

Whole Note

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Terry Snell

From the Presidents' Corner

Everyone's Life Deserves an Orchestra

The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why. Perhaps some of us can pinpoint one day that stands out so significantly, but for most of us, I assume, there are many days that answer that question: friendships, faith, marriage, children, first career, second career, maybe even a third. Today, in this very moment, our

Why is serving the Indianapolis Community through our passion for music and the young lives it touches.



Jan Pierce

As the concert doors open and we settle into our seats, our lives are transformed when the symphony orchestra begins to play. In this small defined space, our community explodes. It is a joyous tintinnabulation of tone and texture, and sometimes even spoken words.

Amid the crescendo of musical instruments, we must keep in mind that managing an arts organization takes a whale of an effort focusing on audience outreach, inviting and welcoming groups of people different from ourselves, and providing programs to keep our patrons attending and donating. So, our season begins.

Our accomplishments are many:

- A membership drive that boasts more than 400 members in six groups that include young volunteers along with the experienced members.
- An annual Jubilee bringing in a record number of dollars to help fund the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra.
- A unique organ concert to feature and help maintain the Wurlitzer at the Hilbert Circle Theatre.
- Collaborating with the ISO to showcase musicians' talent in our neighborhoods and homes.
- Providing support for ISO educational programs.
- Archiving our historical documents for the future.

Below the surface we are a riot of animated and ardent volunteers ready to spring into action. All we need is one person to blow the whistle at the starting gate, and we are off. We are ready for a new season. That is Why we are here.

Please join us by calling upon a fellow member or group chair to find out how you can make a difference. Why? Because everyone deserves



Membership News

LET'S GET ENGAGED!!!

Engagement doesn't have to bring to mind young lovers, proposals on bended knee, and sparkling diamond rings. The engagement we write about today has to do with you and your involvement in the many ways to enjoy your membership in ISOA. How often have you said "Oh, I wish I had attended that event" or "That would have been such fun to work on"? Well, we all have the opportunity to attend a concert, participate in Orchestra Appreciation events or fundraisers (fondly known as "fun raisers"), and serve on committees enriching our children and grandchildren's lives. What about the joys of seeing the anticipation of children as they attend Yuletide or attend a Discovery Concert with their classmates? Your life will be enriched through this engagement, I promise.

In some ways, we are all engaged—in increasing public awareness of the ISO, in promoting music education statewide, in promoting participation in fundraising events, and engaged in attracting, training, and retaining effective volunteers and future leaders.

The members of the Membership team stand

an orchestra to call its own. That's Why.
"If you call yourself Save the Whales, every once in a while, you have to save a whale." —Tom Ahern

As our season begins, let's all take the plunge and deepen our efforts on behalf of the ISO.

Terry Snell and Jan Pierce, Co-Presidents, ISOA

ready to help you get engaged. Look in your Blue Book Directory and find the name of your City Group Membership Team representative. They now have the list of the volunteer activity preferences you expressed last spring and can help you get involved. If you didn't sign up for an activity, do so now. Don't be left being sorry you did not join in the fun.

If you are not sure what is going on that you could be engaged in, go to our website www.passionformusic.org to see all that is coming up to enrich your life.

Congratulations to our City Group and State Unit members for the enthusiasm you are generating. Your various activities are delightful, creative, and engaging. Please remember that you are encouraged and more than welcome to attend other City Group activities. We are all working for the same cause—supporting ISOA.

So let's get engaged and have a delightful and rewarding year supporting the ISO.

Gail McDermott-Bowler and Debbie Vargo, Co-Chairs, ISOA Membership Committee

A Double Delight: Michael Ben and Illene Komisarow Maurer Young Musicians Contest and Side-by-Side Concert

Our 2022-23 Maurer *Young Musicians Contest* celebrated with an ISO Lunchtime Concert on Wednesday, July 12, 2023. Lily Sullivan, the winner, entertained approximately 225 enthusiastic audience members with a brilliant performance of Sergei Prokofiev's Violin Concerto No. 2, First Movement, to enthusiastic applause in admiration of her talent. Lily, age 16, is a merit scholarship Fellow at the Music Institute of Chicago's Academy. She lives in Bloomington, IN, and studies privately with IU Professor of Music, Grigory Kalinovsky. All three Maurer Competition prize donors or their representatives were able to enjoy hearing Lily and the ISO "Make beautiful music together."



