

# DSOL

Dallas Symphony Orchestra League

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## 12th Anniversary of Dallas Symphony Derby

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra League will host the 12th DSO Derby at Lone Star Park on Sunday, April 26th. The event will be held 12 noon to 5:30 p.m.

Individual tickets to the Derby are \$150 and include complimentary valet parking, a complimentary buffet and open bar in the reserved Lone Star Park Silks dining room overlooking the racetrack finish line. Attendees may visit stables and the paddock as well. Tickets may be purchased and donations made by calling Derby Chairman, **Marena Gault**, 214-632-8226 or by visiting [www.dallassymphonyleague.com](http://www.dallassymphonyleague.com).

Horse races will start at 1:30 p.m. and Derby attendees can view the races from the Silks Dining Room or from a closed circuit T.V. at their table. A professional handicapper will offer wagering strategies. This year, using electronic TouchPads, attendees may bid on an enticing array of silent auction items without ever leaving their seats! Celebrity Chair, **Clarice Tinsley**, will again be present to create even more excitement as the special live auction is conducted between races.

**Heather** and **Jerry Moore** are this year's honorary chairmen. The Dallas Symphony Derby was the brainchild of Heather Moore, the first Derby Chairman. The first Derby was held in 1998. **G. W. Hail**, Vice President and Assistant

General Manager for Lone Star Park was involved in coordinating and organizing the first Derby details.

Heather began volunteering for the DSO in 1978. She was President of the Junior Group, President of the DSOL, President of TASO (Texas Association of Symphony Orchestras) and is currently president of AMSOV (American Major Symphony Orchestra Volunteers). Jerry is a physician who is a Pediatric Pulmonary Specialist and has been in practice in Dallas for 32 years.

The Moore's have two children, **Graham** an Honor Guard member and **Ashley** who is a past Debutante and past President of the Symphony Assembly.

Proceeds from this fundraiser go to



*Dr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Moore,  
Honorary Chairmen of the 2009 Dallas  
Symphony Derby.*

the DSO Community Outreach and Education Programs. Put on your hat and join us for a wonderful afternoon at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie.

## *"Bienvenue a Celebration des Printemps Provençal"*

RSVP to Mrs. William DeFee

Luncheon Meeting

Fashion Presentation

Performance by Sahun Hong

2009 Winner Juanita Miller Concerto Competition

# From the President

GREETINGS, my fellow DSOL Members,

I just returned from attending the TASO Conference in Abilene and in reflecting on the myriad of volunteer symphony organizations that were represented, I became so extremely proud of our own volunteer organization. The Dallas League is so highly respected and truly leads not only in numbers pertaining to membership but also to our number of fundraisers, service projects, education projects and dollars turned over to the DSA each fiscal year. So fellow members, please be very proud of your membership in this outstanding organization.

The year is coming to an end so quickly. I want to thank **Susan Fisk** and **Janet Keane** for an outstanding Season Ticket Campaign. Of course, a new goal of \$1.4 million was set, and it was achieved!! Hats off to these great ladies and all of you volunteers who helped with the phone banks! The Friedlander Competition was another giant success, thanks to Chairmen **Jill Goldberg** and **Jaclyn Brady**. And, a new venued Orchestra Appreciation Luncheon was well attended not only by members of the Orchestra, but also by many Board Members. Chairman **Lisa Laughlin** did a beautiful job with the western theme, and everyone had a great time!

I do not want to say that we saved the best for last with Parties of Note, because all of the events were truly wonderful, but the last seated dinner at **Sharon** and **John Worrell's** home was definitely a night to remember. Wendy Hansen and Harriett Gibbs out did themselves with every detail planned to perfection, including the performance of DSO Principal Trumpet, **Ryan Anthony**. I must also mention how exceptional our Youth Concerts have been this year. **Annell Williams** and **Kathryn Barrett** have not missed a beat with ushering approximately three thousand young students to each day's concerts. What a feat! I also want to thank **Nell Broughton** for once again filling tables for the TACA Luncheon, where our own **Tincy Miller** and **Hal Brierley** were honored.

This weekend we have the highly anticipated Lynn Harrell Competition, chaired by **Robin Green** and the Dallas Symphony Derby at Lone Star Park, chaired by **Marena Gault**. Please be reminded of the online silent auction. There are fabulous items, so please place your bids so that we can maximize our profits on this year's Twelve Annual Event. Oh, did I mention that our Honorary Chairs are none other than our own **Heather** and **Jerry Moore**!

One more note, please mark your calendars for Savor the Symphony Fine Wine Dinner & Auction on May 8th. This year's event is presented by Cartier, and all wines for this five course dinner have been underwritten by Far Niente.

I also want to extend a personal invitation to our Spring Luncheon, "Bienvenue a Celebration des Printemps Provençal". Chairman **Susan Walker** has worked tirelessly securing William Noble Rare Jewels, Tootsie's, Loro Piana and E. 61st Fine Shoes and Bags for a delightful fashion presentation. We will also have **Sahun Hong**, the 2009 Juanita Miller Concerto Competition Winner performing. This will be an outstanding end of the year celebration.

