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The purpose of this organization shall be to support The Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra, Inc., to discover and encourage musical talent, and to promote musical education for all age groups.



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Concert Calendar

Masterworks 1

Opening Night: You Can't Beat It
Sponsored by the Robert Goldstine Foundation
Saturday, September 10, 2011
6:00PM Embassy

Pops 1

Broadway Rocks!
Saturday, September 17, 2011
8:00PM Embassy

Signature 1

Themes from my Friends
Casual: Friday, September 23, 2011
7:00PM Arts United Center
Connoisseur: Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011
2:30PM Arts United Center

Masterworks 2

Early Spring
Sponsored by The Phil Friends
Saturday, October 1, 2011
8:00PM Embassy

Freimann 1

Wednesday, October 5, 2011
7:30PM
Sunday, October 9, 2011
2:30PM Lincoln Auditorium,
Fort Wayne Museum of Art

Signature Choral 1

A Night at the Opera
Friday, October 21, 2011
7:00PM 1st Wayne St.
United Methodist Church

Family 1

Halloween Spooktacular
Sunday, October 23, 2011
2:00PM Auer Performance Hall, IPFW

Pops 2

Music of the Police and Sting
Sponsored by Do it Best Corp
Saturday, October 29, 2011
8:00PM Embassy

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wow! I wish I had bigger feet, because I have some big shoes to fill as the 2011-12 President of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Friends. I feel blessed to be in the company of so many people who have extended their love of the Phil by becoming a part of the volunteer operations of the orchestra, and I am humbled to be the leader this year.

In these trying times the Phil needs the Friends. Browse through this issue and see many of the valuable services the Friends provide to the orchestra. The Friends give of our time, our talent, and our treasure to make sure that the best quality music is performed throughout Northeast Indiana and to facilitate the musical growth of our area young people for the benefit of future generations.

This is where you come in. Now is your chance to step up to another level of community support. If you are already a member of the Friends, please renew your membership today. If you are not a member, please consider joining. You can be as active a volunteer as you'd like. You can become a member and just enjoy the newsletter or consider volunteering for any of our exciting programs. *Just fill out the volunteer opportunities and membership form on the last two pages, tear off and send along with your dues to the address provided.*

Again, I look forward to a great year serving as the Friends president and serving all of you as we work toward a great community with great music.

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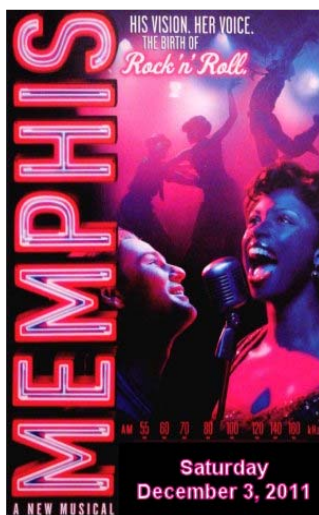
FRIENDS COMING EVENTS

Après Concert Dessert Buffet



Saturday, October 1, 2011
Immediately after the Masterworks Concert
Grand Wayne Center/Hilton Hotel Gallery

2011-12 Friends Members: \$10
Non-Members: \$15
(memberships available that evening)
All payments at the door
Cash bar



“Memphis” the Musical

Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago
Sponsored by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Friends
Saturday, December 3, 2011
Matinee Performance (2 PM Chicago time)
Price: \$140 per person includes;

Theatre ticket, motorcoach transportation and driver's gratuity;
Coffee and continental breakfast en route;
Box lunch and movie on the return trip.

To reserve a seat or for more information, contact
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ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

April 13-14, 2012

615 West Coliseum Boulevard (old K's Merchandise)

SAVE YOUR STUFF!!

Limited storage is available from now until the sale

Contact Amy Beatty for information
260-456-2548 or Beattyx4@frontier.com

Details as they become available at
www.philharmonicfriends.com



ACCENT is a publication of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Friends.
Your assistance is appreciated in sharing news and events. This news-
letter would not be possible without your input. An article can be
written for you if you provide the information, dates and photos if
available.

Deadline for the next issue of ACCENT is October 15, 2011
Contact Diane McCammon, Editor (realgranny@frontier.com)

Underwrite an evening of
MUSICALLY SPEAKING

Benefits include an ad in the Prelude,
free concert tickets, and more.

For information contact Jill Nussel at
260-494-2497 or JillNussel@msn.com



FRIENDS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please check the areas you are interested in volunteering for, fill out the membership form on the back page, tear this page off and send along with your dues to the address given.

Education

- Youth Symphony and Youth Concert Orchestra:** The Friends provide funds for the training of young musicians through coaching, grants to provide music and publicizing concerts.
- Musically Speaking (Adult Education):** The Friends provide funds and organizes this educational event before each Masterwork concert.
- Young Artist Competition:** Providing young musicians the opportunity to compete and perform, the Friends organize all aspects of this program.
- Instrument Loan:** No child should be denied an opportunity to play a musical instrument because of financial issues. Therefore, the Friends maintain a supply of instruments, including small sized stringed instruments, brass, and woodwinds that are loaned to students at a very nominal maintenance fee. This fee is waived if the child qualifies for the school lunch program.
- Instrument Playground:** Encouraging young people with a hands-on experience, the Friends organize about 10 playgrounds each year at community events throughout Northeast Indiana.
- Scholarships:** Each year, the Friends provide scholarships to deserving young people to help offset the cost of private music lessons. The Friends also underwrite four scholarships to Summer String Camp. There are also two designated scholarships for piano students. Awards are determined by a committee of Friends.

Hospitality

- Membership Reception:** This is a member recognition party after the October Masterworks concert.
- Musician Housing** is provided for out-of-town musicians as needed.
- Rehearsal Snacks** for musicians during the Friday evening rehearsal before each Masterworks.
- Musician and Chorus parties:** Each year the Friends thank the musicians and chorus with a party or luncheon.
- Transportation:** The Friends pick up musicians at the airport and deliver them to their hotel or rehearsals.
- Adopt a Musician:** This program connects members of the Friends with an individual musicians. The Friends remember their musician at birthdays, holidays, and at least two parties are scheduled annually.
- Ushers** for concerts not held at the Embassy Theatre.

Marketing/Fundraising

- Special Events:** Planning and executing special events that provide funds for the Friends expenses in Education and Hospitality.
- Cookbook Sales:** Ongoing promotion of the Phil Cookbook, "*Playing With Food.*"
- Bus Trips:** This year's trip is to Chicago to see the musical "*Memphis.*" Join us on December 3.
- Rummage Sale:** The Friends need volunteers to staff this ever-growing event whose dates and locations vary annually.
- AĆCENT Newsletter:** Write and research articles, proof read, layout and local distribution.
- Electronic Media:** Maintain web site, Facebook, do graphic design for various projects.



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Membership Application (PLEASE PRINT)

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Work Phone _____
 Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Spouse's Name _____
 Preferred contact method Mail Phone Email Any

Membership Levels (check one)

- Student \$ 10 / year
- Individual \$ 30 / year
- Family \$ 50 / year
- Benefactor \$ 75 / year

Enclosed is an additional contribution of \$ _____
 to be used for:

- Musically Speaking Young Artists Competition
- Scholarships Instrument Loan
- Other _____

(Check the name of program you wish to underwrite)

For Social Invitations (check one)

- Mr. Dr. Miss Ms. Mrs. Mr./Mrs. Dr./Mrs.
- Mr./Dr. Drs.

Payment Information

- Check enclosed
- MasterCard - Visa - Discover - Amex

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature (required) _____

Make checks payable to:
Fort Wayne Philharmonic Friends

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