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A newsletter of the League of the CSOA

Merle Jacob, Editor

A WELCOME FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



League President, Sharon Mitchell, giving remarks at a Civic postconcert reception in Buntrock Hall.

Welcome to a new season!

We started the year off on September 25, 2024, with our Fall All-Member meeting in Grainger Ballroom. The theme was Celebration! We have a new CSO season to look forward to, as well as numerous League events and activities to anticipate and volunteer for.

We celebrated CSO violinist Susan Synnestvedt, our first CSO musician ambassador, as well as our new Executive Committee officers.

CSO Assistant Principal Bassoonist Bill Buchman joined League members Claretta Meier and Marsha Lewis in celebrating the life of recently departed League member Linda Eisenhauer. We enjoyed a musical tribute offered by Bill in Linda's honor. Linda's son and daughter-in-law, Don and Mary Jane, also joined us for the meeting and were very touched by the tribute to their Mother.

Kevin Gupana, Associate Director of Giving, Educational and Engagement Programs, celebrated with us and announced that the League had surpassed our \$25,000 goal for the CSO For Kids *PHILHARMONIA FANTASTIQUE* Sponsorship Consortium.

I encourage all of our members, who haven't already, to pay your 2024/25 League dues and to make your League Annual Fund contribution, complete your Interest Survey, sign up for the countless opportunities to volunteer and celebrate that you are a member of the incredible League of the CSOA.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Mitchell".

Sharon Mitchell

President, League of the CSOA

LEAGUE DUES & ANNUAL FUND

As we continue into the beginning of this new season, we want to remind you that your dues for 2024-2025 are payable now. You do have until **December 1** to pay them, but paying now would be very helpful for our planning! Your continued support is greatly appreciated by the League and by the CSOA.

League membership is divided into two levels: ACTIVE and SUPPORTING. Both are open to all members of any age so please read the descriptions below to decide how you would like to participate.

Active Member: Dues are \$150 per year, plus a \$150 minimum contribution to the League Annual Fund.

Supporting Member: Dues are \$150 per year, plus a \$250 minimum contribution to the League Annual Fund.

Payment of membership dues should be received by **December 1, 2024**. Your support will allow the League's programs and activities to thrive and benefit the CSOA through the year.

League Annual Fund contributions can be made at any time during the fiscal year; however, we appreciate your prompt payment by **April 1, 2025**. This will ensure processing of all donations can be completed in a timely fashion. Please consider making your League Annual Fund contribution and paying your dues at the same time – then you won't have to remember to do it!

There are FOUR easy ways to pay the League DUES and League ANNUAL FUND

1. Pay online at cso.org/league

When paying online, go to the website and CLICK on the Dues or Annual Fund button.

2. Payment by phone using a credit card can be made by calling the CSOA Gifts & Records staff at 312-294-3100.

3. Pay by check (payable to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association).

Please note in the memo section of your check that the check is for League dues, League Annual Fund, or both. Send to:

Brent Taghap
League of the CSOA
220 S Michigan Ave
Chicago, IL 60604

You can send separate checks for the Dues and the League Annual Fund donation, or you can send one check for both.

4. Pay using an IRA account

To set up a payment via an IRA account, please reach out to the CSOA Gifts & Records staff, who can be reached at 312-294-3100 or via email at gifts@csso.org.

If you have any questions about dues or the League Annual Fund, please feel free to contact one of us at Mitchells@csso.org, dietrick@rcn.com, or Taghapb@csso.org.

Many thanks for your continued support of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and League of the CSOA. We look forward to seeing you all around Orchestra Hall.

Musically yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Beth Dietrick".

Mary Beth Dietrick

VP of Finance and Treasurer, League of the CSOA

LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON

On June 19, the League held its Annual Meeting and Luncheon to celebrate the achievements of the 2023/24 season. The meeting was opened by League President Sharon Mitchell with her welcoming remarks:

“The League of the CSOA has been so involved with many exciting activities and events. The highlight of our March all-member meeting was the imaginary European tour we took with the CSO, featuring Heidi Lukas (CSOA Director of Operations), Todd Rosenberg, (CSOA photographer), and Susan Synnestvedt (CSO violinist). On April 13, we celebrated the CSO Chorus at our annual Endowed Concert Reception, honoring members of the Chorus who had reached certain career milestones.