Maurer/*Side-by-Side* contest winner, Lily Sullivan

Plans are underway for the 2023-24 season of the Maurer Competition and the long-awaited return of the *Side-by-Side* Concert. Save the date (Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at

MYO Update

The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra kicked off their 2023-2024 season on September 5. We are so glad to be back in the swing of things. We have six alumni on staff this year as well as five ISO current or retired players. Our chamber orchestra got right to work and had their first gig playing the National Anthem for the Indiana Fever game. Other performances included Broadway United Methodist Church's 150th anniversary celebration and the ISO opening night gala cocktail reception. Our high school students will have their first Financial Literacy session in October courtesy of Bank of America.

We have 19 faculty on staff this year, including six MYO alumni: Krystle Ford; Aren Bucci, Violin and Viola; Chrestien Bottoms, Violin; Genevieve

the Hilbert Circle Theater) for this celebration of talented young musicians playing with the ISO in this exciting concert. Being able to play on stage with Symphony members in the HCT has inspired many Indiana music students to pursue careers as musicians.

This year's Maurer competition will have two divisions: one for high school (whose winner will solo at the March concert) and a junior high division of competition (whose winner will receive a prize but will not solo with the ISO). Students who place at the junior high level are eligible to compete again in the high school division the following year. The first round of the Maurer Competition will be virtual, but the final round will take place in person in the HCT Wood Room in February.

Auditions are open state-wide for students to be selected for the *Side-by-Side* program. The schedule for the program will be compressed into a three-week period before the concert in March. Watch the ISO Learning Community webpage for updated information about both of these extraordinary opportunities.

Meidema, Cello; Nicole Felker, Violin and Viola; Sam Kpedi, Bass; and five current or retired ISO musicians: Dean Franke, Violin; Greg Dugan, Bass; Jennifer Farquhar, Violin; Susan Chan, Violin; and Lisa Scott, Violin.

Come check out the Chamber Ensemble at our MYO holiday open house on December 10 at Broadway United Methodist Church from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. This event includes a concert, family holiday activities, crafts, and a photo booth. Also consider attending the Central Library's Family Concert Series on December 17 at the Central Library, 40 East Saint Clair St., from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. This is another opportunity to hear our MYO Chamber Orchestra.

Sarah Stoel, MYO Liaison

Symphony In Color - Our Annual Color Overture!

Every year elementary school children throughout Indiana participate in Symphony in Color, an enrichment program offering a unique blending of two disciplines: symphonic music and visual art. The program culminates in a juried exhibition in the Hilbert Circle Theatre, home of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Indiana State Museum.

Symphony In Color brings children, music, and visual art together. Under the direction of a teaching professional, children interpret recorded selections of symphonic music through their artistic creations. The musical selections for the contest have been chosen from the repertoire of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's current season.



An Awarding Experience! - A judging process involving professionals from education, art, and music results in 100 finalists. Thirty-six Gold Ribbon winners and a Pacini award winner are chosen from the finalists and exhibited at the Hilbert Circle Theatre. A People's Choice Luncheon is held for ISO musicians and staff where they choose a People's Choice award winner. All 100 finalists are exhibited at the Indiana State Museum. Gold Ribbon winners are honored at an Awards Tea at the Hilbert Circle Theatre.



All Indiana schools, public, private, parochial, and home schools, are invited to participate. Students in grades 1 through 6 as well as students with special educational needs are eligible.

Join us! [Volunteer Here](#) or email **Mary Richards** at **317.475.0884**

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SYMPHONY IN COLOR 2024

Symphony in Color is a statewide art contest for students in grades one through six. It is a labor of love for the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Association. Come out and join us as a volunteer.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



- MON, JAN.31** 9am-noon at the Propylaeum
Open and Inventory.
- MON, JAN.31** noon - 4pm at the Propylaeum
Assist with judging.
- SUN, FEB. 4** 2pm The Great Frame Up
Frame winning artwork.
- WED, FEB. 6** People's Choice Luncheon
Hilbert, Wood Room
- WED, FEB. 7** 11am - 2pm at the Propylaeum
Address invitations,
certificates and letters.
- SUN, MAR.3** **SIC AWARDS TEA**
Hilbert Circle Theatre
11:00am - 2:30pm
- WED, MAY 8** **RETURN/THANK YOU PARTY**
Symphony Centre
32 E. Washington

SIGN UP AT
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EA4AE28ABF58-symphony#/>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
MARY RICHARDS 317.475.0884.**

Discovery Concerts

Volunteers are needed for the Discovery Concerts beginning in January, 2024. These concerts are designed for Indiana students in third to sixth grade to experience the orchestra and possibly inspire them to become concert-goers in the future. Their school music teachers help prepare their students beforehand to enhance their appreciation and enjoyment of the performances.

