



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

The ISOA is very pleased to announce that we raised over \$135,000 at our 2024 Spring Jubilee held April 27, at the Dallara IndyCar Factory, exceeding our goal of \$100,000.

The highlight of the evening was a special performance by the MYO children and their parents and directed by Krystle Ford, MYO Director. To the delight of the audience, Scott Hoke, the emcee, interviewed the children and the parents who explained how the MYO has impacted their lives and gave the audience a more complete picture of this educational program.

We thank everyone who helped make our evening a success. We especially thank our sponsors, underwriters, and donors who contributed ahead of the event. The online bidding enabled people who could not attend to participate as well. We are grateful to all of our groups who contributed so much to our success: gift cards, silent auction baskets, and live auction events. It took a village for us to exceed our goal again this year. - *Terry Snell and Jan Pierce*

[Scroll down to see a collage of photos from the evening.](#)

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GALLERY 42 PARTY TICKETS

Please join us at Gallery 42, next door to the ISO office

building, at 42 E. Washington St, for an inspiring evening of music and art on July 10, 2024, from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. A one-of-a-kind stunning art gallery located in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, its four

floors feature renowned and emerging artists. Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and wine while strolling this remarkable venue. The Water Color Society of Indiana artists will be on display (and for sale!) during the evening. This is a new addition to our parties; you won't want to miss it! WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Parking is directly across the street and well-lit. Please call Joanna Weiler or Terry Snell to reserve your spot.

WELCOME LESLIE NELSON

We are pleased to announce Leslie Nelson as our new Chair-Elect to the ISOA for 2024-2026. Most of you know Leslie as the recording secretary on our Executive Board, a long time member of East Group, and person in charge of silent auction items for the Jubilee. She will assist in-coming Chair Joanna Weiler.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Total hours reported by the Groups for July 2023 through April 2024 are:

- East = 1,636.25
- North = 4,936
- South = 3,824
- West = 1,210
- Wabash = 227

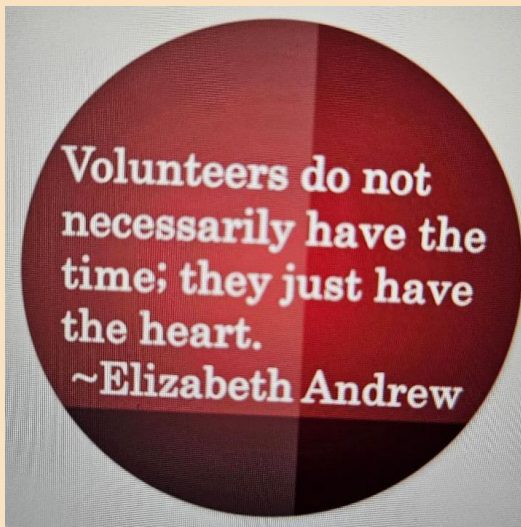
Total so far = 11,833.25.

....RENEW, JOIN BY MAY 15..

Welcom
New Member

Do you know what you get for a year's membership?

- Special invitations to ISOA and ISO events and trips



MYO Season Finale

Congratulations to the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra on Sunday's season finale. The program was a total delight, with hits from the 1960's to 2023 on the concert. MYO Director Krystle Ford, herself, arranged many of the selections, cleverly arranging the parts so that even beginners could groove to catchy tunes across the decades. Krystle is a musical marvel and an inspiration to the 200 children who make up the MYO.

Kevin Lin and First Violinist Marisa Votapek Perform Together for Evening of Music

- Behind-the-scenes view of a world-class orchestra
- Meet ISO musicians at select events
- Ticket discounts to select concerts and special events
- Access to ISO special mailings and insider news

If there are questions or you need assistance with this process, please contact your group's membership chair, and she will fill the form out for you. Registering online helps to cut down on mistakes and enables each member to be in charge of their own information.

Stellar Cast Leads **SOUTH PACIFIC** this Weekend

Join us this Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, for **South Pacific in Concert** back at Hilbert Circle Theatre. A stellar cast joins the ISO to present the glorious score by Rodgers and Hammerstein. You will not hear "Some Enchanted Evening," "A Wonderful Guy," and "Bali Hai" more beautifully performed. This is the first Broadway show produced by ISO in more than a

North Group hosted a very special evening on May 6 in the home of John Seest. Kevin Lin, Concertmaster of the ISO, and First Violinist Marisa Votapek performed together, thrilling a packed audience. Kayla Yarling, 13, opened the evening with several piano pieces. She started taking lessons when she was five!



decade. Jack Everly and the pops team have been working on this production for a long time with things kicking into high gear over the last few weeks. It has a stellar cast and, as with everything Jack and the pops team puts together, is sure to be a world-class set of performances.

ROMEO AND JULIET **at Clowes Hall with** **Jack Everly**

Last week's collaboration with Indianapolis Ballet and Clowes Memorial Hall brought to audiences a thrilling staging of *Romeo and Juliet*. You could not have found a ballet production anywhere with higher performance standards than the music, choreography, sets, costumes and lighting on display at Clowes Hall. Support from the Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation and other major donors enabled this first collaboration. (This was AWCCF's first grant to the ISO.) The ISO proudly shared with the audience at the performances that the collaboration will resume in March 2025 with *Swan Lake* at Clowes Hall.



ABOVE

1. Kevin Lin and Marisa Votapek.
2. Kay Kinder, Leslie Nelson, Kevin Lin, Susan Maroska, Roberta Witchger.
3. Kayla Yarling



ISOA members Virginia Snell, Cece Hezog, Terry Snell, Trish Herzog, and Barb Drury ham it up at Romeo and Juliet.

Please forward this newsletter to prospective members and friends.

Preserving Our History

A collection of archived ISOA materials covering 1988—2024 has now been organized and arranged by a group of ISOA volunteers. This collection was reviewed on May 9 by Marie Gutevitz of the Indiana Historical Society in order to determine what documents can be placed in the Historical Society archives.

Kory Bickel and Alison Bates gave a rousing performance at South Group's Musical Evening at the Cabaret on April 10th. This husband and wife team will be performing for us again with OnStage Live! this coming September in "One Enchanted Evening." Don't miss it!



JUBILEE PHOTO COLLAGE



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING













REMEMBERING ROGER

I want to take this opportunity to say one more "thank you" to all the ISOA members who were so kind and generous to me at the time of Roger's passing. The flowers, the many notes of sympathy and support, the monetary donations to the ISO, the hugs and tears....each of those things meant the world to me. When Roger came to Indianapolis back in 1999, he only knew three people. ISOA members quickly became his good friends, and he truly loved working with the organization – whether making wooden snowmen for the East Group Style Show, serving as the photographer for multiple events, wearing his tux and serving wine at a Musical Evening, or baking bread for Helen Rudesill. I'm so grateful for those memories, and those memories are largely due to so many of you.

Thank you, *Leslie Nelson*



Thank You!

SUMMER CALENDAR

PHOTOGRAPH YOUR EVENT!

June 3: Avon Gardens (West).

June 10: South Group End of Year Celebration

June 20: Bridgewater with Glen Kwok (North)

August 28: ISOA Volunteer Recognition Luncheon and Annual Celebration

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