

# ***MID-TEXAS SYMPHONY GUILD***

## ***Membership Yearbook***

**2021 – 2022**

Mid-Texas Symphony Guild  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number ordered at \$15.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-up \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

(Give any special instructions below)

*A minimum order of 2 plants for delivery.*

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*Pick up poinsettias at **Silver Center** on **Friday, December 3** from  
11:00 am – 4:00 pm*

**Please place orders before November 29, 2021**

Mail to:

Poinsettia Sales  
Mid-Texas Symphony Guild  
P.O. Box 764  
Seguin TX 78156-0764



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## DEBUTANTE PROGRAM

*(Seguin Chapter)*

The Debutante Program in Seguin began in 1987 under the direction of Mid-Texas Symphony Guild Members. The purpose of the program is to give young women and their families an opportunity to participate in the promotion of the Mid-Texas Symphony through direct involvement in the Guild and Society. The Debutantes are formally honored at the Mid-Texas Symphony Ball one of the fund raising projects of the Guild. All proceeds from the ball are given to the Mid-Texas Symphony Society to support the orchestra.

### *A debutante's responsibilities include:*

- hosting and ushering Symphony concerts in Seguin
- assisting with the service requirements of the Guild
- participating in all activities of the Debutante Program
- abiding by the regulations of the Debutante Program

### *A prospective debutante must:*

- be a junior or senior eligible to attend a Guadalupe County high school during the year of her presentation.
- be in good scholastic standing
- maintain high moral standing
- attend an orientation meeting and be approved by the Guild chapter members.

Debutante escorts are young men in their junior or senior year of high school who participate in many debutante activities throughout the year, including ushering, etiquette dinner, waltz lessons etc.

*For further information about the Debutante Program, please contact Jill Law at [jayjilllaw3@gmail.com](mailto:jayjilllaw3@gmail.com) or Lauren Smith at [laurenlbsmith@gmail.com](mailto:laurenlbsmith@gmail.com)*

## MID-TEXAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

2021-2022

**September 12, 2021 - Jackson Auditorium, Seguin**

*Scheherazade*

*Jennifer Berg, oboe*

**October 17, 2021: Canyon PAC, New Braunfels**

*American Voices*

*Charles Yang, violin*

**December 12, 2021: Jackson Auditorium, Seguin**

*Home for the Holidays*

*Children's Chorus, New Braunfels*

**February 20, 2022 - Brauntex Theater, New Braunfels**

*The Soldier's Tale*

*MTS Chamber Players*

**April 3, 2022 – Convention Center, New Braunfels**

*Star Wars & Beyond*

**April 24, 2022 - Jackson Auditorium, Seguin**

*Pines of Rome*

*Rachel Cheung, piano*

MID-TEXAS SYMPHONY GUILD

The Mid-Texas Symphony Guild was founded as part of the Mid-Texas Symphony Society in 1978 by Anita Windecker, who was then a professor of Music at Texas Lutheran College. The objective of the MTS Society is to bring orchestral music to the Seguin and New Braunfels areas by sponsoring the Mid-Texas Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra performs five concerts this season - three in Seguin, and two in New Braunfels. The other major event of the season is a Big Band fundraiser at the New Braunfels Civic and Convention Center.

The MTS Guild is the support organization for the orchestra. Members of the Guild take an active role in fund-raising, in sponsoring educational programs and in providing hospitality for the orchestra. Although the Guild has its own bylaws and guidelines, it operates under the direction of the MTS Society Board.

There are two chapters of the Guild, one in Seguin and one in New Braunfels. Each chapter has its own President and Executive Committee. The Guild is represented on the MTS Society Board by the Vice-President of Guild, who also acts as liaison between the MTS Board and the Guild chapters. Each Chapter-President is an ex officio member of the MTS Board. The Texas Association of Symphony Orchestras (TASO) is an organization of volunteers which supports Texas orchestras. Guild members are encouraged to attend the TASO annual meeting April 28 – May 2, 2022 in Lubbock.

See [www.tasovolunteers.com](http://www.tasovolunteers.com) for more information.