This year the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and Assistant Conductor Su-Han Yang will take students on a musical journey, featuring Sampson Levingston as the narrator.

To volunteer for ushering, contact Deb Dyar. To

volunteer for greeting students as they exit the school buses, contact Linda Sykes.

Dates for performances are:

Tuesday, January 30 – 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, January 31 – 10:15 a.m.

and 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 27 – 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 12 – 10:15 a.m.

and 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 9 – 10:15 a.m.

Please note that some of these dates have changed since the directory was published.



Baroque and Bubbles, East Group's Musical Evening

Baroque and Bubbles, East Group's Musical Evening, was enjoyed by 42 guests in June. We were treated to a delightful in-home concert of Baroque music performed by Conrad Jones, ISO Principal Trumpet; Austin Huntington, ISO Principal Cello; and Maria Semes, Louisville Symphony First Violin, at the beautiful home and spacious outside deck of Mary Ellen and Bernie Weitekamp. Guests enjoyed a plentiful buffet of delectable appetizers and desserts provided by East Group members. Guests were treated to a sampling of three wines favored by the Baroque "Big Three": Bach, Handel, and Vivaldi.

By Meg Niehaus



Austin Huntington, Cello; Conrad Jones, Trumpet; Maria Semes, Violin



Butterfly Tea, East Group Jubilee Party

Meandering through the magical mini-garden at Post Road English Gardens, guests who purchased tickets to this party at the ISOA Spring Jubilee were treated to a happy afternoon enjoying the beauties of nature. Attendees experienced a memorable encounter with live monarch butterflies in the Butterfly House, learning about monarch habitat plants and how to grow them in a home garden. Other activities included arranging fresh fall flowers in small vases with the guidance of a floral artist; participating in a scavenger hunt through charming cottage settings of vintage décor; sampling homemade candies and snacks for sale at the Farmers' Market; and browsing through a shop filled with fresh plants, enticing bouquets, and butterfly-themed decorative items to take home.

Next, the festivities moved inside to a cozy garden party setting. Guests were treated to a scrumptious full tea with butterfly-shaped sandwiches and petit fours decorated with edible flowers, among other delicious treats catered by Sassafra Tea Room. Delightful, butterfly-themed music performed by Alistair Howlett, ISO Flute, and Greg Martin on keyboard captured the elegant mood of the day.



Members and guests enjoy the beautiful weather on the patio at Post Road English Garden's Butterfly Tea



Everyone enjoys high tea in the beautiful party pavilion



Jubilee Party held at Woodstock

Jubilee Party #801 was held at Woodstock Country Club on August 13, 2023. As advertised, it was an evening of music and fine dining hosted by Pat Corsi and Tisha LeMaster. The bar staff offered an array of adult beverages, and everyone admired the view from the River Room before dinner.



Chef Denis showed off his culinary skills with a delectable menu. Several attendees commented on the quality of the food and the servers' efficiency.

The highlight of the evening was a concert and presentation by The Castleton Quartet, led by Amy Kniffen with Sophia Cho, Stephen Hawkey, and Melissa Deal. They presented a program titled

