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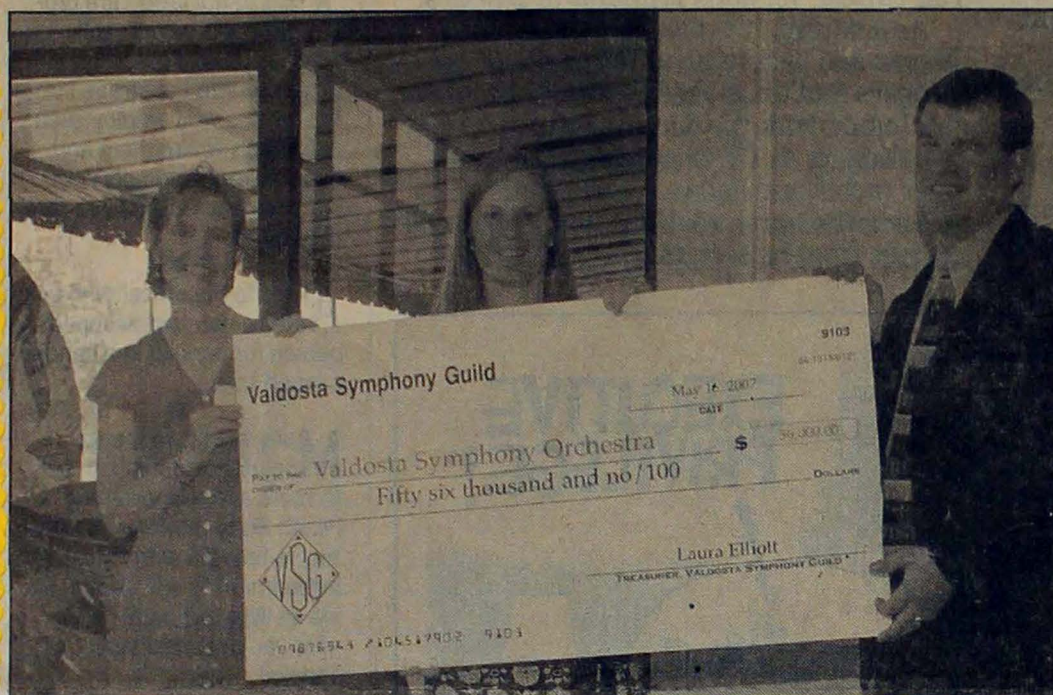
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2007—08

ORCHESTRA DONATION



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The Valdosta Symphony Guild presented a check for \$56,000 to the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra. Pictured are Laura Elliott, treasurer; Jane Peebles, Guild president, and Doug Farwell, orchestra executive director. The money raised by the Guild will support many of the educational programs of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra.

Valdosta Daily Times
July 19, 2007

STRING PROJECT



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Students taking part in the South Georgia String Project performed for the Valdosta Symphony Guild luncheon. This educational program of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra receives support from funds raised by the Guild. Pictured are (back row, left to right) Brittney Register, Brianne Register, Paul Yi, Dr. Alicja Usarek-Topper, director; (front row) Max Wang, Dylan Kim, Elizabeth Yi, Jay Kim.



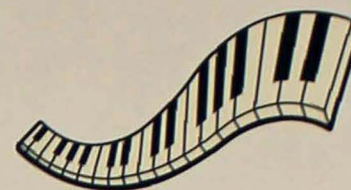
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 Valdosta, GA 31603 -1872
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 2007 - 2008

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Mark Your Calendar
The Symphony Ball
Saturday, November 3, 2007
Save the date!

THE VALDOSTA SYMPHONY GUILD

Proudly Supports these Programs

The Youth Concert Series provides the symphonic experience to area children and their teachers with special concerts on selected Friday mornings. The Valdosta Symphony Orchestra (VSO) presents a shortened version of the regular Saturday concert, with age appropriate narration and explanation. This program has introduced the magic of the orchestra to nearly 40,000 area school children.

Tunes for Tots introduces the instruments and the orchestra to young children in Valdosta and surrounding areas. Traditionally held on a Saturday morning in January, Guild members and VSO musicians join together in this fun, hands-on experience for young children and their families.

The Valdosta Symphony String Quartet performs clinic concerts for high school musicians in Georgia and North Florida.

The South Georgia String Project provides exploratory experience on string instruments to children in participating schools. This year there are more than 100 children in Valdosta and the surrounding area in group classes and performance ensembles.

Summer String Camp is designed to provide instructional continuity and practice for students, and concludes with a concert and social.

The Honor Band Student Program provides VSO scholarship concert tickets to deserving high school band students in the community.

Valdosta Symphony Orchestra Student Scholarships represent the commitment to attract and retain outstanding college orchestral musicians to VSU and the community. Talented and deserving VSU music students who qualify through audition perform next to their teachers and other professionals as part of the VSO.

VSO Concerto Competition provides outstanding performers at VSU with audition/competition experience and the opportunity to solo with the VSO.

Complimentary Tickets for Music Majors Program provides VSU music majors with "rush" or "last-minute" tickets to VSO concerts, just as the concerts are beginning. The program is designed to support students' studies in music literature by offering them admission at no charge when seats are available.

