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President's Notes



While enjoying a concert the other day, my thoughts turned to the wonderful impact that the Rochester Music Guild has made on our musical community. Our members have generously given of their time, talents, energy, and finances—often without fanfare—to advance the growth and appreciation of the music scene here in Rochester.

Perhaps one of our most exciting programs is our Scholarship Competition which is held each year to promote, encourage and honor talented young musicians who truly represent the future of this art form. This year, in order to accommodate the ever increasing number of string and piano students who audition each year, and to allow younger musicians the opportunity to compete, the Guild has decided to create a Junior Division Competition in string and piano for grades 6-8.

Along with the announcement of this new Junior Division comes the need to make our scholarship endowment funds sustainable. We currently have \$27,000 in our Scholarship Endowment Funds. The interest from these funds partially pays for the scholarships each year. Our hope is to have enough money in the Scholarship Funds so that they are self-sustaining every year in perpetuity.

The following Memorial Funds were all established to honor individuals who have contributed so much to music in the Rochester area.

Carter Douglas – Piano

Carter was spontaneous, creative, caring, athletic and very musical. Those who knew her often recall hearing her play piano on a summer night, with the windows open and Bach pouring forth. Following her untimely death in 1986, family and friends from this community and

across the country worked to establish a scholarship fund that would enable other young high-school-age musicians to share in new musical experiences that would help broaden and deepen their musical understanding and maturity. It is only fitting that the gift be shared and continue on forever in today's young musicians.

Sally Duffy – Voice

Sally was a two-time President of the Music Guild and an ardent supporter of the Guild's mission. She had a passion for the arts in general and for music in particular, especially choral music. Joe Duffy made a contribution in memory of his wife, Sally, shortly after her death from cancer in July 1994. He placed no stipulations on the donation – he simply wanted to honor Sally in memory of her devotion to music and the human voice. He was delighted when the Rochester Music Guild elected to place the money in a designated fund to be used for an annual vocal scholarship in her name.

Georgia Daniels – Strings

Georgia's cousin, Virginia Amundsen, was instrumental in the development of this fund, honoring Georgia for over 22 years of dedication, teaching strings and directing orchestras in the Rochester Public Schools. Georgia was always willing to share her knowledge with other teachers in the school system, and volunteered to document guidelines and standards for the teaching of stringed instruments in the Rochester Public Schools. Many of Georgia's students competed successfully for concertmaster positions in the nation's top university music programs, and went on to become professional musicians.

Carl Schroedel – Winds

This memorial was named in honor of Carl's support of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and his service on the Rochester Music Guild Board. The Rev. Carl Schroedel passed away

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unexpectedly at home in November 2006, leaving behind a legacy of service to the community. He touched the lives of many in the Rochester area, through the church, community services, the theater and music. Judy and Jim Sloan are long-time members of the community and are known for their generous support of many worthwhile charitable causes through their Foundation. Among these, they have been enthusiastic about supporting youth programs that encourage participation in music.

Suddendorf Memorial Scholarship Awards

Towards the end of the school year, the Music Guild also grants three additional awards to an outstanding senior from John Marshall, Mayo and Century High Schools. The Suddendorf Memorial Scholarship Award honors Sid Suddendorf and his wife Carol, who were prominent members of the Rochester musical community for many years.

Sidney Suddendorf began his career with the Rochester Public Schools in 1946 as a music teacher. He taught music at the junior high, senior high, and junior college levels. When John Marshall opened, he became its first Choral Teacher. In 1966 he became the first Choral Teacher at Mayo High School. After several years at Mayo he became the District Music Consultant, a position he held until his retirement in 1979. Sid died in 1986. With money contributed to the family in his honor, the memorial scholarship was started.

Sid's wife, Carol, was a prominent vocal soloist performing on occasion with the Rochester Symphony Orchestra. She was Choral Director at Bethel Lutheran Church for 15 years. After Carol died in 1998, contributions in her memory were added to the Suddendorf Award. Both Suddendorf daughters, Anne Judisch and Kathie Balfour, continue their parents' dedication to music, playing in the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and involved in other musical efforts in the community.