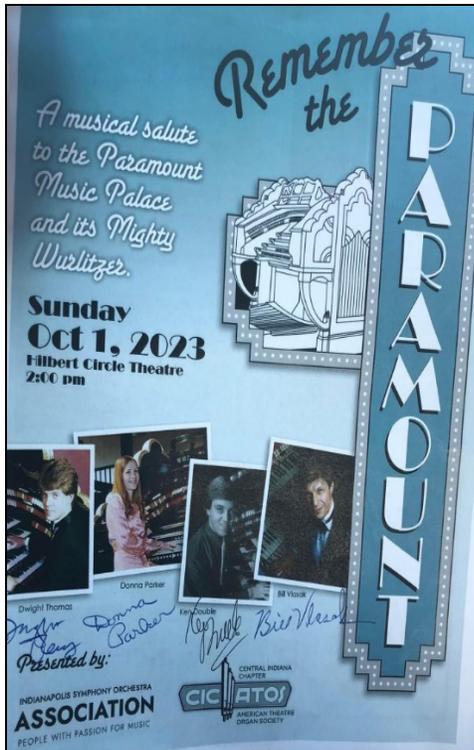


Banned Music—a video and concert presentation they have created for high school students. The music is wonderful, and the researched narration by Amy was brilliant. The selected pieces ranged widely from Kingsmen’s version of Louie, Louie (which is an amazing composition when played by strings)

to pieces by Dmitri Shostakovich (whose work was denounced in 1948, but the censure was rescinded in 1956).

The concert was a lesson for us all on the power of music in our world.

Remember the Paramount organ concert



Our “Remember the Paramount” theatre organ concert on October 1 drew a multi-generational music loving crowd to the Hilbert Circle Theatre to hear four of the original artists who played at the Paramount Music Palace. The “rock-stars” were Ken Double, Donna Parker, Dwight Thomas, and Bill Vlasak. Their skills were on full display along with their personalities. The program included some of the Paramount standard pieces referred to as the “Dirty 30”—the tunes the organists were asked to play every night.



“Remember the Paramount” paid tribute to the Paramount Music Palace located at East Washington Street near I-465 and operated from 1979 - 1995. The showpiece there was the Paramount Publix I (opus 2164), better known as the Mighty Wurlitzer. That instrument was one of the largest

theatre organs in the nation, and the 500-seat restaurant had to be built around it. The Paramount was the place for holiday, office, and birthday parties. Honoring the birthday tradition, Sunday’s concert guests with birthdays or anniversaries over the weekend were recognized with the audience singing Happy Birthday.



The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Association (ISOA) and the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society (CICATOS) were excited to join together for this organ concert fundraiser. Proceeds from the event (with 975 tickets sold) will support ISOA’s Symphony in Color educational program and help fund maintenance and upkeep of the ISO’s Wurlitzer Theatre Organ. One of the main goals for these last two organ concerts is to bring focus to this terrific instrument, and we hope there will be more similar concerts to come. For you organ enthusiasts, please attend the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) in their



their performance of *The Music of Strauss* on January 27-28, 2024, including the organ piece *Also Sprach Zarathustra*—music made famous by Stanley Kubrick’s film *2001: A Space Odyssey*. Then, on May 17-18, 2024, plan to attend the ISO performance of Saint Saëns’ brilliant *Organ Symphony*.

A big thank you goes to so many who worked diligently to make this event possible. The Organ Committee—co-chaired by Michael Fellenzer and Mary Ellen Weitekamp—included Patty Butwin, Susan Due, Ann Deagan-Romberg, Ken Double, Tom and Patti Goesch,

Mable Lewis, Dick Simon, Eleanor and David Wilcox, and Addie Yoder. This concert could not have happened without expert help from the terrific ISO Staff. Clap your hands for our Title Sponsors: Chicago’s Pizza (for the pizza following the concert and their generous donation) and CIC’s Matt Dickerson (for his donation in memory of Martha Jane Hodge and Jesse Jude, Jr.). Thank you to all our major donors and “organ-izers” listed in the concert program.

It was an afternoon to be remembered, topped off by our energized audience singing “Back Home Again in Indiana” to the stirring tones of the Mighty Wurlitzer.



Bringing you colorful fall greetings from

West Group, we are excited to start a new year.

Here are just a few notes to let you know how we did on our Avon Gardens fundraiser. Thanks to everyone, we made a profit of \$4,242.00. Part of that was \$515.00 from the raffle. A special thank you to all the contributors—especially Patty Butwin. We had a great attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the music



of Tim Stephenson, who was accompanied by the Garden birds. It truly was a lovely day.

We are sad to report that Karen Robbins, who created and nurtured Avon Gardens, passed

so Avon Gardens and our Musical Morning will continue in that beautiful setting.