We have welcomed thousands of school children through our Adventures in Music (AIM) concerts and have enjoyed hosting seniors and veterans at SVEP (Senior and Veteran Engagement Program) rehearsals.

As always, we enjoyed a wonderful day with many of our CSO musicians at our annual Musicians’ Luncheon in May. In early June we, again celebrated our Civic musicians with a pizza party after their last concert for the season. On June 14, we hosted our very first reception for our beloved CSO musicians.

Last week at our Annual Meeting, we officially received a portrait of Maestro Muti, Music Director Emeritus for Life, from artist and long-time patron Dr. Leo Miserendino. We were delighted to have Jeff Alexander, Dale Hedding and Al Andreychuk as our honored guests.

I am personally very excited about our Executive Committee for next year and want to again thank Patty Weber and her Nominating Committee for outstanding work.

For our membership, things will quiet down a bit for the summer, however, that’s not the case for most of our Executive Committee members! Most are already very busy, behind the scenes, planning for our new season beginning in September.

Until then, I hope you will enjoy the summer and join your other League members for all of the exciting events and volunteer opportunities beginning in September.

I want to again, take this opportunity to thank you for your giving and commitment to both the League and our beloved CSO.”

President Sharon Mitchell then introduced Dale Hedding, Vice President of Development, and League member Margo Oberman to unveil Dr. Miserendino’s portrait of Maestro Riccardo Muti. Dr. Miserendino graciously presented the portrait to the League, where it hangs in the League office.

Kevin Gupana, Associate Director of Education and Community Engagement and Giving, introduced a new fundraising and volunteer opportunity to the League: CSO for Kid's *PHILHARMONIA FANTASTIQUE*, an animated children's movie that introduces classical music and the symphony orchestra. The music for the film was composed by former Mead Composer-in-Residence Mason Bates. The League was challenged to raise \$25,000 to help with the concerts production, educational materials for teachers, and free tickets and transportation for CPS students.



League President Sharon Mitchell poses with CSOA President Jeff Alexander (left) and CSO Horn player David Griffin

Then the Vice Presidents gave their reports:

Mary Beth Dietrick, VP of Finance, reported that the Annual Fund was still short of its \$100,000 goal and called on members who have not contributed to do so before June 30. The Tribute Fund goal of \$9,500 which covers our annual stipend to a Civic musician has been met, but the stipend will go up to \$10,000 for next year.

Eileen Conaghan, VP of Events and Musician Engagement, reported on the various events that the League sponsored including the League's newest event — a postconcert reception for CSO musicians on June 3. She stressed that all League events are done to show the League's dedication and love for the musicians of the CSO, the CSO Chorus, and the Civic Orchestra.



Elyse Schlesinger, the First Alternate winner of the Crain-Maling Foundation CSO Young Artists Competition, performs for members.

Sarah Good, Vice-President of Fundraising, reported that the Fall In Love With Music raised over \$24,000 while the Corporate Night event raised \$840,000 with \$66,000 of that coming from the League's "Bites" reception. Next year's Fall In Love With Music will be a post-concert dinner and performance by John Sharp, principal cello, and Teng Li, principal violist, on Oct. 25.

Tracy Stanciel, VP of Administration, presented a brief history of Juneteenth and then reported on the progress of the new League Handbook.

Janice Young, VP of Membership, announced that 13 new members have joined the League. New member Linda Soucie won the raffle for two free tickets to any CSO concert. While new members Rosalind Jackson co-chaired the Musicians Luncheon committee and Liz Branch was co-chair of Corporate Night. The 30 Year Members Tea and the orientation for new members have also been reintroduced with great success.

Sue Bridge, VP of Education, reported that 27 League members committed 317 hours of volunteer time to support the 23 AIM concerts.

Ted Tabe (represented by Tracy Stanciel), VP of Strategic Planning and Technology, reported that the by-laws are being reviewed by the CSOA's lawyers and a new Committee for Public Relations and Marketing has been established.



Dr. Leo Miserendino poses with his portrait of Maestro Muti

Finally, Patty Weber, head of the Nominating Committee to slate new Executive Committee members, presented the new League Executive Committee slate for 2024/25:

President elect—Sarah Good

VP of Administration—Allisa Gam

VP of Education—Kathy Nordmeyer

Secretary—Liz Branch

Members at Large—Juan Solana and Ansuk Jeong

The slate was unanimously accepted by the membership.

