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newsletter



The Florida Orchestra/ North Suncoast Associates

FALL 2011

NEW NSA BOARD INSTALLED

Jean Sellers did the honors and installed the NSA 2011-12 Board of Directors Executive Committee Members at the Annual Meeting.



L to r: President Dianne Wheatley-Giliotti, Vice President Bill Jonson, Treasurer Rick Tetrick, Recording Secretary Clayta Ross, and Corresponding Secretary Ceil Turkington. (Ceil has been replaced by Gisela Bennie)

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

I am honored to be your new president. I will strive to be as energetic, creative, and attentive in filling this office as vacated by Johanna Guzik. I will call on her frequently for guidance as we tackle activities to support and promote our Florida Orchestra. I am excited about working with your most talented, knowledgeable and experienced executive committee which you elected in May as well as your appointed board members. This team will focus on: 1. Getting TFO subscribers especially for the Ruth Eckerd Hall (REH) Coffee Concerts and the new Masterworks matinees at the Mahaffey; 2. Providing more funds for TFO 3. Growing our membership, and 4. Training your leadership team.



I am very interested in hearing from you on an ongoing basis: your views, thoughts, suggestions, concerns, and criticisms too. I prefer email: wheatley@tampabay.rr.com. If you wish to telephone me, I am most alert mornings: 734 2968.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our musical community. I pledge to represent you with pride and passion. And, I challenge you to help "fill the hall" by attending at least one Coffee Concert in Clearwater at Ruth Eckerd Hall with a friend. Enjoy the pre-concert lecture; then after the concert, please join me and other NSA members at Applebee's (just north of REH) for lunch.

Dianne Wheatley-Giliotti

North Suncoast Associates

Tune Up Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 pm

La Quinta Inn, 21338 US 19N Clearwater

On the west-side service road between
Gulf to Bay and Drew Street

We will have light refreshments followed by a brief business meeting to pass a NSA budget for 2011-12.

We will welcome Thomas H. Farquhar, Chair of The Florida Orchestra, for a brief update on new orchestra initiatives including the Cuban partnership.

Then we will listen to and learn from Alison Heydt and her viola. Alison has been with The Florida Orchestra since 1991. Originally from Pennsylvania, she received both of her degrees in Ohio. She holds a bachelor's degree in music from Oberlin Conservatory and a master's degree in music from the Cleveland Institute of Music.



Volunteers needed to bring food, please contact one of our Hospitality chairs, Judy or Joan.

For reservations, please contact one of our Volunteer Coordinator chairs, Martha or Harry.

Phone numbers on page six.

North Suncoast Associates

Holiday Gathering

Wed. Dec 14 at 6 pm, Regency Oaks

Musical entertainment by Florida Orchestra musicians

Food and beverages will be provided

Invitations will be sent in November.

Please mark your calendar and save the date. We will have tables of slightly used items for sale suitable for holiday gifts. Dee Dubendorff is receiving donations.

North Suncoast Associates
Tropical Rhythms
October 26, 2011

The North Suncoast Associates, a support group of The Florida Orchestra, is sponsoring an exceptional evening in Crystal Beach with dinner, wine, and tropical drinks.

Please join us at 6 pm on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, to enjoy a spectacular view



of the Gulf of Mexico from a waterfront veranda. Music will be solos and duets by TFO's Anna Kate Mackle, harp, and Lewis Sligh, flute. The corporate sponsor is CoolJuice Beverages. Proceeds to benefit The Florida Orchestra.

The entire evening, with valet parking, is \$120 per person or \$200 per couple. Upon receipt of your reservation, address, map, and directions will be sent. Call 727-734-9727, Tropical Rhythms, for reservations. To see more views of the home go to: www.southernimagehomes.com then click on 'Homes On Your Lot' for exterior views.

2011 ANNUAL MEETING

The North Suncoast Associates of the Florida Orchestra held their Annual Meeting at the La Quinta Inn on May 17, 2011. NSA President Johanna Guzik introduced Michael Pastreich, TFO CEO; Sarah Morrow, TFO Campaign and Donor Relations Manager; and Oleg Geyer, TFO violinist; who performed for us. President Guzik thanked all committee chairs. Many bylaw revisions were proposed by the board due to the elimination of the President-Elect office. These were approved by the members and will appear in the new membership directory distributed in October. Johanna went on to recap the activities of NSA during the past year.



Martha Robertson and Clayta Ross



A check for \$21,535 was presented to the Florida Orchestra President and CEO Michael Pastreich (left) by NSA Past President Johanna Guzik assisted by Bravura Brunch Co-Chair Joan Gutierrez. Total donation to the Florida Orchestra for the year was \$30,000. This amount resulted from three fundraisers held by NSA.



Ray (TFO Board member) and Bobbie Hoopes.



A montage of nearly all of the Annual Meeting attendees.