West Group sent \$10,672.00 to ISOA from our fundraising activities. In spite of our small number of members, we feel we helped make a worthwhile contribution to the \$160,000.00 gifted to the ISO from ISOA for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Good job everyone!

We want to ask you to continue to remember Dottie Miller after her fall that fractured nine ribs several weeks ago. She is continuing to improve. Janet Barb’s husband, Rick, has an intense case of shingles, and we wish him a quick recovery. Also please keep Susan and Jeff Smithburn in your thoughts and prayers as Jeff continues at Avon Rehab facility.

Thank you to Jeff and Susan for all the mustard they made last year. In spite of everything, they managed to brew some Jazzy Mustard for us again this year. It is selling for \$10.00 a jar. It will be available at all West Group meetings and at Jingle Mingle on November 29.

You will find a flyer in this newsletter about

HOLIDAY BREADS. After receiving requests the last few years for West Group to resume baking our yummy holiday breads, we are finally doing it. Lemon Poppy seed, Golden Rum, and Pumpkin breads will be available on November 29 at Jingle & Mingle and at the West Group Christmas Luncheon at Hoosier Village from noon till 2:00 on December 13. Orders must reach us by November 1. The mini loaves will be \$6.00 each.

West Group had a great meeting/luncheon at Rick's Café and Boatyard on September 19 in lieu of our planned board meeting on September 11. Everyone had a great time, and Mary Whalin was so glad that I finished the monthly meeting in 45 minutes, leaving time for catching up with everyone.

We are looking forward to getting together at

Wabash Unit

Happy fall to all of you! The Wabash Unit has been in full

swing since August as we plan for our annual Yuletide Bus Trip. We hope to have a 56-seat bus this year and have had much interest shown already. The subcommittee working on the event has done a terrific job. We plan to attend the afternoon performance on Friday, December 15. One of Wabash's own, Jennifer Huber, will be dancing in the performance—exciting!

Our group just finished hosting Honeywell House Third Grade Tours on September 26-27 in co-sponsorship with the Honeywell Foundation. Members of the Wabash Board played pieces on Mrs. Honeywell's grand piano and served as docents in the beautiful rooms of the House. The students always enjoy these tours as much as we enjoy their questions and comments. We look forward to ISOA Co-Presidents, Jan Pierce and Terry Snell, attending our November board meeting. We wish you all a wonderful fall.

Susan Beckett, Chair, ISOA-Wabash Unit

Le Peep's Intech Park location at I-465 and 71st St. on the northwest side at 10:00 a.m. on October 19.

Continue to report those volunteer hours. They are worth \$31.80 for each hour to the ISO when they apply for grants and other funds.

With notes of joy,

Sharon Stegemoller, Chair, ISOA-West Group



Columbus Unit

Columbus is planning a style show/luncheon at the

Hilton Garden Inn on Nov. 2 with fashions from The Secret Ingredient. Items will be available for sale, right in time for holiday shopping!

We have received a grant from the Custer and Nugent Foundations here in Columbus in the amount of \$5,000.00 to help fund the cost for taking all Bartholomew County fifth graders to the Discovery Concert. We are excited to once again be able to take the students to the concert. Educational instruction will be provided in the music classrooms before the concert to further students' appreciation and enjoyment of the performance.

Carol Rohrabough-Mote, Chair, ISOA-Columbus Unit



East Group

Autumn greetings from East Group! After the warm summer, perhaps we can now enjoy beautiful fall foliage and switch to vibrant colored clothes. Hmmm, guess that means shopping!!

The summer started with a most enjoyable "Baroque and Bubbles" fundraiser. It was very well attended, as music is our passion along with delicious food and togetherness. Mary Ellen and Bernie Weitekamp were gracious hosts (so I'm told). Unfortunately, I was unable to attend as I was on my way to a welcome and much needed trip to Cénac, France.

Our first board meeting was held on September 14 at my home with great attendance and yummy food provided by the members. We enjoyed renewing friendships we missed during the summer and were able to eat outside with only a few leaves falling on our plates. A new drink was tried by most called Iced Coffee Punch, along with an extra addition to "liven it up." See me for more details.

The Guided Trolley Tour of Historic Irvington was



a wonderful day. We heard many things we

North Group

What a year this has been! And we are heading into another busy year.