After the business meeting, League members were treated to a fantastic performance by 17-year-old French horn player, Elyse Schlesinger, who was the First Alternate winner of the Crain-Maling Foundation CSO Young Artists Competition. She played Richard Strauss' Horn Concerto and the Beethoven Horn Sonata. After the outstanding performance, she joined a panel discussion with her teacher and CSO French horn musician David Griffin. Sue Bridge moderated and asked the two how they connected and their relationship. Elyse discussed her hopes for a

career in music while David discussed how he is guiding her and praised her dedication and talent. He added, “I listen to her play at our lessons and when she’s gone, I start practicing!” Then, Sharon introduced Dale Hedding, VP of Development, and Margo Oberman who unveiled a portrait of Maestro Riccardo Muti. The portrait was painted by Dr. Leo Miserendino who graciously gave the portrait to the League as a gift. The portrait will hang in the League office.

SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW: BOBBIE RAFFERTY



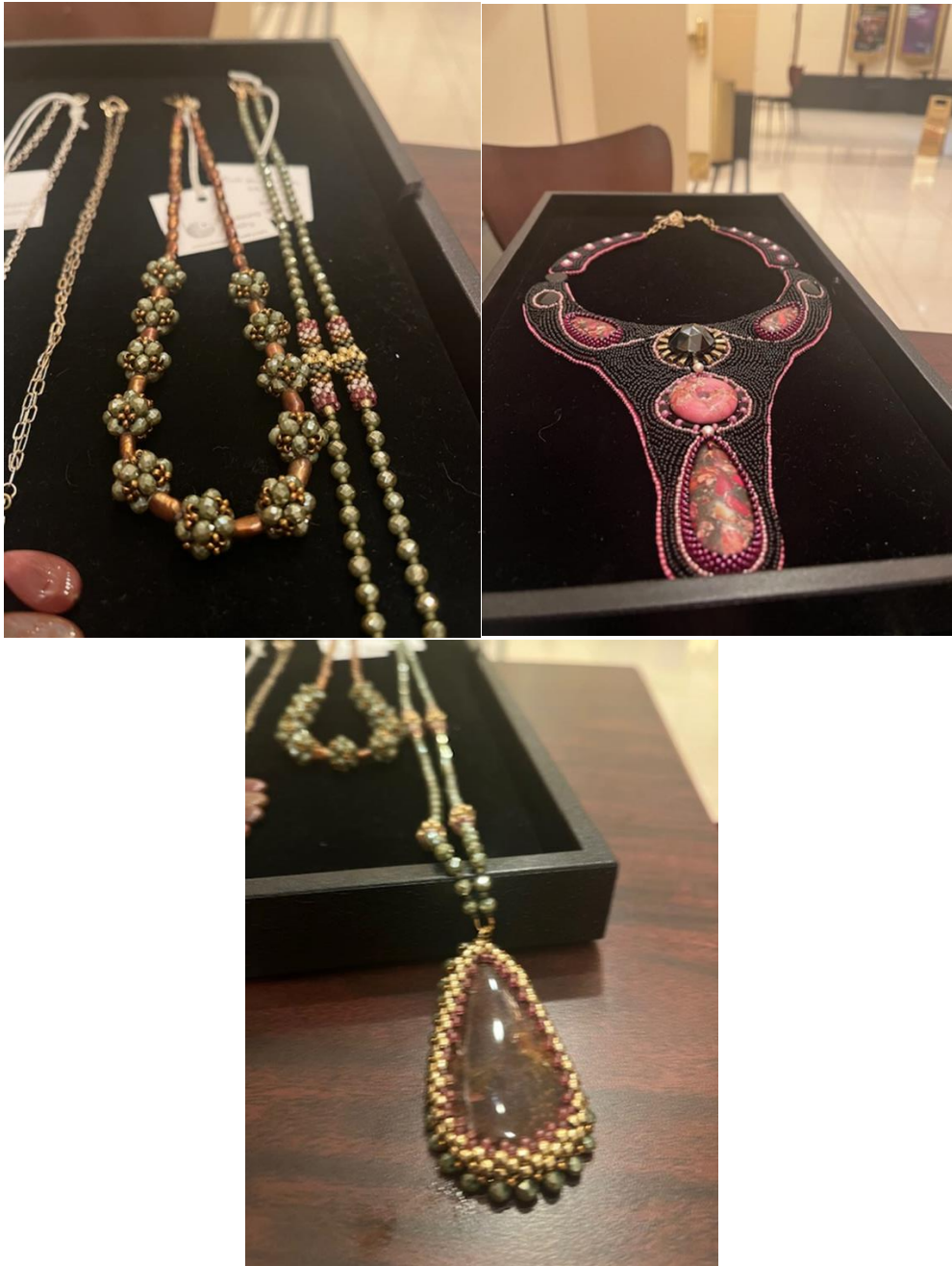
Besides the very talented musicians of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the hardworking people of the CSOA are also multitalented and Bobbie Rafferty, Director of Individual Giving and Affiliated Donor Groups, is someone you should know. Bobbie works in the Development Department with individual donors,