How You Can Help

An Endowment Gift is truly a gift that impacts the present and the future. It is a lasting gift that ensures the continuation of the Music Guild's mission to foster music appreciation, education, and performance, today and tomorrow. Please consider donating to one of our existing endowment funds, or creating a new fund to honor an individual in a very special way.

DeAnn Spencer, President

Membership

Have you renewed your membership with Rochester Music Guild for 2009-2010? Have you invited a friend to join the organization? If the answer is no, there is still time. The membership application can be clipped from the back page of this newsletter and mailed to RMG with your payment.

All new and renewing members are invited to be our guests at *A Night in Italy* (see facing page).

We are excited about the upcoming season and what we can do to provide support for music in the Rochester community. Our organization continues to provide both volunteers and financial support for the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale. We sponsor a monthly educational series known as *Lunch & Learn*, featuring a variety of topics and musicians along with a tasty meal. RMG is a co-sponsor for the Young Musicians Recitals. In addition, our annual scholarship competition awards multiple scholarships to area students.

Membership dues provide the base for all of these activities. Please consider renewing your membership as well as inviting your friends and neighbors to join Rochester Music Guild.

Maureen Lemens, Membership Chair

2010 Young Musicians Scholarship Competition

The 46th annual Young Musicians Scholarship Competition will be held Saturday, February 6, 2010, at First Presbyterian Church in Rochester. The Rochester Music Guild will award a total of \$4800 in scholarships to high school division winners in four categories – piano, string instruments, wind instruments, and voice.

Rochester Music Guild is pleased to announce an addition to the competition. On February 5, 2010, students in grades 6-8 will have the opportunity to compete in a Junior piano and string instrument division. This competition will take place at Petit Music and First Presbyterian Church. Rochester Music Guild will award an additional \$900 in the Junior Division.

Students in grades 6-8 (Junior) and 9-12 (Senior) who live within a 50-mile radius of Rochester are eligible to compete.

Information and registration forms are available at rochestermusicguild.org. Brochures also will be mailed to area music teachers and schools later this fall. The registration deadline is January 8, 2010.

This is a wonderful opportunity for young musicians in our area—please be sure to spread the word!

*Drew Durtschi and Amaria Najem O'Leary
Co-Chairs*

you are cordially invited to attend



Night in Italy

FEATURING

Four Course Gourmet Dinner Music from Italy

Allison Buivid – soprano • Brian Kuhl – tenor
Singing Puccini & Donizetti

Friday November 6, 2009

Dinner at 6:30 pm • Program at 7:30 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
2300 Viola Heights Drive NE - Rochester

This evening's events are **COMPLIMENTARY** to
Rochester Music Guild members

**RSVP by October 30 to DeAnn Spencer
285-0970**

(Seating is limited – make reservations early)

***Win two free tickets to an
RSOC concert of your choice!***



***Join or renew your membership
by October 28
and be eligible to win!***

**Three sets of 2 tickets each will be drawn
on October 31 from names of all members
current as of October 28.**



Meet Board Member George Malkasian

George Malkasian is new to the Music Guild board this year, filling a newly-created position as the Grants committee chair. Last year, the Guild board decided to formalize the process by which we extend grants to fulfill our goal of “promoting and enhancing music in our community.” Our new process will allow us to help a wider range of Rochester music organizations.

We were very lucky that George was available to take this position, as his experience includes many years of writing grants, as well as 10 years on the National Cancer Institute committee that reviews and approves huge grants for medical research.

George and his wife, Mary Ellen, have been in Rochester since 1955. After a stint in the US Navy during World War II, college, medical school, and internship, George accepted a residency at the Mayo Clinic. Except for a brief return to the Navy, they've been here ever since. George and his wife both grew up in Massachusetts and attended schools in New England....but that's not how they met! Mary Ellen had lost her mother as a teenager and her father eventually re-married....to George's aunt! So they met at her father's wedding....and are still living happily ever after.

George and Mary Ellen raised three children in Rochester, all of whom were involved in public school music. All three sang in various choral ensembles, and one daughter played violin in the Mayo High School orchestra. Mary Ellen, George says, is “the musician in the family.” She sings in the Rochester Chorale, taught music here in the public schools, accompanies Bella Voce (an auditioned choir for women in grades 8-12, open to singers within commuting distance of Rochester), and plays for church services and anywhere else her talents are needed. George gives Mary Ellen all the credit for his interest in music....he's an enthusiastic member of the audience, rather than a performer.

