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Chairmen  
Message

Marlene Nielsen

Kim Weddon

Dear HHPC members,

After wrapping up a hugely successful season, we are gearing up for an exciting fall line-up. Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce our fall/winter events, starting with our **Holiday Boutique on Friday, October 6, and Saturday, October 7,** at the Huntington Harbour Mall. At our Installation Luncheon, our **2023 Grand Marshal, Weikko Wirta,** announced the **Boat Parade** theme, **“The Power of Music.”** Save the Date for **Saturday, December 8 & 9. The Cruise of Lights®** will run the nights of **December 16 – December 23** (no cruise on December 19 & 20).

In 2022-23, HHPC's contribution to the **Music Reinvestment** program awarded **\$12,565** to 15 schools. Grants support their programs and purchase music supplies, risers, method books, iPods, instruments, instrument repairs, recorders, and more.

Schools awarded grant money:

Golden View Elementary  
Harbour View Elementary  
McGaugh Elementary  
Seacliff Elementary  
Sequoia Academy  
Smith Academy  
Dwyer Middle School  
Marine View Middle School  
Mesa View Middle School  
St. Bonaventure  
Huntington Beach High School  
Marina High School - Band and Orchestra, Choral  
Ocean View High School  
Liberty Christian School  
The Youth Center – Los Alamitos

HHPC supports the mission of the Philharmonic Society of Orange County by providing exceptional youth music education programs that ENGAGE and INSPIRE students to develop a life-long appreciation of music and the power it has to CONNECT and ENRICH lives.

Thank you all for your volunteerism!

With Gratitude,

*Marlene and Kim*



Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee

# 2023-24 ANNUAL MEETING & INSTALLATION

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*Trinidad Group*



*Admiralty Group*



*Sandpiper Group*



*Marina Windjammer Group*



*Islander Group*



*Seal Beach Group*



*Courtney McKinnon*



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## 2023-24 ANNUAL MEETING & INSTALLATION

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(L-R) Patty Reilly (Trinidad), Pam Barthold (Marina/Windjammer), Gail Sebring (Admiralty), Kathy Barrett (Seal Beach), Charmaine Rood (Admiralty), Dawn Lentz (Islander) - Missing: Sandpiper (Lyn Senske, Terri Feterik, Nicole Stewart), Seal Beach (Debbie Edwards, Cathy West)



(L-R) Patty Reilly (Trinidad), Madeline Fields (HHPC), Barbara Howland (Admiralty) - Missing: Rachel Helgeson (Islander), Kelly Haynes (Marina/Windjammer), Julia Kinmartin (Sandpiper), Lyn Pohlman (Seal Beach).



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Boat Parade Theme

The Power of Music



Grand Marshal 2023

Jacki & Weikko Wirta

Save-The-Date

2023

Boat Parade

Fri, Dec 9th

Sat, Dec 10th



Kari Kerr  
Lauren Claus



Mary Busche

Susan Bagardak

Jo Andrews



Courtney McKinnon



Marlene Nielsen & Kim Weddon

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Co-Chairmen 2022-2023



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*Huntington Beach High School's*

*Saxophone Quartet*



*HHPC Board of Directors - Chairmen*



*Kim Wedden*  
2022-23

*Lauren Claus*  
2023-24

*Marlene Nielsen*  
2022-23



Youth Music Education  
REINVESTMENT & Tix4Teens

# Agnes L. Smith Elementary School



Music Mobile & Youth Programs Chairman, Elizabeth Henry presented a reinvestment check to Maria Ashton, Agnes L. Smith Elementary School Principal,



During a performance of Frozen by The SBS Drama Club at St. Bonaventure Catholic School a reinvestment check was presented to the school which was used to enhance their performing arts program. (L-R) Sharen Courtway, Patty Reilly, Drama Teacher Heather Swienton and Pam Myers.



Los Alamitos High School Orchestra students attended the Los Angeles Philharmonic concert courtesy of Tix4Teens. HHPC Members (L-R) Louise DuBos, Kim Weddon and Lauren Clause.



Photomontage

Photography: Lauren Claus & Lolly McHardy



Seegerstrom Concert Hall - Elim Chan, Conductor for the LA Philharmonic and Lauren Claus. The LA Phil closes out the Philharmonic Society's 2022-23 season conducted by former Dudamel Fellow and first female winner of the Donatella Flick Conducting Competition, Elim Chan.

Lauren Claus at the Saddleback Committee Fundraiser with the artist that created the beautiful painted violin that Lauren bid on and took home.



Lolly McHardy - Vice Chair Commissioner for Community and Park Services - Working with City workers on the Edinger Pathway project & at the unveiling of the Art Sculpture at Central Library.



# Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee

Presents the 16th Annual



# Holiday Boutique

*a taste of fabulous...*

Supporting the Philharmonic Society of Orange County's Youth Music Education Programs

Huntington Harbour Mall - 16889 Algonquin Street, Huntington Beach

Friday  
October 6, 2023  
10:00 a.m.  
to  
5:00 p.m.