The Valdosta Symphony Children's Honor Chorus is an annual 12-week instructional and performance program for gifted young voices. More than 100 participating children qualify through teacher recommendation and audition.

The Valdosta Symphony Youth Orchestras include three levels of string orchestra training for talented area students. In addition to regular appearances, the Concert Strings and Chamber Strings of the VSYO are in demand regionally for school and community tour concerts.

The LARC Invited Rehearsal is an event that is exclusively for the clients of LARC (Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center.) This provides an opportunity for participants to experience an hour of music performed by the VSO.

Symphony Guild Dates - 2007-2008

August - 2007

Thursday 16 - Committee Chair meeting - 6:00pm
Orientation for New Members - 7:00pm
at the home of Janice Allen, 1013 Cherry Creek Drive

September 2007

Wednesday 12 - Guild meeting - 10:00am Turner Center for the Arts
7:00pm Valdosta Country Club

October 2007

Wednesday 3 - Guild meeting - 10:00am at the home of Dee Broadfoot, 2518 Rolling Road
7:00pm Valdosta Country Club

Friday - 5 - Youth Concert - 9:30am

Saturday 6 - Pre-Concert Dinner - 6:30pm at the home of Rosemary Brannen, 1114 Ridge Road
Concert - 8:00pm

November 2007

Saturday 3 - Ball - 6:30pm

Friday 16 - Youth Concert - 9:30am

Saturday 17 - Concert - 8:00pm

January - 2008

Saturday 19 - Tunes for Tots - 10:00

Introduction of instruments/music - LARC - TBA

February - 2008

Wednesday 6 - Guild meeting - 10:00am at the home of Stephanie Moss, 2530 Jerry Jones Drive
7:00pm Valdosta Country Club

Friday 8 - Youth Concert - 9:30am

Saturday 9 - Invited Rehearsal for LARC - 9:00am

Pre-concert dinner - 6:30pm - Turner Center for the ARTS

Concert - 8:00

Thursday 28 - Honors Recital - 7:30pm

March - 2008

Wednesday 26 - Guild meeting - 10:00am at the home of Myrtle Kelly, 3307 Bellemeade Drive
7:00pm Valdosta Country Club

Saturday 29 - Concert - 8:00pm

Sunday 30 - Family Concert - 3:00pm

April - 2008

Wednesday 23 - Guild meeting (optional)

Friday 25 - Youth Concert - 9:30am

Saturday 26 - Concert - 8:00pm

Champagne Breakfast - 10:00pm - Valdosta Country Club - The Grill

May - 2008

Wednesday 14 - noon - Valdosta Country Club

Annual Guild Luncheon and installation of new officers





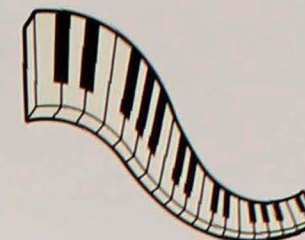
Please come for
Wine and Cheese

Valdosta Symphony Guild
Committee Chair, Co-Chair,
Sponsor and
New Member Orientation

Thursday, August 16
6 o'clock
1013 Cherry Creek Drive
Valdosta, Georgia

Regrets
Janice Allen - 244-5291
Nancy Phillips - 293-0094

Valdosta Daily Times
August 23, 2007



Symphony Guild Officers



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Pictured from left to right are Past Valdosta Symphony Guild President Jane Peebles, Treasurer-elect Sue Dennard, Treasurer Sharon Swindle, President-elect Nancy Phillips, and President Janice Allen. Not pictured is Corresponding Secretary Myrtle Kelly.

New Symphony Guild Members



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Valdosta Symphony Guild President Janice Allen recently hosted a wine-and-cheese reception for new guild members at her home. These new members include, pictured from left to right, Julia Baun, Cecilia Parramore, and Tina Marzano (all standing), as well as Amelia Lipscomb, Tiffany Lofton, and Aija Shrader (all sitting). Not pictured are new members Robyn Williams, Shelley Holloway, and Jennifer Lawrence.





