

## **SILVER SCREEN CLASSICAL!**

Dear WSL Members and Proposed Members,

This year the Women's Symphony League is celebrating our distinguished fifty-six year history of advocacy for the East Texas Symphony Orchestra as they perform wonderful classical music in live performance and also bring the wonders of the symphony experience to thousands of children in East Texas through the School and Young People's concerts. In our journey together this year we will explore the beautiful strains of classical music that has been used in film.

Now is the time for current and new members to join for the 2010 – 2011 year. Since 1955, the WSL mission has been to support and promote the growth of the East Texas Symphony Orchestra and to encourage music education within our community. The work we do together enhances our community and enriches the lives of young and old alike.

Please fill out the enclosed membership form and mark your placement preferences for the coming year. If you are in your initial three years of active membership, automatic placements on specific committees will take precedence over other choices you select. A Junior Symphony League proposal form is also enclosed for those who anticipate proposing new JSL candidates this year. A letter from our outgoing President Joyce Hudnall on the WSL Endowment Fund is enclosed providing us a wonderful opportunity to contribute to a worthwhile cause. Additional information may be found in the WSL Handbook.

Come join us!  
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WSL President 2010-2011  
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### **Proposed/New Members:**

To learn more about joining Women's Symphony League, we invite you to attend our final 2010 General Meeting, Thursday, April 27, 2010, 7 PM, in the Herd Auditorium at Marvin United Methodist Church, 300 West Erwin, Tyler. Immediately following will be a short informational meeting for all proposed members. As you consider our invitation for membership, study this brochure concerning your requirements and responsibilities. By returning the enclosed forms with your dues payment by May 1, 2010, you signify your acceptance of our membership invitation.

### **2010-2011 Members and Reinstating Members:**

This brochure outlines service opportunities and requirements for membership. **Remember, May 1, 2010, is the deadline for dues payment. A \$10 late fee will be assessed to all members whose dues are received between May 2 and June 1st, and there will be a risk of not being included in the membership handbook. Any member whose dues have not been received by June 1st shall be dropped from membership and must apply for reinstatement should she wish to renew her membership.**

For membership questions, please call Bonnie Palmer, 903-592-0804 home, 903-520-0907 cell, or e-mail [SBPalmer@suddenlink.net](mailto:SBPalmer@suddenlink.net).

## **2010-2011 COMMITTEE INFORMATION**

### **PRESIDENT-ELECT – Amy Fleming**

#### **ETSO TICKET SALES**

Assist with ticket renewals, sales campaign, phone past and prospective subscribers. Other duties include working the box office and will call window during a concert.

### **VP ADMINISTRATION – Leigh Ann Bugg**

#### **ARCHIVES**

This committee will establish, protect, maintain and make available for research the documents and history of the Women's Symphony League of Tyler.

#### **COMMUNICATION**

Telephone / email members about meetings and projects.

#### **ETSO & WSL OFFICE VOLUNTEERS**

Assemble bulk mailings, mail tickets, and work at the ETSO office. This is primarily a weekday placement.

**HISTORIAN / SCRAPBOOK** - Document WSL activities and collect memorabilia through out year.

#### **HANDBOOK (May through August)**

Coordinate, collect and proofread information, input data in computer, prepare for mailing of handbook.

**NEWSLETTER** - Collect, compile, and proofread articles for the newsletter. Publish and mail.

**WEBSITE** - Update and maintain the WSL website

**WSL MAILINGS** - Label, sort and prepare for bulk mailings. Deliver mail to post office, if needed.

### **VP EDUCATION – Angie Coleman**

#### **YOUNG PEOPLES SERIES:**

##### **SCHOOL CONCERTS AND FAMILY CONCERT**

Help plan and execute concerts. This includes assisting with art work, literature creation, & delivery of information to schools & community. Other duties include ushering at concerts, providing meals to musicians, publicity, and working other special events in connection with concerts.

**SCHOOL CONCERTS** are performed for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders on weekdays.

**FAMILY CONCERT** is performed for ages 3 through 10, and parents on a weekend during the school year.

#### **TASO YOUTH COMPETITION**

Identify prospective competitors and circulate information.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

Prepare and revise scholarship brochure and forms. Help promote scholarships and evaluate candidates.

### **VP SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – Kristi Roberts**

#### **ARRANGEMENTS – DAY**

Serve as a committee member to host a board meeting or general meeting.

#### **ARRANGEMENTS – EVENING**

Serve as a committee member to host a general meeting or honoree coffee

#### **ARRANGEMENTS – JOINT BOARD MEETING & LUNCHEON**

Serve as a committee member to host May meeting and luncheon for WSL boards.

#### **ARRANGEMENTS – ETSO CONCERT RECEPTION**

Serve as a committee member to host an annual evening reception for ETSO. (June–September)

#### **SYMPHONY CONCERT HOST**

Provide and serve meals to the orchestra during concert weekends. Requires \$25 fee to be paid during the year.

#### **HARMONY INNS & INVITATIONS**

Provide overnight accommodations for musicians to stay in homes Friday prior to concert performances.

