

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

SYMPHONY LEAGUE OF BEAUMONT

OCTOBER 2016

President's Note

The Debutante program has been extremely busy with a wonderful season planned and organized by Deb Chair Allison Gilbert. Our 26 beautiful young ladies have participated in a formal bow practice, enjoyed a fun Get-Acquainted Party with their escorts and have been presented at a Symphony Concert. In addition, the Past Presidents' Membership Tea was held at the Event Centre. The Debutantes and Junior Escorts were presented to family and friends in a beautiful presentation with the Deb moms joining them on stage. A special thanks goes out to Scarlett Snider for creating the lovely atmosphere and delicious tea for the event. Tressa Clarke, Junior Escort Chair, organized the 26 Junior Escorts and 2 Honor Guards for the presentation and also planned a fabulous Tea Dance honoring our Symphony Belles and Junior Escorts for that evening. The dance provided an enjoyable event that was shared with other 7th and 8th graders in attendance. In addition, I would like to thank Kara Wied for gathering financial support from fellow Past Presidents for the Tea. The Symphony Belles had a great time at a Pool Party held to help them get acquainted with one another and to kick off their Belle season. Belle Chairman Shelley Duke has done a fantastic job organizing the 39 Belles and planning an exciting season to culminate with their presentation at the Symphony Ball.

The Symphony opened its 64th season with its Concert I entitled "Cirque de la Symphonie". Again, Maestro Chelsea Tipton has set a season of wonderful treats. The Symphony of Southeast Texas will hold a special fall concert at Shangri La Gardens in Orange, on October 16th. This festive evening will feature an outdoor concert that you will not want to miss! In addition, mark your calendar for December 4th and make your way to Julie Rogers to enjoy an afternoon of joyous celebration with the annual "Home for the Holidays" concert.

Finally, save the date for the Symphony Ball, "An Evening of Southern Elegance" to be held on January 28, 2017 at the Beaumont Civic Center. Alison Low and her committee are planning a spectacular evening that you will not want to miss.

Thank you all for your continued support of our League!

Chelsea Brandimarte

President, Symphony League of Beaumont
2016-2017





2016 Symphony League of Beaumont Debutantes



- Top Row, left to right:* Alexandra Alysse Figari, Mattie Elizabeth Yoes, Isabella Ines Johnson, Catherine Danielle Ann Moses
- Fifth Row, left to right:* Anne Kathryn Trevino, Rachel Louise Funchess, Lauren Grace Hayes, Cynthia Elizabeth Blackley Bean, Sarah Anne Hale
- Fourth Row, left to right:* Whitney Anne Wimberly, Molly Marie Tucker, Catherine Callie Roane, Audrey Tindle Funchess, Peyton Leigh Mainwaring
- Third row, left to right:* Madison Sloane Phelan, Meagan Elizabeth Duplissey, Elizabeth Rose Figueiras, Elizabeth Anne Baldo, Alexa Renee Harp, Olivia Kathryn Austin, Kendall Paige Wheeler, Madalyn Lanell McMakin
- Second row, left to right:* Bailey McAllen Heartfield, Rebecca Elizabeth Wied
- Front row, left to right:* Giuliana Theresa Daleo, Madeline Mia McLemore





Symphony Ball

Please save the date for The Symphony Ball, “An Evening of Southern Elegance” to be held on January 28, 2017 at The Beaumont Civic Center. Alison Low and her committee are planning a splendid evening with Southern traditions, while celebrating the Belles and Junior Escorts. Table sales and underwriting opportunities are now available. To make a reservation, please contact Mellie Bevilaqua (409) 363-4120.

Alison Low, *Symphony Ball Chair 2016-2017*

2017 String Competition

We are excited to begin preparations for the Twenty-Eighth Annual String Competition sponsored by the Symphony League of Beaumont and Lamar University. The date has been set for Saturday, March 25, 2017. Please mark your calendars! This is a great opportunity for you and the Youth Guild to earn service points.

The event will be held in the Music Building on Lamar University’s campus. We hope to get as many students as possible from our area to participate in this fun and challenging contest! If you know any local string players or teachers who are interested in participating, please spread the word; contact Mandy Oliverio 409-673-4542.

Mandy Oliverio, *String Competition Chair 2016-2017*

Noteworthy News

The Symphony League of Beaumont of Beaumont publishes Noteworthy News four times yearly. It is distributed to League members, season ticket holders and Friends of the League. If you have any information or upcoming events you would like to share with the membership, regarding the Symphony, please contact Donna Swain, campdonna@sbcglobal.net.

Information must be received by the deadlines listed below.