Eighteenth Season

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Valdosta Symphony
Orchestra

2007 2008

The Valdosta Symphony Orchestra

Mary Woodmansee Green, *Guest Conductor*

Kenneth Kirk, *Assistant Conductor*

VIOLIN	Suzanna Pavlovic	TRUMPET
Nina Lutz, <i>Concertmaster</i>	Laurel Stanton	Kenneth Kirk, <i>Principal</i>
Matson Topper, <i>Principal</i>	Rebecca Futch	Joshua Moore
Alexander Reshetnichenko,	Micah Hudson	Joshua Salas
<i>Assistant Concertmaster</i>	Sarah Anne Shields	TROMBONE
Alicja Usarek-Topper	Allison Snider	Douglas Farwell, <i>Principal</i>
Jason Economides	CONTRABASS	Timothy Hilgert
Michele Gurevich	Bret Alford, <i>Acting Principal</i>	BASS TROMBONE
Claire Hillard	Lauren McCombe,	Jonathan Lacey
Waldo Hunter	<i>Graduate Assistant</i>	TUBA
Craig Hunting	Jared Andrews	Eric Bradshaw, <i>Principal</i>
Tracy Jones	Shanita Arrindell	Nanami Cunningham
Inga Lawrence	Louise DuBois	TIMPANI
Jessie Mills	Anna Testa	Christopher Williams
Jonni Snyder	FLUTE	PERCUSSION
Keisha Williams	Elizabeth Goode, <i>Principal</i>	Paul Campiglia, <i>Principal</i>
Sade Bryant	Carrie Thompson	T.J. Emsley
Stacy Evans	PICCOLO	Michael Walker
Natalie Hall	Bryan Garris	PIANO/CELESTA
Theresa Hilgert	OBOE	Larry Scully, <i>Principal</i>
Faith-Anne Lee	Susan Eischeid, <i>Principal</i>	ORGAN
Kyle Lineberry	Julianne Larsen	Andrew Davidson
Michael McGee	ENGLISH HORN	HARP
Ashley Pinkerton	Susan Brashier	Mary Brigid Roman,
VIOLA	CLARINET	<i>Principal</i>
Karin Addis,	Jeffrey Olson, <i>Principal</i>	Lisa Beckley-Roberts
<i>Acting Principal</i>	Kimberly Miller	STAFF
Julie Franklin	BASS CLARINET	Lauren McCombe,
Charlotte Higgins	Russell Brown	<i>Librarian</i>
William Somach	BASSOON	Heidi Lynch,
Christopher Witulski	C. Scott Pool, <i>Principal</i>	<i>Stage Manager</i>
Andrew Wiseman	Amber Wyman	Theresa Hilgert,
Jovan DeShong	CONTRABASSOON	<i>Stage Crew Head</i>
Lorraine Morgan	Amelia Fannin	Timothy Hilgert,
Andrea Watson	HORN	<i>Stage Crew</i>
VIOLINCELLO	Kristen Johns, <i>Principal</i>	Julianne Larsen.
Steven Taylor, <i>Principal</i>	Grace Kang	<i>Stage Crew</i>
Barbara Altman,	Joseph Gill	Joshua Moore,
<i>Assistant Principal</i>	Roderick Cox	<i>Stage Crew</i>
Mark Ford	Lynn Derringer	



The Valdosta Symphony ORCHESTRA

*Eighteenth Season
First Youth Concert
Friday October 5, 2007
Whitehead Auditorium 10:00 a.m.*

America the Beautiful

Sponsored by the City of Valdosta

Mary Woodmansee Green, Guest Conductor
Diana Cohen, Violin

PROGRAM

Dudley Buck (1839-1909)

***Festival Overture
on the American National Air***

John Corigliano (b. 1938)

Chaconne from The Red Violin

Diana Cohen, violin

Ferde Grofé (1892-1972)

Grand Canyon Suite

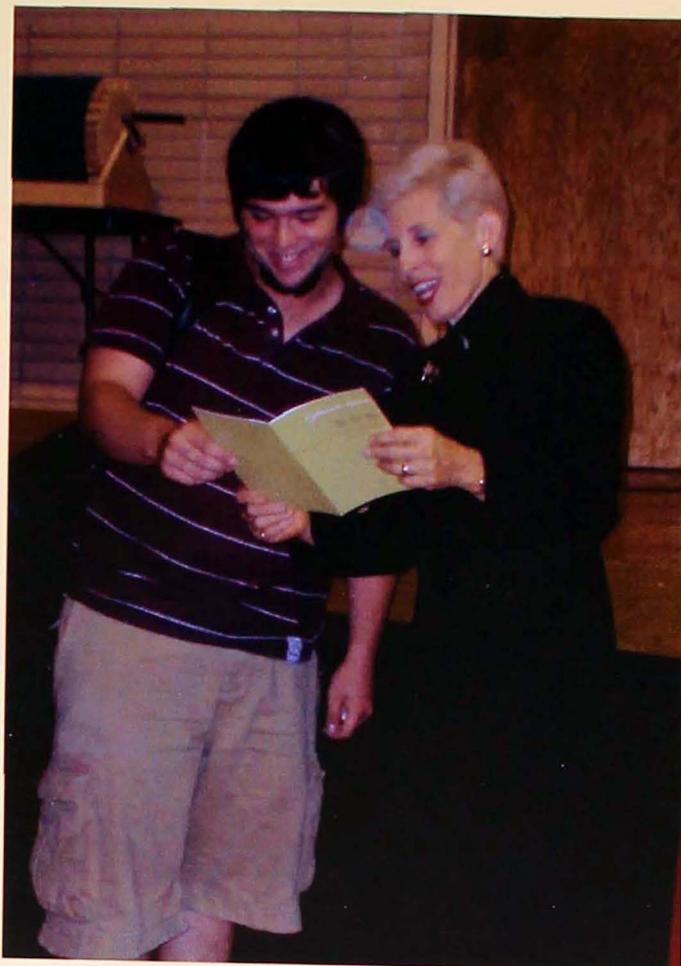
1. Sunrise
2. On the Trail

Music by Samuel Ward (1848-1903)
Text by Katharine Lee Bates (1859-1929)
(Arranged by Alfred Reed)

America The Beautiful

Brook County -
BETTIEM COUNTY -
Thomas County -
Homeschools -

2 380 students



Mary Woodmansee Green
With student



Brooks County
Middle School

The Valdosta Symphony Guild
requests the pleasure of your company at

The Symphony Ball

"An Evening Under the Tuscan Moon"

To benefit the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra,
Children's Programs and Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center

