

HUNTINGTON HARBOUR PHILHARMONIC COMMITTEE



HHPC Calendar Newsletter

April 2023

2022 - 2023

Board of Directors:

- Co-Chairmen-
Marlene Nielsen &
Kim Weddon
- 1st VC Chairman Elect
- Lauren Claus
- Exec VC Parliamentarian - Roberta Swain
- 2nd VC Ways & Means
(Boat Parade/Cruise of
Lights® - Lolly McHardy &
Kim Weddon)
(Boutique/GME/Juniors -
Patty Reilly)
- 3rd VC Cruise of
Lights® - Lolly McHardy,
Marlene Nielsen & Kim
Weddon (Assistant Cruise
of Lights® Patty Reilly)
- 4th VC Membership/
Annual Fund -
Ellen Martin
- 5th VC Public Relations
- Open
(Administrator/PR/
E-Concierge -
Charmaine Rood)
- 6th VC Boat Parade -
Jeff Silver &
Madeline Fields
- Recording Secretary -
Karen Ridout
- Corresponding Secretary
- Roni Fell
- Treasurer - Sharon
Larson (Assistant Treas-
urer - Madeline Fields)
- Grand Marshal Event -
Jeanie Gibson
- Music Education
(Youth Concerts - Louise
Dubos & Kathy Barrett)
(Music Mobile & Youth
Programs -
Elizabeth Henry)
- Juniors Advisor -
Lisa Kemmerer
- Special Projects
(Boutique - Kelly Haynes
& Karen Ridout) -
(Apparel - Jeanie Gibson)
- Committee-Wide
Projects Liaison -
Pam Barthold
- Hospitality - Linda Axel

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Chairmen Message

Marlene Nielsen

Kim Weddon

Dear HHPC members,

It is time to feel proud of all we have accomplished this season. All of you did a great job volunteering for all our events and programs. Thank you for your contribution.

Please join us at our **HHPC Installation & Luncheon** at **Spaghetтини Grill** on **May 11** to thank our current board and introduce our **incoming HHPC chairman Lauren Claus** as she welcomes next year's board. All **Group Volunteers of the Year** will be presented. Our **HHPC Board Volunteer of the Year** will beSurprise! This year's Boat Parade theme will be announced. Of course, there will be local school entertainment which will be such a treat. Thanks to our **Hospitality Chair, Linda Axel**, for planning this fun luncheon.

We hope you will attend the **2023 Annual Meeting and Installation** on Wednesday, **May 24**, at **Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club**. Registration & coffee is at 9:30, followed by the Annual Meeting. All Volunteers of the Year will be recognized, along with members receiving 25-year and 50-year pins. Let's support **Lauren Clause** as the **incoming President-Elect!!**

Thank you For Volunteering

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”

-Elizabeth Andrews

With Gratitude,

Marlene and Kim

2023-24 HHPC GROUP PRESIDENTS

Admiralty - Charmaine Rood & Gail Sebring

Islander - Dawn Lentz

Marina/Windjammer - Pam Barthold

Sandpiper - Lyn Senske, Terri Feterik and Nicole Stewart

Seal Beach - Debbie Edwards, Kathy Barrett and Cathy West (rotating)

Trinidad - Patty Reilly

Philharmonic Society of Orange County
2023 GALA WITH YO-YO MA
Photography: Philharmonic Society



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2023 GALA WITH YO-YO MA
Photography: Lauren Claus



MUSIC MOBILE

Smith Elementary

Photography: Nicole Stewart



The Music Mobile program was presented at Smith Elementary by Sandpiper Group members (L-R) Lolly McHardy, Julia Kinmartin, Nicole Stewart, Jody McNeil.



The Guo Pei: Art of Fashion Exhibition at the Bowers Museum was enjoyed by 23 Sandpiper members. Followed by a lively discussion over lunch of the world-renowned designer's creative genius.