3. Deadline December 6.....Published January 3
4. Deadline March 6.....Published April 4





Symphony Belle Update

The 21st Anniversary of the Symphony League's Belle program is being celebrated this year and we have 39 Belles representing 6 local middle schools. The official season began with a Get Acquainted party at the beautiful home of Jenny and Jay Tortorice. While an informational meeting was being conducted for the mothers, the girls spent the afternoon outside in the pool getting to know one another with party chair, Bonnie Tortorice. The dress color this year is fuchsia and corresponds with the Ball theme of "An Evening of Southern Elegance".

On September 25, the Belles were invited to the Presidents' Tea and attended the Symphony Tea Dance held at the Beaumont Event Centre that evening. The next gathering will be a Mother-Daughter Tea in January held at the home of Mandie and Garrett Peel with Kelly Jackson chairing. These young ladies are gracious and excited to participate in the Belle program.

We look forward to seeing these lovely Belles introduced at the Symphony Concert on Saturday, November 19. The highlight of the season will be the girls' formal presentation at the Symphony Ball, January 28, 2017 at The Beaumont Civic Center.

Shelley Duke

Symphony Belle Chair, 2016 - 2017



*Please join us on
Sunday, December 4th
3:00 p.m.*

Symphony of Southeast Texas' Holiday Concert

"Home for the Holidays"

*A fun family event which includes
Christmas music and a holiday sing-a-long*





Schedule of Events

October 2016 ~ January 2017

Concert II
“Oh What a Night”
Saturday, October 8
7:30 p.m.
Julie Rogers Theatre

Debutante Ranch Party
Sunday, October 9
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Amelia Farms
8600 Dishman Road

“Symphony at Shangri La”
Sunday, October 16
5:00 p.m.
Shangri La Botanical Gardens
Orange, Texas

Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 19
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bando's

**Debutante Waltz Lesson
and Tux Fitting**
Sunday, October 23
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
The Wilton P. Hebert
Health & Wellness Center
3030 North Street

Debutante Ball
Saturday, November 5
6:30 p.m.
Beaumont Civic Center

Debutante Butterfly Brunch
Sunday, November 6
Time TBA
at the home of
Dr. and Mrs. Gene Isabell
Six Estates of Montclair

Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 9
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bando's

Concert III
“Triumphant Tchaikovsky”
Saturday, November 19
7:30 p.m.
Julie Rogers Theatre

**Presentation of Symphony Belles
Symphony of Southeast Texas**
Sunday, November 19
7:30 p.m.
Julie Rogers Theatre

Holiday Concert
“Home for the Holidays”
Sunday, December 4
3:00 p.m.
Julie Rogers Theatre

Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 14
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bando's

Belle Mother-Daughter Tea
Sunday, January 15
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
at the home of
Dr. & Mrs. Garrett K. Peel
124 East Caldwell

Symphony Ball
“An Evening of Southern Elegance”
Saturday, January 28
6:30 p.m.
Beaumont Civic Center





Symphony League of Beaumont 2016 Junior Escorts

Master Reece Nixon Austin

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Alan Austin

Master Brady Proctor Griffin

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lea Griffin

Master Richmond Arthur Bennett II

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Arthur Bennett

Master Jason Andrew Guidry

son of

Captain and Mrs. Andrew Louis Guidry

Master Gerard Caleb Bradley

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Juan Bradley

Master William Huston Hayes

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Roy Hunter Hayes

Master Clayton Isaac Brewer

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Patrick Brewer

Master Jaxson Dean Haynes

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jason LaRue Haynes

Master Cole Edward Cornwell

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Edward Cornwell

Master Aidan Thaddeus Heartfield

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Thaddeus Heartfield

Master Joshua Scott Davis

son of

*Mrs. Katrina Dal Santo Davis and
the late Keith Eric Davis*

Master Gene Paul Isabell III

son of

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Isabell, junior

Master Zachary Thorn Gilliam

son of

Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton Gilliam II

Master Sean Alexander Kelley

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly C. Kelley

Master Charles Alexander Goehringer

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren Goehringer, junior

Master Samuel Warren Laine

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Symons Laine





Master Mark Matthews Low II

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Matthews Low, senior

Master Jacob Bryan Powell

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Powell

Master Patrick Joseph Miller

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean Miller, junior

Master Cade Christopher Riedmueller

son of

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Riedmueller

Master Jack Andrew Montalbano

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel John Montalbano

Master John William Saba

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Brant Saba

Master Dylan Nguyen

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phi Nguyen

Master Max David Thedford

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt David Thedford

Master William Nate Nickum

son of

Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Ryan Brown

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Nickum

Master Christopher Barret Tillery

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Keith Tillery

Master Matthew Aaron Portner

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Michael Portner

Master Ezequiel Uribe III

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ezequiel Uribe





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