

HUNTINGTON HARBOUR PHILHARMONIC COMMITTEE



HHPC Calendar Newsletter

November - December 2023

2023 - 2024

Board of Directors:

- Chairman -
Lauren Claus
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- 2nd VC Ways & Means (Boat Parade/Cruise of Lights®) - Lolly McHardy & Kim Weddon)
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- Juniors Advisor - Val Miles
- Special Projects (Boutique - Kim Weddon) - (Apparel - Jeanie Gibson)
- Committee-Wide Projects Liaison - Suzanne Baird
- Hospitality - Elizabeth Larripa

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Chairman Message

Lauren Claus



Greetings HHPC members!

I want to thank every one of you for your hard work and dedication. We have had a productive and successful start to our 2023-2024 season, and now the Holiday Season is here! This is our time to shine!

The **DECEMBER 9 & 10** – HHPC 61ST BOAT PARADE “THE POWER OF MUSIC” was a beautiful eclectic display of the theme. We hope the parade put you in the Holiday Spirit and got you ready for our Cruise of Lights® fundraiser! Thank you to everyone who actively participated in the People’s Choice Awards.

NEXT - DECEMBER 16-18 & 21-23 THE CRUISE OF LIGHTS ® - Remember to purchase tickets for your family and friends. Thank you to all of our volunteers.

Please drop off a men’s or women’s coat in the **RED Barrel** (all sizes welcomed) in the HHPC office for **Robyne’s Nest**. This local nonprofit organization provides basic needs like food and housing to local high school students who have little to no parental support yet want to be in school.

The holidays are a perfect time to remind you how much I appreciate your support. I hope you enjoy a wonderful season filled with the people and traditions that mean the most.

Sincerely,

Lauren Claus



HHPC Red Barrel COAT DRIVE (Men & Women Coats) for ROBYNE’S NEST



Donate Gifts!

Bring holiday cheer to a student in need!

You can make a difference and bring joy to a student who otherwise would not feel the spirit of the season.

Please donate gifts and gift cards for local students in the Huntington Beach & Newport/Mesa community. Help make their holidays merry and bright!

Two Ways to Give

Order gifts from our Amazon shopping list. The gifts will be given to the local high schools as part of *Robyne's Nest 2023 Adopt-a-Student Program*

Shopping list link.



Send us Target and Amazon gift cards in \$25 and \$50 increments.

Please mail gift cards to:
Robyne's Nest
Adopt A Student
Attn: Nicole Trani
7602 Talbert Ave Unit F
Huntington Beach, CA 92648



Dear Members,

This year, we, as a community, have the opportunity to take care of at-risk and homeless local students who have little to no parental support through a Huntington Beach non-profit, **Robyne's Nest**. Their mission is to keep students in school and steer youth away from a life of drugs, crime, homelessness, and early parenthood.

We have **three opportunities** for you to participate. A **red barrel** is in our HHPC office, just waiting for a **coat donation** - his or hers!! The flyer above allows a QR code to purchase a much-needed item from **Amazon**, OR you can mail a **gift card** directly to Robyne's Nest. Please mention the Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee/donor name. The flyer is available on our website.

We appreciate your support!!

Cruise of Lights@Team



SATURDAY - PRE-PARADE
VIEW OF THE MAIN CHANNEL





The Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee was one of two charitable organizations to received a check from funds raised at the Huntington Beach Mayor's Ball. Mayor Tony Strickland presents the \$11, 500 check to (L-R) Lauren Claus, Kim Weddon and Lolly McHardy in recognition of the Philharmonic Society Committees support of music education programs offered at no charge to all public and private schools in Orange County.

SATURDAY PRE-PARADE LINEUP



The Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee members attending the HB Mayor's Ball at The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel (L-R) Lolly McHardy, Charmaine Rood, Gail Sebring, Jeanie Gibson, Nicole Stewart, Lauren Claus, Kim Weddon and Patty Reilly.



"THE MOST SPECTACULAR HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOW ON WATER"

61ST ANNUAL CRUISE OF LIGHTS[®]



The Power of Music DECEMBER 16-18 & 21-23

See thousands of lights on boats, decks, docks and homes, plus incredible animation on a 50-minute narrated boat tour. Fun for the entire family!

CRUISE LOCATION & SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m. | 6:30 p.m. | 7:30 p.m.

