



Dear Members,

It's hard to believe the Arrangements Committee is already gearing up to decorate for the LONE STAR BBQ. This is a new event to kick off our 2009-2010 season, "Harmonic Connections". All the BBQ and beer you can handle, plus the Lone Star Brass. How fun is that? Come mingle with our musicians and bid on the silent auction. No RSVP needed, tickets will be available at the door.

Thursday, September 3rd
The Willows * 7pm

Sincerely,
Janet Smith, Arrangements Chair

Important Dates

- ❖ **New Member Orientation**
Saturday, August 22, 2009 * 10:45 am
Dee's (SE corner of 7th & Lee)
- ❖ **Belle/Beaux Orientation**
Sunday, August 23, 2009 * 2:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
415 N. Lee
- ❖ **Annual Gala Ball**
Saturday, February 6, 2010
Odessa Country Club

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

I would like to welcome you to the Odessa Symphony Guild and thank you for joining our organization in supporting the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale in the 2009-2010 Season, **Harmonic Connections**. We are excited to be a part of this year's concert season which promises to provide something for everyone!

I would like to thank our Membership Chair, Denise Minyard, for her due diligence in working to secure new members and maintain the current membership. I would also like to thank Debbie Breaux for graciously opening her home for a wonderful swim party for the summer membership drive. We had an awesome time and so did the students! In addition, I want to thank all of the current members who provided the food for this super event!

If you are a new member to the Odessa Symphony Guild, please attend the **New Member Orientation Brunch on Saturday, August 22nd** for a fun and informative get together. As part of the festivities, the "What TO Wear" style show will inform the students of proper attire for work events and the Gala Ball. Please RSVP for you and your student by Tuesday, August 18th by calling 550-5588, emailing Deanna.peden@yahoo.com or texting 352-2508. Sunday best is the dress!

All Members, Belles and Beaux are required to attend the **Belle/Beaux Orientation on Sunday, August 23rd**. Please, bring your calendars as you and your child will be signing up for shift work through May, 2010. This meeting will meet one of your attendance requirements. All Guild members will meet with their committees after the general meeting. You will find your committee assignments in your yearbook which will be issued at the meeting.

The **Odessa Symphony Guild Gala Ball** will be held **Saturday, February 6, 2010 at the Odessa Country Club**. All Belles and Beaux will be recognized at the Ball while the seniors will be formally presented to the community and recognized for their participation in the Odessa Symphony Guild. This elegant evening promises to be a fun family event. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. All Belles and Beaux purchased a ball ticket as part of their membership dues.

Thank you for supporting the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale through your membership in the Guild. I look forward to working with you this concert season!

Deanna Peden
2009-2010 President

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