

## News from the parent guild

Our annual Greenville Little Theatre evening fundraiser was held on February 26, 2013 which featured *Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Jersey Lily*. It was a wonderful evening featuring excellent food, CYS musician performances and delightful theatrical entertainment. This evening continues to be the corner stone of the CYS Guild fundraising effort so look for news on next year's evening and plan to attend.

The CYS Parent Guild is composed of family members of students in the Repertory, Concert and Symphony Orchestras. Our goal is to support CYS by helping at concerts, providing concert ushers, staffing the ticket and CD tables, aiding in fundraising, providing information through the website and Facebook page, serving refreshments to the musicians before concerts, coordinating receptions after concerts and much more. The Parent Guild also provides financial support for Camp Greenville, summer scholarships and sectional instructors. Any musician parent who wants to become more involved, please feel free to contact any guild officer. We can always use your help.

Barbara Cooke, Parent Guild President, barbcooke@charter.net



## ginger greer to study at yale

Ginger Greer, conductor of the CYS Repertory Orchestra, is the recipient of the Yale Distinguished Musician Award. She will attend the 2013 Symposium on Music in Schools at Yale University this summer. Mrs. Greer was chosen from a pool of nearly 300 nominees representing 45 states. Michael Yaffe, Director of the Symposium, stated that Mrs. Greer was chosen for her "outstanding accomplishments and vision as a public school music teacher." The Symposium will begin on Thursday, June 6 and includes workshops and break-out sessions, culminating in a concert and Awards Dinner on Saturday, June 8. Congratulations to Ginger Greer for this well-deserved honor!

## CYS ALUMNI

The CYS Board has known for years that we needed to have a better way of connecting with our alumni. For the past year there has been an Alumni Committee formed with Nick DiLeo and Lucy Hummers along with Deborah Gavron and others not on the Board contributing to this effort. Nick has done extensive technical work in producing a software program which captures current members and places them in an Alumni category as they graduate. He and his wife, Janet, have input this information and the names of past CYS members into this system with old information. Lucy and Deborah will be working to update the contact information on each alumnus. Our hope is to have a system for self-registry on the website in the future. Until we do... you may see Lucy and Deborah manning an Alumni table at concerts. Or you may find places in the newsletter and on donation envelopes where we are trying to get updated information on our alumni. Having a CYS network that is viable can help alumni stay in touch, have access to music news and opportunities, and help CYS to shine even more with alumni support, networking, and mentoring. Help us to keep up with alumni by supplying updated information directly to Lee Elmore or any Board member. Keep CYS Alumni growing!!!

Lucy Hummers



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## A Note from the conductor

We are approaching the conclusion of another exciting season of music making with the Carolina Youth Symphony. This academic year, we had the opportunity to present a terrific concert at the Peace Center in downtown Greenville and we collectively enjoyed a highly successful trip to perform at historic Carnegie Hall in New York City last month.



Conductor  
Leslie W. Hicken

We would like to invite you to our grand finale concert, which is set for Sunday, May 12, 2013 at 5:00 pm in Furman's beautiful McAlister Auditorium. At this performance, we will honor our talented senior class. The concert will open with a performance of Aaron Copland's "Hoe Down" from his orchestral suite, "Rodeo."

Our soloists for the Senior Honors Concert are four distinguished members from our orchestra. Principal violist Shannon Elliott will perform the first movement of Cecil Forsythe's beautiful *Viola Concerto in G minor*. Principal clarinetist Lydia Porter will present the first movement of Mozart's *Clarinet Concerto in A Major*. Cello Amanda Burth will perform the first movement of Saint Saen's *Cello Concerto in A minor*, and Assistant Concertmaster Reagan Bachour will present the last movement of Henri Wieniawski's exciting *Violin Concerto No. 2 in D minor*.

The Carolina Youth Symphony Orchestra will conclude the concert with the last movement of Camille Saint-Saen's *Organ Symphony*. Joining us for this performance as soloist is Furman's Professor of Organ Studies, Dr. Charles Tompkins.

We are indeed fortunate to have the talents of two distinguished musicians as guest conductors for this program. Our own Jim Kilgus, Director of the CYS Concert Orchestra, will conduct the concertos on the program. It is also a pleasure to welcome Dr. Hugh Floyd, Director of Choral Activities at Furman, to conduct the orchestral numbers. Dr. Floyd is an accomplished alumnus of CYS, performing as a double bassist when he was in high school under the baton of Director Emeritus Robert Chesebro.

Please join us as we celebrate the talent of these remarkable young musicians.

Leslie Hicken



Amanda Burth



Lydia Porter



Reagan Bachour



Shannon Elliott

feel the excitement

## ro and co spring concerts

Prior to the Senior Honors Concert, the other two CYS Orchestras will present their Spring Concert in McAlister Auditorium at Furman University. The concert is on May 12 at 3:00 pm. The Repertory Orchestra, led by Ginger Greer, will perform works by Dvorak, Gliere, and Mussorgsky, along with selections from *Les Miserables* and the *Muppet Medley*. James Kilgus will conduct the Concert Orchestra in works by Hansen, Haydn, and Saint-Saens, along with music from the *Phantom of the Opera*. Tickets to this concert are \$5.

