

HUNTINGTON HARBOUR PHILHARMONIC COMMITTEE



HHPC E-NEWSLETTER

February 2024

2023 - 2024

Board of Directors:

- Chairman - Lauren Claus
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Chairman Message Lauren Claus



Dear HHPC members!

The Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee is cruising into Spring with such enthusiasm and excitement. Your dedication to serving our youth is contagious. I would like to welcome the new members that have joined our groups recently. January and February were filled with opportunities to usher at the youth concerts. HHPC had over 100 volunteers over a three-day period! Thank you for your time!

Thank you to the Surf City Rotary Club of Huntington Beach. HHPC has been chosen to receive the proceeds from their "Surf City Splash" event being held at the Waterfront Hilton on March 2. Los Alamitos High School Jazz Band students will entertain us during the mingle.

I hope you plan to attend Committees Night on Wednesday March 20 at 8 PM. This is our night! A night in our honor to thank the members for their hard work and dedication. This is such a wonderful opportunity to gather as HHPC and meet and mingle with the various committees in the county. The San Francisco Symphony will be led by Grammy Award-winning music director Esa-Pekka Salonen. I am looking forward to this special evening. Another special evening on the horizon is our Grand Marshal Event being held on April 13 at the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club. Jeanie Gibson and her committee have been working their magic to make this evening spectacular. It is our tradition to thank our Grand Marshal, Weikko Wirta, and his committee and introduce our incoming Grand Marshal for 2024-2025.

It's time now to select our new board members for our individual groups and HHPC board. We will be voting on the new slates at our March meetings so please make sure you can attend. April will be our Group Installations and May is our PSOC Committees Annual Meeting and Installation. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Lauren Claus



Thank you for volunteering to usher.

Lorraine Garafalo "Happy 100th Birthday"



The Singing Goodtimers arranged a special luncheon to celebrate member Lorraine Garafalo's 100th birthday. Upon her arrival fellow members formed an honour corridor to greet Lorraine, a member of the Singing Goodtimers since 2006. Family members attending the 100th birthday celebration (L-R) son Jim, Lorraine, granddaughter Jenna, and daughter Nancy.



Nicole Stewart Julia Kinmartin Deborah Fairon Susan Burge Marlene Nielsen



Ocean View School District Cruise of Lights® drivers at 5th Grade Concert



Please join us as we honor the Committees Members of the Philharmonic Society

COMMITTEES NIGHT

Performance by

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
with Esa Pekka-Salonen and Lisa Batiashvili

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Renée & Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall



CHECK IN | 6:30 - 7:30PM | Orchestra Lobby

Check in before the concert to receive a special gift

PRE-CONCERT RECEPTION | Box Circle Lobby

Enjoy complimentary wine, champagne, and hors d'oeuvres prior to the concert

CONCERT | 8:00PM

RSVP by March 12 to Courtney McKinnon:

Courtney@PhilharmonicSociety.org or (949) 553-2422, ext. 222

Each Committees member is welcome to bring one guest.

Tickets to the performance may be purchased through our box office

(949) 553-2422, ext. 1 | PhilharmonicSociety.org



Representing HHPC at the Surf City Rotary - Gift Giving Party



The Big Canyon / Spyglass Hill Philharmonic Committee presents:

Saturday, April 13th, 2024
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Jim's Corvette Museum
22952 Alcalde Dr.
Laguna Hills



SPEEDWAY SERENADE

Dinner, Live Music, Silent Auction

Attire: California Casual

Proceeds benefit the Philharmonic Society's Youth Music Education Programs

Please reserve ___ ticket(s) at \$200 (for BC/SH members)
and ___ ticket(s) at \$125 (for all guests)

Name(s): _____ Guest Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please mail check (payable to BC/SH Philharmonic Committee) to
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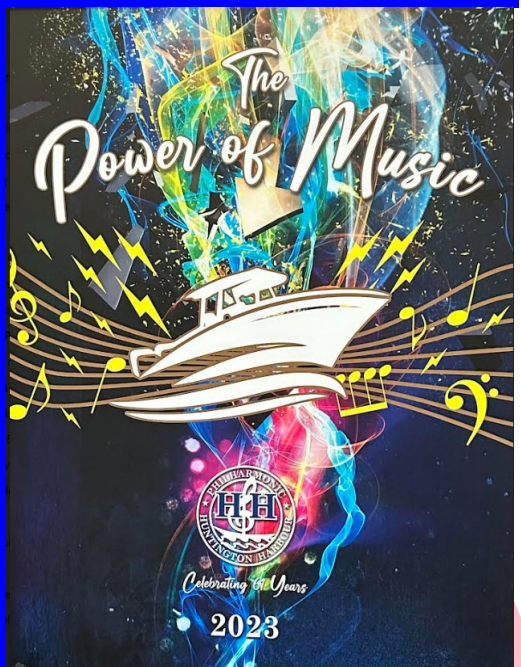
Questions? Contact Barbara Steinberg at
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Cor and Lauren fishing
in British Columbia

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

Make Your
RESERVATIONS TODAY
GRAND MARSHAL
EVENT!!!!
APRIL 13, 2024



Sandpiper Group



Admiralty Group



Islander Group



Group President's if time permits, please take a group picture of your members at your monthly meetings - send via EMAIL charmainerood@gmail.com or TEXT (626) 393-8881

Thank you -Charmaine

*Philharmonic Society Committees
Board of Directors Meeting
February 14, 2024*



JUICE

FRUIT

COFFEE CAKE



*Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee
Board of Directors Meeting
February 15, 2024*



HHPC 2024 *Events / Fundraisers*



HHPC GRAND MARSHAL EVENT

April 13, 2024

HHPC HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

November 8 & 9, 2024

HHPC BOAT PARADE

December 14 & 15, 2024

HHPC Cruise of Lights®

December 18 - 23, 2024

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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