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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

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Greetings from the ISOA!

As we look back at the end of another transformative year at the ISOA, we are deeply grateful to the patronage of our members and the pivotal role you have played in shaping our remarkable journey to where we are today. We have continued to grow over the years in providing the musical community with educational opportunities to learn and connect with our youth and ISO musicians to inspire the next generation.

Your support, whether as a renewing member, a jubilant leader, or donor, has served as an investment in our ISO whether at the HCT, Conner Prairie, or local schools. We have provided our members with unforgettable experiences connecting with local talent, renowned conductors, and world class musicians. None of this is possible without you, your membership, and your willingness to volunteer and uplift the arts in Indianapolis.

Your support has served as an investment in the future. Notable projects include the continual support of the MYO, Symphony in Color, Maurer, Side by Side, and Discovery. We work diligently to preserve these programs. They are only possible through your monetary contribution and selfless devotion.

We continue to move forward in a world of change. We invite you to join us in our next phase. Together with ongoing fundraising initiatives, your support is crucial in fulfilling our mission of bringing music to our community.

Thank you for being an integral part of the ISOA family. As we celebrate another year together, we look forward to the countless stories yet to be written.

You make a difference!

Terry Snell and Jan Pierce,
ISOA Co-Presidents

[PURCHASING YOUR TICKETS](#)

Winter Blahs: Reservations due February 9. The Winter Blahs “Music for the People” is scheduled for March 2 at the Hilbert Circle Theatre. A pre-concert party with hearty hors d'oeuvres will be held in the Wood Room at 4:00 p.m. at a cost of \$20. Contact your city chair or membership chair for instructions on the use of vouchers and payments.

A Musical Evening with the Indianapolis Symphony String Quartet is scheduled for January 21 at the home of Chris Bodurow. Reservations are due Sunday, January 14. Contact Joanna Weiler for more information.

DISCOVERY CONCERTS

Updated times

January 30 and 31 at 10:15
February 27 at 10:15 and 11:30
March 12 at 10:15 and 11:30
April 9 at 10:15

Deb Dyar will be sending reminders to the ushers. Linda Sykes announced that all ushers and greeters should be prepared to stay for two concerts each day if it becomes necessary.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the SPRING JUBILEE 2024

The ISOA's biggest event is coming up this spring, and you will not want to miss it. Our Jubilee is scheduled for April 27 at the Dallara Indycar Factory in Speedway. We are pleased to announce that TV host Scott Hoke will be our Master of Ceremonies. Many of you know him as the announcer from Symphony on the Prairie.

The committee is busy procuring auction items for your bidding pleasure. Invitations will be mailed out at the end of February and Early Bird reservations will be due April 5. It is not too early to begin thinking about putting together a table and enjoying the evening with friends.

Join us for a spectacular evening of entertainment, fundraising, and a gourmet dinner in support of the MYO. You will be guaranteed an evening filled

MYO

Five volunteers are needed to serve refreshments after the MYO concert at the HCT on January 28. Volunteers should contact Sarah Stoel. The Winter Concert on January 28 will include all orchestras plus a parent orchestra. Other upcoming MYO opportunities include performing the National Anthem at a Pacers game on February 2 and the MYO Faculty Recital on February 18 at Broadway United Methodist Church beginning at 3:00 p.m.

THE SPHINX SERIES

The ISO continues their partnership with the Sphinx Organization, a national nonprofit dedicated to developing Black and Latinx classical musicians, to present **free concerts** throughout the 2024 season. The Sphinx Series celebrates contemporary and historical composers who authentically represent their unique culture and explore the human condition through the universal language of music.

EVENINGS WITH THE ISO AND SPHINX

January 17, 7:00 pm
Arts for Lawrence's Theater
at The Fort
February 27, 7:00 pm,
Indianapolis Central Library
Clowes Auditorium
April 12, 7:00 pm
Hilbert Circle Theatre

Classical music is for everybody, and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra is here for you.

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with fun and camaraderie.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

The total hours reported by the Groups for July 1 through December 31, 2023:

- East = 908.25
- North = 2,518
- South = 1,906
- West = 709
- Wabash = 116

Total - 6,157.25. Submit your volunteer hours as soon as possible. We need to count everyone who works at an event.



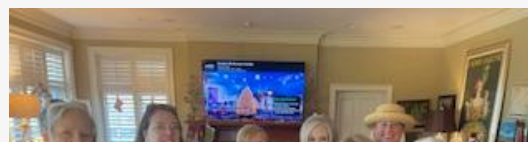
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The City Groups are found in the Directory on the following page numbers: East – 43; North – 53; South – 77; West – 93. To find a specific Group go to any page, click on the number that appears in the bar above the page, highlight that number, hit delete, add your desired page number and hit return. This avoids having to scroll all the way through the Directory.

NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING February 7 on Zoom

Reports due to Terry Snell, Jan Pierce, and Leslie Nelson on Sunday, Feb. 4.

PHOTO GALLERY: Yuletide Cookies and Cocoa, North Group Holiday Luncheon at Linda Goeke's, South Group Holiday Luncheon at Bonefish Grill, shopping at Secret Ingredient, and Beverly Crozier at North Group's Musical Morning.





CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Jan 15 - 17: Symphony in Color online judging**
- Jan 21: ISOA Musical Evening with Indianapolis Symphony String Quintet**
- Jan 29: Symphony in Color in-person judging**
- Jan 30: Symphony in Color finalist school notification**
- Feb 14: Symphony in Color People's Choice Luncheon**
- March 2: Winter Blah's**
- March 3: Symphony in Color Awards Tea**
- March 19: Maurer rehearsal and performance SOA Jubilee**
- April 27: ISOA Jubilee**

**MONTHLY
MEETING**

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING REMINDERS

Arrival time for the social period is 9:30am with meetings beginning at 10am. All group members are invited and encouraged to attend their respective group board meetings. Zoom meetings begin at 10:00 am.



- First Wednesday - Executive Board (Zoom available)
- Second Thursday - East Group
- Fourth Thursday - North Group
- Second Monday - South Group
- Second Monday - West Group

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