George currently serves on the board of Bella Voce and also on the board of L.I.F.E. (Learning Is ForEver). L.I.F.E. provides social and personal growth opportunities for adults ages 55 and older in the form of stimulating humanities-based educational programs.

George is already off to a flying start as Grants chair, bringing his committee together last summer to review and approve grants to **nine** Rochester music organizations! We are so happy to welcome George to the RMG board!

Joyce Lewis.

***For the latest information on the activities of
the Rochester Music Guild,
check out our website:***

rochestermusicguild.org

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Lunch & Learn

The 2009-2010 Lunch & Learn programs are organized and ready to go! We kicked off the season on Friday, October 2nd at our new venue, the Rochester Art Center. This is a great downtown central location that will be a wonderful place to see and hear the diverse Lunch & Learn sessions. The first session provided a fascinating look at the ways new tools and technology have impacted the creation of contemporary music and visual arts, as local composer, performer, educator, and interactive media artist Kevin Dobbe discussed the intersection between *Arts* and *Technology*. His presentation included examples of contemporary music and arts-media tools and was followed by a tour and discussion of the “Interactions” installations exhibited at the Rochester Art Center.

The Charter House events with Maestro Jere Lantz will as always be an informative and delightful way to prepare for RSOC upcoming concerts. Lunches can be ordered at the cost of \$8.50 by calling Phyllis Layton at 288-1197. Lunch is at 11:30 am; programs begin at 12:00 noon.

Here are the dates and descriptions of the rest of the Rochester Music Guild’s 2009-2010 season:

Monday, November 9th, 2009:

Ode To Joy



Maestro Jere Lantz will present his perspective on one of the greatest symphonic works ever written: Beethoven’s Symphony No. 9. Hear how a conductor studies this grand creation and how such a work is rehearsed. Shostakovich, Ives, and Bernstein will also be discussed as part of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale November 14th concert presentation.

Friday, January 8th, 2010:

Rachel Kuipers & Friends



Rochester is home to many outstanding chamber music performances! Performers Rachel Kuipers, viola; Veronica Staube, cello; Rachel Light-Diede, clarinet, and Horacio Nuguid, piano, will perform excerpts and comment on the chamber music of Mozart: Trio in E-flat Major, K. 498; Muczynski: Fantasy Trio, Op. 26; Villa-Lobos: Bachianas Brasileiras; and Schumann: Märchenbilder, Op. 113. This will be a great way to “get behind the scenes” for the Rochester Chamber Music Series January 9th performance at Rochester’s Christ United Methodist Church (7:30 p.m. performance).

Monday, February 8th, 2010:

Pure Passion



Maestro Jere Lantz will present music excerpts and discuss Wagner’s *Prelude and Love Death* from *Tristan and Isolde*, selections of Bizet’s *Carmen*, Khachaturian’s *Suite from Spartacus*, and Tchaikovsky’s *Romeo and Juliet*. This presentation will be fun and informative, but could also serve as a great way to prepare for the Rochester Symphony Orchestra’s Saturday, February 20, 2010, 7:30 p.m. concert!

Friday, March 12th, 2010:

The ART of Singing



Carla Thelen-Hanson, soprano and Ainhoa Urkijo, pianist, will present a series of “Art Song” compositions from various time periods. Projected behind the performers will be correlating visual works from visual artists from that time period as selected by Chief Curator of the Rochester Art Center Kris Douglas.

Friday, April 9th, 2010:

The ART of Jazz



Jazz is one of America’s true original art forms. Come join guest artists Dr. John Paulson, woodwinds; Dr. Kevin Dobbe, percussion; Larry Price, piano; Denny McGuire, Bass; and Carla Thelen-Hanson, vocals for a presentation and discussion of jazz music and improvisation. Kris Douglas, Chief Curator from the Rochester Art Center, will select corresponding visual art works by a number of “jazz-influenced” artists to be projected to the music and improvisation of jazz.

Hope to see you there!