Saturday, the third of November
two thousand and seven
Valdosta Country Club

6:30 Cocktails (by subscription)
7:30 Dinner
Auction and Dancing

Black Tie
\$95.00 per person
\$45.00 Tax Deductible

New Sponsor Opportunities

for the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra,
Children's Programs and Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center

<input type="checkbox"/> Vivace Sponsor	\$2,000 and up	Full Page in Symphony Ball Program Complimentary Dinners / Table for Eight
<input type="checkbox"/> Allegretto Sponsor	\$1,000 - \$1,999	Half Page in Symphony Ball Program Complimentary Dinners for Four
<input type="checkbox"/> Andante Sponsor	\$500 - \$999	Program Recognition, Complimentary Dinners for Two
<input type="checkbox"/> Adagio Sponsor	\$100 - \$499	Program Recognition

If attending, please complete reverse side for dinner reservations. \$95 per person.

Please list my name/business as follows:

Please list my contribution in honor/memory of _____

Please bill me for the amount checked above.

My Sponsor check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

(Sponsor commitments must be received by Oct. 19 to ensure recognition in the Symphony Ball Program.)





Symphony Ball to benefit LARC concert, orchestra programs

BY DEAN POLING

The Valdosta Daily Times

VALDOSTA — Janice Allen can never forget her late brother's love for music. At 15 months old, Glenn Wisenbaker suffered an illness that kept him intellectually and emotionally as a 15-month-old for the rest of his life.

"I had a special brother and he loved music," Janice Allen says.

He would dance to music. Music calmed him. This link between music and her brother has stayed with Allen, and she has acted on it.

As the president of the Valdosta Symphony Guild, Allen has been instrumental in coordinating a partnership event between the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra and Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center (LARC). In February, LARC's special-needs adult consumers will attend a final rehearsal for the orchestra's "American Dreams" concert.

This week, Allen, VSO Board Chairman Dr. William Grow, Valdosta State University Music chair Dr. James Shrader, Harry Hamm, LARC's executive director, and Jean Green, LARC's facility manager, discussed the event.

For many LARC consumers, this concert will be

Contributions

Donations to the Valdosta Symphony Guild may be sent to P.O. Box 1872, Valdosta, GA, 31603-1872.

their introduction to classical music and, for some, live music. On the morning of Feb. 9, as the orchestra rehearses for the evening's concert, LARC will bring approximately 100 of its consumers to VSU's Whitehead Auditorium to hear the music. They will hear Creston's "Dance Overture," Ellington's "A New World Comin'," Gershwin's "I Got Rhythm," Copland's "Prairie Journal."

The Valdosta Symphony Guild, the VSO and LARC hope this will be the first concert of a possible tradition — one which could well grow in the years to come.

This is the type of event funded by the Guild's 2007 Symphony Ball scheduled for this weekend at the Valdosta Country Club. The ball's theme: "An Evening Under the Tuscan Moon." The ball's auction will offer more than 90 items this Saturday evening.

Cocktails are served at 6:30

p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m., followed by the auction and dancing, says the Guild's Rae-gan Atkinson. The ball is a black-tie event, \$95 per person, \$45 of which is tax deductible. Proceeds benefit the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra children's programs, and LARC.

In the past two years, the Valdosta Symphony Guild has contributed more than \$120,000 to the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra. Members also volunteer many hours to supporting the orchestra. Through donations and volunteering, the Guild sponsors numerous programs, such as the Youth Concert series, which allows hundreds of school children to hear the VSO for free annually (an estimated 40,000 regional youngsters have heard the VSO through this long-running program); the annual Tunes for Tots which introduces instruments to youngsters; the South Georgia String Project provides string-instrument classes for youngsters.

These programs introduce the world of symphonic music to new ears. Come February, a new world will open to LARC consumers.



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Valdosta Symphony Guild President Janice Allen, far right, initiated the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra concert for Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center come February. This weekend's Symphony Ball will help fund the project and other programs. Allen is pictured with the Guild's Jane Peebles and Marian Belanger with VSO Executive Director Dr. James Shrader, seated left, and LARC Executive Director Dr. Harry Hamm.



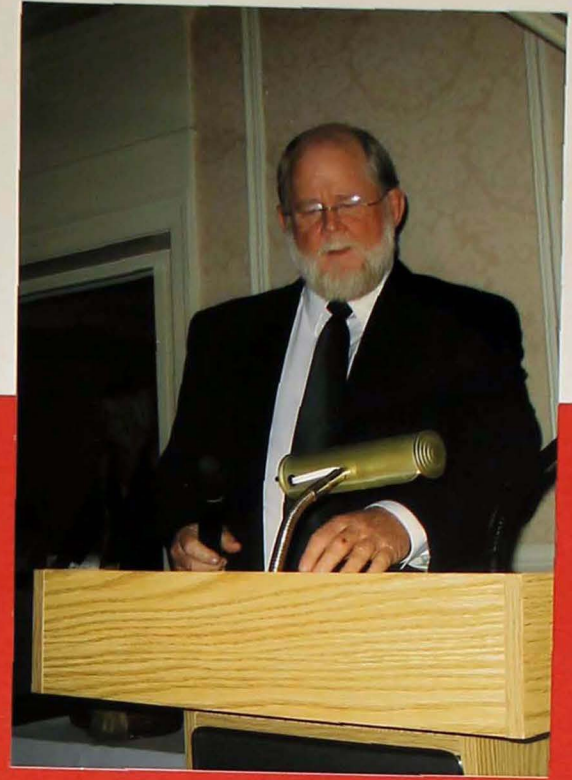




PAUL LEAVY/THE VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES

A night at the Symphony Ball

Linda Mullins and Valdosta Symphony Guild president Janice Allen, right, look over auction items Saturday at the Valdosta Symphony Guild's Under the Tuscan Moon-themed Symphony Ball, held at the Valdosta Country Club.

