



SYMPHONIC TONES

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2019

The FLORIDA ORCHESTRA GUILD,
ST. PETERSBURG www.FOGSP.org



President's Message:

Greetings,

Though the streets were laden with rain and dark clouds hovered overhead, members with raincoats and umbrellas dripping arrived for our October monthly meeting. I call this dedication and it makes me proud to be your president.

We are moving toward our Holiday Tour of Homes on December 7. Many members are involved and I encourage *all* of you to volunteer as there are still areas that need you. Any holiday decor, new or gently loved, can become part of our Boutique. Bring your contributions to the November 18 meeting or call me for a pickup.

December 9 is our Kringle Mingle at the Florencia from 11 - 1 p.m. If you are attending, sign up at the November meeting and indicate the food item you will bring or monetary donation you will make. If you are bringing a guest, include the name as well. Krista Whipple and her committee are working hard to make this occasion special for us.

Thanks to each of you who make it possible to keep the music alive and flowing,

Sara Galiger, President 2019-2020

CORRECTIONS FOR THE DIRECTORY:

Diane Fair: New email: fairdee@dianefair.com

Janice Haueisen: New phone 727-460-1227

Sydni Ann Shollenberger: Updated email address: welldys@gmail.com

MAHAFFEY GUILD TABLE:

Masterworks matinees: **Judy Whitney** 727-744-2480
and **Sara Galiger** 727-460-1038

Pops Concerts: **Sara Galiger**

Coffee Concerts: **Cathy deHaan** 727-397-4985

ATTN: Bucket Brigade Volunteers

Sadly, the annual Florida Orchestra Pops in the Park Concert was rained out this year. Our Guild volunteers, wearing bright T-shirts, were ready to fan out at intermission to fill the buckets with donations to the Orchestra. The T-shirts will be used again for the 2020 Pops in the Park. If you intend to volunteer again in 2020, keep the shirt. If you're not sure about 2020, **PLEASE RETURN YOUR CLEAN SHIRT** to Sara Galiger or bring it to the November 18 meeting. Thank you!



Holiday Tour of Homes

Ladies & Gentlemen, get ready for the Guild's 8th annual Holiday Homes Tour on Saturday, December 7. We have seven fabulous homes in the historic Allendale neighborhood, each decorated for the December holidays. Tickets and sponsorship forms have been sent to all Guild members. PLEASE sell as many tickets as possible for the Tour and reservations for the Friday night Reception. We are trying to make this a record year of fundraising for our wonderful Orchestra. If you need more tickets, call or text **Charlene Miller**, 727-254-1176.

Many volunteers will be needed on Tour day in the seven homes. Please give us some of your hours on December 7th. If we have several volunteers for shifts at each home, everyone will have time to visit all the Tour residences.

Emily Gillespie

FOG FUNDRAISING:

REMINDER: Don't forget to bring any items for the Holiday Tour of Homes Boutique to the November meeting. It will be your last chance before the event. I will be at the meeting to collect. Thanks so much for your generosity.

Janice Brinkley 727-823-2088

WAYS AND MEANS

Remember to bring jewelry, scarves, knick-knacks for the Boutique Table, also to be sold at the Holiday Home Tour Boutique.

Thanks!

Jan Green 727-866-1938

NAME TAGS: If you would like a FOG name tag please contact **Diane Ward** 727-803-6949

KRINGLE MINGLE

Our holiday party and potluck brunch will be held at the Florencia Residence on Beach Drive on Monday, December 9th from 11 am – 1pm.

Invite your friends, especially prospective FOG members, to this festive get-together featuring **Megan Carlone**, our wonderful Orchestra liaison, playing the flute. Her friend Anne Ford will join Megan for flute duets including favorite holiday tunes.

HOSPITALITY TABLE AT MEETINGS

Contact **Charlene** or **George Gaskill** to offer to bring snacks to any of our meetings. They will have a sign-up sheet at meetings. If you would like to bring a platter of either coffee cake, cookies, donuts, fruit, etc., please call the Gaskills at 727-321-7879.

NOVEMBER 18th GENERAL MEETING at the Palladium will feature cellist **Doniyor Zuparov**.



He began playing cello at age seven. From 1995-2006, he studied at the National Musical Lyceum. During his studies, Zuparov, performed and competed and took top honors in many competitions. He was awarded two major scholarships and attended the State Conservatory of Uzbekistan on a full government scholarship. Zuparov received his Master of Music degree from Lynn University Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton. He has been a member of The Florida Orchestra since the 2015-16 season.



Holiday Tour of Homes
Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Holiday Tour Reception
Friday, December 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



This is our time to shine and set fundraising records for our fabulous FLORIDA ORCHESTRA!

GUILD ARRANGES GROUP SEATING FOR ORCHESTRA GALA, February 1, 2020

For 1 week only, from November 11-18, Joan Jaicks has arranged a window of opportunity to reserve a space in group seating for Guild members and friends at the \$75 general admission price. The Gala, on Saturday, February 1, at the Mahaffey, will feature Broadway sensation **Bernadette Peters**.

For more information or to order tickets, call Joan Jaicks at 727-896-5097, or email Sara Galiger at saragaliger15@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

Meetings and Events

Monday, November 18 – Palladium
Board Meeting: 9:30 am Refreshments: 10:30 am
General Meeting 11 am

Upcoming Concerts in St. Petersburg

Enjoy and be informed with pre-concert talks 1 hour before each concert.

Sat, Nov 9 8 pm Deep Field: A Cosmic Experience w/Master Chorale

Sat, Nov 16 8 pm (Masterworks) Tchaikovsky & Sibelius

Sat, Dec 7 8pm (Masterworks) Mozart & Tchaikovsky

Sat, Dec 14 2pm and 8pm (Pops) Holiday Pops

Tampa Bay Symphony Concerts:

Sun. Nov 17 2:30pm Ferguson Hall/Straz

Tues Nov 19 8pm Palladium Sun Nov 24 3:30 SPC Arts Aud/Clwtr