February 20	<i>Concert</i> <i>4:00pm Brauntex Theater</i>
March 4	Decorate Coliseum for Ball 10:00am - 5:00pm <b>Lunch provided. We need your help!</b>
March 5	SYMPHONY BALL & DEBUTANTE PRESENTATION SILENT AUCTION
March 6	Ball Clean up. Everyone's help needed!
March 8	NO CHAPTER MEETING
April 3	<i>Concert</i> <i>4:00pm Civic Center, New Braunfels</i>
April 4	<i>Children's Concerts</i> <i>Civic Center, New Braunfels</i>
April 12	CHAPTER MEETING
April 24	<i>Concert</i> <i>4:00pm Jackson Auditorium</i>
April 25 (tentative)	Deadline for 2022/23 Debutante Applications and Deposit
May 10	CHAPTER MEETING Installation of Officers
June 30	<b>2022-2023 Membership fees are due</b>
TBA	Combined Meeting Seguin & New Braunfels Chapters

**SEGUIN CHAPTER CALENDAR**

**Meetings held monthly (except July) on the second Tuesday at 5:30pm in Silver Center, 510 E Court, Seguin.**

August 24	CHAPTER MEETING
September 12	<i>Concert 4:00pm Jackson Auditorium</i>
September 13	<i>Livestream of Children's Concerts, Jackson Auditorium</i>
September 14	CHAPTER MEETING
October 12	CHAPTER MEETING
October 17	<i>Concert 4:00pm Canyon PAC</i>
November 9	CHAPTER MEETING FOLLOWED BY BALL MEETING
November 29	Last day to order Poinsettias
December 3	Poinsettia Pick-up & Delivery Silver Center 11am – 4pm
December 12	<i>Concert 4:00pm Jackson Auditorium</i>
December 14	CHAPTER MEETING FOLLOWED BY BALL MEETING
January 11	CHAPTER MEETING FOLLOWED BY BALL MEETING
February 8	CHAPTER MEETING FOLLOWED BY BALL MEETING

*PAST VICE-PRESIDENTS OF GUILD  
AND CHAPTER PRESIDENTS*

1978-79	Vice-President Vice-President New Braunfels	Jodie Snyder Joyce Abell Dr. Martin Stratemann
1979-80	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Jo Ann Lemmon Dr. Martin Stratemann Anita Berger
1980-81	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Jo Ann Lemmon Jim Allen Dr. Angel Canas
1981-82	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Betty Stratemann Bonnie Denson Regina Sagebiel
1982-83	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Toby Lohr Jan Kennady Regina Sagebiel
1983-84	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Toby Lohr Dr. Victoria Post Ruby Core
1984-85	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Gladys Ezell Jean Rogers Marjorie Peters Ruby Core
1985-86	Vice-President New Braunfels  Seguin	Jean Rogers Jan Kotylo Dorothy Mercer Terry Boehnke
1986-87	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Jean Rogers Dorothy Mercer Sharon Steinberg

1987-88	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Jean Rogers Janice Hardeman Waurine Walker
1988-89	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Sharon Steinberg Mary Ellen Landry Deb Hettinger
1989-90	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Sharon Steinberg Terri Brotze Trudy Darling
1990-91	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Mary Ellen Landry Marilyn Buckner Kathy Nossaman
1991-92	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Mary Ellen Landry Barbara Doeppenschmidt Gloria Rivera
1992-93	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Eithne Goetz Arlene Buhl Sally Stevens
1993-94	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Eithne Goetz Arlene Buhl Beth Morgan
1994-96	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Arlene Buhl Peggy & Marvin Morris Sharon Steinberg
1996-97	Vice President New Braunfels Seguin	Beth Dean Lisa Whiteley Karen Anderson
1997-98	Vice President New Braunfels Seguin	Beth Dean Lisa Whiteley Pat Grigg

**Mid-Texas Symphony Debutantes  
2021-2022**

***Seguin Chapter***

<i>Erica Bennett</i>	<i>Erin Henk</i>
<i>Julia Bumgardner</i>	<i>Taryn Landes</i>
<i>Megan Clark</i>	<i>Ashley Parson</i>
<i>Avery Crain</i>	<i>Debbie Polcyn</i>
<i>Taetem Fox</i>	<i>Mattie Reiley</i>
<i>Haylyn Gembler</i>	<i>Kate Ryan</i>
<i>Mary Gilliam</i>	<i>Ava Twitero</i>
<i>Grace Hambric</i>	<i>Kimbree Wrinkle</i>
<i>Malory Hart</i>	<i>Maya Zola</i>

