job last year, we are making that your Entry Ticket again this year. Bring what ever is your choice.

Here are the particulars.....

PLACE: Barbara Staton's home in University Park
ADDRESS: 8022 Collingwood Court
TELE: Barbara's number, if you get lost, is 351-6825...or...
the guard at the gate will direct you.
TIME: June 2, 2010, at 6:30 P.M.

Please RSVP to Donna Stewart at 941-927-5957 by May 31st.
AND plan to have wonderful evening with old FRIENDS and new.

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO DON'T MISS OUT. GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY.

The purpose of the Friends of the Artist Series is to provide essential support to the activities and projects of the Artist Series of Sarasota while offering FRIENDS members a nurturing, rewarding and positive volunteer experience.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by

Janice M. Landauer

As I prepare my message to each one of you, my Artist Series FRIENDS, it seems as though you have become my extended family. What gratitude I feel as I think back over the past 2 years of being your President of FRIENDS, truly such a lovely gift has been mine. Working with John Fischer and Lee Dougherty Ross has been the very best of experiences.

When I think about this lovely, dynamic city of Sarasota that we live in and then to be involved with our successful Artist Series of Sarasota, to experience all the awesome musicians that are brought here for our enjoyment as well as our Scholarship Competition, how can we be anything but filled with awe and thanksgiving?

Our Gala – such a lovely success. As we had set our goal to double last year's donation to the Scholarship Fund – you can all be very proud of what you have helped to accomplish as this was more than doubled. A check for \$20,000.00 was presented to the Artist Series Board Chair, Casey Colburn along with our Executive Director, John Fischer and our Artistic Director, Lee Dougherty Ross. (Yes – there were once again tears in her eyes – tears of gratitude), and there is more to come. This blessing is ours as we are able to GIVE to this most deserving of funds.



And now our second year of Artist Series FRIENDS is coming to a close as we welcome our incoming Board Members. Please open your arms with me in support of Olivia Swaan as your new President, Patricia Anderson as 1st Vice President, Julia Dadekian as 2nd Vice President, Penell Skinner as Recording Secretary, Donald Britt as Corresponding Secretary, John Tumlin as Treasurer and Mary Richardson as Membership Secretary.

These new officers will be installed at our June 2nd Celebration Party at Barbara Staton's home and what a celebration this will be. Last year's party was sensational!

In closing, it is mandatory that once again I say a heartfelt THANK YOU to each one from the bottom of my heart for all of the fine assistance that we have had this past 2 years in organizing and accomplishing all that we have been able to do TOGETHER!!

ARTIST SERIES OF SARASOTA *15th Anniversary Celebration*



Monday, October 4, 2010
The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota
featuring performances by Series favorites
Indra Thomas, soprano – Andrew Armstrong, piano
Boris Kucharsky, violin – Maria Wirries, singer

Artist Series 15th Anniversary Season Celebration

Mark Monday, October 4th on your calendar and plan to join with Artist Series family and friends to kick off the Artist Series of Sarasota's 15th Season with a spectacular evening including a sumptuous dinner, entertainment and celebrations at the Ritz-Carlton Sarasota.

The Series will honor its past, present and future– and celebrate musically by bringing back four favorite artists from prior years to entertain in the glamorous surroundings of the Ritz-Carlton ballroom.

Scheduled to entertain are young **Maria Wirries** (from FRIENDS 2009 "Court A-Fare" and the 2009 Artist Series *Sounds of Christmas* shows.) Returning for his fourth appearance will be pianist **Andrew Armstrong** (2003, 2008 and 2009.) From the Artist Series 2005 season in Holley Hall is violinist **Boris Kucharsky** (who also was a finals judge for the 2009 Scholarship Competition.) And to cap the array of artists, **Indra Thomas**, who also appeared in 2005 at Holley Hall. She came to us having just sung the title role of Aida in Atlanta, and left us to go to sing the same role with the Chicago Lyric Opera.

Greeters Needed

FRIENDS needs Greeters for ASOS concerts and other events. If you are willing to serve, please contact Helga Williams – 349-7001.





2010 Gala GIFTS/SPONSORS

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2010 A Dream A-Fare - - What A NIGHT!

