

CHAMBER MUSIC CHARLESTON GUILD MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

PRESENT: Aileen Sanders, Evelyn Purtnam, Carol Spitznas, Eileen and Ed Weklar, Gayle Newcomb, Diane Lauritsen, Larry Dorminy, Jeff Foster, Sandra Nikolajevs and Rosa Fullerton and Ilse Calcagno on Conference Call at the home of Ilse.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: The first concert of the season took place on Sunday, September 17, with a concert tonight on Seabrook Island.

Due to Hurricane Irma the Musical Morning which was planned for Tuesday September 12 had to be canceled.

Chamber Music Charleston did not participate with Low Country Giving on September 12. Art Matters was postponed due to Hurricane Irma. Our internal match will still be active until the end of this month. A certain amount of a contribution of \$5000.00 will be matched by a philanthropist.

As of this time we have achieved 70% of our contribution goal.

The first Ovation Concert will take place on November 12- there are still tickets available. For this concert there will be an offer to friends of guild members to attend the concert for \$ 5.00. There will be a special code for this event. Seniors and students also get discounted tickets for all performances.

The trip to Spain in May is filling, there are 14 members at this point.

The March Ovation Concert will bring 2 musicians from the festival in Spain. Sandra is planning a program with a little Spanish flair

MUSICAL MORNINGS: Ilse reported that the Musical Morning had to be canceled due to Hurricane Irma. She is working on a couple of Musical Mornings for next year.

FALL FUNDRAISER CANCELLATION: Due to the fact that the venue where the fundraiser was to take place went out of business the event has been cancelled.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATION SIGN UP 'GENIUS': Volunteers will now sign up with "Genius". There is a disadvantage in that volunteers cannot sign up for everything they would like to volunteer for, they are usually limited to 2 events. It was decided that e-mails will be sent to all volunteers for the events posted on Genius.

There will be no volunteer appreciation event. Instead volunteers will be offered \$ 5.00 to go to any concert( up to 2 tickets per concert).

In general there is less need for volunteers at Ovation Concerts due to the fact that the Dockside Theatre has its own ushers, so there is only need for greeters and perhaps raffle sellers.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM: On Tuesday December 5 there will be a concert by our Musicians at MUSC at Noon. We would like to offer an event at 10 o'clock in the morning to Guild Members, Contributors,

Future Contributors and Board Members as a thank you for their efforts. There would be both Music and Food with a duration of one hour and a half, enough time for the musicians to go over to MUSC at 12. Possible venues were suggested: Ilse will contact The Gibbes and Sandra the City Gallery. Both venues could hold up to 100 guests. The Musicians would be a Harpist, a Bassoonist and a Flutist.

FUNDRAISING RAFFLES: Diane Lauritsen will work with Sandra on a marketing plan for raffles to be sold at Ovation Concerts. The first raffle is slated for the November Ovation Concert and will be a dinner for 2 at one of three Hall Restaurants.

DUES: In the future there will be an e-mail sent to Guild Members reminding them when dues are due.

POTENTIAL TICKETED EVENT : This would be an early evening event at possibly Bishop Gadsen while the Spanish Musicians are in town. There will be music and an opportunity to meet the Musicians. More at next meeting.

UPCOMING DATES:

Guild Meeting- November 8, 2017, Main Library

Guild Holiday Musical Event- December 5

Guild Meeting- January 10, 2018

Guild Meeting- March 14, 2018

Guild Meeting- May 9, 2018

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Ilse Calcagno