Michael Pastreich and Oleg Geyer spoke, and Oleg Geyer played for the attendees. President Wheatley-Giliotti closed the meeting.



Lionel and Dianne Wheatley-Giliotti were the highest bidders on a Dinner with Maestro Alastair Willis—a Bravura Brunch auction item. They invited Joan Gutierrez, Martine and Arvil Stapp, and Johanna Guzik, as their guests. Ann Kennedy prepared a multi-course dinner featuring duck and finishing it off with her home-made mango ice cream.



Pictured are (l-r): Lionel, Ann, Joan, Alastair, Johanna and Dianne.

VOLUNTEERS/AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT

The TFO/NSA Volunteer expedition to the TFO Offices worked July 11, 12 and 13. Mission completed successfully. Our following volunteers were most cooperative and did an outstanding performance of TFO Subscription send-off! A big “Thank You!” to:

- Dale & Ron Anderson
- Carolyn McGonigel
- Rosalyn Anderson
- Judy McSwine
- Gisela Bennie
- Robert Perkins
- Elsa Gauer
- Connie Potts
- Joan Gutierrez
- Martha Robertson
- Johanna Guzik
- Joan Savage
- Lynn Lawton
- Jackie and Zel Savitz
- Laura Longo
- Marilou & Martin Van Zanten
- Midge Glazer and granddaughter Emma LaBossiere

Martha K. Robertson, Audience Development Chair



NSA envelope stuffing volunteers on July 12. Back row: Joan Savage, Connie Potts, Zel Savitz, Rosalyn Anderson, Martha Robertson, and Henry Adams (TFO Marketing). Sitting: Joan Gutierrez and Jackie Savitz.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have three new members since our Spring Newsletter: Please welcome them.

- Mr. Robert Leroy Booth - Clearwater*
- Mr. & Mrs. Henry & Gerry Goldhammer - Palm Harbor*
- Mr. Bob Treat - Temple Terrace*

The new NSA 2011-12 Directories, in soft cover, will be available at the Tune Up meeting. Come to the meeting and pick it up then; remainder will be mailed. Please let me know if any of your information is incorrect.

There may be some members who have not paid their 2011-12 dues. You will be notified. Directories are only given to dues paying members. We have a mailing list of at least 200 so many are TFO Board members, prospective members and prior members. We welcome any of them to attend our meetings and events.

Lynn Lawton, Membership Chair 727-789-8796 or lynnlawton@verizon.net

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**THE FLORIDA ORCHESTRA/NORTH SUNCOAST ASSOCIATES
2011-2012 CALENDAR**

OCTOBER

Tues., Oct. 4	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	Menaul Conference Room
Sun., Oct. 16	7:30 pm	MW Carmina Burana	REH
Wed., Oct. 19	6:30 pm	TUNE-UP MEETING	La Quinta Inn
Wed. Oct. 26	6 pm	TROPICAL RHYTHMS SOIREE	Gulf of Mexico waterfront home
Sun., Oct. 30	7:30 pm	MW Mahler's Symphony No. 7	REH

NOVEMBER

Tues., Nov. 1	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	Menaul Conference Room
Thurs., Nov. 3	11:00 am	COFFEE Gotta Dance	MAH
Sun., Nov. 6	7:30 pm	POPS Cirque de la Symphonie	REH
Sun., Nov. 13	7:30 pm	MW Beethoven's Violin Concerto	REH
Sun. Nov. 26	7:30 pm	POPS The One & Only Frank Sinatra	REH

DECEMBER

Sun, Dec. 4	7:30 pm	MW Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 21	REH
Tues., Dec. 6	1:30 PM	Board Meeting	Menaul Conference Room
Thurs., Dec. 8	11:00 am	COFFEE Jazzy Classics	MAH
Sun., Dec. 11	7:30 pm	POPS Christmas at the Pops	REH
Wed., Dec. 14	6:00 pm	NSA HOLIDAY GATHERING	Regency Oaks

JANUARY

Tues., Jan. 3	1:30 pm	NSA Board Meeting	Menaul Conference Room
Fri., Jan. 6	10:00 am	MW Celebrate Delius	MAH
Sun., Jan. 8	7:30 pm	MW Celebrate Delius	REH
Sun., Jan. 15	7:30 pm	MW Pictures at an Exhibition	REH
Wed., Jan. 18	10:00 am	COFFEE The Sounds of Nature	REH
Sun., Jan.22	7:30 pm	POPS Music for Lovers	REH
Fri., Jan. 27	10:00 am	MW Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake Suite	MAH
Sun., Jan. 29	7:30 pm	MW Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake Suite	REH