***New Braunfels Chapter***

*Haley Brandt*  
*Summer Burnett*  
*Riley Hanz*  
*Jensen Harvey*  
*Ingrid Preusser*  
*Olivia Scheffel*  
*Dru Schmucker*  
*Sofia Stojanovski*

**BEAUTIFUL 6" CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**  
*New Braunfels Chapter Order Form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Poinsettias at \$15.00 each - \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Order Deadline: Friday, November 1, 2019**

**Poinsettia pick-up and delivery**

**December 2, 2019: Noon – 3pm**  
**232 E. Lincoln St., New Braunfels**

Please call (318) 613-7315 or email [claire.m.coco@gmail.com](mailto:claire.m.coco@gmail.com)  
for further information.

Please place orders with a Debutante or Guild Member or mail to:

Poinsettia Sale  
Mid-Texas Symphony Guild  
P.O. Box 310743  
New Braunfels TX 78131-0743



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!!**

Special Delivery Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

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1998-1999	Vice President New Braunfels Seguin	Pat Grigg Hollye Cunningham Rebecca Kallies
1999-2000	Vice President New Braunfels Seguin	Pat Grigg Mary Owens Rebecca Kallies
2000-2002	Vice President New Braunfels Seguin	Pat Grigg Denise Tunnell Eithne Goetz
2002-2003	Vice President New Braunfels Seguin	Pat Grigg Marcia McGlothlin Ilona Hellie
2003-2004	Vice President New Braunfels Seguin	Jill Herrera Jill Herrera Eithne Goetz (Acting)
2004-2005	Vice-President New Braunfels  Seguin	Pat Grigg Ronda Brandt Nora Brandon Kathy Nossaman
2005-2006	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Pat Grigg Cheryl Fisher Kathy Nossaman
2006-2007	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Pat Grigg Cheryl Fisher Kathy Nossaman
2007-2008	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Pat Grigg Sherry Harrison Kathy Nossaman
2008-2010	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Susan Foster Sherry Harrison Trina Eastwood

2010-2011	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Kathy Nossaman Judy Graves Trina Eastwood
2011-2012	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Kathy Nossaman Betsey Cunningham Trina Eastwood
2012-2013	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Kathy Nossaman Lisa Lasseter Trina Eastwood
2013-2014	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Betsy Cunningham Lisa Lasseter Trina Eastwood
2014-2017	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Kathy Nossaman Lisa Lasseter Trina Eastwood
2017-2018	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Cathy Kirk Lisa Lasseter Trina Eastwood
2018-2020	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Cathy Kirk Stacey Myers Trina Eastwood
2020-2021	Vice-President New Braunfels Seguin	Cathy Kirk Joy Harvey Trina Eastwood

to the Mid-Texas Symphony may be decreased by completing service projects on three different committees each year for either one or two years immediately prior to your daughter's Debutante season; however you must join the Guild by August 31 of each prior season and complete all service projects BEFORE the application deadline.

The final decision regarding each applicant's participation is made by the Guild chapter .

To apply, a prospective Debutante must:

- Be an incoming senior attending, or eligible to attend, a high school in Comal County (including public and private schools, and home-schooled students)
- Be in good scholastic and conduct standing at school
- Have high moral and ethical character
- Complete an application packet, including receiving nominations from two current Guild members and receiving a reference from a current Active Guild member.