With fond memories and enormous amounts of thankfulness for each of you precious members that have contributed so much to make what could have been a difficult year a very pleasant year, I thank you from the bottom of my heart,

Your president,

Rosie Gatlin  
DSOL President



## "Bienvenue a Celebration des Printemps Provençal"

The DSOL annual Luncheon Meeting and Fashion Presentation will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center Lobby starting at 11:30 a.m. **Sahun Hong**, piano, 2009 Winner, Juanita Miller Concerto Competition will perform. Tickets are \$75 per person. The fashion presentation is generously sponsored by Highland Park Village merchants: Fashions from Loro Piana, Tootsie's, William Noble Rare Jewels, and E. 61st Fine Shoes and Bags. There will be Valet Parking on Flora Street. Please contact **Linda DeFee, 972-248-4559** for information or tickets can be purchased online at [www.dallasymphonyleague.com](http://www.dallasymphonyleague.com).

## The 8th Annual Lynn Harrell Competition

The Eighth Annual Lynn Harrell Concerto Competition for string players and pianists will hold its finals on Saturday, April 25, at 10:00 am at The Meyerson Symphony Center. Seven talented young musicians, ages 14 – 18 will compete for the grand prize, the opportunity to perform as a soloist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra during the next season!

DSO League volunteers will provide breakfast for the three esteemed judges – the eponymous world-renowned cellist **Lynn Harrell**, our own superstar conductor **Jaap Van Zweden**, and concert pianist **William Chapman Nyaho**. DSOL League members will assist in ushering audience members to

their seats in the concert hall, and more importantly, help the contestants to their warm-up rooms and then escort them to the stage for the performance.

DSO League volunteers will then serve lunch to the judges and contestants, sponsored by Central Market. After lunch, at 1:00 pm, the winners will be announced.

Please plan to attend, and bring your friends to attend! It's free – and you'll be amazed at how much these young prodigies sound like the professionals we pay to hear! Chairman of the Lynn Harrell competition is League member, **Robin Green**. It will be an inspiring morning to be long remembered!

## 2009 Friedlander Competition

There were eight finalists for the Friedlander Competition this year: **Danielle Lamotthe, Aakash Patel, JeRae Dublin, Bobby Gonzalez, Ashley Montez, Richmond Greene, Jordan Rhyne, and Samantha Stewart**. Of these, the following students distinguished themselves by placing in the top 3. 1st Place: Aakash Patel (\$1,000 scholarship); 2nd Place: Bobby Gonzalez (\$700

scholarship); 3rd Place: Richmond Greene (\$500 scholarship) As the highest placing junior, Richmond Greene also earned the Bonelli Scholarship worth \$1,000

## 2009 TACA Awards

DSOL member **Geraldine Tincy Miller** DSOL member and **Hal Brierley** Chairman of the Executive Board of the DSO were the 2009 TACA Silver Cup Honorees at the recent Silver Cup luncheon at the Hilton Anatole. These awards are given for outstanding contributions to the arts in Dallas. TACA distributed one million dollars in grants to 34 beneficiaries. The grants support more than 15,000 performances viewed by 1.8 million people. The DSO benefits from TACA.

## Savor the Symphony

On Friday, May 8th Elan Circle will host Savor the Symphony at Fashion Industry Gallery. This is a five course, wine-paired dinner and auction benefiting the Dallas Symphony and its Education and Community Engagement Programs. Honorary Chairmen are **Dee** and **Charles Wyly, Jr.** Tickets and information are available at [www.elancircle.com](http://www.elancircle.com)

## NEWS & NOTES

Condolences to Past DSOL President **Faye Gould** on the loss of her husband, **Oliver**, and **Nancy Sands** on the loss of her husband, **David**.

Get Well Wishes to **Carol Seay** on her recent abdominal surgery.

Please contact **Nancy Bierman** with news and notes on the DSOL membership, 214.357.6401, [nsbierman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nsbierman@sbcglobal.net).

## In The News



Top left, **Jose Reyes** of the Dallas Symphony and **Jana Shafer** DSOL 4th VP Publicity during the Shop for the Symphony event on March 28th in Highland Park Village.

Left, Members of the **Dallas String Quartet**, who performed for the Shop for the Symphony at the Cole Haan Store in Highland Park Village.



Bottom left: **Sharon Walker**, DSOL President-Elect with husband **Bob Walker**.

Top right, **Harriett Gibbs**, **Sharon Worrell**, homeowner and **Wendy Hansen** at the Parties of Note dinner.

Middle right, **The Hail Family**. **GW Hail** is the General manager of Lone Star Park.

Far right, **Rosie Gatlin**, DSOL President with husband **Dan Gatlin**.



Bottom right, **Jaclyn Braddy**, **Phillip** and **Susan Walker** with **Rosie Gatlin**, DSOL President.





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# C A L E N D A R

## **April**

April 8-9; 14; 28

**Youth Concerts**

April 15

**Program Tea, Northwood Club**

April 16 - 19

**TASO Conference, Abilene**

April 25

**Lynn Harrell Concerto Competition, Caruth Auditorium**

April 26

**Wells Fargo Dallas Symphony Derby at Lone Star Park**

## **May**

April 30 - May 3

**AMSOV Conference, Detroit**

May 8

**Savor the Symphony Fine Wine Dinner & Auction, Elan Circle**

May 13

**Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting, Meyerson**

## **June**

June 9-13

**LAO (League of American Orchestra) Conference, Chicago**