Kevin Dobbe, Lunch & Learn Chair



Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale

Sounds of the Symphony

The Rochester Music Guild is a strong supporter of the youth education programs of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale.

Over a dozen years ago Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale created the one-day workshop “HoNk*SqUeAk*ScRaTcH*BoOm,” a once-a-year opportunity for youngsters to try out musical instruments with the assistance of professional musicians.

To help reach those unable to come to us, a few years ago we created *Sounds of the Symphony* to bring RSOC musicians out into the classrooms. Throughout the school year, RSOC musicians pay visits to small groups of third to fifth graders at schools in Rochester and surrounding communities to demonstrate musical sounds and answer questions.

This year Rochester Music Guild generously provided \$2,000 for the project, as part of their mission to “promote the art of music through appreciation, education, and performance in Rochester and environs.”

Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale is grateful for Rochester Music Guild's partnership in *Sounds of the Symphony* and for its continuing volunteer support of the annual HoNk, SQUeAk, ScRaTcH BoOm!

Laurie Mona, RSOC Marketing Director



A Gatsby Gala

The Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale is hosting “A Gatsby Gala”, on Friday, October 23 at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Rochester – Gatsby vintage attire encouraged!

Join us for a memorable evening of ‘20s inspired entertainment, decadent dining and a live dance band at this exciting prelude to our concert season. Enjoy indulging yourself at our black tie benefit event while helping support the Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale.

Plan to browse an irresistible selection of silent auction items, and order your raffle tickets early for a chance at our spectacular prizes. Grand prize this year is a week's stay in a villa in Tuscany, Italy and airfare for two! Second prize Palm Pre phone, third prize FlipVideo digital videocamera.

Tickets are \$25 each, you need not be present to win. Gala tickets are \$100 per person/\$150 VIP (VIP ticket includes admission to exclusive reception with Maestro Jere Lantz, preview of silent auction items, and complimentary wine refills). Please stop in to the RSOC office at 400 South Broadway, Suite 100, or call 507-286-8742 to make your reservations.

Laurie Mona, RSOC Marketing Director

Upcoming Concerts

Join the Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale as we begin our 90th year with *Ode to Joy* — 7:30 pm, Saturday, November 14, at Mayo Civic Center Presentation Hall. As Maestro Jere Lantz says in his program notes “Each piece we hear tonight has a special sense of uplift, through energy, power, richness or simply beauty....Beethoven's spirit soars to embrace joy...” This program features Shostakovich: Festive Overture, Ives: Double Fugue on American Hymns, Bernstein: Candide Overture and Beethoven: Symphony No. 9

Prior to the concert, everyone is invited to a **reception next door in the Rochester Civic Theater** from 6:30 to 7:15 pm. You'll enjoy delectable desserts compliments of Daube's Bakery, a cash bar, and the opportunity to meet and mingle with other Rochester Symphony concert-goers. The reception will be capped off by Maestro Jere Lantz' insightful preview of the evening's programming. No reservations are necessary, all concert-goers are welcome to attend this free reception.

For those new to the symphony: We will be offering Symphony 101 at 5:30 p.m. prior to the preconcert reception of the Ode to Joy Concert. This exclusive behind the scenes look at a symphony concert will be held on-stage with RSOC musicians and led by Maestro Jere Lantz. Learn our top ten tips for new audience members in an informal, interactive session. Free to ticket holders, pre-registration required as stage space is limited. Call the RSOC office at 507-286-8742 to register.

Handel's Messiah, the December concert, is a full presentation of the timeless music that so beautifully conveys the meaning of the season. The orchestra and chorale will be performing two concerts at Christ United Methodist Church: an evening concert on Saturday, December 5 at 7 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday, December 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Check out the RSOC website (www.rochestersymphony.org) a week or two before the concert for more details and also to review other special offers available to RSOC patrons. Questions? Just call the RSOC office at 507-286-8742.

Laurie Mona, RSOC Marketing Director

*Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale HoNk*SqUeAk*ScRaTcH*BoOm!*

The 14th annual “Honk, Squeak, Scratch, Boom” will be held at the Mayo Civic Center on Saturday, January 9, 2010. All students in 4th-6th grade are welcome to attend this free musical instrument trial workshop assisted by the professional musicians of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale.