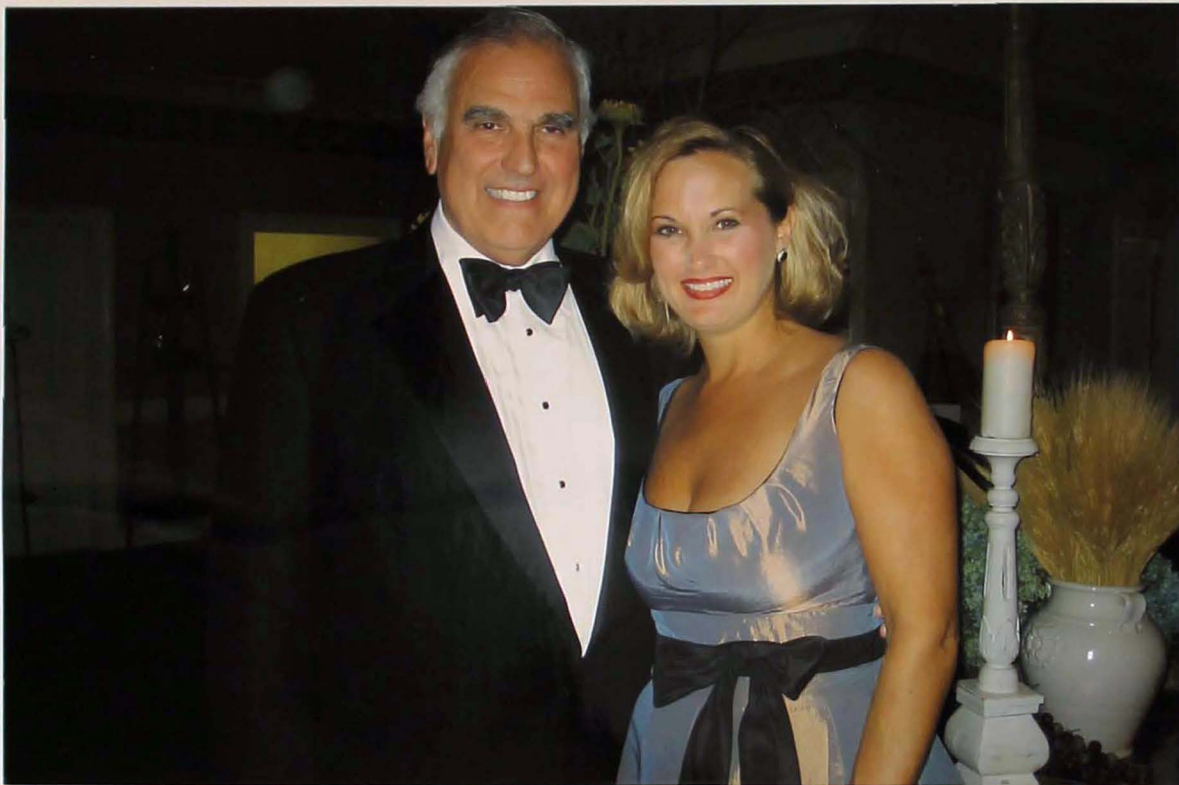


**Stuart Mullis
Auctioneer**









Valdosta Symphony Guild's Symphony Ball

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Patricia Vigerstol and Josette Ingram talk at the Valdosta Symphony Guild's Under the Tuscan Moon-themed Symphony Ball held at the Valdosta Country Club November 3.



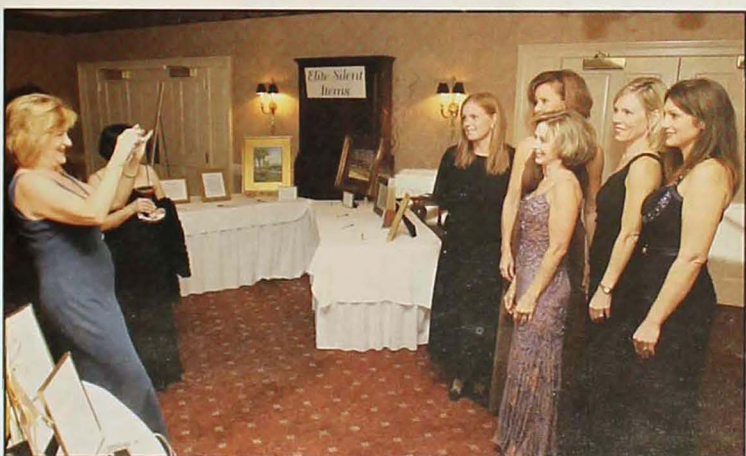
Valdosta Symphony Guild officers Nancy Phillips, president-elect, Janice Allen, president, Sharon Swindle, treasurer, and Tammy Borders, secretary.