We had a wonderful Musical Evening at John Seest's home on May 1. Our performers were Allistair Howlett and Jennifer Christen. We also had performances by two high school students—a new experience for all and a fresh twist on our Musical Evening. Great food was supplied by the committee headed by Deb Dyar and Nela

never knew. And, as I said, "You are never too old to learn." We enjoyed lunch together at the Med then broke off for unique shopping before going home. Thanks again to Mary Ellen and Vicki Sholty for planning this annual outing.



The Library, the last remaining building on the original Butler University campus, is now the Bona Thompson Memorial Center.

We are having a Style Show/Luncheon on November 14 at the Woodland Country Club (switching this annual event to the fall). Our "Home for the Holidays" theme signifies that clothes from The Secret Ingredient will be geared for the Yuletide luncheon and concert coming up. We hope that entices you to come and check it out! Good food is on order to enjoy.

East Group's December board meeting will be held at the L.S. Ayres Tea room in the Indiana State Museum. The hosts are Faye Crabtree and Mary Ellen Weitekamp, so I'm sure a good time will be had by all.

Thank-you for your time reading this inaugural article as I begin my role as East Group Chair. Hope to see you all soon!

Judi Taflinger, Chair, ISOA East Group

Swinehart.

Our annual Luncheon at Bridgewater was another hit, "Talking and Tickling the Ivories" with Greg Sanders. With about 150 attendees, this is North Group's big fundraiser of the year.



We started off our new year with a shopping

fundraiser at Marigold. Thanks to all who shopped, we raised \$2,000!

We are looking forward to the following

- We will have a member recruitment event and new member orientation on October 18 at the home of Jane Wenzel.
- Our upcoming Musical Morning on November 8 will be at Michael Fellenzer's home—a fall wiener roast!

South Group

South Group ended last season on a high note. Our Annual Meeting on

June 27 at Dye's Walk Country Club featured Eric Kincaid, Broadway veteran and Greenwood native, who wowed us with his vocal performance. He was beautifully accompanied by Greg Sanders, a name known to many ISOA members.

We began our 2023-24 season on August 28 with a free Musical Evening that was a throwback to South Group's Musical Evenings of the past. It was planned as a thank-you to all our members who give of their time, money, and talents to help us support our wonderful Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Approximately 54 South Group members and their guests gathered in the clubhouse of Timbers Edge to socialize, dine on delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts, and enjoy various beverages, including wines. "The Sassy Violist," ISO musician Amy Kniffen, demonstrated her musical skills while charming us with a video story about a heroic dog named Togo. Deb Whetsel, one of our newest South Group members, and Mary Kay Anthony co-chaired the event with the assistance of Karen Allen, Marion Wolen, Joanna Weiler, Rita Martin, Meme Kramer, Betty Sisco, Lynn Weisman, and Tom Anthony.

The next event out of the gate (pardon the pun) was our annual bus trip to Churchill Downs on September 22, co-chaired by Kathy Pierce and

- We will have another shopping event at The Secret Ingredient on November 30 when we will earn 10% of everything sold that day. Save the date and invite your friends and neighbors to shop.
- Our North Group Holiday party will be at Linda Goeke's house on December 14.

Please join us for these events.

Ann Deagan-Romberg, Chair, North Group

Marge McConnell. Nineteen South Group members and guests enjoyed the beautiful



weather and fellowship as we sat in Millionaire's Row and watched nine different races. Ask Barb Ralph about her strategy for picking the winning horses!

On October 14 we had our "Fall Into Fashion" fundraiser at the Columbia Club. Dorothy Rynard organized this important event featuring a delicious brunch, music by Tara McNamara, and a fashion show that provided an opportunity to shop for lovely, unique clothes and accessories from Lilly's Wearable Art Boutique.

The holidays are just around the corner, so mark your calendars for our Holiday Luncheon and Bake Sale at Bonefish Grill on Monday, December 11, at 11:00 a.m. Roz Robertson and Marge McConnell are organizing this annual event, and more details will be included in email invitations that will go out to all ISOA members. Hint: This will be a good opportunity to purchase some delicious homemade goodies supplied by our excellent South Group bakers.