The sweet caress of the harp...the warm reflection from hundreds of stars suspended above...the swirl of elegant guests...the plangent playing of the cello.. a magical night. That was A Dream A-Fare, this year's wonderful Gala. Other highlights: Michael's on East and its luscious menu, MC Bob Plunkett hosting the live auction, a vision to behold in his custom designed night shirt, great coverage in the Herald Tribune, joyous music throughout and a video showing our scholarship competition, with students expressing their thanks for the opportunity to compete at such a level.

The fun of the evening was burnished by the support of our members who helped raise \$30,000 for our Scholarship Fund. We are pleased and astonished to realize we doubled last year's total of \$15,000. Many, many thanks to our Sponsors and Honorary Chairs and to all of you who attended. Both our live and silent auction were very well supported by our guests and helped fill our coffers for next year's Scholarship Competition. We have already given one check for \$20,000 to Casey Colburn, Chair of the ASOS Board, and are prepared to give another \$10,000 at our next meeting in June. All our "Dreams" were realized and we thank you all for participating.

Artist Series FRIENDS offer a BIG check to Artist Series of Sarasota. Shown in the front row left to right: FRIENDS Janice Landauer, Patricia Anderson and John Tumlin. In the rear for the Artist Series of Sarasota (left to right) John Fischer, Casey Colburn and Lee Dougherty Ross.



Join the FRIENDS of the Artist Series of Sarasota. Send your tax deductible annual membership dues of \$20 for an individual or \$35 for a household membership to:
John Tumlin, Treasurer
4326 Beekman Place
Sarasota, FL 34235

Artist Series

OF SARASOTA

2010
2011

Fifteenth
Anniversary
Season



SOIREE SERIES – In Private Residences

- October 10 & 12 Abla Hamza, soprano
- October 24 & 26 Panos Karan, piano
- April 17 & 19 Winner of the Piano Arts National Competition (Milwaukee)

RECITAL SERIES - Sunday & Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Historic Asolo Theater

- November 14 & 16 All Chopin recitals featuring multiple pianists
- January 9** & 11 Trio Cavatina – three wonderful musicians you’ve enjoyed during the Artist Series *Musicians from Marlboro* concert in 2008
- January 30 & February 1 Pianist Joyce Yang returns with violinist Stefan Jackiw
- February 27 & March 1 Janice Weber, piano
- March 27 & 29 Jamie Barton, mezzo-soprano
- April 3 & 5 Carpe Diem String Quartet
- May 22 & 24 Soprano, Courtenay Budd, with Charles Wadsworth, piano
- June 5 & 7 “Classic Gershwin” featuring the Bergonzi Quartet and pianist Tian Ying

LIGHT SERIES - Sunday & Tuesday Evenings (and two Sunday matinees in the Historic Asolo Theater)

- January 23** & 25 Broadway headliner – Liz Callaway
- February 13** & 15 New York Cabaret – with the Nunziata Twins
- March 13 & 15 Broadway baritone Brent Barrett

SPECIAL EVENTS AND CONCERTS

- October 4 Celebrate the Artist Series of Sarasota’s 15th Anniversary season with a festive dinner and musical evening at the Ritz-Carlton Sarasota
- November 12-16 “The Chopin Project” celebrates the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederic Chopin – multiple pianists include Arthur Greene. Eight unique performances in a variety of venues including the Historic Asolo Theater and the Sarasota Opera House
- December 3, 4, 5* Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Broadway (Historic Asolo Theater)
- December 17, 18**, 19* “The Sounds of Christmas” – an all-new musical celebration of the season (Historic Asolo Theater)
- April 2 Annual Scholarship Concert featuring career-potential young pianists (Neel Performing Arts Hall and Historic Asolo Theater)
- May 6, 7, 8* Highlights from “The Student Prince” – Sigmund Romberg’s timeless operetta (Historic Asolo Theater)

*Indicates a matinee ** Indicates a matinee and evening performance



2010 ASOS Scholarship Concert



Tai Oney, the Performance Award Level Winner, is a counter tenor from Orlando, Florida. With degrees from Stetson University and Boston University, he was a finalist in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. Tai currently works with the Negro Spiritual Scholarship Foundation.