For an application packet, due date or more information, please contact: Wendy McMullen 210.887.3748

*Mid-Texas Symphony Personnel*

Music Director	Akiko Fujimoto
Executive Director	Jason Irle
Personnel Manager	Ray Fisher
Box Office Manager	Blanca Mata
Marketing Assistant	Kylie Zochert
Orchestra Librarian	Eithne Goetz



## DEBUTANTE PROGRAM

### *New Braunfels Chapter*

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A Debutante's responsibilities include:

- Ushering at Mid-Texas Symphony concerts in New Braunfels
- Participating in Debutante Workshops (including etiquette training, communication methods, social behavior, and fine dining)
- Hosting a social gathering (Debutante party)
- Selling 30 or more poinsettia plants during the annual Poinsettia Sale
- Compiling a Silent Auction package to be auctioned at the annual Symphony Ball
- Being formally presented at the annual Symphony Ball

Program fees and a donation to the Mid-Texas Symphony Society are required for participation. Priority is given to daughters and granddaughters of current Guild members. Your donation

## MID-TEXAS SYMPHONY SOCIETY

### PAST PRESIDENTS

1978-1984	Anita Windecker
1984-1985	Mike Walker
1985-1987	Charlotte Abell
1987-1989	Dennis Heitkamp
1989-1990	Anita Windecker
1990-1991	Betty Lou Rushing
1991-1995	Kathy Nossaman
1995-1998	Jo Ann Aniol
1998-2000	Charles Oestreich
2000-2002	W. S. "Bill" Dean
2002-2004	Candy Lapaglia
2004-2006	Patt Linden
2006-2008	Marianne Gould
2008-2011	John Masterson
2011-2013	Ellen Salyers
2013-2015	Cathy Talcott
2015-2016	Patt Linden & Carl Conger
2016-2018	Carl Conger
2018-2019	Harry Grove, Ellen Salyers
2019-2021	Ellen Salyers

### *Lifetime Advisory Members*

Charles Oestreich Anita Windecker

*Conductor Emeritus:* David Mairs

**MID-TEXAS SYMPHONY SOCIETY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Ellen Salyers*	President of Society
Cordelia Grant	Secretary
Cathy Kirk+	Vice-President of Guild
Marj Peters+	President of Education
Candy Carpenter*	President of Development
Tome Walters	Vice-President of Finance
Adrienne Stone+	Vice-President of Music
Susan Braden°	Co-Vice-Presidents Events

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Karen Akkerman*	Joy Harvey (New Braunfels Guild Chapter)
Chris Bischoff	Carl McCauley
Trina Eastwood (Seguin Guild Chapter)	
Jackie Gilmore*	

City Key: \* New Braunfels; + Seguin; ° San Marcos;

December 12,	Concert – Jackson Auditorium at TLU , Seguin 4:00 p.m.
December 13	Chapter Meeting (or Social)
January 10	Chapter Meeting
January 23	Cotillion Session 3 Begins (To meet 4 sessions, -includes a ticket to a symphony concert and Symphony ball)
February 14	Chapter Meeting
February 19 & 20	Concert Hospitality
February 20	Concert - Brauntex Theater 4:00 p.m.
March 5	Ball & Debutante Presentation, Embassy Suites, San Marcos, 6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
March 14,	Chapter Meeting
March / April TBA	Deadline for Debutante Applications for 2022- 23 Season
April 2,3 & 4	Concert Hospitality
April 3	Concert – NB Civic Center, 4:00 p.m.
April 4	Children’s Concerts, New Braunfels Civic Center, 9:30 & 11:00am
April 11	Chapter Meeting
April TBA	Debutante Informational Meeting
April 24	Concert – Jackson Auditorium, 4:00 p.m.
May 9	Chapter Meeting Election / Installations of Officers All Committee Notebooks Due
May TBA	Mother – Daughter Tea - Kick off New Debu- tante Season
June TBA	Annual General Meeting of Both Chapters
June 30,	<b>2022-23 NB Fees are Due</b>