particularly those who are Governing members, Trustees, and supporters of the Negaunee Music Institute. Her introduction to classical music came from her mother and father who were both musicians. Her father was a conductor, music director, and educator while her mother was an opera singer and music teacher. Bobbie started studying the violin at a young age and grew up going to concerts. Since her father was dean of music for a women’s college in South Carolina, she heard many amazing visiting soloists and orchestras, even the Metropolitan Opera on tour. Hearing all these outstanding performers, Bobbie realized her path was not as a performer, and decided to go into arts management. She said that “when I came to the CSO I felt like I was coming home and have loved being here in Chicago.”

However, Bobbie has another amazing talent—she makes fantastic jewelry out of beads, stones, gems, and wire with many different techniques. She became involved with jewelry when her oldest child started school, and she wanted to try something new. She took an introductory jewelry class and was hooked. As Bobbie says, “The class taught me enough to make me dangerous and it piqued my interest. I searched out classes, books, and workshops and gradually learned more through trial and error.” She says she loves to experiment and try new techniques. While some of her pieces are planned out, others are experiments as she works with the materials and tries new techniques. Bobbie says, “I am attracted to the color and texture of the stones and

trying them with different techniques to create my jewelry. I do see many analogies between music and jewelry as they both have textures, rhythm, color, and variety.

She became involved with craft shows at the point where she realized she could not wear all she made. “My jewelry now brings joy to others, and if I can bring beauty to someone’s day, this makes me happy.” With a room in her house filled with beads and one-of-a-kind stones, Bobbie can look forward to years of inspiration and making beautiful jewelry. Her next local show will be in December at the Merchandise Mart’s One of a Kind Show. You can also see her jewelry on Instagram and Facebook at [beadsongjewelry.com](https://www.facebook.com/beadsongjewelry.com) and at [beadsongjewelry.com](https://www.instagram.com/beadsongjewelry.com). Bobbie gives her heart and all to the CSOA and to her jewelry. She is someone you should know.



MEMORIAL TRIBUTES

LINDA EISENHAUER



Linda Grube Eisenhauer passed away unexpectedly on June 19, 2024. She was a beloved friend, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and dedicated community servant. Born in Logansport, Indiana, Linda was the daughter of the late Donald J. and Isabel (Murdock) Grube. She grew up with her three sisters, enjoying an idyllic childhood filled with rides on the Cass County Dentzel Carousel, shopping trips to Marshall Field's, escapades at Logansport High School, and summers at Camp Osoha and the cottage at Stop 30 in Long Beach, Indiana. She made lasting friends and developed a deep appreciation for the value of family, community, and culture.

Linda's life reflected the power of love and the importance of curiosity. She earned her bachelor's degree in education at Northwestern University, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega women's fraternity. After graduating, she married her college sweetheart, Ronald G. Eisenhauer, in 1961, and they enjoyed 59 beautiful years together. They raised their only child, Donald, and were thrilled when he attended Northwestern University. Their life—first in Miller, then Merrillville, and finally, Lakes of the Four Seasons—was filled with music, art, parties, gardening, travel, sporting events, and always, friends and family. Ron affectionately called Linda “Energizer Bunny” and “Full Charge” as she was larger-than-life.

Teaching fifth grade was one of Linda's most satisfying accomplishments, and she delighted in chance encounters with former students, pleased to remember their names. She loved teaching about the U.S. Constitution, democracy, and American history. Later, Linda used her knowledge about government when she was elected to the Winfield Township Board, most recently serving as President. Linda was an avid reader and wonderfully opinionated about current events, popular culture, and Northwestern University athletics.

