



Overtures & Encores

Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra League

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Volunteers supporting today's symphony and tomorrow's musicians.

General Meeting

Tuesday, November 9, 2010
10:30 a.m. - Registration
11:00 a.m. - Meeting/Program
12:00 Noon - Lunch

Program

Jennifer Barlament
KSO Executive Director,
with husband & bassoonist
Ken Potsic

Bravo Restaurant
Price \$20

Menu

Three entrees to choose from:
Sliced Chicken Salad
(with Honey Mustard Dressing)
Angel Hair Pasta
(artichoke hearts, olive oil, garlic and basil)
Grilled Chicken Sandwich
(swiss cheese and french fries)

White Chocolate Moose
(with Raspberry Sauce)

Tea, Coffee or Ice Tea

Reservations

by Tuesday, November 2nd
to Mary Klenow * 327-8451
email: mklenow@hotmail.com

President's Notes

Esther Wurfel, *President*



The "Symphony in Style" Fashions for the Season show will be here in less than a week! Even though all of the VIP seats are sold, there are still a few general seating tickets available and I urge you to get your ticket! The show promises to be fabulous! A very special "thank you" to Jan Boesch and Barbara King for putting together this wonderful event!

to get our committee formed. With the addition of the painted chairs, more volunteers are needed.

Please let me know if you would like to get involved!

Looking forward to hearing from you.....)

Warmly,
Esther

The KSOL Board of Directors voted last week to add a very exciting dimension to our home tour! As part of the tour, we will present a painted Adirondack chair project. Local artists will be asked to paint the chairs and they will be displayed at each of the homes. In order to make this project a great success, **we need your help!**

Thanks to those of you who signed up to help at the September general meeting. I will be contacting you soon



November Program

Elizabeth Youker, *Program Chair*



This month we have the opportunity to get to know the musical side of KSO Executive Director Jennifer Barlament and her husband Ken Potsic.

Before entering the field of Arts Administration, Jennifer earned a master's degree in clarinet performance from Eastman School of Music.

Ken is a professional bassoonist and also specializes in bassoon repair and restoration. Bassoonists from across the country ship their instruments to his workshop at the downtown Park Trades Center for repair.

Jennifer and Ken will talk about their musical backgrounds, as well as their past year becoming part of the Kalamazoo arts community. And yes—they will bring their instruments and play!

Symphony in Style – Fashions for the Season

Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010, 6:30 p.m. reception

Runway show 8:00 p.m. at the Epic Theatre, Kalamazoo Mall

Featuring fashions by Burtrum Furs & Leathers, Cakes Boutique, Carlisle Collection, Chico's, Coldwater Creek, Earthly Delights, J. Jill, M.O.D.A., Stein Mart, and Sydney's.

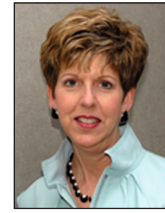
With only a few more days before our "Symphony in Style" event, the Committee is making its final preparations before the big show at the Epic Theatre on Thursday, October 21.

If you have already pre-purchased your ticket, we are thrilled that you will be joining us for this fun fall fashion extravaganza! Attendees will get a chance to win some wonderful door prizes, and there are some great fashion accessories that will be up for raffle.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby of the theater with a delicious reception catered by the Beacon Club and Millennium Restaurant Group. Before the show, browse the vendor booths and enjoy the music of Barry Ross and Steve Kamerling. Our "Symphony in Style" show begins at 8:00 p.m. in the theater, and we can't wait for you to see what's coming down the runway!

There are still a few tickets remaining, but they're sell-

Jan Boesch and Barbara King, Project Co-Chairs



Jan Boesch



Barb King

ing fast!

If you and a friend would like to attend this event, please call Reservations Chair Mary Klenow as soon as possible (269) 327-8451.

Our VIP tickets (\$55) have sold-out, but general admission reservations are still available for \$45 per person.

Many thanks to all KSOL members who have supported this project in various ways! Due to your efforts, all proceeds from this fund-raising event will go to support the work of our Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra.

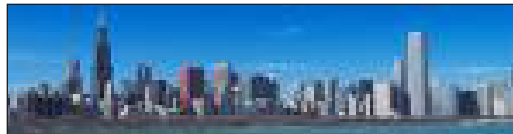
With sincere appreciation,
Jan Boesch and Barbara King, Project Co-Chairs

Chicago Bus Trip - Nov. 10, 2010

Please don't delay making your reservations for our trip to downtown Chicago on Wednesday, Nov. 10th. We're looking forward to a great day in Chicago with KSOL members and their guests!

Don't forget that Wednesday is matinee day for Theater in Chicago, if you would like to take in a show that afternoon.

Our bus will leave the old K-Mart parking lot on S. Westnedge Ave. at 7:30 AM.



The bus trip cost will be \$40.00.