**NEW BRAUNFELS CHAPTER**

**2021-2022 CALENDAR**

**CHAPTER MEETINGS LOCATION TBA**

**6:30PM; 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**

June 21	Adobe Verde - Finish Business for FY 2020-21
July	NO CHAPTER MEETING. Committees should meet before August Meeting.
August 17	Cotillion Session 1 Begins (To meet 4 times - includes a ticket to a symphony concert and the Symphony ball)
August 9	Chapter Meeting
September 12	Concert - Jackson Auditorium at TLU , Seguin 4:00 p.m.
September 13	Children’s Concerts (Scheduled live but <b>changed</b> to Livestreamed and recorded for all Seguin & New Braunfels schools,
September 13	Chapter Meeting
October 3	Cotillion Session 2 Begins (To meet 4 sessions, - includes a ticket to a symphony concert and the Symphony ball)
September 24	Comal County Fair Parade / Debutantes (optional)
October 11	Chapter Meeting
October 16 & 17	Concert Hospitality Canyon HS PAC
October 17,	Concert - Canyon HS PAC Debutantes & Escorts Presented and Usher 4:00 p.m.
<b>October 18,</b>	<b>Children’s Concerts Postponed to April 4, 2022 NB Civic Center, 9:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b>
November 6	Deadline to place Poinsettia orders
November 8	Chapter Meeting
November 29	Poinsettia Pick-up/Delivery Noon - 5pm

**THE MID-TEXAS SYMPHONY GUILD**

**BY-LAWS**

**ARTICLE I -- NAME**

The name of this organization shall be “the Mid-Texas Symphony Guild”, hereinafter called “the guild”, consisting of two chapters, a New Braunfels Chapter and a Seguin Chapter.

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

The Guild is an integral part of the Mid-Texas Symphony Society. The purpose shall be to support the Mid-Texas Symphony Society through fund raising, educational activities and hospitality.

**ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1 -- Dues

Any person interested in the support and promotion of the Mid-Texas Symphony shall be eligible for membership. Each member shall have one vote at any business meeting. Membership dues are payable by June 30th of each year.

Section 2 -- General Meeting

A general meeting shall be held annually in alternate cities. Special general meetings may be called by the President of the Society Board of Directors, by the Vice-President of Guild, by either chapter President or upon written request of three members of the Guild. Members must be notified of the special meeting at least five days prior to said meeting. No business may be transacted other than that listed in the notice of special meetings. Five percent of the full Guild membership, present in person, shall constitute a quorum at any general meeting.

Section 3 -- Chapter Meetings

Each Chapter of the Guild shall determine the number of

Chapter meetings. Special Chapter meetings may be called by or upon written request by three members of the Chapter. Members must be notified of the special meeting at least five days prior to said meeting. No business may be transacted other than that listed in the notice of special meetings. Five percent of the full Chapter membership, present in person, shall constitute a quorum at any chapter meeting.

#### ARTICLE IV -- OFFICERS

##### Section 1 -- Executive Board

The Executive Board shall consist of:

- Vice-President of Guild
- President of each chapter
- Vice-President of each chapter
- Secretary of each chapter
- Treasurer of each chapter
- Two members-at-large of each chapter

##### Section 2 -- Chapter Officers

The officers of each Chapter shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and two members-at-large.

##### Section 3 -- Election of Chapter Officers

In March of each year, a Nominating Committee will be appointed by the President of each Chapter, consisting of a Chair and two additional members. This committee will report its selections for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and two members-at-large, and the slate shall be voted upon in May. Officers will take office July 1.

##### Section 4 -- Duties of Officers

The duties of officers shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices. Duties of officers are more fully described in the Guild Guidelines.

Chapter Officers, with the VP of Guild as ex officio, shall comprise the chapter's Executive Committee.

All moneys collected must be deposited with Treasurer of each chapter.

Expenses, with receipts, will be paid from the general fund by the Treasurer.

Committees and programs which require fees may only be funded by the fees collected for that specific program.

Each committee is accountable to the treasurer for the budget for that committee.

At the end of the fiscal year, each chapter shall retain enough money for the new season with the balance paid to the Society.

Each chapter is permitted two sales-tax-free fund raisers per calendar year. Sales tax must be collected and paid to the Society for all additional sales.

Because ultimate liability belongs to the MTS Society, any contract with a value over \$1000 must be authorized in writing by the Society VP of Finance.

**Officers and Committee chairs are encouraged to serve a two-year term in order to create continuity within the organization. The second year of service should serve as an opportunity to train new committee chairs and officers for the following year.**

4. Serve as voting member of the Society Board, may attend all meetings and may make reports to the Society Board on chapter activities.
5. Be a member of the Guild Executive Board and make Chapter reports.
6. Report to general meetings on Chapter activities.
7. Attend TASO convention, if possible.

