



CALENDAR

Fall Meeting

September 14, 2016
4:00 p.m.
Island Club Retreat Ballroom

Golden Elephant Preview Party

Thursday, September 22, 2016
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Golden Isles Presbyterian Church
48 Hampton Point Drive, SSI
for tickets, go to:
coastalsymphonyofgeorgia.org

Golden Elephant ..a Resale Marketplace

Fri. & Sat., Sept. 23 & 24, 2016
9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m.
Golden Isles Presbyterian Church
48 Hampton Point Drive, SSI

Coastal Symphony Concert

Monday, September 26, 2016
8:00 p.m.
Brunswick High School Audit

Coastal Symphony Concert

Monday, November 7, 2016
8:00 p.m.
Brunswick High School Audit

Society Christmas Luncheon

December 7, 2016
11:30 a.m.
Ocean Forest, Sea Island
by Reservation to Members & Guests only

Cabaret 2017

Saturday February 4, 2017
6:00 p.m.
Cloister Ballroom, Sea Island
by Reservation

From the President.....

Greetings and welcome to the first HI!Notes of the 2016-17 Symphony Society Season.

Little did I know when I was asked in 2006 if I would like to be a founding member of an organization that was being formed to help raise funds and serve as volunteers for the Coastal Symphony of Georgia, Inc., that ten years later I would become its president. Thank you for your confidence in me!

The Symphony Society was formed and has been tremendously successful over the years, having raised \$1,097,000 for the CSG, Inc. In addition to Corporate Sponsorships, private donations and concert ticket sales, the dedicated efforts of the Society provide essential revenue needed to facilitate the continuance of symphonic enrichment of the Golden Isles Community.

Committees for both of our annual fundraising events, **the 8th Golden Elephant and Cabaret 2017**, are off to a great start. The Golden Elephant is being held at a new location this year and we thank the Golden Isles Presbyterian Church on Hampton Point Drive for so kindly hosting the event. The Preview Party is on Thursday September 22, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Golden Isles Presbyterian Church. Be sure to get your tickets early to get first chance to purchase from the treasure trove the Golden Elephant always delivers.

The Golden Elephant Sale will follow on Friday & Saturday, September 23 & 24 and is open to the public. Shop early for the best deals!!

Our annual gala event, Cabaret 2017, is planned for Saturday, February 4, 2017, again at the Cloister Hotel on Sea Island. Watch for further details.

As we begin the new season we welcome and thank all of the members of The Society for their support of our events and the concerts that our wonderful Symphony provides.

With all good wishes for a rewarding year ahead.

Marjorie Gruber

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President, The Symphony Society

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Co-chair	Linda Bisher
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Publicity Chair	Meg Barton

.....introducing our Board Members.....

Marjorie Gruber—President

Originally from the North but lived in Fort Myers for 44 years. Retired as a Sr. Vice President & Chairman of the Building Committee of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Fort Myers, having overseen the construction of a multi-million dollar six story main office building and 22 branch offices. Moved to St. Simons Island as a widow in 2005. Sons, Baylis (Linda) in Blue Ridge, Ga. and Renn (Sibby) on St Simons Island.

Sue Cansler—Secretary

Has been on St. Simons Island for 18 years. Retired and moved with husband Chuck from Atlanta full time in 2003. Previously Communications Manager for Construction Data Control, Inc. a company specializing in accounting and estimating software for the construction industry. One son, Charles III (Donna) and three grandchildren in Chattanooga. Also active member of Glynn Visual Arts and the Cassina Garden Club.

Beverly Trainor—Treasurer

Moved to St. Simons Island with husband Brion from Boston in 1997. Owned the BookMark bookstore next to Outback Steakhouse for 12 years. Currently Financial Advisor with Raymond James. Previously a Trust Officer at Suntrust Bank. Daughter Michelle (George) and three adorable grandgirls live on the island.

Sue Amiano—Director

Moved to St Simons Island in 2003 to be near family members who relocated here from hometown of Pittsburgh, Pa. Divorced, with no children, retired to this vibrant, beautiful area following a 34-year career with the Federal Government working in Washington DC and many other places in the world. Happiest when volunteering: family get-togethers, church events and local community fundraisers.

Terri Jaensch—Director

Moved to St. Simons Island in 2010 with husband Guenter. Son Matt Galbraith (Kelly) and two grandkids, Drake 8 yrs and Mackenna 4 yrs. live in Falls Church, VA - visits as often as possible. Guenter's daughter, Sabine (David) Caraley live in Lancaster, CA. Terri grew up in Little Silver, NJ and modeled in NYC for five years. She spent two years in St. Croix, Virgin Islands enjoying lots of sailing. The next 40 years were spent in Florida where she worked for an Orthodontics office for 17 years before retiring to move here from Delray Beach.