Enjoy a fun event  
and  
Get a head start on  
your  
*Holiday Shopping*

Saturday  
October 7, 2023  
10:00 a.m.  
to  
4:00 p.m.

Watch  
For  
Fabulous  
Opportunity  
Prizes



See you there!

So  
Many  
Spectacular  
Vendors

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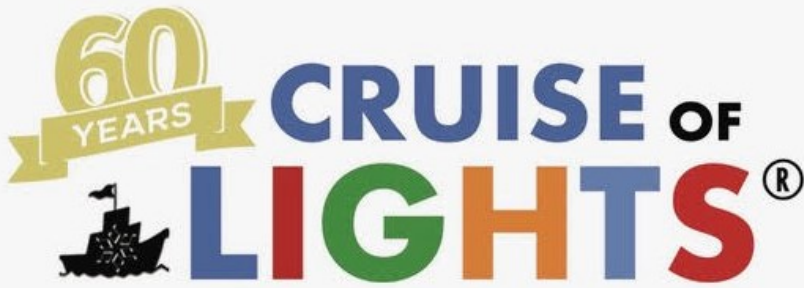
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Chris and Marlene Nielsen visiting our friends in Hollister Ranch and wine tasting at Grassini Family Vineyards.



2022 - 23 COMMITTEES' NIGHT  
DANIEL HOPE WITH ZURICH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA  
Photography: Lauren Claus



*The Power of Music*

**December 16-18 & 21-23, 2023**



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After five jam-packed days of innovative product launches and major company announcements, enlightening education sessions and countless networking opportunities, CON-EXPO-CON/AGG & IFPE 2023 have come to a close, but not before taking the construction industry to the next level.

The show crushed expected attendance numbers, drawing over 139,000 construction and fluid power professionals from 133 countries to Las Vegas from March 14-18 – making it the largest trade show in North America with more than 2,400 exhibitors from 36 countries spread out over 3 million square feet of exhibit space.

Las Vegas March - 2023 - **PATTY REILLY** worked the **CONEXPO-CON/AGG & IFPE 2023 Show - impressive Numbers**

- 3+ million net square feet of exhibits (10.5% larger than 2020).
- 139,000+ registered attendees (6% increase over 2020).
- 2,400+ exhibitors, from 36 countries, including 603 new-to-the-show exhibitors.
- 24,000+ international registered attendees from 133 countries.
- 91,000+ scans of badges to access the 190 education sessions.
- 600+ global media from 33 countries



**Kathy Barrett (HHPC Seal Beach Group) with BFF Sally Hajjar.**

**In Main celebrating 50 years of friendship.**





# 3RD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

SCORE ON A HIGH NOTE FOR YOUTH MUSIC



**EVENT CO-CHAIRS**  
Bobbitt and Bill Williams  
Joanne Fernbach

### BENEFITING YOUTH MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS OF THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF ORANGE COUNTY

Join us for a fun day of golf! This will be a "scramble" tournament, so you don't have to focus on being good; just focus on having a good time with family and friends!

Register as a foursome or single player and we will pair you up.

Not a golfer? No worries! Become a sponsor or make a donation.

#### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION JUNE 1 - 30

\$225 SINGLE GOLFER

\$900 FOURSOME

\$1,150 CORPORATE FOURSOME

-INCLUDES HOLE SPONSORSHIP WITH LOGO

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

#### ALISO VIEJO COUNTRY CLUB

33 SANTA BARBARA DR., ALISO VIEJO CA 92656

SHOTGUN START AT 12:00PM

Event includes a Box Lunch, After Party featuring Buffet Dinner and Awards, Golf Cart, Practice balls prior to play, Personalized Cart Signs and Scorecards, Bag Tags, Bag Handling Fees, Gratuities and Event Assistance.

#### GENERAL REGISTRATION JULY 1 - SEPT 18

\$250 SINGLE GOLFER

\$1,000 FOURSOME

\$1,300 CORPORATE FOURSOME

- INCLUDES HOLE SPONSORSHIP WITH LOGO



#### FOR MORE EVENT INFO

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#### QUESTIONS?

Contact Patty Reilly at 714.402.2405 or [pattyreilly@mindspring.com](mailto:pattyreilly@mindspring.com)







**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](mailto:Ecordesca@aol.com)





# HHPC List of Group Presidents 2022 - 2023

**Admiralty - Charmaine Rood & Gail Sebring**

**Islander - Lauren Claus**

**Marina / Windjammer - Karen Ridout**

**Sandpiper - Lolly McHardy & Nicole Stewart**

**Seal Beach - Kathy Barrett**

**Trinidad - Pam Myers & Ellen Martin**

## HHPC 2023 Events/Fundraisers

**HHPC Holiday Boutique (October 6 & 7, 2023)**

**HHPC Boat Parade (December 9 & 10, 2023)**

**Cruise of Lights® (December 16-18 & 21-23, 2023)**

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and updates!

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