Mary Kay Anthony and Rita Martin, Co-Chairs, ISOA-South Group



Woodland Country Club
100 Woodland Lane, Carmel, IN 46032



Beginning at 11:00 a.m.
Registration/Shopping/Raffle
(Be sure to bring cash for the raffle.)



Luncheon at noon
Style Show by The Secret Ingredient to follow



Menu: Garden Salad with Dressings, Chicken Vegetable Strudel, Asparagus, Rolls with Butter, Apple Crisp for Dessert

Cost: \$45

Make checks payable to:

ISOA East Group

Paid reservations due by **November 1, 2023**

\$55 Patron

Send reservations and checks to:

Karen Harding,

8046 Hazen Way

Name _____

Number of reservations _____ Total amount _____

Names of guests _____

Name of guests you would like to sit with _____

Check any dietary needs

_____ Vegan

_____ Vegetarian

Mission Statement

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Association volunteers enthusiastically support and promote the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and its musicians through fundraising, educational programs, and audience development.



Hi.... Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Supporter,

Our See's Candies Holiday Storefront is open!

Please take a moment to visit our ISOA See's Candies Holiday Storefront. We are excited to partner with them to raise funds to support the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's children's programs. We make anywhere from 20% to 50% on the items for sale. We are attempting to reach as many people as possible. It would be great, if you are willing, to forward the Holiday Storefront link to any of your acquaintances. Obviously, the more we reach, the more funds we will make for our wonderful Symphony and its programs.

Will so many delicious See's Candies to choose from, it will be hard to pick your favorites. Holiday Gift Boxes are perfect for family, friends, business associates, neighbors, and teachers. The mini boxes are perfect for hostess gifts and stocking stuffers.

Shop early! Our storefront closes on December 2.

PLEASE COPY THIS LINK AND PASTE TO A NEW WEBPAGE...

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/isoasg_isoa_south_group63/Sussus7208/candy

After your personal shopping, please copy and paste this link in your emails and social media posts to spread the word!

Sincerely,

Rita Martin and Mary Kay Anthony
ISOA South Group Chair



RETURN OF THE WEST GROUP HOLIDAY BREADS FUNDRAISER

Since Covid-19 appeared, you have not had the opportunity to savor West Group’s Holiday Breads. This is the year of the return—but with limited numbers depending on how many bakers we have—so order early to be sure to get your breads. Since our bakers donate the ingredients, all proceeds go to support the music education programs of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

We will be offering the 2 ¼” x 5” mini loaves of golden rum, lemon poppy seed, and pumpkin bread. Each loaf will be wrapped and tied with a holiday ribbon: gold for rum cakes, red for lemon poppy seed, and holiday green for pumpkin. The price is \$6 per loaf. In addition to purchasing some for your own use, consider using them as wonderful hostess gifts and special treats for teachers, neighbors, and friends. Make a list of the special people you would like to honor this holiday season and place your order.

West Group thanks you for all your past support and asks for your participation again this year.

By Nov 6, please send the completed form with check to Ann McKenzie, 9875 Cherryleaf Dr., Apt. 412, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268. Checks should be made out to ISOA West Group. Ann will email you to confirm orders she receives. If you have not received confirmation within two weeks of sending your order, please contact her (401.397.7446 or anntm@me.com).

ORDER FORM FOR HOLIDAY BREADS

Name-----

Address -----

Phone-----

E-mail-----

Lemon/Poppyseed Bread _____ @\$6 ea. = _____

Golden Rum Bread _____ @\$6 ea. = _____

Pumpkin Bread _____ @\$6 ea. = _____

Total # of breads _____ Total \$ _____

Please indicate your choice of pick up venue:

ISOA Jingle & Mingle Luncheon – November 29, 2023 _____

West Group Holiday Luncheon – December 13, 2023 _____

THANK YOU!



**Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
Association**

“Jingle & Mingle”

SAVE THE DATE!

The Woodstock Club

Wednesday November 29, 2023

Doors Open 11 a.m.

Delight in Sparkling Entertainment and Luncheon!

Gift Girlfriends with a Seat at Your Table!

Reconnect with Members and Make New Friends!

Form a Men’s Table?

Spectacular Raffle! Just You Wait!

Holiday Breads! See’s Candies! Jazzy Mustard!

Karen Davis, Chair

Susan Smithburn, Joanna Weiler, Co-Chairs

Support Children’s Music Education at Our

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