



Notes from Symphony East



The Symphony East Web site:
www.symphoneyeast.org

**Symphony East's
61st Season!**

*"Bringing to YOU
Musicians at their Best"*

Monday, October 17, 2022

at the Lamplighter Restaurant, 6566 William Penn Hwy., Delmont, PA 15626

Socialize from 10:30 a.m.—Business Meeting 11:00-11:30

Lunch 11:30—12:50

Program will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Program: Dr. Zoot (Sal Ventura's band)



Dr Zoot is a versatile 7 piece dance/show band that performs at concerts, festivals, dancehalls, nightclubs, & private functions throughout the eastern states. Since their beginnings in 1998, they have recorded 9 albums of largely original music that have garnered much attention nationally and internationally. Many of their songs have been placed in Film, TV, and Radio. Their distinctive sound and high energy performance encompasses various styles including jazz, blues, rock, funk, & pop!

For our program, Symphony East welcomes these gentlemen:

Sal Ventura - keyboard / vocals

Oscar Menosky - trumpet / vocals

John Ventura - guitar / vocals

George Elliott - bass / vocals

Mike Dawson - drums

Jake McCormick - sax / flute

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The musical programs must begin at 1:00 p.m. — please arrive early. ◀

*Attending only the program? Consider bringing a friend, perhaps a member who is no longer able to drive or lives at one of the independent living residences.* A \$10.00 donation is requested.

★ *Reservations for lunch and program for the October meeting and for the Holiday Luncheon & Fundraisers: Note that both meals will be served buffet style. Dessert is included for each meal.*

The restaurant needs to have a count of the number of persons having lunch, so please send your completed reservation form(s) and check(s) for \$30.00 per person - made out to Symphony East - to Dee by the deadline date (October 12 and December 5). You can conveniently mail both forms (attached below) and associated checks at one time.

➡ **President's message:**

You really missed something if you were not in attendance at last month's meeting; we missed you. Our next event will be lunch at the Lamplighter and a musical program by Dr Zoot. We have a seat reserved for you.

It is time to pay our yearly dues. Bob Kemper will be happy to receive your check. I am sure he would also take cash. Compared to this time last year, there is minimal concern about attending an event. However, whether we come out or not, we still have to honor our commitment to the Pittsburgh Symphony. Your dues make up a large part of that commitment. Continuing into our 61st year, there are rewarding musical programs planned and special fund-raising events in the works, but we can't do it without you.

I am looking forward to greeting each of you at the October 17 meeting and at the Holiday Gala. In the meantime, enjoy the Autumn weather.

Pat Frick, President



😊 Symphony East's newest members, Janet and Ernest Sutton, were welcomed at the September meeting.



**To update your Yearbook:** 

The new 2022-23 directory was distributed to members at the September meeting. It was mailed to members who could not attend. (Contact Sue Kemper if you do not have a copy or have revisions.)

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Symphony East condolences are extended to Pat Frick and the family following the death of her sister, Kathi Johnston, on September 17, 2022.

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▶▶ **Symphony East notes one more activity in 2022:**  

▶ **December 12, 2022 - Holiday Luncheon & Fundraiser - Judi Figel & David Crisci**  
The reservation form is attached below.

***Guests are encouraged to attend and are welcome!***

At the September meeting, Sue Breedlove - PSA VP of Membership; former PSA president; chairperson of PSA's Oktoberfest; SE member - thanked SE for our contributions to PSA and PSO, mentioning that we are the remaining affiliate. She told of PSA activities including the two indicated below.

"PSA Past President Mary Ann Craig was presented the Beacon Award at the biennial International Women's Brass Conference (IWBC) at the University of North Texas in Denton, TX." - excerpt from PSA's September newsletter.

**Symphony Splendor Holiday Fantasy Tour** - Nov. 18-20; Nov. 26 & 27, 2022 - Shadyside mansion  
**Holiday Luncheon - at the Duquesne Club**, Dec. 6, 2022, 1000-2:00 pm; boutique shopping, fine dining, & music by PSO horn musicians

Details for both events at: <http://www.PittsburghSymphonyAssociation.org>

The Pittsburgh Symphony Association is the PSO'S primary volunteer fundraising organization.

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Symphony East Holiday Gala Fundraiser news:



Plan to celebrate as Symphony East members gather on December 12th for our annual holiday gala and fundraiser! 'Tis the season for giving! We invite each Symphony East member to contribute items to the basket raffle or to donate a gift card for a local restaurant, retail store, or supermarket. **You may bring items to donate to the October meeting.** Committee members will circulate sign-up sheets for other donations at the October luncheon and will gladly assemble any donated items into attractive gift arrangements for the raffle.