Alison Schueneman—Director

Retired to St. Simons in 1906 with husband Jerry from Atlanta. Previously worked in the actuarial department of New England Life Insurance and Loomis Layles Mutual Fund in Boston, then IBM in Atlanta. "Retired for several years to raise his and our children, Sarah, Jay, Trent, Lynn Alison and Wade". Worked in real estate in Atlanta for several years. Active in Garden Club, Coasters, Sand Pipers, St. Simons Pres. Church, Historical Society, MOAA, Rotary bridge, canasta & family.



Symphony Society Fall Meeting

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

4:00 p.m.

The Island Club, Retreat Ballroom

A warm welcome to all returning and new members to The Symphony Society's first meeting of the year. Back by popular demand will be the **Glynn Academy Choristers**, under the direction of **Nathaniel Roper**. They will entertain us with their wonderful blend of talented voices. After the meeting please linger with friends to enjoy beverages from the cash bar.

RSVP by September 9, 2016 to Jean Hurst at jeanhurst@comcast.net or 912-268-4028



Nathaniel Roper is Director of Choral and Orchestral Activities at Glynn Academy High School, and also Director of Music at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. A

Savannah native, Nathaniel earned a Masters in Choral Conducting and has conducted nationally and internationally. Under his direction, the **Glynn Academy Concert Choir** regularly excels in competition and has joined the Coastal Symphony of Georgia in several performances.

The Symphony Society

You are cordially invited
to our fall meeting

4:00 P.M., September 14, 2016

The Island Club, Retreat Ballroom

Entertainment by
The Glynn Academy Choristers
Nathaniel Roper, Director

Cash bar - Davis Love Club
following the meeting

RSVP by September 9, 2016
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Feel free to bring a prospective
member/guest

*Do not miss
the first Society
meeting of the
year.*

*Come early to
catch up with
friends, old and
new.*

*Hear news of
upcoming events
and enjoy great
entertainment.*

It'll be fun!

.... our Board Members (contin)

Ally Urquhart—Director

Moved to Saint Simons Island after graduating from the University of Georgia in 2013 with a Fashion Merchandising degree. Grew up visiting family and friends on the island every year. Worked at Cloister Collection and is now a buyer for Cloister Collection and Evelynne Talman.

Susan Imhoff—Immed. Past President and Cabaret Chair

Moved to Sea Island 19 years ago from Hilton Head South Carolina. Originally from Indiana but was a Real Estate Broker on Hilton Head for 17 years. One son, Sean Daily (Caroline) and two grandchildren live in Raleigh, North Carolina. Was the Medical Administrator of Imhoff Eye Center for 11 years. The past 7 years have been focused on volunteering and fundraising in this community.

Meg Barton—Golden Elephant Co-chair & Publicity Chair

Currently Chief Executive Officer of Charter Restoration, a business she shares with her husband, Bart, utilizing her over 30 years of marketing and management experience. Previous career in Trade Show Exhibit Marketing. Volunteered at Assistance League®, a national non-profit helping 1.5 Million men, women and children rebuild their lives each year. Has a beautiful blended family of four children and two amazing grandchildren.

Becky Estes—Finance Chair

She and husband, Dick, built their cottage on Sea Island in 1984 and "commuted" to Atlanta until 2005 when they moved. Two daughters and five grandchildren in Atlanta---Susanne Saad and her family and Elisabeth Lovett and her family. Although not formally employed, was heavily involved in several school and hospital organizations.

Dana Smith—Membership Chair

Works part-time as an independent consultant at Gruber Aviaion in administrative and financial aspects of the aeronautical organization. Also works full-time with Langale Industries of Valdosta, GA. Has a son and daughter and enjoys living in the Golden Isles.

Jean Hurst—Program and Hospitality Chair

Multifaceted 60 year career in academia, as professor and administrator, business and community service. President of the Woman's Club of Tallahassee, Fla. Received many accolades for directing its renovation with awarded grant. Founder of the Tallahassee Community College Theatre Department and co-designer of the Performing Arts Center She and husband, Ralph, donated their art collection to establish The Ralph Hurst Art Gallery at Tallahassee Community College. Was Director of the University of Georgia Conference Center in Tifton, GA for 5 years. Is a member of many local community organizations in St. Simons Island and the J Hurst Art Gallery.

8th Annual Golden Elephant Upscale Resale Marketplace

To Benefit The Coastal Symphony of Georgia
New Location, Dates & Times!