Youth Music Education REINVESTMENT



Marina/Windjammer member Kelly Haynes presents a reinvestment check to Mr. Mc Gilligan, instrumental Music Director at Marina High School.



Admiralty member Jackie Sands presented a reinvestment check to Golden View Elementary Principal, Lori Florgan. Principal Florgan was honored to have received the funding to help their music program.

Join us
BECOME a FUNDRAISER

MUSICMATTERS 2023

Simply by texting:
MUSICMATTERS 71777

Marlene Nielsen
 marlenenielsen@me.com

MUSICMATTERS 2023 is the second county-wide fundraiser The Committees of the Philharmonic Society of Orange County is presenting for this Spring.

• Become a Fundraiser now simply by texting: **MUSICMATTERS to 71777**

We hope you can join us! 🎵 *Marlene and Kim* 🎵

Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Juniors

Springtime in Paris

Photography: Rachel Helgeson & Lauren Claus



Junior Fashion Show ambassador models: Barbara Larson. Lolly McHardy. Nicole Stewart. Julia Kinmartin. Lilli Cutler.

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



Celebrating Ellen's birthday before the concert at Seasons 52. (L-R) Jean Felder, Patty Reilly, Charmaine Rood, Ellen Martin, Linda Axel.

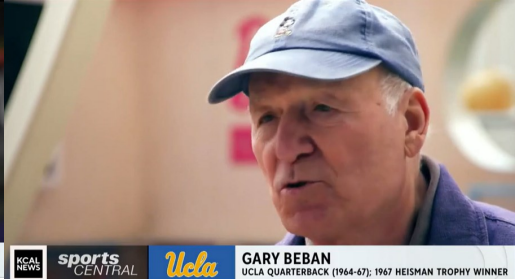
Patty Reilly's Nephew Patrick Cowan

UCLA QUARTERBACK (2004-07): EVENT ORGANIZER

Seven decades of UCLA QBs gather for children's hospital benefit. Former UCLA quarterbacks Patrick Cowan & Gary Beban brought together 7 decades of Bruin QBs to help raise money for Mattel Children's Hospital at a dinner event also featuring the like of Troy Aikman & Cade McNown. Apr 21, 2023



PATRICK COWAN
UCLA QUARTERBACK (2004-07); EVENT ORGANIZER



GARY BEBAN
UCLA QUARTERBACK (1964-67); 1967 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER



TROY AIKMAN
UCLA QUARTERBACK (1986-88)



CADE MCNOWN
UCLA QUARTERBACK (1995-98)



sports CENTRAL



2023 Annual Meeting & Installation

WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2023

Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
1601 Bayside Drive
Newport Beach, California

Event Program

9:30AM Registration & Coffee | 10:00AM Annual Meeting | 12:00PM Luncheon

Luncheon Menu – Choice of One

- Grilled Salmon Salad—Grapefruit, Mandarin Orange, Avocado, Cherry Tomatoes, Mixed Greens, Tangerine Dressing
- Chinese Chicken Salad—Mixed Greens, Mandarin Orange, Cashews, Peppers, Onions, Carrots, Grilled Chicken, Sesame Seed Dressing and Fried Wontons
- Vegetarian Salad

Served with Roll and Butter | Fresh Baked Cookies | Coffee, Hot Tea & Iced Tea

Name _____ Phone# or Email _____

PSOC Committee _____

\$ _____ I will ONLY attend the Meeting (\$10 per person)

\$ _____ I will attend the Meeting and Luncheon (\$55 per person)

Menu Choice: Grilled Salmon Salad Chinese Chicken Salad Vegetarian Salad

My CHECK for \$ _____ is made payable to: **PSOC Committees**

Please CHARGE \$ _____ to my Credit Card: MasterCard Visa AMX Discover

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____

PRINT Name on Card _____ Signature _____

I would like to be seated with _____ Committee / person.