#### **FALL FUNDRAISER—(June through September)**

Plan and present the Fall Fundraiser.

#### **WINTER FUNDRAISER - GAMES DAY**

Plan and present the Winter Fundraiser

### **VP MEMBERSHIP – Susan Bracken**

#### **DA CODA CORE**

Identify potential WSL members.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Assist with preparation and mailing new member invitations and membership packets during February and March. Data input of membership information. Maintain meeting attendance and placement participation records.

#### **PLACEMENT**

Oversee committee assignments and involvement for membership satisfaction.

#### **SYMPHONY BALL - Tricia Wiggs and Letha Bowen BALL VOLUNTEERS**

Support the ball committee and perform various duties as determined by chairmen. Our Ball is held in March.

**PLEASE INDICATE COMMITTEE PREFERENCES ON  
ENCLOSED FORM & RETURN BY MAY 1, 2010.**

**2010-2011 MEMBERSHIP  
GUIDELINES AND OBLIGATIONS**

**ACTIVE MEMBERS**

1. Must purchase a ticket for at least one (1) fundraiser each year from the following three (3) options: Fall Fundraiser, Winter Fundraiser, or Symphony Ball.
2. Must attend a minimum of two (2) meetings each year. The purchase of an ETSO season ticket may count as a meeting.
3. Must serve on at least one (1) committee.
4. Must pay annual dues of \$50.00, and must pay approved late or reinstating fees, if applicable.

**NEW MEMBER TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

1. New Actives will serve on the Symphony Concert Host Committee their first year.
2. Second year Actives may serve on an Educational or Administrative committee.
3. Third year Actives may serve on any Fundraising committee.
4. **You may choose to serve on more than one (1) committee outside the required commitment.**
5. In addition to the new member training experience, new Actives must follow active member requirements. **Additionally, New Actives must purchase a ticket and attend one (1) East Texas Symphony Orchestra subscription concert during the 2010-2011 symphony season.**

**Directions for completing the committee selection form:**

1. Active members should indicate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> committee choices. The Placement Chairman will make every effort to fulfill requests. Committee chairmen will contact their committees. Committee participation is a **REQUIREMENT** of active membership.
2. You may choose to serve on more than one committee. Please indicate on the committee selection portion of the form, the number of committees on which you wish to serve.
3. Be sure to complete all parts of the form.

**ASSOCIATE and EMERITUS MEMBERS**

1. May participate in any WSL activity, including committee service, except voting.
2. Associate - Must pay annual dues of \$65.00.

3. Emeritus (age 80 years or older) – May pay annual dues of \$ 65.00 – **optional**.

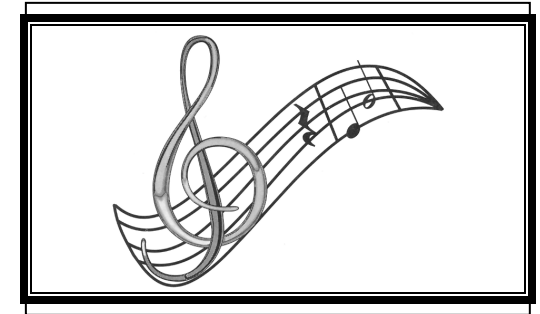
**VP JUNIOR SYMPHONY LEAGUE – Mary Ann Cozby  
VPJSL-ELECT – Connie Greenberg**

The following policies apply when proposing your candidate for the Junior Symphony League:

1. Active WSL members may propose their candidate (A candidate is any daughter/son of a WSL mother, grandmother or stepmother.) for JSL membership during the student's sophomore year in high school, provided that the proposing WSL member satisfies requirements for length of membership.
2. When members propose their candidate for JSL, they must have been active members of the Women's Symphony League or of a reciprocal league for at least three years consecutively or five years non-consecutively. If a JSL member is to be proposed, please fill in page 3 and submit with your WSL renewal.
3. WSL members must remain active members in good standing during the years their candidate is a member of the JSL.
4. Parents of a JSL member are required to fulfill JSL parental duties (outlined in the WSL handbook), in addition to WSL active membership requirements.
5. The Executive Board may give special consideration to candidates whose families have extenuating circumstances making it impossible to meet the membership requirements for admission to the JSL. Such considerations should be presented in writing to the Executive Board for a formal resolution by November 1st of the JSL candidate's sophomore year. If admission to the JSL is made due to extenuating circumstances involving the WSL member's years of active service, the WSL member would be required to purchase one season ticket to the East Texas Symphony Orchestra during her candidate's junior year.
6. In the event of death: If the WSL member is in good standing at the time of her death, her candidate will be considered eligible for membership subject to the qualification in Article III Section 1 – JSL Constitution. Another active WSL member who agrees to assume the responsibilities of the JSL Mother must sponsor the JSL candidate.
7. In the event of a single Father having sole custody of an eligible JSL candidate, a WSL member who agrees to assume all responsibilities of the JSL Mother, may request "special circumstances" and if approved, may sponsor the JSL candidate.

Please refer to enclosed letter for Endowment Fund Information.

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