Shuttles to the cruise leave from the Huntington Harbour Mall parking lot
16889 Algonquin St, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

TICKET PRICES

Adults \$26 | Children \$19 | Under 2 Free

Special Value Night December 18: Adults \$24 | Children \$17



Benefiting the nationally recognized Youth Music Education Programs of the Philharmonic Society of Orange County

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SATURDAY
PRE-PARADE
LINEUP



Huntington Harbour Ladies at the Capistrano Committee Holiday Tea



SATURDAY PRE-PARADE LINEUP

CRUISE OF LIGHTS COMMITTEE





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Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committees

HUNTINGTON HARBOUR

61st Annual

BOAT PARADE

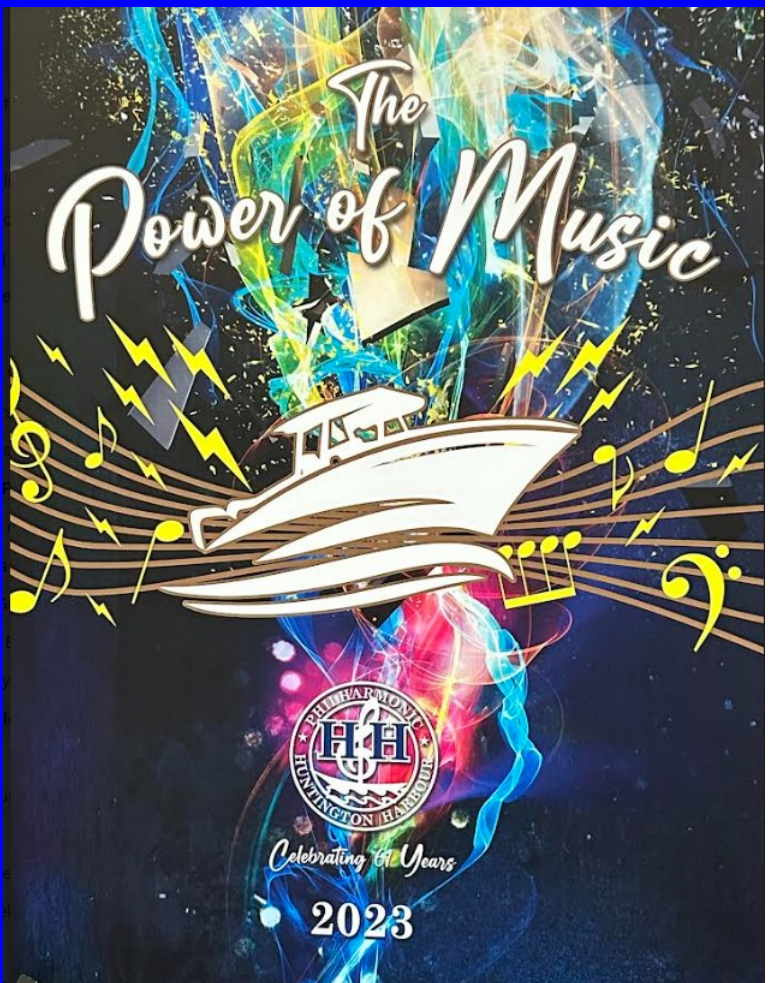
DECEMBER 9 & 10

**Weikko Wirta
Grand Marshal**



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GRAND MARSHAL EVENT!!!! APRIL 13, 2024

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Join Us Live On Zoom!

Monday, January 15, 2024 @ 2:30pm

Virtual Literary Event
with Author Kristin Harmel

NY Times, USA Today, and International bestselling author of
The Book of Lost Names and other books

Presented by Santa Ana and Town & Country Committees

To Benefit the Philharmonic Society's Youth Music Education Programs



Register by December 15, 2023 . Early Bird Drawing for a \$100 Amazon Gift Card

SAVE THE DATE — MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024 @ 2:30pm (Pacific)
Share the Event with Your Book Club and Friends

About the Book: *The Paris Daughter* is a gripping historical novel about two mothers who must make unthinkable choices in the face of the 1939 Nazi occupation of Paris. Young mothers Elise and Juliette become fast friends the day they meet. Though there is a shadow of war creeping across Europe, neither woman suspects that their lives are about to irrevocably change. *The Paris Daughter* is a sweeping celebration of resilience, motherhood, and love. Kristin will also share the HOW and WHY in crafting her stories, as well as how she determines her creative WHAT.



About the Author: Kristin Harmel is the *New York Times*, *USA Today* and #1 International bestselling author of *The Forest of Vanishing Stars*, *The Book of Lost Names*, *The Winemaker's Wife* and a dozen other novels that have been translated into more than 30 languages. Kristin has been writing professionally since the age of 16. After graduating in journalism she began writing for magazines and contributing to a national television morning show. Her first novel debuted in February 2006. She spent time living in Paris and Los Angeles and now lives in Orlando with her husband and young son. She is also the co-founder and co-host of the popular weekly web show and podcast *Friends & Fiction*.

"Her research is impeccable and her characters come alive on the pages of her books." Goodreads contributor

Reservation form will be available at a later date.