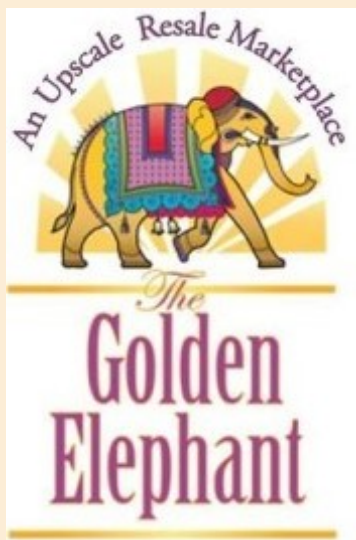
The Golden Elephant is back by popular demand for its 8th treasure filled engagement. It will once again offer bargain hunters an array of treasures including rugs, fine antiques, furniture, silver, crystal, home accessories, decorative items, toys and more. Questions? Contact event committee co-chairperson Meg Barton 678-522-2860.

DATE: Friday, September 23 and Saturday September 24, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Golden Isles Presbyterian Church
48, Hampton Point Drive, St Simons Island.

DONATIONS: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. September 2 & 3,
September 9 & 10,
September 16 & 17
at the Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, 48 Hampton Point Drive, St Simons Island.
Or by appointment.

For drop offs or pick up of large items, contact: Jeanne Anderson at 912-634-3852 or jeananderson11@comcast.net



Golden Elephant Preview Party & Sale

Thursday, September 22, 2016

5:30-8:30 p.m.

\$25 per person

Reservations online at www.coastalsymphonyofgeorgia.org

or call Allie Urquhart at 404-291-5118

Make checks out to Coastal Symphony of Georgia, Inc



Save the Date!

CABARET 17

"Let Freedom Ring-- A Star Spangled Spectacular"

Saturday, February 4, 2017

6:00 pm.

Cloister Hotel, Sea Island



Cabaret Chairpersons, Dana Haza, John Killgallon and Susan Imhoff are busy planning another spectacular event.

Watch for further details!!

From the Symphony President



Linda Muir, President CGS

As a Member of the Symphony Society, you can be exceedingly proud of the amazing contribution that you and the Society have made to the Coastal Symphony of Georgia for the last decade. Without the Society, the Symphony would be silent. Without the Society, the music would be missing. Without the Society, the community would be just ordinary like so many others who do not have a symphony orchestra in their midst.

Through the Society's past contributions totaling more than a million dollars, our community is one of the few of its size to enjoy orchestral music played by professional musicians under the baton of a world class conductor, Maestro Haza. On behalf of the patrons of the Symphony who enjoy each concert and of the Board of the Coastal Symphony of Georgia, thank you for your invaluable affiliation and sustained hard work.

Every year, the Society brings the *Golden Elephant* and *Cabaret* to the Golden Isles. We look forward to attending these spectacular events not only to support the Symphony but to have a marvelous time as we shop for bargains and enjoy the glitz of a gala evening with neighbors and friends. Marjorie Gruber, Society President, and the fine board she has assembled are continuing in this tradition of excellence established by the Society. Please join them in bringing these magical events to life and to feel the exciting energy that comes from working together to reach a common goal.

As we enter this 34th Season of the Coastal Symphony of Georgia and the 11th year of the Society's dedicated support, our collective spirit and outlook has never been brighter. The Season's four concerts celebrating the music and composers of the Romantic Period are solid proof of the value of our efforts. Reap the fruits of your labors -- come to hear the wonder of timeless music that touches your soul that you made possible. Experience the Excitement!

Linda Muir

President, Board of Directors

The Coastal Symphony of Georgia presents
a special **Piano Recital** given by Terry Readdick
to benefit the Symphony
Sunday, October 23 at 4:00 pm
Wesley United Methodist Church

Mr. Readdick is a well-known musical talent in the Golden Isles. The recital will include selections bridging 200 years of classical music from Scarlatti to a mid-20th century Brazilian composer. Also included will be Beethoven Sonatas and works by Brahms, Chopin and Debussy.

\$35 General Admission

\$65 Patron



Terry Readdick

Patron package includes premiere seating and reception to follow at a home in Frederica.

For Reservations and further information, go to www.coastalsymphonyofgeorgia.org or contact Janice Lamattina at lamattina2@comcast.net or 912-222-7541.

Coastal Symphony of Georgia

Concert - Classical Connections

Monday, September 26, 2016

8:00 PM

Brunswick High School Auditorium

Experience Classical Connections ...



when the 2016-17 concert season opens with important, early works of two giants of the Classical Period. This concert of well known works by Mozart (*Symphony No. 29*) and Beethoven (*Symphony No.1*) cannot fail to delight. Make sure you have your ticket.

Season Tickets
Adult \$120
Student \$ 20

Individual Tickets
Adult \$40
Student \$ 8

For ticket information contact:

912-634-2006 ★ coastalsymphonyofgeorgia.org

Experience the Excitement!