Linda passionately supported numerous arts, cultural, and educational organizations that enriched the lives of others. She was a charter member of the Women's Association of the Northwest Indiana Symphony (WANISS) and a founding member of the Regional Arts Council. Linda was a long-standing member of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Board and the Women's Board of the Chicago Symphony, fulfilling her love for music. She celebrated 60 years of membership in TriKappa and rarely missed a meeting of P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization). Since the pandemic, Linda gladly participated in virtual seminars with the Alumnae Board of Northwestern University, although she missed being in the same room with the lecturers. Linda

was a devoted member of many organizations, clubs, committees, and boards, and often assumed a leadership role; her work ethic, dedication, and creative flair guaranteed success.

Linda's love for gatherings was legendary. She had an extraordinary talent for bringing people together. Her home was often the center of social events, from Fourth of July fireworks to sunset cocktail cruises to holiday teas to steel drum performances. Linda's knack for hospitality, coupled with her infectious laughter and genuine interest in others, made every event memorable. She believed in the power of togetherness and cherished the connections she made throughout her life.

Friends remember Linda as an indomitable force, a treasure, a beacon of positivity and elegance, and one-of-a-kind. She had an innate ability to make everyone feel special and valued. Whether through a heartfelt note, a thoughtful gesture, or simply a listening ear, Linda had a way of touching lives and lifting spirits. Her friendships were many and varied, spanning decades and encompassing people from all walks of life. Linda's friends knew they could always count on her for support, advice, and a good laugh. Her warmth and generosity left an indelible mark on all who knew her.

Linda is survived by her son, Donald (Mary Jane), and her grandchildren: Mary Frances, George, and Harriet, to whom she was an adoring "LaLa." She is also survived by her sisters, Jane (Jim) David and Martie (Frederick "Rick," deceased) Roehm, along with numerous nieces, nephews, close friends, and her loyal Abyssinian cat, Abby. She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald J. and Isabel Grube; her husband, Ronald, and her sister, Carolyn (William, deceased) Rucker.

Linda's family and friends were her greatest fortune, and she took immense pride in their achievements and happiness. Her legacy of love, kindness, and service will continue to be an inspiration for generations to come.

JEAN SAMPSON



Jean Schifflin Sampson, age 92, peacefully passed away on August 3, 2024 in her home at Westminster Place, in Evanston, IL. Jean is survived by her children: Linda Mann (Frank), Patricia Sutton (Doug), Douglas (Marla Hatrak) and Deborah; her grandchildren: Martha (Dave Carney) Hyrum Mann (Hailie), Paul (fiancé Kristin Barnett), William (Hillary) and Neal (Emily) Sutton, and Matthew (fiancé Joseph Santini) and Tory Sampson; and her great grandchildren: Eva and Zoey Mann, Shems Abdelfattah and Andrew Sutton. She is pre-deceased by her husband of 47 years, Donald William Sampson, and her partner of 10 years, Jack Mortimer Buffington.

Jean was born in Chicago and raised in Glencoe, IL by her parents Philip H. and Dorothy R. Schifflin. She attended New Trier High School, Wellesley College in Boston and married her childhood sweetheart, Don, on July 3, 1953. After a few of years residing in Northbrook, IL, Jean and Don moved and raised their four children in Winnetka, IL.

Jean was actively involved in her community, volunteering at Evanston Hospital and the Hadley School for the Blind as well as on the Women's Board of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the PTA boards of several local schools. She also served on the Alumnae Board of Wellesley College for four years and held various roles over the years including Class President, Class Treasurer and President of The Chicago Wellesley College Club.

A dedicated advocate for the deaf community, Jean was deeply involved with the International Center on Deafness and the Arts Board, supporting deaf education and arts programs. She also contributed to Deaf Children Unlimited which worked to improve deaf education on the Chicago North Shore.

A longtime member of Kenilworth Union Church, she served on several different committees over the years.

She and Don were active members at Skokie Country Club, joining the club in 1967. She cherished the friendships she made there and enjoyed competing on both the tennis courts and the golf course.

In addition to their North Shore residence, Jean and her husband Don owned a condominium in Naples, FL, where she loved to entertain family and friends. There, she was a member of both Hole in the Wall Golf Club and Royal Poinciana Golf Club.