For more event information, contact: Ecordesca@aol.com



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2023-24 COMMITTEES NIGHT

**SAN FRANCISCO
SYMPHONY**

ESA-PEKKA SALONEN, CONDUCTOR
LISA BATIASHVILI, VIOLIN

WED | MARCH 20, 2024 | 8PM

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall
Segerstrom Center for the Arts

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Finlandia

SIBELIUS
Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 47

SIBELIUS
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DREAMERS' CIRCUS
Thursday, October 12, 2023, 7pm | RHS

PABLO SÁINZ-VILLEGAS, GUITAR &
ISABEL LEONARD, MEZZO-SOPRANO
Saturday, October 14, 2023, 8pm | RHS

ALEXANDER MALOFEEV, PIANO
Friday, October 27, 2023, 8pm | RHS

NOVEMBER

ACADEMY OF ST MARTIN IN THE
FIELDS CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 8pm | SAM

MIDORI, VIOLIN &
FESTIVAL STRINGS LUCERNE
Friday, November 10, 2023, 8pm | RHS

DECEMBER

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF
LINCOLN CENTER: THE COMPLETE
BRANDENBURG CONCERTI
Saturday, December 9, 2023, 8pm | SOKA

THE HOLIDAYS WITH CANADIAN BRASS
Monday, December 18, 2023, 8pm | IBT

JANUARY

STEP AFRIKA!
Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 8pm | IBT

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
WITH ANNE AKIKO MEYERS, VIOLIN
Thursday, January 18, 2024, 8pm | RHS

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
WITH ISATA KANNEH-MASON, PIANO
Friday, January 19, 2024, 8pm | RHS

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
WITH ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH SYMPHONY
Saturday, January 20, 2024, 5pm | RHS

AN EVENING WITH ITZHAK PERLMAN
Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 8pm | SH

FEBRUARY

LAGUNA BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL
METAMORPHOSES: ANNE AKIKO MEYERS
Friday, February 16, 2024, 8pm | LP

LAGUNA BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL
DOUBLES: ANNE AKIKO MEYERS
Saturday, February 17, 2024, 8pm | LP

LAGUNA BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL
CARNIVAL: ANNE AKIKO MEYERS
Sunday, February 18, 2024, 3pm | LP

MARCH

ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
NATHALIE STUTZMANN, CONDUCTOR
HAOCHEN ZHANG, PIANO
Thursday, March 7, 2024, 8pm | RHS

APRIL

DANISH STRING QUARTET
Thursday, April 11, 2024, 8pm | IBT

DANISH STRING QUARTET: ENCORE
Friday, April 12, 2024, 7pm | WM

MAY

VÍKINGUR ÓLÁFSSON PLAYS
BACH'S GOLDBERG VARIATIONS
Thursday, May 2, 2024, 8pm | RHS

VOICE & THE VIOLIN: JOSHUA BELL, VIOLIN
& LARISA MARTINEZ, SOPRANO
Sunday, May 5, 2024, 3pm | RHS

BACH MEETS BLUEGRASS:
TESSA LARK, VIOLIN &
MICHAEL THURBER, BASS
Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 8pm | IBT

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
JAIME MARTIN, MUSIC DIRECTOR
GABRIELA MONTERO, PIANO
Friday, May 24, 2024, 8pm | RHS

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Committee member. Limited Orchestra section seats
available per concert for 3-FER. Seating location at the
discretion of Philharmonic Society box office. Offer valid
only on the concerts listed above. All ticket sales are
final. No refunds and no exchanges. All dates, programs,
artists, times, and prices subject to change.

(RHS) Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall,
(SAM) Samueli Theater, (SH) Segerstrom Hall, (IBT) Irvine
Berkley Theatre, (LP) Laguna Playhouse, (SOKA) Soka
Performing Arts Center, (WM) Westside Museum



2023-24 COMMITTEES 3-FER ORDER FORM

NAME _____ COMMITTEE _____

CONCERTS Select two concerts above to complete your package. Order by 12/31/23

CONCERT 1 Committees Night - San Francisco Symphony DATE 3/20/24

CONCERT 2 _____ DATE _____

CONCERT 3 _____ DATE _____

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CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXP DATE _____

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ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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3 CONCERTS FOR \$99.00*

* Limit two 3-FER packages per Committee member
Based on availability. No refunds, no exchanges

# of packages	TOTAL

HHPC 2023 *Events / Fundraisers*

HHPC CRUISE OF LIGHTS® (Dec 16-18 & 21-23, 2023)

Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee Board Meeting | November 9, 2023 | Patty Reilly's Home
Photo by Patty Reilly



HHPC *List of Group Presidents 2023- 2024*

Admiralty - Charmaine Rood & Gail Sebring

Islander - Dawn Lentz

Marina / Windjammer - Pam Barthold

Sandpiper - Lyn Senske, Terri Feterik & Nicole Stewart

Seal Beach - Debbie Edwards (Sep, Oct), Kathy Barrett (Nov, Dec, Jan) & Cathy West (Feb, Mar, Apr)

Trinidad - Patty Reilly



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