



PASADENA
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HOUSE
for the Arts

Just in Showcase

February 2022



Next General Meeting

Wednesday, March 9, 2022
at 4:00pm

President's Message

Marti Farley

If it's March, work must be in full swing at Showcase! This year is no different. All demo and rough plumbing/electrical work have been completed. The designers are now beginning their transformational work; ticket sales are booming; and vendors are procuring their wares. More details are included in other sections of the newsletter.

Preparations are underway for the 35th Pasadena Instrumental Competition. **Mark your calendars – Finals on March 19.** This year the competition is open to students ages 14 – 19 who attend high school in Los Angeles County. Applications close on March 1. Be on the lookout for opportunities to volunteer on the 19th and please plan to attend the Finals at the Pasadena Conservatory of Music to hear these talented musicians.

While the Music Mobile™ is on hiatus, we have been exploring ideas to reimagine the program. Our partners at the Pasadena Conservatory of Music have developed a conceptual experience that taps into current paradigms and incorporates classical music from around the world. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to explore these new opportunities.

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Lani Moore

The Los Angeles Philharmonic concerts this season have been outstanding! Recently a survey was distributed to sign up for our two sponsored concerts. Since these sponsored concerts are not part of the series that we purchase, they are free. I hope as many members as possible take the opportunity to attend one of the concerts.

Our next General Meeting is Wednesday, March 9. We will be electing the 2022-23 Board of Directors at this meeting. Lynn Mehl and Erin Dundee, Shops co-chairs, will announce the Shops vendors and share some of the unique items that will be available. You won't want to miss this meeting.

Last, but certainly not least, **Save the Date for Punch and Lunch – Wednesday, April 20.**

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Vikki Sung

First, thanks to Marybeth for her hard work in throwing the party of the year...thus far! Also many thanks to the New Members who volunteered to check vaccination status and to check people in. Awesome Lisa Loeffler secured an awesome parking location, arranged shuttles and helped staff the lot. More party info to come, but first.....

Work is ongoing at the house with electrical work and exterior painting happening. Some designers have begun the transformation of their spaces, and we can't wait to what emerges from the rubble.

Pre-staffing Began on 2/14:

Make sure all workers are signed in, given a name tag, and verified that they are displaying their parking placard. No walk-in visitors or looky-loos. If in doubt, ask the on-site Core team member.

AM Shifts: 9:00-1:00 M-F; 8:00-12:00 Sa

PM Shifts: 1:00-5:00; 12:00-4:00 Sa

Marilyn Anderson

Interior and Exterior Leadership

The transformation has begun! Our homeowner has nearly completed installing new plumbing and electrical throughout the house, the trees have all been trimmed, and rooms have been demoed and are

awaiting our designers' touches.

A big thank-you to our Interior and Exterior teams, Susie Aguirre, Lydia Rubin, and Jennifer Jones on Interior and Debra Qurtman, Elsa Balding, and Holly Shearer on Exterior for working so hard on our designer addenda. We still have a few outstanding but we are near completion of this daunting task.

Those of you who attended the fabulous 'Empty House Party' put on by Marybeth Rehman Dittu and her team, were able to see the wonderful design concepts presented by our designers. This year will and is particularly difficult for the designers due to supply chain issues and product shortages, but they have all rallied, maintained excellent attitudes, and are willing to pivot on a moment's notice when faced with these shortages. We can't thank all of them enough for entering these very murky waters.

Lynn Mehl

Be sure to come to the March General Meeting to preview products from our new Shops vendors.

Marybeth Rehman Dittu

Shout Out to all you Party People!

Kerri and Shari **thank all of you** in attendance at the Empty House Party for making it such a successful event! "EHP" affirmed how strong and supportive our membership is... that being said, it's on to the next Party!



The Premiere Night Gala will be THE party you do not want to miss!

This Gala is the first of its kind as it is a "fun"draising event. As a component, there will be live and silent auctions. Annelise Dachel and her committee are seeking items to donate (event tickets, jewelry, gift certificates, etc.) and for your convenience, you are able to make your in-kind donation [online](#) or call Annelise and give her the good news yourself:-).

Sponsors are also being sought. See Premiere Night Gala [sponsorship information](#) and [opportunities](#) on our website. If you have a "lead" please help us out! Stephanie Johnson is the Chair and can be reached at stephjohnson17@hotmail.com.

Membership

Dotty Ewing

36 Helping Hands!

Now that the board membership approval process for the 2022 class is complete, the Membership Committee is delighted to report that 18 new members have joined Pasadena Showcase for the Arts. We appreciate their enthusiasm and welcome their talents and experience...and their eagerness to assist at the House and more. Colleen Robertson's Provisional report this month provides additional news and updates on how all 18 are making headway in their initiation to Pasadena Showcase.

As we've mentioned before, the best source for new members is our own membership, so thanks to Lynn Graves, Marybeth Rehman-Dittu, Mary Jarrett, Lela Bissner, Jan Emamian, Colleen Robertson, Barbara Lake, Michele Lembo, Barbara Washington, Jennifer Jones, Charlotte Lacey Sally Hazen, and Sandra Colliers Carter. Let's keep up the good work and keep the names flowing! We will continue to recruit and meet with potential new members through the spring and summer, and hopefully, begin the Class of 2023 with Board approval of additional new members in June.

Walk with us Tuesday, March 1

Become an even healthier member and join Lydia's Lacey Park Walk on Tuesday, March 1 starting at 9am. We meet at the entrance closest to Mission Street, 1485 Virginia Road, San Marino.