This program is designed to help students experience the feel and sounds of musical instruments through mini-music lessons on orchestra instruments including strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion.

Laurie Mona, RSOC Marketing Director



ARTSTOBERFEST in Rochester

Again this year, Rochester arts organizations will promote National Arts & Humanities Month* with the second annual ARTStoberFEST, and Mayor Ardele Brede is issuing a proclamation. Go to the Rochester Arts Council's website, <http://rochestertermnarts.com/events/artstoberfest.html> to find the calendar of events.

This month-long festival is a great opportunity to discover (or re-discover) the wonderful panoply of arts offered in the Rochester area. We urge you to *participate* in as many events as you can, to *get involved* in the arts/organizations closest to your heart, and to *be inspired* daily!

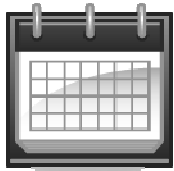
*What is National Arts and Humanities Month?



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National Arts and Humanities Month (NAHM) is a coast-to-coast collective celebration of culture in America. Held every October and coordinated by Americans for the Arts, it is the largest annual celebration of the arts and humanities in the nation. From arts center open houses to mayoral proclamations to banners and media coverage, communities across the United States join together to recognize the importance of arts and culture in our daily lives.

Sylvie T. Nickel, Arts Advocate



Community Musical Performance Calendar

The Guild has again compiled a calendar of forthcoming 2009-2010 performances by some 18+ nonprofit musical groups in the Rochester area. The calendar was sent to RMG members who furnished email addresses (as will any updates), and it is also available on the Music Guild website,

www.rochestermusicguild.org

What a wealth of opportunities (many of them free) available in our area!

Sylvie T. Nickel, Arts Advocate

From the Music Guild Arts Advocate...

As RMG Arts Advocate, part of my "mission" is to find and pass along occasional items of musical/arts interest to the Music Guild Board and to the other music organizations in our directory. So, we thought, why not to the membership at large (at least those who use email)?

These items include the weekly newsletter from Classical Minnesota Public Radio, which offers some interesting alerts and links; notices from the Rochester Arts Council of new performances/discussions around the area, alerts & reports from Americans for the Arts, Minnesota Citizens for the Arts, etc.

Please be sure the we have your latest email address so you can share in these updates. If you have a new or previously unreported address, you can send a note to me:

nickelsylv@charter.net

Then watch for the mailings and just delete the ones of no interest. If you really hate all email, let me know and I will delete you from my membership mailing list--you will receive nothing more from me.

Thanks for your attention!

Sylvie T. Nickel, Arts Advocate

2009 Senior Scholarship Awards

Each spring, the Rochester Music Guild awards a \$150 scholarship to a senior at each of Rochester's three public high schools. The students, recognized for musical excellence and dedication, are selected by the music faculty at each school.

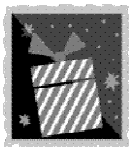
Two of the awards are given in memory of Sid Suddendorf, a long-time music consultant for the Rochester School District. This year's Suddendorf scholarship award winners were Maly Schacht (John Marshall High School) and Annemarie Ryu (Mayo High School).

The Rochester Music Guild funds a third scholarship for a senior at Century High School and this year Brian Jarvis received that award. All the scholarships were presented to the students at Senior Award ceremonies this past May.

*Drew Durtschi & Amaria Najem O'Leary,
Co-Chairs*

Rochester Music Guild *Bravo!* newsletter is going digital in 2 years – help us conserve resources by making sure we have your email address. Or let us know if you don't have email access and need paper copies of the newsletter. Currently, the *Bravo!* newsletter is available in 3 formats: printed, email, and on the website.

Email pres@rochestermusicguild.org with your new or updated email address, or call Maureen Lemens at 282-3280.



Herberger's Community Day Saturday, November 14, 2009

Herberger's Fall Community Day event is scheduled for Saturday, November 14.

Our members earn money for Guild education and scholarship programs, as well as for our Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale support, by buying and selling coupon books. This is a great fundraiser as the Guild gets to keep **100%** of the money from any coupon packets we sell.

Coupon books are available for \$5.00 and offer a wide range of great discounts—just in time for holiday buying. One of the coupons is for **\$10.00** off, so all you need to do is purchase one item on Community Day to double your \$5.00.