Janice Allen, guild president, right, shows Linda Mullins some of the items available for auction.



Jeannie Wisenbaker, left, talks with Bette Bechtel.



Nancy Warren takes a snapshot of Valdosta Symphony Guild members.



Valdosta Symphony Guild members Kay Jennett and Nancy Warren light the candles decorating the tables.

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Symphony Ball

The Valdosta Symphony Guild's annual Symphony Ball found guests dining and dancing "Under the Tuscan Moon" November 3rd at the Valdosta Country Club. The event benefited the symphony children's programs and a new Guild activity, a special dress rehearsal for the clients of Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center (LARC) prior to the orchestra's February concert.



Janice Allen, Symphony Guild President & Ball Chairman, & Nancy Phillips, President-Elect & Ball Co-Chair



Jim & Lee Worn, with Stuart Mullis, Auctioneer Extraordinaire



Darrell & Sarah Wilder, Georgia Power, Ball Sponsor



Wayne Edwards, Ball Sponsor, & Bill Langdale



The Steel Girls...Susan, Elizabeth, & Nicole



Wade & Geri Coleman, Dan Coleman



Col. & Mrs. Les Martin, Brad & Tiffany Lofton, Dr. Cliff & Amelia Lipscomb



Guild Committee Chairs: Marian Belanger, Kay Jennett, Dee Broadfoot, Bette Bechtel, Jeani Synyard, Gail Hobgood, Jane Peeples



Opinions

Saturday, November 10, 2007

Our Opinion

Thumbs up, thumbs down

THUMBS UP: To the organizers of the Fourth Annual Midnight Sun Charity Horse Show. Betty Horton, Charlotte Jones, Jean Logan and Nancy Schmoe defied the odds for a fourth time by presenting a prestige event with an appeal to horse lovers, antique shoppers, history enthusiasts, people who love the outdoors and/or lavish parties, and children, all to benefit the Quitman-Brooks County Museum & Cultural Center.



THUMBS UP: To Great Strides scheduled for today at Wild Adventures. Great Strides is a fund-raiser to benefit cystic fibrosis research. Last year, this event raised \$200,000, and organizers plan for Valdosta to again host the top cystic fibrosis fund-raiser in the nation.



THUMBS UP: To the Valdosta Symphony Guild for another successful Symphony Ball and its partnership with Lowndes Advocacy Re-



source Center. The Guild has arranged for about 100 LARC consumers to visit a rehearsal performance of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra, introducing live classical music to a new audience.

THUMBS UP: To City Councilman Joseph "Sonny" Vickers who took down his campaign signs immediately after Tuesday evening's election results were announced. Vickers called The Valdosta Daily Times in response to a



tongue-in-cheek column about officials being elected by being the first to gather their campaign signs. Vickers reported that his signs were all collected by 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, which makes him a winner in both his real unopposed race and within the terms of the column.

THUMBS DOWN: To candidates who still haven't removed their campaign signs from various locations throughout the city. The election is over, and we're over the signs.



Symphony & LARC

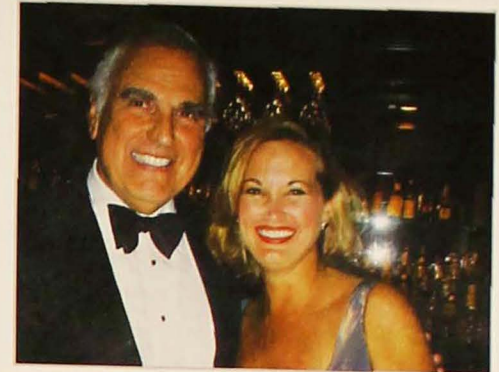


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The Valdosta Symphony Guild, Valdosta Symphony Orchestra, and Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center are planning to provide LARC participants with the opportunity to experience music performed by the VSO. This new event will take place in February. Pictured from left to right are Dr. Harry Hamm, LARC executive director, Janice Allen, Symphony Guild president, and Dr. James Shrader, executive director of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra.

Symphony Ball

The Valdosta Symphony Guild presented the Symphony Ball on November 3rd at the Valdosta Country Club. This year's theme was "Under the Tuscan Moon" with decorations designed and chaired by Kay Jennett. The silent auction items were bid on during the evening. The live auction had fabulous items ranging from dinner parties, a champagne brunch and a quail hunt to weeks at St. George Island and the Bahamas. The high bidder for the Steel's Shopping Spree was Col. Clarence Parker. He and his wife, Dorothy, celebrated their 65th anniversary on November 21st. Music for the evening was provided by the Ed Barr Orchestra. Dee Broadfoot and Gail Hobgood were co-chairs of the ball. Janice Allen is president and Nancy Phillips is president-elect of the Symphony Guild. Proceeds from the ball and auction benefit LARC and the children's programs of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra.