My check is included and made payable to: **PSOC COMMITTEES**

Please mail this reservation form and check to:

Jean Felder
29762 Ivy Glenn Drive, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Phone: 714 401 5837 jean-felder@sbcglobal.net

Luncheon reservations and checks must be received by May 12, 2023.



SPRING SPLASH

Diving into Design

Join us for lunch and design tips and trends. Interior designer, Joyce Byrd Shiota, will share ideas for transitioning your antiques and family heirlooms into today's design trends. Proceeds benefit the Philharmonic Society's Youth Music Education Programs.

Thursday, April 27, 2023 11:00 AM

Silent Auction - Opportunity Prizes
No Host Bar
\$75 per guest

Dana Point Yacht Club

24399 Dana Drive
Dana Point, CA 92629

Questions? Contact Kim Fix at (949) 395-7286 | kimfix@gmail.com



Joyce Elizabeth Byrd of J Elizabeth Interiors has provided award winning interior design services for over 15 years. She specializes in complete residential design, from concept to completion. Ms. Byrd has been a frequent guest designer for the Philharmonic Society of Orange County's House of Design.

We're coming! Reserve _____ seats at \$75 per guest. Total \$ _____

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Committee: _____

Tickets will be held at the door.

Sorry I can't attend, but my donation is enclosed \$ _____

Payment methods:

Check Please make checks payable to:
Philharmonic Society of Orange County, Saddleback Committee.

Credit Card Mastercard Visa Discover America Express

Credit Card # _____ CRV# _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Mail this form along with payment to: Kim Fix, 21762 Midcrest Dr., Lake Forest, CA 92630





3RD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

SCORE ON A HIGH NOTE FOR YOUTH MUSIC



EVENT CO-CHAIRS
Bobbi and Bill Williams
Joanna Fenboer

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 INFORMATION

Patty Reilly 714.402.2405 pattyreilly@mindspring.com



MAY 11-13

Four Performances in the Historic Huntington Beach Union High School District Auditorium

Thurs & Fri @ 7pm
Sat @ 2pm & 7pm



MMET guarantees to deliver the groove with *Retrofest: Funk and Soul Spectacular*. It's a celebration of a foundational American style, where all things funky from Ray Charles to Prince will be showcased in all their complexities. The students will certainly be throwing their heart and soul into this show, so you might as well return the favor and start working on those dance moves because you're going to need them!

Ticket Prices:
\$25 adults
\$15 seniors 65+ and students with school ID.

Located at 1905 Main Street in Huntington Beach

Tickets for sale online at www.hbapa.org/see

or in the APA Office
Call 714-536-2514 ext. 51454
All ticket sales are final, no refunds or exchanges.

www.hbapa.org



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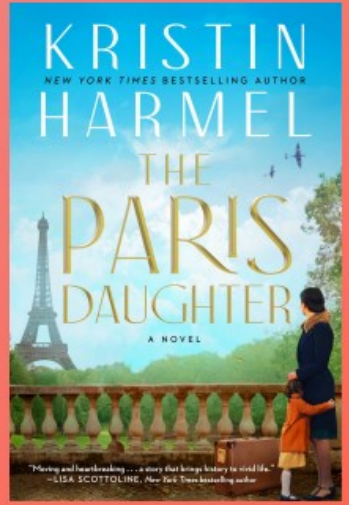
Monday, January 15, 2024 @ 2:30pm

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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MAGAZINE**

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<https://harbourlightmagazine.com/past-issues>



Karen Ridout at the Harborlites Chorus Diva Day, a one day Festival for high school girls who gather for the day to learn about the American art form of barbershop music. I was an integral part in beginning this program and coordinated it for 12 years before retiring. It is still going strong and this year they had over 150 girls participating. Now I just participate as a volunteer with others from my chorus.

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HHPC 2023 Events/Fundraisers

HHPC Installation Luncheon (May 11, 2023)

Philharmonic Society Committees Annual Meeting & Installation (May 24, 2023)

HHPC Boat Parade (December 9 & 10, 2023)

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HHPC news, happenings,
and updates!

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