An avid reader with a diverse range of interests, Jean enjoyed attending lectures at Northwestern University, playing bridge and participating in political discussion groups. She loved to travel and was fortunate to be able to see much of the world, including Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Australia and North America.

Jean will be remembered for her engaging smile, her infectious laugh and her ability to connect with others. She loved her family and her friends and all things chocolate.

LEAGUE EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

On September 11, 9 of our 12 new members were able to attend a “Behind the Scenes” Tour of Symphony Center and an orientation on the history and activities of our League. Everyone enjoyed a ride on the lift from the lower level to the stage and then the opportunity to see the hall from the stage itself! Mary Goodkind gave us the history of the League explaining our origins and our involvement in supporting the amazing Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Betsy Berry
Peter Bouchard
Jackson Chen
Phyllis Dougherty

Mary Ann Arting
Rosalind Jackson
Irene Kwasny
Sarah Forbes Orwig

Missy Ravid
Juan Solana
Linda Zimmie
John Zimmie

We welcome our new members and are thrilled to have them work with us during this new season!

AREAS & SALONS UPDATES

The Areas Committee will focus on three areas this year: Chicago/Nearby Suburbs, Northshore, and DuPage County. We are seeking volunteers to represent each of these areas. If you live in either of these areas and are interested in assisting us in Salons and in expanding membership in these areas, please email Bobbie Huskey at bhuskey@huskey-associates.com

CSO Violinist Susan Synnestvedt was recognized and presented a gift at the September 25 meeting for serving as the League’s first CSO Musician Liaison. In this capacity, Susan promoted the League’s first CSO Musician’s Reception with her fellow musicians, she entertained the League at a Salon, and she served as a panel member at the 2023 Fall in Love with Music. Through her support, she has fostered closer relationships between the League and the CSO Musicians

The League of the CSOA proudly announces its first Salon of the 2024/25 season, featuring a special presentation from CSO musicians Esteban Batallán & John Hagstrom and CSOA Governing Member Dr. Phyllis Bleck



November 15, 2024 | 6:00 PM
165 East Delaware Street, 44th Floor Party Room
John Hancock Building

Members of the League will enjoy a presentation, musical performance, and an appearance from Dr. Phyllis Bleck. Hors d'oeuvres, provided by Paramount Events, and wine will also be served. A \$50 donation to the League Tribute Fund, which helps fund our Civic Fellow's yearly stipend, is required.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra trumpeters Esteban Batallán and John Hagstrom will present an engaging program, talking about famous trumpet players in CSO history and performing on several historical CSO trumpets.

Dr. Phyllis Bleck was a trumpeter in the CSO's history, performing with the Orchestra mostly in the 1960's. She has demonstrated great support of the orchestra, serving as a Governing Member since 1997. In 2022 she endowed *The Bleck Family Chair* in the CSO, presently held by John Hagstrom. She will join Esteban and John to share stories about playing with the CSO, and describe the skills needed to become an accomplished trumpet player.

Please make your donation by November 1, either online at cso.org/league or by calling the CSOA Gifts & Records department at 312-294-3125. Space is limited for this event. Please RSVP to Brent Taghaph (taghaph@cso.org) by November 1.



Fee parking is available at nearby garages and can be reserved via Spot Hero (www.spothero.com).
Parking is also available at Bloomingdale's at Entry at 45 E. Walton or 911 N. Rush

FALL IN LOVE WITH MUSIC 2024



Please mark your calendars for our annual Fall in Love with Music fundraiser on October 25. The event starts with a reception at 3:15 PM followed by a presentation by our very own principal cellist John Sharp and our new principal violist Teng Li, a Q&A with John Deverman followed by dinner. The cost of the program is \$275. There is a matinee performance at 1:30 PM that day featuring John Sharp in a program of Beethoven, Humperdinck and Strauss. While concert tickets are not included in the price of the FILWM event, we encourage you to get tickets to that concert to enhance your experience. Also, if you have a favorite musician with whom you would like to share this event, we encourage you to invite him or her as your guest. We look forward to seeing you all on October 25!