This year the committee hopes to offer themed baskets and other items that winners could give as Holiday gifts to friends. Please donate any thing that you feel would be appropriate – from pet treats and baby's first Christmas toys, to wine, cheese, and chocolate delights - and then plan on starting your "shopping" early at the Holiday Gala! May you win the "basket" of your dreams! Your help is very much appreciated and supports the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

Questions regarding donations or pick-up? Please call Nancy Dalverny (412-373-0711) or Diane Kaufmann (724-327-9095) for more information. The deadline for donations is Monday, December 5.

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### ***Community news:***

- **Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra** returns to Heinz Hall - November 20, 2022. The concert is FREE, but a ticket is required. <https://pyso.org/tickets/> Suite No. 2 of Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*, Dvorak's Symphony No. 8, and Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's Ballade for Orchestra.
- **Edgewood Symphony Orchestra** - is thrilled to welcome all to *A Serenade to Music*, the ESO's 2022-23 concert season! "This year, we will experience the vitality and originality of some of the great American composers of the 20th Century, including Florence Price, John Adams, and Howard Hanson. We are also proud to collaborate with local composers Mark Fromm, R. James Whipple, Paul Critser, and Roger Zahab. This is sure to be one of our most engaging seasons yet!"

***An American Serenade - Fromm, Whipple, Critser, Zahab, Price***

October 22, 2022 at 7:30pm, Levinson Auditorium, Jewish Community Center of Pittsburgh

***A Holiday Serenade - Respighi, Prokofiev, Rimsky-Korsakov, Anderson***

December 3, 2022 at 7:30pm, First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

- **East Winds Symphonic Band - Music With a Mission - Cabaret Style Concert**

Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm, Temple Rodef Shalom - 4905 Fifth Avenue - Shadyside





## SYMPHONY EAST MEMBERSHIP FORM 2021-2022

### YEARBOOK & MAILING INFORMATION:

[Ck.# \_\_\_\_\_]

[Date: \_\_\_\_\_]

NAME & TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to receive my "Notes" by:    **E-mail**                      **Regular mail**

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP+4 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_                      E-MAIL (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active membership  | \$25.00 (\$15.00 local, \$10.00 Symphony donation) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron membership  | \$35.00 (\$23.00 local, \$12.00 Symphony donation) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couples membership | \$45.00 (\$30.00 local, \$15.00 Symphony donation) |

If joining or renewing by mail, please send the completed membership form and your check for the dues amount made out to ***Symphony East*** to our Membership Chair, **Bob Kemper, 4043 Benden Circle, Murrysville, PA 15668-1332**

**(Optional)** Please indicate if you would like to assist a committee chairperson and/or the person organizing an event, such as:

Fundraiser \_\_\_\_\_ Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_

**The fourth Thursday evening of the month is *Calliope Folk Song Night* at the Monroeville Public Library, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** All ages are welcome at this informal gathering of persons who want to sing together and share songs (just listening is ok, too). All Library programs are free; no registration required.

For more information: 412-372-0500

► From PSA's newsletter, *Staccato Notes*, for October 2022, about upcoming PSO concerts:

### **Steinway Debut with Yefim Bronfman**

October 28, 29, 30 – *Manfred Honeck conductor, Yefim Bronfman piano*

**Rolf Martinsson:** *Open Mind* [PITTSBURGH PREMIERE]

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart:** Piano Concerto No. 22 in E-flat major, K. 482

**Jean Sibelius:** Symphony No. 2

A piano is more than just 88 keys and a bunch of strings! Our new piano is made up of over 12,000 parts. Some parts are large, like the sound board. Other parts are smaller, like nickel plated tuning pins. It took almost a full year of specialized craftsmen to build our new Steinway Concert Grand Piano. Each piano made has its own unique character of sound.

Mozart composed 27 piano concertos, most in four years, 1782 to 1786. His 22<sup>nd</sup> concerto was composed in December 1785. The 22<sup>nd</sup> concerto was the first of Mozart's to use clarinets. Yefim Bronfman will be showcasing the character of our new piano in this Mozart concerto. Be among the first to hear our new Steinway Concert Grand at Heinz Hall!



## RESERVATION FORM

for

Ck.# \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Our "Italian Festa" Luncheon & Program*

In the Ballroom at the Lamplighter Restaurant, 6566 William Penn Hwy, Delmont, PA 15626 (724) 461-1031

**Monday, October 17, 2022 - 10:30 A.M.**

Deadline is Wednesday, **OCTOBER 12, 2022**



I/We will Attend \_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Last Name

My guest(s) will be: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The meal offerings will be at a buffet and with Assorted Desserts

Number of attendees @ \$30.00 per meal: \_\_\_\_\_ Total payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Although I cannot attend, please accept this contribution to benefit the PSO: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this reservation form and check payable to *Symphony East* by *Wednesday, October 12*, to:  
Dolores Gallagher, 140 LaVale Drive, Apt. 404, Monroeville, PA 15146



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Ck.# \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### *Annual Sounds of Joy!*

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