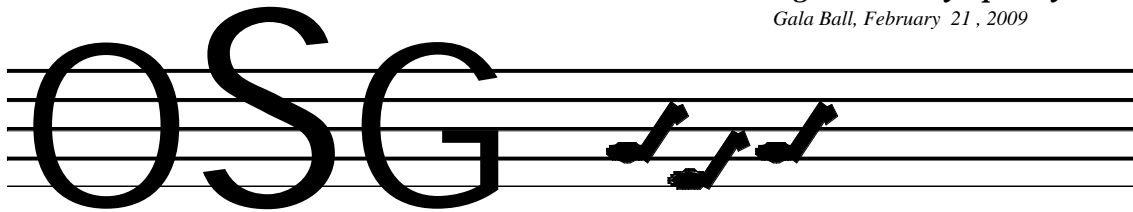


“Twilight at the Symphony”

Gala Ball, February 21, 2009



Odessa Symphony Guild

Sept. 2008

Dear Members,

Thank you so much for your attendance at our Orientation! Some of our new freshman members were unable to sign up for their three credits, but not to worry as our wonderful Belle Beau Chair, Lesli Coody, has worked it all out and will be contacting you with your child's shift work for the 2008 -2009 concert season. Thank you for your patience as we solve this wonderful problem of having so many new members!

Our first Masterworks Series concert "Dancing with the Orchestral Stars" will be held Saturday, September 20, 2008, at Mid -Cities Community Church at 7:00 pm. If you wish to redeem your FlexPass for tickets to this event, please contact the MOSC office at 563 -0921 to make your reservation. All Belles and Beaux will be required to attend one concert as part of their membership requirements per the OSG Standing Rules. Please sign in with the OSG Tickets person for record of your attendance.

The first OSG General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2008, at 7:00 pm at the home of Kim Tucker, #14 Preston Oaks. The OSG Board will meet one hour prior to this meeting. As a member, you are required to attend at least 2 meetings per season; however, we encourage you to attend all the meetings so that you will have a better understanding of the Odessa Symphony Guild and how we provide support to the Midland -Odessa Symphony & Chorale.

Senior Belles and Beaux, the photographs for the Ball Program, the Odessa American, and The Odessian will be taken at the home of Kim Tucker, #14 Preston Oaks, on the following dates:

Thursday, November 13th

Thursday, December 11th

Thursday, January 15th

Please select a date and contact Sally Osborn at 664 -8381 to make your appointment. Belles will need to wear the formal gown they plan to wear to the ball and the Beaux may wear either a tuxedo or their formal concert attire.

I look forward to serving as your president this concert season and I know we will have a wonderful time serving the MOSC together. Please do not hesitate to contact me, preferably through email, if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,
D'Ann Hervada

Dear Belles and Beaux,

Thank you for attending the orientation meeting and signing up to work the symphony concerts. Please call as soon as possible if you are unable to work your assigned shift. The MOSC schedule is on our website www.odessasg.org .

**Lesli Coody
366-9992**

Dear Symphony Guild Members,

This years Ball theme will be “Twilight at the Symphony” with the colors Tiffany Blue and Crème. The Ball will be held Saturday, February 21, 2009, at the Odessa Country Club. We are in need of a Ball Sponsor. The Sponsor will receive advertisement in the Ball Program, an Indoor Serenade Dinner in the Wine Room at the Odessa Country Club along with front and center seating at the Ball. We have one 10 top table left as of now which is \$1,500.00. There are 8 tops near the dance floor for \$1,200.00 and 8 tops near the back for \$800.00. If you have not already done so and would like to secure a table please contact Ann Smith by email to sign up for a Table. All Guild Members need to send their Ball guest lists to Stephanie Latimer at stelat@aol.com . Also if anyone has a silent auction or live action donation please contact Deanna Peden . We could use all members help on obtaining auction items.

**Thank you,
Deanna Peden
President Elect
Project Chair**

I would like to recognize a special group of women who have joined the Odessa Symphony Guild as Patrons. They are:

Dana Ashton	Margaret Jones
Lois Ballard	Gloria Lambert
Sheilagh Bassett	Sherry Lippe
Debra Black	Jo Lynn Logan
Kathy Bobbitt	Lisa Lossin
Jane Boles	Anne Mackey
Frances Boyles	Doris Mason
Kathie Braunstein	Gerri Lu McAdams-Harris
Pam Crutcher	Marlene McAllister
Cindy Fowler	Joan McCown
Sherry Garcia	Annette McMinn
Rhonda Gray	LaRue Moore
Joan Headlee	Dalia Oud
Jeanette Hollmann	June Roberson
Priscilla Hyson	Liz Shipman
Berniece Johnson	Ann Volker
Christina Johnson	Lori White
Telene Johnson	Cindy Wiehle

Patrons, please come join any of our meetings. We would love to see you.

Rhonda Gilliam
Patron Liasion Chair

Upcoming Concerts

Masterworks I

Dancing with the Orchestral Stars

Saturday, September 20, 2008

At 7:00 PM

Mid-Cities Community Church

Chamber Series

Permian Basin String Quartet

Saturday, October 4, 2008

At 7:00 PM

CEED Building

Pops I

Rich Ridenour Big Band Piano

Saturday, October 18, 2008

At 7:00 PM

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Odessa Symphony Guild

Executive Board Mtg.

Tues., Sept. 30th

6:00 PM

Home of Kim Tucker

14 Preston Oaks

362-4188

General Mtg .

Tues., Sept. 30th

7:00 PM

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14 Preston Oaks

If you have any news that should be in the newsletter, notify Carla Pradon.

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