Bill and Beverly Langdale



Kay Jennett, Fred and Rose Ware with Dee Broadfoot



Jenny Johnson and Debi McTark



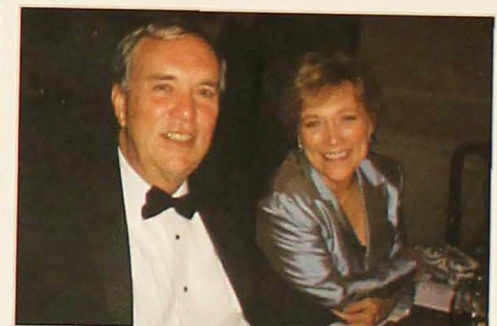
Rev. Peter Ingeman with wife Happy and son Bill



Jeannie Wisenbaker and Jan Loeffler



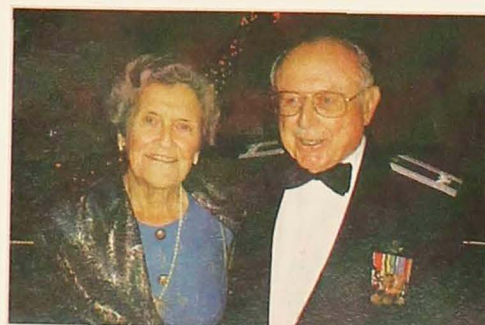
Nancy Warren, Rhonda Hamman, Gail Hobgood and Marian Belanger



Dan Coleman and Carolyn Eager



Tad and Rebecca Moseley with Adrienne and Bo Broadfoot



Col. Clarence and Dorothy Parker



The Ed Barr Orchestra



Thursdaylife

Thursday, January 17, 2008

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Tunes for Tots

Making a joyful noise this weekend, Valdosta Symphony presents its annual introduction to the orchestra & classical music for children

BY DEAN POLING

The Valdosta Daily Times

VALDOSTA — Have a child interested in learning more about a particular musical instrument? Or a youngster who shows interest in music? This weekend's Tunes for Tots may be just the ticket for you and your young Mozart.

Sponsored by the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra and hosted by the Symphony Guild, VSO musicians demonstrate how various instruments work and sound, then allow youngsters a hands-on demonstration.

Tunes for Tots serves as an introduction to musical instruments and the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra.

This year's theme is "Celebrating American Dreams featuring American Heroes," with scheduled appearances by members of the Valdosta fire and police departments.

Tunes for Tots

"Celebrating American Dreams featuring American Heroes," a Valdosta Symphony Orchestra and Valdosta Symphony Guild event.

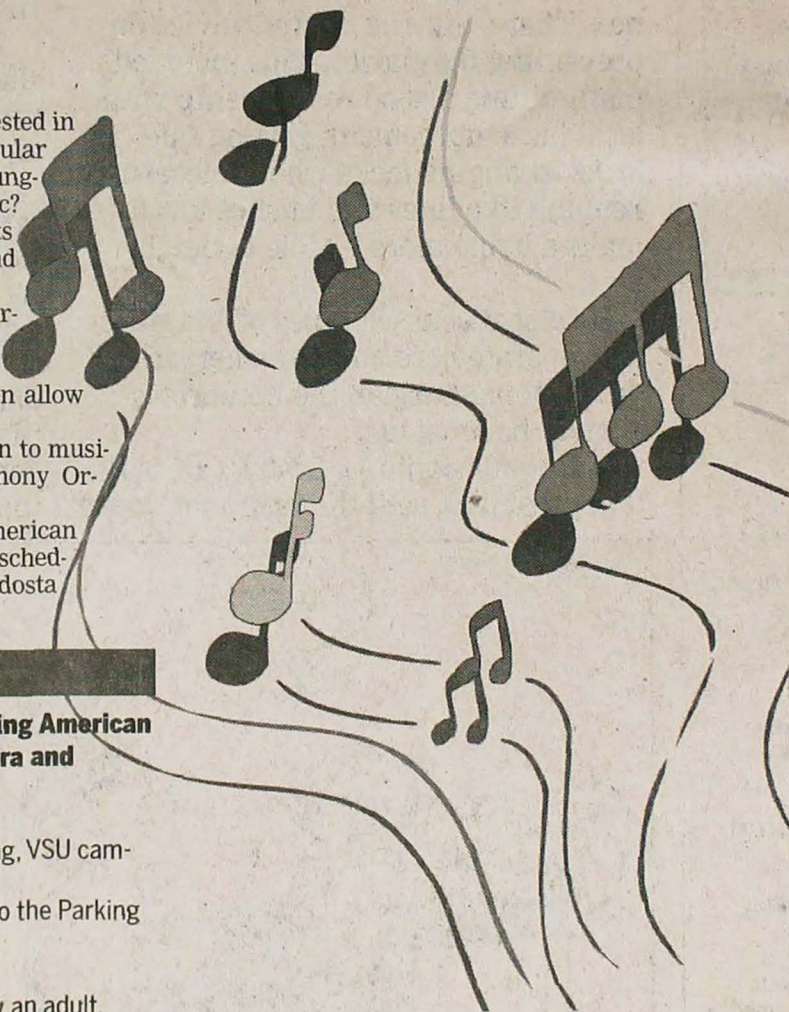
■ **When:** 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday.

■ **Where:** Auditorium, VSU Science Building, VSU campus.

■ **Parking:** Free at 114 Georgia Ave., next to the Parking and Transportation Office.

■ **Admission:** Free.

■ **Note:** Children must be accompanied by an adult.