And Join Us April 4 at the *PASADENA SHOWCASE NIGHT AT CIRQUE DE SOLEIL!*

Friends, family, grandchildren welcome! Mark your calendar now for Sunday, April 4 and stand by for another email soon with all the details.

Patrons

But Wait, There's Still More Time!

Yes, Empty House Party is over (and it was wonderful!), but "Patron Season" is still open. A big "thank you" to all of you who already contributed to this year's campaign. Your generosity is so appreciated!

And it's not too late! We would like to encourage those of you who have not yet had the opportunity to donate to take another look and reconsider. Please go to [Become a Patron](#) and review the various levels of giving available. And feel free to contact me with any questions about the package revisions that are now available since that Empty House Party has passed. Dotty Ewing, dotty.ewing@gmail.com or 626/826-2399.

Provisional Committee

Colleen Robertson

There is so much news for the past month for our fabulous group of 18 New Members! First of all, many of them are already pitching in on various committees, such as the Auction Committee and Instrumental Music Competition, or helping the Core Committee when called upon. Almost all attended and volunteered their services at the Empty House Party scanning tickets and manning the front door. Most of them have signed up for pre-staffing and several have already done a shift.

We are excited to finally have a name for our group. We are the “Toccatas”, defined as the virtuoso section of a musical composition, the highlight of any piece of music, which is a perfect description of our very talented and skilled group of new members!

We have held two “Zoom Training” hosted by Cathy Hilton, teaching how to use our member website and how to sign up for Staffing on STARS. We have also had two “Toccatas Time” happy hour get-togethers at Gaucho’s Grill on Lake Ave in Pasadena, where we had a wonderful time getting to know one another.

Dotty Ewing and I are in the process of completing our Provisional “Virtual” booklet, which will contain information about each of our new members along with their photo, posted on our member website so that our Board of Directors and all of our members can read about these unbelievably talented and accomplished women and “put a name to a face.” It’s almost hard to keep up with these enthusiastic “go-getters” and I hope all of you take the opportunity to meet them at our March 9 General Membership meeting.

Publications

Cathy Hilton

This month you can buy Hard Hat Tickets, donate to Patrons, sponsor the Premier Night Gala, and sign up for Staffing all from our PSHA website. You will find the latest PSHA news and Roster updates there, too. Take a moment to be sure you can log in to your Member account at pasadenashowcase.org. Need assistance? Email hilton.cathy@gmail.com

Associates

Erin Dundee & Lynn Mehl



Please Join Us for an Associate Hard Hat Sneak Peek



Come see the 2022 Pasadena Showcase House under construction and be one of the first to get a sneak peek during its transformation.

Saturday, March 12, 2022
2pm - 4pm

\$25.00 pp (refreshments will be served)

Purchase your ticket [on our website](#) by March 8, 2022
or send check payable to PSHA
mail to Erin Dundee 917 Chehalem Road, La Canada, CA 91011
erindundee@yahoo.com

Parking: will be located at War Memorial at 435 Fair Oaks Avenue and along Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena. Once parked cross over the footbridge and proceed to the house. We highly recommend you carpool or rideshare. If you have accessibility issues, please email erindundee@yahoo.com.

We will be following all county health guidelines and masks required while inside.

Purchase Tickets

Staffing

Christina Louie and Lani Moore Co-Chairs

Pre-staffing shifts started on February 14 and runs through April 24, Mondays through Saturdays. Morning shifts are 9am to 1pm Afternoon shifts are 1pm to 5pm. Saturday shifts are 8am to 12pm and 12pm to 4pm.

Parking for pre-staffing is on the street, 423 Oaklawn, South Pasadena.

Please contact Lani Moore if you are running late or have any problems fulfilling this shift, Call or text her cell: (818) 317-3871.

Showcase Member Staffing Sign-Ups will open online on STARS as follows:

- Board Members – March 21
- All other Members – March 24

Make sure you get your shifts entered into STARS as soon as you are able. Our Community Volunteer Organisations will fill open shifts beginning March 28.

PROOF OF VACCINATION

Please forward a copy of your Proof of Vaccination **before** you start your first shift. Email or text it to Christina Louie louie.christina@gmail.com or (626) 372-3900 if you have not yet done so.

Go to the Member section of the website and select **Staffing Information** to find answers to many of your staffing questions including details about buying out shifts. If you encounter problems logging on to STARS, please contact Cathy Hilton at hilton.cathy@gmail.com

Important Dates

Tuesday, March 1 at 9am - Lydia's Lacy Park Walk

Wednesday, March 9, 4pm - General Membership Meeting

Saturday, March 19, 10:30am - Instrumental Competition at Pasadena Conservatory of Music

Monday, March 21 - Board Member Staffing Sign-ups Begin

Thursday, March 24 - All Members Staffing Sign-ups Begin

Monday, March 28 - CVO Staffing Sign-ups Begin



Happy March Birthday!

03/01	Barbara Kral	03/16	Susan Steele
03/02	Judee Welch	03/23	Judy Rene Carter
03/04	Brenda Owen	03/24	Alice Lacara
03/05	Dotty Ewing	03/24	Anita L. Tsuji
03/11	Beverly Muench	03/26	Megan Spargo-Ferrell
03/12	Cynthia Bengtson	03/27	Charlotte Varner
03/12	Undine Schwarz	03/30	Britta Piotrowski
03/14	Suzette Cummings	03/31	Jenny Chiang
03/15	Gari Kupka	03/31	Rosemary Schroeder

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