ADVENTURES IN MUSIC

Our first CSO for Kids concert is a very special one with the performance of *Philharmonia Fantastique*: The Making of the Orchestra which our former Mead Composer-in-Residence, Mason Bates, and an Oscar-winning creative team created. It is even more special because the League is sponsoring the concerts. If you have not yet had a chance to contribute to this extraordinary set of concerts, please contact Kevin Gupana, gupanak@cso.org.



There are four concerts:

School concerts on **Thursday, October 17** and **Friday, October 18** at 10:15 and 12:00

- We will gather at 9:00 am on the 6th floor of the Administration Building for coffee and morning treats. Please sign in at the security desk at the Adams St entrance and take the elevators up.
- At 9:45 am, we will head down to the Michigan Avenue Lobby to welcome the children
- We should be finished by 12:30 pm.

Family concerts (with activities in the rotunda) on **Saturday, October 19** at 11:00 and 12:45

- We will gather at 10:00 am on the 6th floor of the Administration Building for coffee and morning treats. Please sign in at the security desk at the Adams St entrance and take the elevators up.
- At 10:30 am, we will head down to the first floor of the Rotunda where Carol Kelleher will brief us on the stations available for patrons.
- We should be finished by 1 pm.

As always, we will need volunteers to help welcome the children to Symphony Center on Thursday and Friday, and then on Saturday to help with the activities in the Rotunda. Can you be part of the welcoming committee for any of these days? It is both a thrilling and joy filled experience to see the children (and their parents on Saturday). Please contact Kathy Nordmeyer at nordmeyer@gmail.com as soon as possible to volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer at Community Open Rehearsals/SVEP, please contact
Margo Oberman at honye@obermail.net.

If you would like to volunteer for Adventures in Music (AIM) concerts, please
contact

Kathy Nordmeyer at nordmeyerk@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Brent Taghap at taghap@cso.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

League Events – 2024/25 Season – Updated as of October 8, 2024

October 17	AIM: Philharmonia Fantastique (10:15 AM & 12 PM Orchestra Hall)
October 18	AIM: Philharmonia Fantastique (10:15 AM & 12 PM Orchestra Hall)
October 19	AIM: Philharmonia Fantastique (11 AM & 12:45 PM Orchestra Hall)
October 20	Open House Chicago (10 AM Grainger Ballroom)
October 25	Fall in Love with Music (3:15 PM Grainger Ballroom)
October 28	Civic Postconcert Reception (9 PM Grainger Ballroom)
November 15	Salon: Esteban Batallán & John Hagstrom (6 PM Hancock Building)
November 18	Civic Bach Marathon Finale (7 PM Fourth Presbyterian)
December 9	AIM: Once Upon A Symphony (10 AM & 11:45 AM Buntrock Hall)
February 3	AIM: Once Upon A Symphony (10 AM & 11:45 AM Buntrock Hall)
February 19	Community Open Rehearsal/SVEP (10 AM Orchestra Hall)
March 7	AIM: School Concert (10:15 AM & 12 PM Orchestra Hall)
March 8	AIM: Family Concerts (11 AM & 12:45 PM Orchestra Hall)
March 15	Endowed Concert Reception (9:30 PM Grainger Ballroom)
March 19	League Spring All-Member Meeting (11 AM Grainger Ballroom)
April 1	Musicians' Luncheon (12 PM Club 8 & Grainger Ballroom)
April 5	AIM: Once Upon A Symphony (10 AM & 11:45 AM Buntrock Hall)
May 2	AIM: School Concert (10:15 AM & 12 PM Orchestra Hall)
May 3	AIM: Family Concerts (11 AM & 12:45 PM Orchestra Hall)

May 10	AIM: Once Upon A Symphony (10 AM & 11:45 AM Buntrock Hall)
June 2	Civic Postconcert Reception (9 PM Grainger Ballroom)
June 3	Corporate Night (Time TBD Symphony Center)
June 11	League Annual All-Member Meeting (11 AM Grainger Ballroom)

WEB LINKS FOR LEAGUE MEMBERS

League CSO page: <https://cso.org/support/get-involved/the-league/>
 League Symphony Store: <https://symphonystore.com/collections/league-of-the-csoa-apparel>
 League Tribune Fund: <https://order.cso.org/donate/q/12>
 League Membership Dues: <https://order.cso.org/donate/q/8>
 League Annual Fund: <https://order.cso.org/donate/q/7>
 League Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/theleagueofthecsoa>

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