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# Symphony Guild Bulletin

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## SYMPHONY EVENT REMINDERS:

The **Fort Collins Symphony** will give two performances of "**An American Celebration**" including music of Corigliano, Bernstein, Schuman and Gershwin: Friday, February 5 at 7 p.m. at CSU's UCA Griffin Hall and Saturday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Center. The Friday performance will be a bit shorter and include commentary during the concert by Maestro Wes Kenney. The Saturday performance will include a pre-concert discussion by Maestro Kenney. **At these concerts, the Symphony Guild will be thanked for our contributions so it's our opportunity to be there to promote the Guild by standing and being recognized!**

Tickets to both performances are available at the Lincoln Center ticket office 221-6730 or the website: *lctix.com*

The next **Soiree** will be February 17 at the home of Kim and Bonnie Szidon and the performance will be folk music. Tickets to the Soiree are available at the Symphony office: 482-4823

## SYMPHONY GUILD EVENT REMINDERS:

Come and enjoy an informal **free composers talk** at the Fort Collins Main Library at 12 noon on Wednesday, February 3. Dr. Bill Runyan (Symphony musician and semi-retired professor) will discuss the composers to be featured at the Feb. 5 and 6 Symphony Concerts. Light refreshments will be served.

**Musical Zoo**...Save the date: Wonderful event for children! Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m. to noon, the Musical Zoo will be held at the Senior Center. At this lively and interactive session, young children between the ages of 3 and 10 have the opportunity to see, hear, and touch instruments under the supervision of professional musicians.

**Champagne Brunch**... is our next social event/meeting. It will be held Sunday, March 28, 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Timothy Allen. This meeting will focus on honoring and celebrating the history of the Guild and will include Scrapbooks covering the 45 year history of the Guild. The scrapbooks include newspaper clippings, event programs, directories, and pictures of Guild members! Entertainment by Elena, pianist.

RSVP to Evelyn Wells, 207-1602.

**Kentucky Derby Day:** Our Guild is all about supporting the fine work and performances of The Fort Collins Symphony. We know the Symphony is a community cultural gem deserving of our dollars and sweat equity. In the afternoon **on Saturday, May 1, we'll be holding this year's major fund-raising event.... the Kentucky Derby Day Party.** Those who attend will be treated to fun; food; equestrian dressage; large screen live viewing of the running of the Kentucky Derby; a fancy hat competition, local artists' work for sale; performances of a brass quintet; auction of art, products and services; and much more. (Yes, there will be Mint Juleps available!)

Please consider this note your first call asking for your help to make this Derby party even bigger and more fun than last year. You can purchase tickets (\$50 each), buy a table for ten for yourself and friends, or make a contribution. Another way we can take ownership of this great party is to join the effort by helping to build and produce this fund-raiser. All are critical to showing our appreciation of the Symphony by helping to support their concerts! Please get involved. If you'd like to purchase tickets now, please call Barbara Everett at 266-8073.

**Guild Recruiting:** It's almost time! **Spring is new member recruiting time.** As you know the Symphony Guild must continue to recruit new members to have the people necessary to build the events to support the Symphony! If you encourage a friend to join our Guild, we'll continue to be strong! If you want to have a membership brochure sent to a friend, please call Rita Moon Reid or Larry Reid at 266-1345 and we'll do it immediately. The best recruiting is done friend to friend so your recommendations are invaluable.

Thanks for reading!

Best Regards,

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