FEBRUARY

Sun., Feb. 5	2:00 pm	MW Vivaldi's the Four Seasons	REH
Tues., Feb. 7	1:30 pm	NSA Board Meeting	Menaul Conference Room
Thurs., Feb. 9	11:00 am	COFFEE Best-Loved Symphonies	MAH
Sat., Feb. 11	8:00 pm	POPS A Night in the Tropics	MAH
Thurs. Feb. 16	6:30 pm	NSA WINTER MEETING	La Quinta Inn
Sun., Feb. 19	7:30 pm	MW Rachmaninoff's Piano Con. #2	REH

MARCH

Tues., Mar. 6	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	Menaul Conference Room
Thurs., Mar. 8	11:00 am	COFFEE Viennese Delights	MAH
Sun., Mar. 11	7:30 pm	POPS Rock On Broadway	REH
Fri., Mar. 16	10:00 am	MW Voices of Spring	MAH
Sun., Mar. 18	7:30 pm	MW Voices of Spring	REH
Sat. Mar. 31	11:00 am	BRAVURA BRUNCH	REH

APRIL

Tues., April 3	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	Menaul Conference Room
Sun., April 15	7:30 pm	MW Brahms' Symphony #4	REH
Wed., April 18	10:00 am	COFFEE Celebrate Broadway	REH
Sun., April 22	7:30 pm	POPS American Songbook Encore	REH
Sun., April 29	7:30 pm	MW A Musical Feast	REH

MAY

Tues., May 1	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	Menaul Conference Room
Sun., May 13	7:30 pm	MW Rhythms of Cuba	REH
Tues. May 15	6:30 pm	NSA ANNUAL MEETING	La Quinta Inn
Wed., May 16	10:00 am	COFFEE Once Upon a Time	REH
Sun., May 20	7:30 pm	POPS Postcards from Paris	REH
Sat., May 26	8:00 pm	MW Beethoven's Eroica	MAH

“THANK YOU” LETTER TO NSA

“Thank you for the North Suncoasts generous 2010-2011 total donation of \$21,535. Never in my career have I been part of an organization as vibrant as The Florida Orchestra is now. Through the toughest of economic times, Maestro Sanderling has consistently created ever more riveting programs, we continue to attract extraordinary musicians and TFO has grown its subscriber base in each of the past three seasons. Our single ticket revenue increased by over 44% last season, and we started this season with more subscriptions sold than we had sold all last season. We accept your support with the clear understanding that it comes with the expectation that we will supply our entire community with an ever greater orchestra, and we pledge to deliver.”

Michael Pastreich, TFO President and CEO

PETTING ZOO

For many years the TFO Tampa Guild had an instrument petting zoo. Members would show the children how to bow, blow, and bang the strings, horns and percussion instruments. NSA has the opportunity to restart this terrific project. We need a chairperson and several other volunteers who would help get the instruments in good condition and then set up teams to visit as requested by children's groups or TFO. Members of the orchestra would instruct us in how we can demonstrate the instruments to the children. Please contact Dee Dubendorff (531-1844) or dwdubendorff@yahoo.com if you are interested in this project.

NEW AND NEARLY NEW SALE

Two years ago at our Holiday Gathering we had a New and Nearly New Sale of many!!! items donated by NSA members and friends. We plan to hold a sale again this year so PLEASE—check to see if you have unneeded items in good condition, please call Dee Dubendorff for collection arrangements. Items such as books, DVD, CD's, art work, jewelry, household goodies, Xmas decorations, purses, scarves, etc. etc. would be appreciated. Only clothing would be unusual belts, sweaters or something of that type. Anything we didn't sell was donated to the Sheriff's Boy's Ranch Thrift Shop and was greatly appreciated.

TFO KICKS-OFF MULTI-YEAR CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH CUBA IN SEPTEMBER

TFO kicks-off a multi-year cultural exchange with Cuba on September 29, when members of the orchestra will travel to Havana to teach and perform. This trip marks the first time since 1999 that a professional American orchestra has sent musicians to Cuba and only the second time since the 1959 revolution.



Photo credit: Thomas Bruce Studio.

The TFO musicians include Principal Flute Clay Ellerbroek, Principal Oboe Katherine Young, Principal Clarinet Brian Moorhead, Principal Bassoon Anthony Georgeson and Principal French Horn Robert Rearden.



In addition to giving master classes to music students at the Amadeo Roldán Conservatory in Havana, they will present a wind quintet concert program of music by Jacque Ibert, Samuel Barber, Heitor Villa-Lobos, George Gershwin, Jean Francaix and Paul Hindemith.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with sadness that we note the passing of North Suncoast Associates members Betty Jane Tutton, on April 20, and Lois Filbey on August 31, 2011.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Florida Orchestra North Suncoast Associates will work to promote the primary purpose of The Florida Orchestra: to enrich the life of the Tampa Bay area as it inspires, entertains and educates a wide and diverse audience with the unique experience of live symphony music, ensuring that future generations will continue to enjoy this legacy that so magnificently celebrates the human spirit.

To that end, the organization provides opportunities to work in audience development, education, fundraising, and other areas as orchestra needs and membership interests dictate.