*Vice- President*

1. Serve on the Executive Board.
2. May assume duties of President the following year.
3. In absence of President, perform duties of that office.

*Secretary*

1. Conduct the correspondence of the Chapter.
2. Record minutes at the Chapter meetings.

*Treasurer*

1. Deposit all funds from Guild memberships and events.
2. Be responsible for all financial accounts and transactions of the Chapter.
3. Provide monthly financial statements as directed by Society Vice-President of Finance
4. Prepare annual budget to be voted on by the chapter
5. Provide Annual Budget to the society VP of Finance for approval at least one month prior to the beginning of the fiscal year.

**COMMITTEES**

Each committee should have a Chairperson and Co-Chairperson (who will serve as the next chairperson). The committee will furnish a year-end report to the Chapter President.

Committees are listed, along with current chairpersons at the beginning of each city's membership list.

**FINANCES**

All moneys collected must be deposited with Treasurer of

Section 5 -- Vacancy

Each Chapter shall fill any vacancy in office during a term.

**ARTICLE V -- CHAPTER COMMITTEES**

Each committee shall have a Chairperson. The committee will furnish a year-end report to the Chapter President. Additions or deletions of committees may be at the recommendation of the Chapter Officers and voted on by the membership.

**ARTICLE VI - FISCAL POLICY**

All money raised by the Guild is the property of the Society.

**ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS**

The By-laws may be amended at any General Meeting of the Guild by a majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that the proposed amendment has been approved by the Executive Board prior to that meeting.

**ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION**

In event of dissolution of the Guild, all Guild Chapter funds will be forwarded to the Society treasurer.

Revised May, 1990

Revised June, 2006

Revised June 2008

Revised June 2010

Revised August 2015

## **THE MID-TEXAS SYMPHONY GUILD**

### *Guidelines*

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose shall be to support the Mid-Texas Symphony Society through fund raising, educational activities and hospitality.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Guild consists of a New Braunfels Chapter and a Seguin Chapter, both serving the Mid-Texas Symphony Society. Members are encouraged to purchase Mid-Texas Symphony Orchestra season concert tickets, and to support special events.

##### *Active and Associate members*

Active members are asked to participate in three projects of the Guild.

Active service is optional for Associate members, but much appreciated when offered.

Guild dues for Active members shall be \$25.00 per year, due June 30th of each year. Dues for Associate members shall be \$45.00 per year.

#### **MEETINGS**

A general Guild meeting shall be held annually in alternate cities. Special general meetings may be called. (See By-laws) Each Chapter shall determine the number of regular Chapter meetings, which are listed in the Membership Book. All Guild members are welcomed and encouraged to attend all Chapter and General meetings.

#### **DUTIES OF GUILD EXECUTIVE BOARD**

1. Meet as needed to address critical issues which may from time to time come before each chapter.
2. Review Guild guidelines and proposed amendments to bylaws.
3. Nominate Vice-President of Guild.

#### **DUTIES OF CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

1. Responsibilities of the Chapter Executive Committee are determined by each individual chapter.
2. Meetings are called by the chapter president as needed.
3. May submit proposals or recommendations to the chapter as needed.
4. The officers of each Chapter are responsible for setting the Chapter Calendar.

#### **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

##### *Vice President of Guild*

1. Serve on Executive Committee of Symphony Board, reporting on all Guild activities to the Society.
2. Attend chapter meetings in each community and provide to each, a monthly report of the other chapter's activities.
3. Serve as chairman at meetings of the Guild Executive Board.
4. Host an annual workshop for the Executive Committee and committee chairmen of both chapters, ideally before the beginning of each concert season, with assistance from the chapter presidents.
5. Present an Annual Report to Symphony Board and to the Annual Guild meeting.
6. Organize and host the Annual Guild meeting at the end of the concert season in alternating cities.
  - a. Create the agenda with assistance from the chapter presidents.
  - b. Serve as chairman for the meeting.
7. The term of the Vice-President of the Guild will be two years and will alternate between chapters.

##### *President*

1. Appoint Standing Committee chairpersons.
2. Appoint Nominating Committee.
3. Oversee all chapter officers and committees functions.