The Valdosta Symphony Guild

Cordially invites you to a

Valentine Pre-Concert Dinner

at

**Turner Center for the Arts
527 North Patterson Street**

Saturday, February 9, 2007

6:00p.m.

RSVP by February 5 to C.O.A. Outreach – 333-2150

**\$25 per person
(Prepaid reservations required, please)**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Number Attending _____

My check is enclosed. (Payable to Valdosta Symphony Guild)

Please bill my credit card # _____

Expiration date _____ Master Card _____ Visa _____

*Reservations and additional information may be made by calling Linda Mullins
at 229-333-2150 or mailing this form to: C.O.A. Outreach, Symphony Guild
1500 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, Georgia 31698*

THE VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES

Saturday, April 12, 2008



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Performing for LARC's consumers

Jeff Wright, Shannon Williams, Ryan Marshall, Valdosta State University student volunteer Dana Snyder and instructor Carolyn Taylor participate in the Valdosta Symphony Guild's presentation of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra for the special-needs consumers of Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center. The event served as an introduction to classical music for many participants.



LARC Invited Dress Rehearsal Project

See the Valdosta Symphony Blog
with Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center photos at
<http://valdostasymphonyorchestra.blogspot.com>



BAGGING COOKIES FOR LARC
JAN. 27, 2008

ARRIVING AT WHITEHEAD



INTRODUCING MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS



THE ORCHESTRA AT WORK





ENJOYING THE CONCERT



The Valdosta Symphony Guild

Cordially invites you to a

Champagne Breakfast

at

**The Valdosta Country Club
in "The Grill"**

Saturday, April 26, 2007

10:00p.m.

(immediately following the concert)

*RSVP by April 23 to Sharon Swindle, Treasurer
#6 Plantation Circle, Valdosta, Georgia 31605
229-247-7363*

**\$22.00 per person
(Prepaid reservations required, please)**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Number Attending _____

**Champagne Breakfast, April 26, 2007
Valdosta Country Club – Grill
Decorations by Amelia Lipscomb**

On behalf of the Valdosta Symphony Guild, I wish to express appreciation to the VSU College of the Arts and the Music Department, under the leadership of Drs. Gaston and Shrader, for their efforts in advancing the cultural environment of our community.

To Dr. Grow and the VSO Board, it's been a pleasure working with you this year. Thank you for your encouragement and support.

To the ladies of the Guild....You've accomplished three "firsts" this season. First, through your efforts of hard work, you've made this the most successful year yet! You've exceeded all my expectation with the Ball bringing in more revenue in its history! And a spring fundraiser was not necessary.

Second...You helped make the LARC Concert a reality. Because of your willingness to bring symphonic orchestral music to the special needs adults in our area, we entertained 120 consumers, caretakers and board members in February. Even the Valdosta Daily Times acknowledged your efforts by giving you a "thumbs up" in their column, another first!

I salute you, wonderful ladies of the Guild!!

Juice Allen

Amour



**DR. RONALD ZACCARI
JANICE ALLEN
DEAN JOHN GASTON
ROBERT BODE, GUEST CONDUCTOR**



**JOHN O'CONNOR, GUEST PIANIST
DR. WILLIAM GROW
JANICE ALLEN
DR. JIM ALLEN**

The Valdosta Symphony Guild

Cordially

Invites You To Be Our Guest On

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

11:30a.m.

The Valdosta Country Club

***For Our
Celebration Luncheon***

***We'll Welcome Our New Members
And
Install Our New President!***

***RSVP by May 11 to Sue Dennard, Treasurer Elect
1111 Clover Hill Road, Valdosta, Georgia 31602
229-242-3250***

We look forward to seeing you there!



**The Valdosta Symphony Guild
Celebration Luncheon**

**Wednesday, May 14
11:30a.m
The Valdosta Country Club**

**Please Plan to Attend Our
End-of-the Year Meeting**

**We'll Welcome Our New Members
and
Install Our New President!**

*RSVP by May 11 to Sue Dennard, Treasurer Elect
1111 Clover Hill Road, Valdosta, Georgia 31602
229-242-3250*

**\$18.00 per person
(Prepaid reservations required, please)**

Please make check payable to Valdosta Symphony Guild

Name _____

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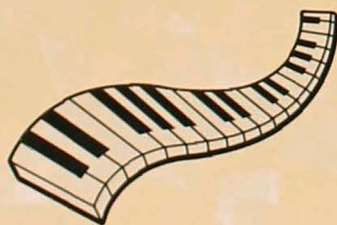
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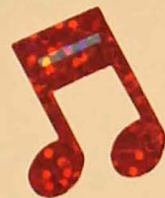
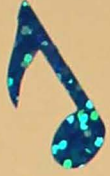
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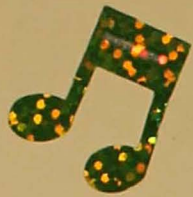












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Valdosta Symphony Guild President Janice Allen (far left) and President-Elect Nancy Phillips (far right) present a check to the VSO Foundation at their annual spring luncheon. There to receive the donation were Dr. John Gaston (Dean and Professor of Communication of the College of the Arts), Dr. Malcolm Rainey (Vice-Chairman of the VSO Board of Directors), and John Crawford (Vice-President of the VSU Foundation). Not pictured: Sue Dennard, Guild treasurer-elect.