Holly Cameron, 2nd Place Performance Award Level, comes from Delray Beach, Florida. She has sung in numerous operas including *L'enfant et les sortilèges*, *Hansel und Gretel*, and *The Magic Flute*. Holly is a frequent concert soloist and a Regional Finalist in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions.



Kaitlyn McMonigle, the Scholarship Award Level Winner, is a senior at West Port High School in Ocala, Florida. She won 1st Place in the Ocala Symphony's Young Artists Competition. She studies voice with Professor Craig Maddox of Stetson University.



Robyn Lamp, 3rd Place Performance Award Level, is a senior at Florida Atlantic University who will graduate in May 2010. She has sung soprano solos in Handel's *Messiah*, Faure's *Requiem* and Vivaldi's *Gloria*, among other works.



Frances Collins, 3rd Place Scholarship Award Level, is a sophomore at NWSA High School in Miami, Florida. She won the 2010 Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition and the 2009 New World School of the Arts Competition.



Jason Ryan, 2nd Place Scholarship Award Level, a third year student at Stetson University, studies voice with Professor Craig Maddox. Jason has performed in *The Magic Flute*, *Berenice*, and in the title role in *Gianni Schicchi*.

The World Can Now See ASOS Competition

With the excitement and suspense of the 2010 Scholarship Competition fresh in our minds, video of last year's competition is now fresh on the World Wide Web.

Attendees at the beautiful 2010 "A Dream A-Fare" FRIENDS fundraiser were the first to see the video. The edited version is posted at YouTube.com.

The Artist Series has been a denizen of the World Wide Web for some time with our main web site at <http://artistseries.net>. To find the Scholarship Competition video online, go to www.YouTube.com. In the "search" box at the top of the page (to the right of the bright red YouTube logo) type in: "artist series sarasota" (with the quotation marks.) Soon, there will be a link to the video at artistseries.net.

..... I was invited ... study in Sicily with Marcello Giordani, tenor, right after the competition. The prize money helped to pay for my ticket over and some tuition for his program. So thank you again for your financial support.....All the best. Robyn Lamp.

We have
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
In the following areas

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ASSISTANCE WITH ADVERTISING
FOR OUR PROGRAM

If you feel that you have the time, the inclination and the ability to do more for the FRIENDS organization, your help would be appreciated.

Contact: Janice Landauer 371-1566
or
Email: friends@artistseries.net



Beverly and Ray Broth

From stock boy to Ex. Vice President of Willoughby/Peerless Camera Stores, Ray Broth knows much more about photography than just taking pictures. The many awards that fill the family home tell the happy story of Bev and Ray Broth, soon to celebrate

60 years of marriage, and proud of their 4 daughters, sons in law and 9 grandchildren. The Broth's moved to Sarasota in 1976 and opened the Sarasota Camera Exchange and were honored in 1989 by the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce as "Small Business Persons of the Year." In 1998 Ray was inducted into the Photo Industries PTN Hall of Fame. Ray and Bev are constantly giving of their talents. Artist Series is fortunate not only to have Ray on the board since 2002, but also to be the recipient of the many photographs that he has taken of the various artists and patrons. And we all know about the fabulous gourmet homemade treats that Bev brings to so many of our events. Cheers to you both, Ray and Bev...The Artist Series is grateful to you.

.....INTRODUCING.....
AN ELEGANT NEW GIFT CERTIFICATE

Our Holiday Gift Certificate was a great success. And so we believe many of you will be pleased to know that we are introducing a new All-Occasion Gift Certificate. It's printed on buff paper and presents a charming butterfly perched on the side of a violin—with matching parchment envelope. Most importantly, it presents your best wishes along with the opportunity for the recipient to select tickets to the Artist Series concert(s) of their choice.

*Of course, we continue to have available opportunities for you to make contributions to the Artist Series of Sarasota:
— as a memorial or*

—in honor of someone special or for a special occasion

Attractive announcements of your thoughtfulness will be sent to the individual you designate and you will receive an appropriate acknowledgment of your generosity for tax reporting purposes.

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