Please make checks payable to: KSOL

Jan Boesch & Rosemary Holtzer,
Bus Trip Co-Chairs

Please mail your checks to:
Jan Boesch
841 Foxboro Lane
Augusta, MI 49012



Rosemary Holtzer

For questions, please call:
Jan @ 720-0931 or
Rosemary @ 384-0599

We hope to see you all then!!

Education / Scholarship

Once again we are busily working on this year's schedule for the Kushner and Company Instrument Petting Zoo. The music teachers have until November 1 to submit their requests for a zoo visit, and we have already received several. In fact, the zoo remains very popular, and it is looking as though we will be as busy as we were last year!

Planning ahead, we hope to do a zoo presentation at the January 11 KSOL general meeting at the Moors Grille Room. I hope to send a letter to all our docents later this year with further details.

Jane Hoogerheide, Education/scholarship Chair



Membership

Our September meeting at the Kalamazoo Country Club was an inspiring way to begin another KSOL year. Reports from our board chairs were enthusiastic and challenging.

It was a pleasure to welcome guests of Ginny Dell and Mabel Stenesh. A KSOL brochure, recent newsletter, membership form, and an encouraging note were sent to the guests. Anna Novak responded with a ticket order for the Fashion Show and interest in membership.

We have another new member, Janet Thieme. Please look for Anna and Janet at the Fashion Show and at our October meeting.

Several notes have been sent to members this past month:

Congratulations to:

Ed Gordon, who recently earned an award for his extraordinary work in the arts community over the decades.

Thelma Fallows, who was featured in an article in "Your

Barbara Farraye, *Membership Chair*

Home, Your Life" as she continues to win medals for race walking as a senior, and for coaching others.

Carol Hoppenrath, who has her first great-grandson!



Condolences to :

Aaron Cassette who recently lost his mother.

Pat Rowe, for the loss of her daughter.

The Family of **Jean Scholl**. She passed away in September.

Another reminder: Please let me know of members who would appreciate a note representing KSOL.

And.....don't forget to bring potential members to our meetings. They will be enthusiastically welcomed!

See you soon!

Nominating Committee

Lilly Baraka,
Nominating Committee Chair

The Nominating Committee met on October 4th to begin the process of selecting the 2011-2012 Executive committee. If you are interested in serving in the position of President-elect, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, or Community Resources.



Please contact me at LillyBaraka@Yahoo.com no later than January 1st, earlier would be welcomed.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Thanks!

KSOL Book Club

Sharon Gulbis,
Book Club Chair

Our first meeting will be held at Kazoo Books, 2413 Parkview, October 19, 10:00 A.M. The book we will be discussing is *Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain* by Oliver Sacks.



Our second meeting will be held at Kazoo Books, November 16, 10:00. The book selection is *The Piano on the Left Bank* by Thad Carhart.

Gloria Tiller has ordered books for us and they are available at Kazoo Books. Other book selections are welcomed.

Please call Sharon Gulbis at 323-7576 if you plan on attending.

Ways and Means

Michael Werden, *Ways and Means Chair*

The Ways & Means Committee determine the upcoming fund-raising projects that we will present. This is a great forum for bringing up new and inventive ways of raising money for our Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra.



If you would like to take part in this discussion, please come to a meeting at my home on Monday, October 25 at 12:30pm. BYOL, drinks will be provided.

Please RSVP at 993-9109 or mtwerden@charter.net

September General Meeting Pictures





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Calendar of Events for November

Tues.	Nov. 2	11:30 am	Executive Committee
		12:00 am	Full Board Meeting Barbara Smith's Home
Thurs.	Nov. 4	9:30 am	KSO Office Assistance
Tues.	Nov. 9	10:30 am	KSOL General Meeting Bravo Restaurant
Wed.	Nov. 10	7:30 am	Chicago Bus Trip
Sun.	Nov. 14	3:00 pm	KSO Concert The World of Robert Schumann Light Fine Arts Bldg., K College
Tues.	Nov. 16	10:00 am	KSOL Book Club
Fri.	Nov. 19	8:00 pm	KSO Pops Series Concert Classical Mystery Tour (Beatles Tribute) Miller Auditorium

Calendar of Events for December

Tues.	Dec. 7	11:30 am	Executive Committee
		12:00 am	Full Board Meeting Julianne Wood-Ruthwill's Home
Thurs.	Dec. 2	9:30 am	KSO Office Assistance

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**There is no General Meeting
Scheduled for December**
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Sat.	Dec. 18	8:00 pm	KSO Concert - Chenery Auditorium
Sun.	Dec. 19	3:00 pm	KSO Concert - Chenery Auditorium Handel's Messiah Raymond Harvey, KSO Conductor KSO Chamber Chorus & Soloists

Mission Statement

The Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra League is a volunteer organization committed to promoting and supporting the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra (KSO) by:

- raising funds for the operating budget of the KSO
- promoting the appreciation and understanding of symphonic music in the community, and by
- providing symphonic music educational opportunities for the youth in the community