

## News from the parent guild

The CYS Parent Guild is composed of family members of students in the Repertory Orchestra, Concert Orchestra, and the Symphony Orchestra. The goal of the Parent Guild is to support the organization by helping at concerts, aiding in fundraising, providing information through the website and Facebook page, serving refreshments to the musicians before concerts, and much more. The Parent Guild also provides support for Camp Greenville, summer scholarships and sectional instructors. Current fundraisers are Krispy Kreme and Honeybaked Ham gift certificates and a CYS handmade glass ornament fundraiser. Our Greenville Little Theatre fundraiser is planned for the spring. It is a wonderful evening of food and entertainment. We will begin our concert season with all three orchestras performing at the Peace Center on Sunday, October 21, 2012.

The CYS Parent Guild Board members are as follows:

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## CYS in the News

### 2012 Clemson University Concerto Competition Winners Perform

CYS violinists Katherine Woo (9th grade) and April Chen (10th grade) won the top prizes in the annual competition and performed in a concert at Clemson on October 10, 2012. Katherine played the last movement of Saint-Saëns' *Violin concerto no. 3*, while April performed the first movement of Lalo's *Symphonie espagnole*.

The link is: <http://people.clemson.edu/~symph/>

- UpstatebizSC featured the Carolina Youth Symphony as its Nonprofit of the Week during the first week in October, including an interview with CYS Executive Director Lee Elmore.
- Ginger Greer, conductor of the Repertory Orchestra, was named one of the "25 Most Beautiful Women in Greenville" in the October 2012 edition of *TALK* magazine. The article describes Ms. Greer as "an avid violinist who influences many young strings musicians through her teaching."
- Photos of the Carolina Youth Symphony and future concerts are featured in OurUpstateSC.info at the following link: <http://www.ourupstatesc.info/performing-and-visual-arts-events.php>

Check out the Carolina Youth Symphony Website at [www.carolinayouthsymphony.org](http://www.carolinayouthsymphony.org)

The website contains a scrolling news feed on the right hand side, which contains the most current and up-to-date CYS news. Many thanks to Pam Herman, principle with Piedmont Designs, for her design of the website. Terri Gantt is the CYS website and social media manager.

Check out our Facebook page and "like" us to keep up with what is happening at CYS.

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## CYS OPENS SEASON AT PEACE CENTER OCTOBER 21

### CYS Alumnus Dr. James Stokes on Trumpet

We are very pleased to announce our opening concert for the 57th season of the Carolina Youth Symphony. This series of concerts is highlighted by our fifth trip to perform at historic Carnegie Hall in New York City.

For our first concert, we are again privileged to be performing in the main hall at the Peace Center in downtown Greenville. This is a world-class concert hall and it is a real treat for our students to play in this facility.

We are very proud to present as our guest soloist Dr. James Stokes, professor of trumpet at Appalachian State University. Dr. Stokes is an alumnus of CYS and we are obviously very proud of his professional accomplishments both as a teacher and as an artist. He will be featured as a soloist on a performance of the Bohme *Trumpet Concerto in F minor* and Copland's beautiful tone poem, *Quiet City*.

For this program, the Carolina Youth Symphony Orchestra will open the performance with Saint-Saen's *Marche Militaire Francaise* from his *Suite Algerienne, opus 60*. We will also present Gabriel Faure's *Pavane* and *Polovtsian Dances* by Russian composer Alexander Borodin.

Our concert at the Peace Center will begin by featuring both our Repertory Orchestra led by Ginger Greer, and our Concert Orchestra conducted by Jim Kilgus. They will present music by Bizet, del Borgo, Berlioz, Wagner, and Rimsky-Korsakov.

Please come and share with me the music making of our talented young musicians as we begin our concert season. We will look forward to seeing you at all of our performances throughout the year.



Leslie W. Hicken, Music Director, CYS



Conductor  
Leslie W. Hicken

## carnegie hall here we come

Returning for an unprecedented 5th performance in NYC's acclaimed Carnegie Hall, CYS will depart Greenville, SC on the morning of March 28th with 3 buses and 102 travelers, 91 of them young musicians. We will have 4 string basses, 10 cellos and a harp making the trip to the "big city". A visit to the Natural History Museum, the Empire State Building, Lincoln Center, Juilliard Music School, St. Patrick's Cathedral and a Broadway play will be some of the excitement included on the trip. Of course the focus of the trip will be two rehearsals, a dress rehearsal in Carnegie Hall and the performance itself Sunday afternoon, March 31st. Following the concert we will head to a dinner cruise on the Hudson River and then back to the hotel to pack. Leaving the city in darkness we will arrive back in Greenville exhausted but exhilarated knowing we have participated in the single most significant musical moment of these young people's lives.