## carolina youth symphony returns for 5th performance at carnegie hall

The Carolina Youth Symphony, under the baton of Dr. Leslie W. Hicken, performed on stage of the ultimate musical venue, Carnegie Hall, for the fifth time, Sunday, March 31st at 1:00pm. 88 young musicians from the upstate and western North Carolina traveled to New York City for this opportunity of a lifetime. To perform once is quite an honor, but to be invited back for a fifth performance confirms the extraordinary quality and caliber of these young musicians. The orchestra performed Glinka's *Ruslan and Ludmila Overture*, Fauré's *Pavane*, Dukas' *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* and John Williams' *Suite from Jaws*.

On this incredible trip, not only did they perform in Carnegie Hall to a packed house that gave them a standing ovation, but the orchestra attended *Phantom of the Opera* on Broadway, toured Lincoln Center, visited the American Museum of Natural History, took a walking tour of Times Square and Grand Central Station on its 100th anniversary, had a beautiful late night viewing from atop the Empire State Building, and on Easter Sunday morning, a large group took advantage of an optional early morning worship opportunity at St. Patrick's Cathedral. After an amazing concert, the three orchestras that performed took a dinner cruise on the Hudson River. With 2 DJs and over 200 kids, let's just say the boat was rockin! Another successful trip to NYC. Thanks to our chaperones, staff, Board, sponsors, parents and of course Susan Robbins for all her hard work. And finally, thanks to the musicians for really stepping up and, quoting Dr. Hicken, they could not have played better.

Lee Elmore, CYS Executive Director



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## winter concert features concerto competition winners

The winners of the 2012 CYS/TD Bank Concerto Competition performed with the CYS Symphony Orchestra on the Winter Concert March 3rd at McAlister Auditorium. Jake Fowler, bassoon, performed the *Bassoon Concerto in F, Movement I*, by Carl Maria von Weber. Judith Lin, piano, performed the *Piano Concerto in e minor, Movement III* by Frederic Chopin. Jake is the son of Kristy and Brian Fowler of Greenville and is a senior at the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities. He currently studies with Mrs. Sonja Coppenbarger. Judith is the daughter of Yu-Guang Lin and Kuo-Pei Cheng-Lin of Greer. She is a senior at Riverside High School and studies with Kuo-Pei Cheng-Lin. Judith also plays the flute. Judith and Jake are members of the Carolina Youth Symphony and recently returned from the CYS performance in Carnegie Hall.



## carolina youth symphony summer camp

For the 14th year, CYS will jump start the concert season with our Summer Camp August 16-18 at Camp Greenville in Cedar Mountain, North Carolina. With young people from 70 schools, 35 cities and 2 states, the weekend gives them a much needed opportunity to meet and bond over a weekend of rehearsals, group activities, recreational time, bonfire and square dance. Camp will conclude with a performance on Sunday August 18th at 2:00PM. The concert is free and open to the public.

## cys auditions in may

Carolina Youth Symphony's "Bring a Friend Day" Sunday, April 28th was quite the success. All three orchestras were packed with "musician friends". Talented young musicians who are interested in joining an orchestra were invited to spend the day with the Carolina Youth Symphony – to bring their instrument and sit in and play with one of our three orchestras. Not only is this a fun afternoon for all involved, it has become one of our most valuable and successful ways to recruit for our orchestras.

If someone wasn't able to join us on the 28th but is still interested in auditioning for the Carolina Youth Symphony, Auditions for the 2013-2014 season will be held Saturday May 18th and May 25th at Furman University. For additional information visit our website at [carolinayouthsymphony.org](http://carolinayouthsymphony.org) or email [lee@carolinayouthsymphony.org](mailto:lee@carolinayouthsymphony.org)

Lee Elmore, Executive Director

## 2012 - 2013 season

### Remaining Concerts

<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> <b>CYS Pops Orchestra</b> Guest Artists - Furman University Lakeside Concert Series

## CYS Musicians Shine

(Musicians listed alphabetically by instrument)

### All State Junior Orchestra

Briana Hunt, violin  
Rachael Owens, violin  
Allyson Stout, violin  
Madeline Corvin, viola  
Jalyn Haynes, viola  
Hagen Bell, cello

### All State Senior Orchestra

Katherine Armstrong, violin  
Devyn Keen, violin  
Ayumi Chigusa, viola  
Savannah York, viola  
Steven Chen, cello - principal  
Andres A. McNeill, cello  
Karen Zhao, cello  
Nic Holden, bass - principal  
Lee Street, bass  
Matthew Grant, trombone

### All State Senior Honors Orchestra

Hayden Campbell, violin  
Kira Sawyers, violin  
Jordan Bartow, cello

### All State Junior Band

Jonathan Tong, clarinet  
Devin Srivastava, alto sax  
Annalie King, trumpet  
Bobby Mattaliano, trumpet  
Graham Montgomery, trumpet  
Kingston Armstrong, French horn  
Madison Ray, French horn  
Gabe Lara, trombone  
Reid Calchary, tuba  
Quincy Eigner, tuba  
Kevin Freeman, tuba

