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Dallas Symphony Orchestra League

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2009 PRELUDE CONCERT AND LUNCHEON "Celebrate the Art of Music and Fashion: Honoring the 2010 Debutante Families"

Emanuel Borok



The Prelude Concert on October 30, 2009 at the Meyerson Symphony Center will present a performance by **Emanuel Borok** who has been the concertmaster of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra since 1985. Before coming to Dallas, Borok served as associate concertmaster of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and concertmaster of the Boston Pops Orchestra. He was born and trained in the Soviet Union, and has made many solo appearances around the world, including Carnegie Hall. He has performed as a soloist and chamber musician with Yehudi Menuhin, Pinchas Zukerman, Itzhak Perlman, Lynn Harrell, Joshua Bell and many others. Borok's most recent recording, "A Road Less Traveled," includes seldom-performed concertos by Joseph Haydn. Borok currently serves on the faculty of UNT.



Carolina Herrera Highland Park Village

"I love the idea of elegance and intricacy, but whether it is in a piece of clothing or a fragrance, the intricacy must appear as simplicity," says Venezuelan born Fashion Designer Carolina Herrera of the esthetic sense that has driven her during her 17 years as a fashion designer. Her clothes are always fluid, flattering and lady-like. Her fashions will be featured at the Prelude luncheon.



Prelude Concert & Fashion Show

Spend the morning listening to beautiful music, sip champagne and see the latest fashions. on Friday, October 30, 2009 at The Meyerson Symphony Hall beginning at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$150 each. For reservations please call **Kathy Penny**, 972-380-6511, or e-mail k.penny@sbcglobal.net. Patrons will hear a performance by **Emanuel Borok** at 11:30 a.m. There will be a Pre-Concert Reception in the Meyerson Lobby with a piano performance by DSOL member **Robin Green**. Following lunch there will be a fashion presentation by Carolina Herrera Highland Park Village. Chairmen of this event are **Diane Brierley** and **Karen Dealy**. The Honorary Chairman is **Geraldine "Tincy" Miller**. Centerpieces of beautiful cakes sitting on silverplated banded cake stands from Le Gateau Cakery will be for sale.

From the President



Note from the President

As we begin our year, I want to welcome our new members and thank our returning members for their continued support of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra League. A wonderful year lies ahead of us - a year full of outstanding music, parties, events and opportunities. We are so fortunate to be a League of members strong in number while acknowledging that each individual member is a vital element providing the skills, energy and passion necessary for achievement of our mission: to support the Dallas Symphony Association through service, education and fundraising activities.

As we begin our 2009-2010 year, we must pause and congratulate **Rose Mary Gatlin**, 2008-2009 President of the League, and her Board for an outstanding year of leadership and achievement. Congratulation is due to **Shelley Rather Tims** and the Presentation Ball Committee for a wonderful summer season of events and parties for our debutantes who will make their bows on February 6th, 2010.

Please mark your calendars, call a friend and make plans to attend the amazing events lined up for the upcoming months. Your board has been hard at work planning an exciting year for the League. In this newsletter you will find dates for our teas, major events and please watch your mail the second week of September for your Parties of Notes Booklet. Last year most events sold out within two weeks after the booklet was mailed so watch those mail boxes!

In our efforts to provide strong communication to our members, the League will continue to produce three newsletters or e-newsletters based on your preference in addition to monthly email updates. If you have not provided your email and would like to be on the distribution list contact me at 214-369-2459 or therwalks@sbcglobal.net.

It is my honor to serve as your President this year. This year many opportunities and challenges face us so please volunteer, attend the events and get involved.

Sharon Walker, DSOL President



Standing Ovation

Special thanks to: Barbara Averitt, Sharon Ballew, Sharon Barbee, Sue Birchfield, Anne Blomeyer, Diane Brierley, Deborah Brown, Gina Burau, Carol Calkins, Roberta Corbett, Karen Dealy, Giana dePaul, Susan Fisk, Marena Gault, Harriett Gibbs, Diana Hamilton, Joyce Hanson, Dana Harkey, Heather Hicks, Mary Ann Hyde, Linda Jenkins, Lisa Laughlin, Mary Jo Lincicome, Dixie Marshall, Nancy McThompson, Megan Meyercord, Heather Moore, Marion Moore, Kathy Penny, Sue Prather, Sydney Reid-Hedge, Janie Robertson, Suzanne Robertson, Susan Scullin, Sandy Secor, Jana Shafer, Kerry Stevens, Shelley Tims, Susan Tucker, Gail Vesledah, Susan Walker, Carmelita Whiteley and Lynda Willis.

DSOL Newsletter

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RSVP to Board Meetings

RSVP to Board meetings to Linda Willis, lcw0116@verizon.net or call 214-469-3399.

Directory Corrections or Additions

Please send these to **Nancy McThompson**, NMcThompson@DalSym.com. Please add this to your directory: **Rose Mary Gatlin**, 100 Via Francesco, Florence, TX 76527, Telephone: 972-342-0703; **Ms. Cynthia Jo Hooper Combs**, 314 West Summit Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78212.

In The News



Derby Days

Pictured left; Michelle Mew, Susan Scullin, Robert Hulick and DSOL President - Elect Jackie Boyd, Susan Hulick and Pat MaLaughlin celebrate at the Dallas Symphony Derby at Lone Star Park.

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Pictured Right; RoseMary Gatlin - 2008-2009 DSOL President; Heather Moore - AMSOV President and past DSOL President; Deborah Brown - 2007-2008 DSOL President and current DSOL President Sharon Walker.

Your Board at Work

Below; RoseMary Gatlin, 2008-2009 President; Historian, Mary Jo Lincicome; Anne Blomeyer, Corresponding Secretary; Recording Secretary, Gail Vesledahl; Sixth VP Education and Outreach, Roberta Corbett; 5th VP Membership, Lisa Laughlin; 4th VP Public Relations, Jana Shafer; 3rd VP Arrangements, Marena Gault; 2nd VP Service, Susan Fisk; Carmaleta Whiteley, Jackie Boyd and Sharon Walker. Not pictured is Dr. Susan Tucker, Treasurer.



NEWS & NOTES

Condolences to **Sharon Walker** on the loss of her mother, **Phyllis Yoakum**; and the family of **Mary Beth Bel** on their loss; **Sally Beanland** for the loss of her sister, and to **Missy Bauer** for her husband Dick's surgery.

Happy Birthday to Sis Carr for her 90th birthday! Congratulations to **Kristina Whitcomb** on the birth of her child. Please contact **Anne Blomeyer** with news and notes on the DSOL membership, 214-522-7386, anniessong@sbcglobal.net.



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C A L E N D A R

September

- 8, 2009** DSOL Board Meeting, Horchow Hall, Meyerson
- 10** TACA CUSTOM AUCTION GALA
- 12** DALLAS SYMPHONY GALA, DSO, Meyerson
- 17** TEXAS INSTRUMENTS CLASSICAL SERIES OPENING, Meyerson
- 23** New Members' Orientation Luncheon, DSOL
- 26** Jewel Ball, Austin

October

- 4** SALON SERIES WITH GARY LEVINSON, DSOL
- 13** DSOL Board Meeting, 5420 Swiss Avenue
- 13** New Member Event, Élan Circle
- 25** DSO FAMILY CONCERT SERIES OPENING, Meyerson
- 30** PRELUDE CONCERT AND LUNCHEON, DSOL, Meyerson

November

- 11** DSOL Tea, with Elan Circle, Outstanding New Musicians of the DSO, 1:00 p.m.
Brook Hollow Golf Club
- 18** AN EVENING WITH JAAP VAN ZWEDEN, DSOL