In mid-October, two coupon books along with more information on the sale will be mailed out to members. Please watch for this mailing and plan to support our organization by purchasing the books for yourself or selling them to friends.

If you would like to buy a book in advance (or pick up several to sell), please contact me, Linda Anderson (292-0251) or any Board member.

Linda Anderson, Member-at-Large

Garden of Note

Thanks to 15 wonderful sellers, members of the RMG board, and many buyers of vouchers, we had a successful partnership sale with the two Sargent's Nurseries. With total sales and donations of \$28,945, we cleared \$5,467 for the Guild. Diane Witzig was our top seller for 2009, with Shirley Edmonson a close second.

Thanks to our sellers: Virginia Anderson, Nancy Brubaker, Margaret Carpenter, Nan Douglas, Barbara Eakins, Shirley Edmonson, Jean Gutschenritter, Ann Judisch, Lois Kennel, Judy Kereakos, Phyllis Layton, Carla Nelson, Deedee Odell, Diane Witzig, Janet Woods, and RMG board members.

The profits support our scholarship program and our pledge to the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale. The Music Guild appreciates the many volunteer hours of our sales team and the support of the Rochester community. May your gardens always be beautiful with your items from the use of the Sargent's vouchers.

Our wonderful sellers could use your help in 2010, so please think about joining them in the spring!

Carla Nelson & Barbara Eakins, Co-Chairs



Young Musicians Recitals

The Rochester Music Guild, along with the Rochester Area Keyboard Club/Local Association and the Southeastern Minnesota Suzuki Association, is proud to support the Young Musicians of Southeastern Minnesota recital series for teenage classical musicians.

All recitals will be held again this year at The First Unitarian Universalist Church at 1727 Walden Lane SW in Rochester.

The first concert will be held on Friday, December 4, 2009, at 7:00 pm. Musicians must register for this concert by November 27.

The second concert will be held on Friday, January 15, 2010, at 7:00 pm. Musicians must register for this concert by January 8, 2010.

The third and final concert will be held on Friday, March 5, 2010, at 7:00 pm. Musicians must register for this concert by February 26, 2010.

Students must be 13 years of age or older to perform. Solo and ensemble performances are welcome. Performers should represent the highest standards of preparation and musicality. Memorization is preferred. Students must find and pay their own accompanists.

There is no performance fee. A basket for donations will be displayed at each event. Please consider a donation to keep our expenses as low as possible.

Teachers may register two students for each program by mail, phone, or e-mail. You need not be a member of one of the sponsoring organizations to present a student. We wish to include as many teachers and students as possible from all around our area.

Registration must include the student's name, a complete description of the piece to be performed, contact information, and the name of the school that the student attends.

To register a student, or if you have questions and/or comments, please contact:

Barbara Bartleson
2303 Crest Lane SW
Rochester, MN 55902
286-9230 or bartles@charter.net

Upcoming Events

November 6, 2009
Fall Membership Social
A Night in Italy
Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-day Saints
2300 Viola Heights Drive NE
Dinner at 6:30 pm
Program at 7:30 pm

November 9, 2009
Lunch & Learn
Maestro Jere Lantz
Charter House—11:30 am

November 14, 2009
RSOC Concert
Ode to Joy
Mayo Civic Center
Presentation Hall—7:30 pm

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Rochester Art Center
11:30 am
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January 8, 2010
RMG Scholarship
Application Deadline

January 9, 2010
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Our membership year runs from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010.
The Rochester Music Guild welcomes all people who love music!

If you have not yet sent in your membership dues for 2009-2010, please use the form below to join us in nurturing music in the Rochester Community. Thank you!



Name(s) _____
Print your name(s) as you would like it printed in the programs

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

E-Mail _____
We will be sending *BRAVO!* newsletters and cultural updates

Membership (tax deductible)
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Your membership dues directly support Rochester Music Guild Scholarships,
Rochester Symphony and Chorale, Lunch & Learn, and community educational programs.

I may be able to assist with a Rochester Music Guild activity:
___ Mailings ___ Events ___ Ushering ___ Board ___ Committees ___ Any/Other

Please return this form with your check payable to:
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