### All State Clinic Band

Kegyn Giffel, bass clarinet  
Hayley Cheek, bassoon  
Michael Matthews, alto sax  
Matthew Grant, trombone  
Lee Street, bass

### All State Senior Band

Grace Fulmer, flute  
Jake Fowler, bassoon  
Lucas Turner, French horn  
Tad Day, trumpet  
Miles Hampton, trumpet  
Joshua Ryder, tuba

### All State Jazz Band

Joshua Barua, tenor sax

### Region Junior Orchestras

Jordan Connelly, violin  
Allison Gregg, violin  
Morgyn Lowman, violin  
John Meza, violin  
Rachael Owens, violin  
Allyson Stout, violin  
McCullough Turner, violin  
Lijing Yao, violin  
Madeline Corvin, viola  
Hagen Bell, cello

### North Carolina All District Junior Orchestra

Julia Smith, violin

### Region Senior Orchestras

Katherine Armstrong, violin  
Kaitlyn Bresette, violin  
Hayden Campbell, violin  
Devyn Keen, violin  
Steven Chen, cello  
Moriah Journell, cello  
Andres A. McNeill, cello  
Sabrina Wassinger, percussion

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Steven Chen, cello  
Moriah Journell, cello  
Andres A. McNeill, cello  
Rachel Reed, cello  
Karen Zhao, cello  
Nic Holden, bass  
Lee Street, bass

### Region Junior Bands

Jonathan Tong, clarinet  
Chris Wassinger, oboe  
Annalie King, trumpet  
Robert Matthews, trumpet  
Graham Montgomery, trumpet  
Isaiah Adderholdt, French horn  
Jake Parsons, French horn  
Gabe Lara, trombone  
Kevin Freeman, tuba

### Region Clinic Bands

Rachel Franzreb, flute  
Noah Cignarale, clarinet  
Paige Yanity, clarinet  
Meg Huff, oboe  
Ashlyn Campbell, bassoon  
Michael Matthews, alto sax  
Trey Walk, alto sax  
Wei-Ning Chen, trumpet  
Mia Gottschalk, trumpet  
Ryan Huntington, trumpet  
Zeke Parsons, trumpet  
Claire Andrew, French horn  
Rivers Sherrill, trombone  
Jonathan Michala, percussion

### Region Senior Bands

Grace Fulmer, flute  
Michaela Myers, flute  
Ashley Snell, flute  
Diana Cassidy, clarinet  
Logan Campbell, oboe  
Emily Gullette, oboe  
Emily Ray, oboe 1st chair  
Tyler Cochran, alto sax  
Forrest Wang, alto sax  
Katherine Hall, trumpet  
Miles Hampton, trumpet  
Nicholas Vlandis, trumpet  
Mara Chamlee, French horn 1st chair  
William James, French horn  
Eileen Digney, trombone  
Kurtis Giffel, trombone  
Patrick Murphy, trombone  
Josh Brockman, tuba  
Joshua Ryder, tuba  
Dominic Leva, percussion  
Andrew Moore, percussion

### North Carolina All District Senior Band

Annaliese Brown, clarinet

### All County Junior Orchestras

Jordan Connelly, violin  
Hagen Bell, cello  
McCullough Turner, cello, 1st chair

### All County Senior Orchestras

Kaitlyn Bresette, violin  
Hayden Campbell, violin  
Devyn Keen, violin  
Steven Chen, cello  
Moriah Journell, cello  
Andres A. McNeill, cello  
Sabrina Wassinger, percussion

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Paige Yanity, clarinet  
Emily Gullette, oboe  
Rebekah Kilgus, oboe  
Emily Ray, oboe  
Ashlyn Campbell, bassoon  
Tyler Cochran, alto sax  
Michael Matthews, alto sax  
Keira Newkirk, alto sax  
Trey Walk, alto sax  
Forrest Wang, alto sax  
Joshua Barua, tenor sax  
Ryan Huntington, trumpet  
Wei-Ning Chen, trumpet  
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Matthew Grant, trombone  
Patrick Murphy, trombone  
Josh Brockman, tuba  
Joshua Ryder, tuba  
Jonathan Michala, percussion  
Andrew Moore, percussion  
Sabrina Wassinger, percussion

### Special Categories

**Honor Orchestra of America**  
Emily Ray, oboe

### South Carolina Youth Wind Symphony

Ashley Snell, flute  
Joshua Barua, tenor sax  
Matthew Grant, trombone

### USC Honor Band

Grace Fulmer, flute

### GAMAC Celebration of Youth Orchestra

Hayden Campbell, violin  
Lee Street, bass

### Sound of America Honor Band and Choir

Logan Campbell

### All State Choir

Logan Campbell

### Region Honor Choir

Logan Campbell

### American High School Honors Band

Kyle Schober, French horn