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The purpose of this organization shall be to support The Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra, Inc., to discover and encourage musical talent, and to promote musical education for all age groups.



Friends Forging Ahead in 2012-13

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Concert Calendar

Masterworks 1

Opening Night: Bursting With Life
Sponsored by the Robert Goldstine Foundation
Saturday, September 22, 2012
6:00PM Embassy

Chamber 1

Music From Memories
Coffee: Friday, September 28, 2012
11:00AM Arts United Center
After Hours: Friday, Sept. 28, 2012
7:30PM Arts United Center

Freimann 1

Wednesday, October 3, 2012
7:30PM Fort Wayne History Center
Sunday, October 7, 2012
2:30PM Rhinehart Recital Hall, IPFW

Chamber 2

Think Globally, Write Locally
Coffee: Friday, October 19, 2012
11:00AM Arts United Center
After Hours: Friday, October 19, 2012
7:00PM Arts United Center

Masterworks 2

Ain't it a Pretty Night
Sponsored by The Phil Friends
Saturday, October 27, 2012
8:00PM Embassy

Family 1

Halloween Spooktacular
Sunday, October 28, 2012
2:00PM Auer Performance Hall, IPFW

Chamber Choral 1

Another Night at the Opera
Friday, November 2, 2012
7:00PM First Wayne Street
United Methodist Church

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Where has the summer gone? It seems like it was just yesterday that we were celebrating our wonderful success with Closing Night that raised nearly \$24,000 for Friends scholarships. We could not be more grateful or more humbled by the generosity of our contributors.

As most of you know, the Friends is the volunteer arm of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic providing over 15,000 hours in volunteer activities in hospitality, education, and fund raising. You can see a listing of many of our standing activities on page 3 and I hope you'll want to become involved.

But after a little summer hiatus, it's time to get rolling on our 2012-13 activities. First, our Membership Campaign is in full swing. For as little as \$30, you can become a new member or renew your membership in the Friends. Be as active as you like. Volunteer or just sit back and receive our newsletter. Regardless, *we need your paid membership by September 30 if you wish to be included in our membership directory.*

We need your help in our ongoing fundraising events. Call us if you don't have one of our cookbooks that are now on sale for just \$10. We really need for everyone to start saving your junk for the April Rummage Sale!. You may also want to join us in October for our annual bus trip to Chicago - this year to see I Love Lucy Live. And don't forget to purchase tickets to the Phil Gala on October 26.

The Friends are, of course, proud supporters of the Phil through ticket purchases and countless other ways. Opening Night is September 22 and you're invited to the party afterward at the Botanical Conservatory. And, if you purchase season tickets and add or increase your gift to the Annual Fund through your subscription purchase, the Rothchild Foundation will match it.

The Friends welcomes six new board members this year as well as several new staff at the Phil. We can't thank everyone enough for all of their hard work for the Friends, the Phil, and for Fort Wayne.

I hope you'll join us!

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**COMING EVENTS****Join the Philharmonic Friends for**

Saturday, October 13

Broadway Play House

at

Water Tower Place, Chicago
Matinee performance (2:00pm CST)

Price: \$135 per person*

For reservations or more
Information, contact

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* Money is non-refundable

Opening Night Celebration Reception**NO STRINGS ATTACHED**

Saturday, September 22, 2012

8:00 pm at the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory

following the opening night Masterworks Concert at **6:00 pm**

HORS D'OEUVRES, A CASH BAR, AND MUSIC

\$20 per person

For reservations and concert tickets contact

Lauren Gardier

at 260 481-0774 or the Phil Box Office at 260 481-0777

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Your assistance is appreciated in sharing news and events. This newsletter would not be possible without your input. An article can be written for you if you provide the information, dates and photos if available.

Deadline for the next issue of AÇCENT is October 13, 2012

Contact Diane McCammon, Editor (realgranny@frontier.com)

Underwrite an evening of
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Benefits include an ad in the Prelude,
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FRIENDS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please check the areas you are interested in volunteering for, fill out the membership form on the back page, tear this page off and send along with your dues to the address given. *We need your paid membership by September 30 to be included in our membership directory.*

Education

- Youth Symphony and Youth Concert Orchestra:** The Friends provide funds for the training of young musicians through coaching, grants to provide music and publicizing concerts.
- Musically Speaking (Adult Education):** The Friends provide funds and organizes this educational event before each Masterwork concert.
- Young Artist Competition:** Providing young musicians the opportunity to compete and perform, the Friends organize all aspects of this program.
- Instrument Loan:** No child should be denied an opportunity to play a musical instrument because of financial issues. Therefore, the Friends maintain a supply of instruments, including small sized stringed instruments, brass, and woodwinds that are loaned to students at a very nominal maintenance fee. This fee is waived if the child qualifies for the school lunch program.
- Instrument Playground:** Encouraging young people with a hands-on experience, the Friends organize about 10 playgrounds each year at community events throughout Northeast Indiana.
- Scholarships:** Each year, the Friends provide scholarships to deserving young people to help offset the cost of private music lessons. The Friends also underwrite four scholarships to Summer String Camp. There are also two designated scholarships for piano students. Awards are determined by a committee of Friends.

Hospitality

- Musician Housing** is provided for out-of-town musicians as needed.
- Rehearsal Snacks** for musicians during the Friday evening rehearsal before each Masterworks.
- Musician and Chorus parties:** Each year the Friends thank the musicians and chorus with a party or luncheon.
- Transportation:** The Friends pick up musicians at the airport and deliver them to their hotel or rehearsals.
- Adopt a Musician:** This program connects members of the Friends with an individual musicians. The Friends remember their musician at birthdays, holidays, and at least two parties are scheduled annually.
- Ushers** for concerts not held at the Embassy Theatre.

Marketing/Fundraising

- Special Events:** Planning and executing special events that provide funds for the Friends expenses in Education and Hospitality.
- Cookbook Sales:** Ongoing promotion of the Phil Cookbook, "Playing With Food."
- Bus Trips:** Usually to Chicago to see a musical. Need help with reservations and refreshments.
- Friends Table at Concerts:** We need people to staff a Friends table at as many concerts as possible. Free ticket to that concert.
- Rummage Sale:** The Friends need volunteers to staff this ever-growing event whose dates and locations vary annually.
- ACCENT Newsletter:** Write and research articles, proof read, layout and local distribution.
- Electronic Media:** Maintain web site, Facebook, do graphic design for various projects.



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Membership Application (PLEASE PRINT)

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Work Phone _____
 Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Spouse's Name _____
 Preferred contact method Mail Phone Email Any

Membership Levels (check one)

- Student \$ 10 / year
- Individual \$ 30 / year
- Family \$ 50 / year
- Benefactor \$ 75 / year

Enclosed is an additional contribution of \$ _____
 to be used for:

- Musically Speaking
- Scholarships
- Young Artists Competition
- Instrument Loan
- Other _____

(Check the name of program you wish to underwrite)

For Social Invitations (check one)

- Mr. Dr. Miss Ms. Mrs. Mr./Mrs. Dr./Mrs.
- Mr./Dr. Drs.

Payment Information

- Check enclosed
- MasterCard - Visa - Discover - Amex

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature (required) _____

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