

News from the CYS Parent Guild

The CYS Parent Guild is composed of family members of students in the Repertory Orchestra, Concert Orchestra and the Symphony Orchestra. 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. Current fundraisers are Honeybaked Ham gift certificates and a CYS handmade glass ornament fundraiser. Our Greenville Little Theatre fundraiser is planned for April 8, 2014, featuring the play, "Don't Dress for Dinner." 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 27, 2013.

The CYS Parent Guild Board members are as follows:

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Carolina Youth Symphony Parent Guild Presents

the second ANNUAL ORNAMENT fundraiser

These blown glass ornaments are handmade starting with an amber glass tube. The delicately stylized cobalt lettering and date are applied in the flame and highlighted with stars. Each ornament is handmade as they are ordered, so expect small variances. They measure approximately 6 inches by 2 inches.



Ornaments are \$30 and can be picked up at the Holiday Concert on December 8, 2013. If you would like your ornament mailed to you, please add \$4 to your order.

To purchase an ornament, please send your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address, along with a check for \$30 (\$34 if mailed to you) payable to the Carolina Youth Symphony to:

Carolina Youth Symphony, PO Box 534, Greenville, SC 29602

Orders may be made until November 10.

Check out the Carolina Youth Symphony Website at 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, principal with Piedmont Designs, for her design of the website. Terri Gantt and Barbara Cooke are the CYS website and social media managers.

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

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CYS OPENS SEASON WITH PEACE CENTER CONCERT

October 27 at 5:00 pm

Derek Parsons, piano, featured soloist

Greenville Symphony members Side by Side with Symphony Orchestra

We are very pleased to announce our opening concert for the 58th season of the Carolina Youth Symphony. Still basking in the glow of our fifth trip to perform at historic Carnegie Hall in New York City last season, our students are primed to present another exciting season of great music making for our audiences.

For our first concert, we are once 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 my friend and colleague, Dr. Derek Parsons, professor of piano at Furman University. Dr. Parsons and I have collaborated many times and I am thrilled that he will be performing with us for this concert. He will be featured as a soloist on a performance of Rachmaninoff's wonderful *Piano Concerto, No. 2 in C minor, opus 18*.

Additionally, members of the Greenville Symphony Orchestra will perform Side by Side with the CYS Symphony Orchestra, which is a wonderful opportunity for our students.

For this program, the Carolina Youth Symphony Orchestra will open our performance with Rossini's Overture from his opera *La Gazza Ladra*. We will also present Gustav Holst's music from his ballet *The Perfect Fool*, Johann Sebastian Bach's Chorale Prelude from *Wachet auf*, and Morton Gould's rousing closer *American Salute*.

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 Strauss, Washburn, Daniels, Bizet, Gershwin, and Mahr.

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

greenville symphony orchestra side by side with cys so orchestra

For the third year, members of the Greenville Symphony Orchestra will perform Side by Side with the CYS Symphony Orchestra. This year twenty-one members of the GSO will participate in this educational experience. CYS is grateful for this wonderful opportunity and is especially appreciative of Dr. Braxton Ballew, GSO Education Coordinator, and his efforts to secure the funding for the Side by Side event.

Tickets to the October 27th concert are available at the Peace Center box office and on line. The box office is open Monday through Saturday 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday 11 am to 4 pm. If there is a show at night in the Peace Center, the box office is usually open until a half hour after the start of the show. You can purchase by phone during those hours. Tickets are also available online at <http://www.peacecenter.org/>. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.



Conductor
Leslie W. Hicken

carolina youth SYMPHONY camp

CYS opened its 2013-2014 season with a weekend at Camp Greenville, August 16-18. 165 musicians and 24 adults attended a weekend of rehearsals and activities, which culminated in a concert in the Airnasium. With 230 students in the CYS program from 70 schools and 41 cities in two states, camp provides an opportunity to make new friends before the season starts. Camp remains a favorite for students, staff, and chaperones.

A big thank you goes to Crawford Strategy and Rosenfeld Einstein for continuing to sponsor the Camp T-shirts.



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 Date
Fall Concert	October 27, 2013	November 16, 2013
Holiday Concert	December 8, 2013	December 21, 2013
Winter Concert	March 9, 2014	April 5, 2014
Senior Honors Concert	May 11, 2014	June 14, 2014

All broadcasts take place at 8:00 pm.

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derek parsons featured in fall concert

From his orchestral debut at age 12, Derek Parsons has been performing for appreciative audiences in a career that has spanned four decades. Critics have hailed him as "a wonderfully sensitive musical artist" "...[possessing] extraordinary technique" (The Brantford Expositor) and his performances, "...a drama of epic proportions", "...in total command" (The Evening Telegram), and "the range of colors is impressive..." (American Record Guide). Active as an orchestral soloist, recitalist, and collaborative artist, he has performed throughout the United States, in Canada, Spain, Italy, and China, and has been heard on South Carolina Educational Television, South Carolina Educational Radio, and CBC Radio and Television in Canada. His repertoire encompasses a wide spectrum of styles, genres, and periods.



In addition to his teaching duties at Furman, Dr. Parsons serves as Director of the Furman University Summer Keyboard Institute. He is best known in the Greenville area for his annual performance of Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* at Furman's Lakeside Concert Series.

2013 - 2014 season

October 27 Sunday	5:00 PM	Fall Concert (All Orchestras) Peace Center Concert Hall Greenville Symphony Orchestra Side by Side with Symphony Orchestra Dr. Derek Parsons, piano soloist Leslie W. Hicken, James Kilgus and Ginger Greer, conducting Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Students, through Peace Center box office
December 8 Sunday	3:00 PM	Holiday Concert (All Orchestras) McAlister Auditorium, Furman University Guest artist: Mauldin Mustang Concert Choir Leslie W. Hicken, James Kilgus and Ginger Greer conducting Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Students and Seniors
March 9 Sunday	5:00 PM	Concerto Concert (SO and CO Orchestras) McAlister Auditorium, Furman University Guest artists: Winners of the CYS Concerto Competition Leslie W. Hicken and James Kilgus, conducting Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Students and Seniors
May 11 Sunday	3:00 PM	Repertory and Concert Orchestra Concerts McAlister Auditorium, Furman University James Kilgus and Ginger Greer, conducting Tickets: \$5
May 11 Sunday	5:00 PM	Senior Honors Concert (SO Orchestra) McAlister Auditorium, Furman University Guest artists: Senior Solo Competition Winners Leslie Hicken, conducting Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Students and Seniors
June 5 Thursday	7:30 PM	Furman Lakeside Concert (CYS Pops Orchestra) Leslie W. Hicken, James Kilgus and Ginger Greer, conducting Free Admission

CYS Concerto Competition to be held tuesday, November 26, 2013

The 27th annual Carolina Youth Symphony Concerto Competition will be held Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at Furman University. First place winners will perform their competition pieces with the Carolina Youth Symphony in a full formal concert on Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 5:00 pm in McAlister Auditorium, Furman University. The \$500 prize for each first place winner will be presented at the concert.



"Mark your calendars" for the annual Carolina Youth Symphony Fundraiser at the Greenville Little Theatre, Tuesday night, April 8th, 2014. Music, delicious food, and a fabulous play! You don't want to miss the opportunity to enjoy this delightful play and at the same time provide support for both the Carolina Youth Symphony and the Greenville Little Theatre.



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

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