



### Patron Luncheon

The Odessa Symphony Guild is hosting a luncheon in honor of our Patrons on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Dee's Banquet Facility (the old Presidential Museum) at 11:30 AM. We are delighted that one of our OSG Belles, Clara McLain, will be playing the classical guitar for our enjoyment. You will be receiving a formal invitation in the mail. We appreciate all of our Patrons!

Rhonda Gilliam  
Patron Liaison

Vintage Harmony  
March 25, 2010  
7:00 p.m. at the Willows

### **Important Dates**

- ❖ **General Meeting**  
Tuesday, March 23, 2010 \* 7:00 pm  
Board Members Meet at 6:00 pm  
Home of Carole Lucas  
3824 Brookhaven
- ❖ **Membership Tea & Swim Party**  
Sunday, April 25, 2010  
Home of Stephanie Latimer  
6940 Sleepy Hollow

### **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Dear OSG members,

Thank you so much for your attendance at the Gala Ball this past February. The ball was beautiful and enjoyable. Our guild was extremely honored to present the Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale with a \$22,000 check at Pops III. This was almost \$10,000 more than we had anticipated when formulating the budget for this year. Everyone in the Guild is to be commended for their hard work and donations to the silent auction. All of the Belles and Beaux looked fantastic for the presentation.

Please make a note of the next General meeting this Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 7:00 at the home of Carole Lucas at 3824 Brookhaven. The Board Meeting is at 6:00p.m., prior to the general meeting. Hopefully, you all received your emailed/mailed or hand delivered amendments to the by-laws to be voted on at this next meeting.

Please check and be sure that your student has completed or will be completing their shift work for this year's membership obligations. If you need a shift, please contact Lesli Coody or myself and we will help you get signed up for a future concert or event.

We are asking all members to **bring names and addresses to the March meeting** for the annual Membership Tea in April. This year it will be combined with a swim party for the students. Be thinking of incoming Freshmen at all of the Junior Highs and private schools that you may know and might be interested in being a part of the Belle and Beaux Program. In addition, you may have women friends who would like to participate as active members or patrons to help support the Symphony through membership in the Odessa Symphony Guild. If you would rather, you may email me your prospect lists between now and April 10.

The nominating committee has been working hard to slate next year's officers. These nominations will be presented at the March meeting and voted on at the April Meeting. All members should try to make every effort to attend the Membership Tea. Tea attendance is strongly encouraged for the outgoing and incoming officers. Please be sure you have this date on your calendars!!

Respectfully,

Deanna Peden  
President

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# Newsletter Submissions

Please submit information for newsletter to Dee Anna Arellano at [dmvarellano@aol.com](mailto:dmvarellano@aol.com).

*If you wish to continue to receive a hard copy of the newsletter by mail, please contact Tracey Calvert at 349-6934 or 368-7248. Otherwise, the OSG Newsletter will be available online at [www.odessasg.org](http://www.odessasg.org)*

## *Executive Board 2009- 2010*

President	Deanna Peden
President Elect	Rebekah Perry
VP Membership	Denise Minyard
VP Projects	Connie Coots
VP Tickets	Lola McLain
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Arrangements	Janet Smith
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