Lee Elmore, CYS Executive Director  
Susan Robbins, Carnegie Trip Chairman



## carolina youth SYMPHONY CAMP

CYS opened its 2012-2013 season with a weekend at Camp Greenville August 10-12. 200 musicians and 25 adults attended a weekend of rehearsals and activities, which culminated in a concert in the Airnasium. With 254 students in the CYS program from 70 schools and 38 cities in two states, camp provides an opportunity to make new friends before the season starts.



## MANY THANKS TO THESE CONCERT SPONSORS:

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CYS also thanks Rosenfeld Einstein and Crawford Strategy for sponsoring the Camp T-shirts this year.

## JAMES STOKES FEATURED IN FALL CONCERT

Dr. James Stokes, a former member of the Carolina Youth Symphony, is the Associate Professor of Trumpet for the Appalachian State University Hayes School of Music. He holds Doctoral and Master's degrees in performance from The Ohio State University and a Bachelors degree in music education from Indiana University where he studied with the renowned trumpet pedagogue William Adam. He has performed with the Columbus, Charlotte and Asheville Symphony Orchestras, the CAPA Broadway Show Series and was recently appointed co-principal of the Symphony of the Mountains. He has been a featured artist across the US, Australia and China as a soloist and clinician. James serves as an adjudicator and an artist performer for the National Trumpet Competition and is an active member of the International Trumpet Guild. James is a founding member of the Cathedral Brass Ensemble and the New River Brass Ensemble. He is an Artist/Clinician with the Vincent Bach/Selmer Corporation.



When asked about his experience in CYS, Dr. Stokes replied "I remember the inspiring CYS concerts and rehearsals as one of the founding musical experiences of my career. 'Thank you CYS!'"

### 2012 - 2013 season

<b>October 21</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Peace Center Concert Hall (all orchestras)</b> James Stokes, trumpet, CYS Alum and Trumpet professor Appalachian State Peace Center Concert
<b>December 9</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>McAlister Auditorium Furman University (all orchestras)</b> Holiday Concert
<b>March 3</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>McAlister Auditorium Furman University (SO and CO)</b> Concerto Competition winners and GSO Side by Side Concert
<b>March 31</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Carnegie Hall, New York City</b> Symphony Orchestra Carnegie Hall Concert
<b>May 12</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>McAlister Auditorium Furman University</b> Repertory and Concert Orchestra Concert Symphony Orchestra Senior Honors Concert
<b>May 30</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Furman University Amphitheater</b> Guest Artists - Furman University Lakeside Concert Series

## CONCERTO COMPETITION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2012

**Application deadline October 14, 2012**  
**26th Annual Carolina Youth Symphony/TD Bank Concerto Competition**

The Carolina Youth Symphony is now accepting applications for their 26th annual TD Bank /Carolina Youth Symphony Concerto Competition. First place piano and orchestral winners will be featured on the CYS March 3, 2013 concert in McAlister Auditorium and will receive a check for \$500. The deadline for applications is October 14, 2012, and the competition will take place on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at Furman University. Applications are available by downloading from [carolinayouthsymphony.org](http://carolinayouthsymphony.org) or by emailing [elmogvl@aol.com](mailto:elmogvl@aol.com).

## carolina youth SYMPHONY broadcasts on the web at

<http://www.wmuu.com/listen/streaming-radio.html>

The Carolina Youth Symphony Concerts will be aired on the web on the following dates and times:

Concert	Date	Broadcast
Fall Concert	10/21/12	11/10/12
Holiday Concert	12/09/12	12/25/12
Winter Concert	3/03/13	3/23/13
Senior Honors Concert	5/12/13	6/01/13

**NOTE: All concerts will be broadcast on Saturday evenings at 8:00 PM, except the Christmas concert, which will be on Christmas Night at 8:00 PM.**

Please become a contributor to the CYS and help the orchestra continue its musical education program for young people.

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