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Catalina Gonzalez of Dondolo will receive the 2023 Fashion Notes Designer Award at the 10th Annual Fashion Notes event.

Event Chairs **Jada Mowles** and **Laura Price** have been working to put together an incomparable morning amid fall blooms in our beloved Meyerson Symphony Center. Honorary chairs are **Karen Cox** and her daughter **Isabella Cox**. Both ladies know their fashion, Karen was chair of Fashion Notes show in 2020 and Isabella was a Symphony debutante in 2020.

Children's and women's fashions from **Dondolo** and **LoveShack Fancy** will be the stars. Other fashion contributors are **Millard Diamond Concierge** and **Petite Paloma**.

Jada and Laura hosted a beautiful committee kickoff at Park House revealing a few additional details. **Meredith Land** of NBC DFW will Emcee the event, **Robin Chauvin Productions** will be presenting our fashion show and **Petal and Field Floral Company** will be providing our floral ambience. All these services are being donated in whole or part, and we are grateful to these wonderful providers.



*Fashion Notes Event Chairs **Jada Mowles** and **Laura Price***

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Proceeds from the event benefit the Dallas Symphony Association's education and community outreach programs. If you would like to see the result of the programs we support, a Young

Strings performer will be featured at the luncheon and will share a bit of her experience with us. Don't miss this event of the Fall!

If you would like to model, consider a sponsorship package! Sponsorships and Patron level tickets are available for purchase on our website dallassymphonyleague.com.

Fall Tea and General Meeting

Wednesday, October 4th at Arlington Hall

Please arrive by 1:00pm.

The Tea will begin at 1:30pm

The tea is complimentary to DSOL members

Guests are \$40

RSVP DSOLreply@gmail.com

The President's Message



Welcome to the DSOL 2023-24!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Summer and got a bit of respite from the heat here in Dallas!

We are ready to kick-off our new year as we provide support to the Dallas Symphony through fundraising, service and education projects.

Members of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra League have a multitude of opportunities to serve together as we usher for Youth Concerts at the Meyerson in the Fall and Spring; assisting as we host musical competitions in the Spring; hosting our annual luncheon to appreciate our fabulous orchestra members; Membership teas where we are treated to exclusive performances by our orchestra musicians while we enjoy being together and learning about what's going on; and all of our fundraising events: Fashion Notes, Junior Symphony Ball, Presentation Ball, and Savor the Symphony. We are adding a great way to connect with each other as our immediate past president **Cynthia Beaird** and **Meredy McClure** coordinate our first ever travel experience - stay tuned!

Some of our event chairs have been busy all Summer like **Kristin Cordiak**, Presentation Ball Chair and her fun committee. We announced the February 10 presentation of 44 of the most delightful and accomplished young women you will have the privilege of knowing. If you missed it we were the stars of the Park Cities Fourth of July parade!

New members, **Jada Mowles** and **Laura Price** are chairing our Fashion Notes Luncheon and Style Show October 12. These women have been working hard all Summer to put together an unforgettable day for you. We are growing this event and are so excited to be at home in the Meyerson this year.

Our Fall Membership tea will be held at Arlington Hall and is being chaired by **Niki Turner** with capable help from our Vice Presidents of Arrangements **Claire Catrino** and **Carrie Denson**.

There is so much going on – something for all of us so read on! I will be highlighting our other projects in the next newsletter.

In January we said goodbye to our longtime Director of Volunteer Services **Allison Brodnax**, but I am so happy to welcome **Denton Bricker** who is our new Director of Events and Volunteer Services. Of course, **Maliska Haba** continues to be invaluable to us in her role as Manager of Volunteer Services.

I am privileged to serve in this role, but feel very much a part of a team. Your Officers and Board Members are a phenomenal group. I know we all look forward to this exciting year.

Nancy Whittington Labadie
President DSOL 2023-24

DSOL Newsletter

The DSOL newsletter is printed 3 times per year by the DSOL.
The deadlines are: November 15, 2022; March 1, 2023. Please send articles and
photographs to Sandy Secor, Editor; sandrasecor@icloud.com

PEOPLE TO SEE



Polo Party Photos by James French



Top left: Fashion Notes Honorary chairs are **Karen Cox** and her daughter **Isabella Cox**. Top center: **Catalina Gonzalez** of **Dondolo** will receive the 2023 Fashion Notes Designer Award. **Divot Stomp at Annual Honor Guard Polo Cup** Top right: **Aaron** and **Grace Handler**. Middle: Group photo-Debutantes, Honor Guard, Polo Cup Champions. Bottom left: **Samantha Sullivan** and **Bronwyn Cordiak**. Bottom center: DSOL President **Nancy** and **Paul Labadie**. Bottom right: **Catherine Hunt**, **Ellie Jones** and **Emmanuelle LeVoyer**.

Fall PEOPLE TO SEE



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Top left: **Paul and Nancy Labadie** - DSOL President. Top right: **Debutantes** at the Casino Party. Center left: **Newt, Bronwyn, Kristin** and **Bob Cordiak**; **Kristin** is the 2024 Debutante Ball Chairman. Center middle: **Elizabeth and Eric Gambrell**, Debutante **Sarah Rose Gambrell**. Center right: **Gayle Sands**, Debutantes **Courtenay and Kathryn Sands**. Bottom left: **Catherine and Greg Jaynes**, Debutante **Ashley Jaynes**. Bottom center: **Carol and David Webb**, Debutante **Charlotte Webb**. Bottom right: **Monica and Michael Cooley**, Debutante **Ripley Cooley**.

PLACES TO GO

News and Notes

There have been several deaths of DSOL members and supporters during the summer, and condolence letters were sent to the family of **Rosemary Haggart Vaughan** on her death; to **Angela** and **Fred Jackson** on the death of their son, **Sam**; to **Tavia** and **Lamar Hunt** on the death of his mother, **Norma Knoebel Hunt**; to the family of **Elizabeth Greening** on her death; to **Maliska Haba** on the death of her mother, **Diana Jacob**; to **Ginger Sager** on the death of her mother, **Jean Hurst**; and to **Lisa Loy Laughlin** on the death of her mother, **Carolyn Loy**; to **Susan Vaughan** on the death of her husband, **Al Bayley**. Please remember these families during this time of sadness and grief. Contact **Susan Fisk**, Corresponding Secretary with news, fisk4@aol.com.

Up Close and Classical

Up Close and Classical Chat with visiting conductor Pete Oundjian October 4

You are invited to a new edition of our legendary fireside chat with a DSO visiting artist. Enjoy dinner cooked by the famed DSOL chefs and then get up close and classical with **Peter Oundjian** as he shares what we can expect from the upcoming concerts. Don't forget to get your tickets for the concert. This treat is concert prep and makes sitting in those mohair seats all the more delightful!

Peter Oundjian will conduct this program at the DSO: **Eric Owens** narrator; **Janice Chandler-Eteme** soprano; **Bradley Hunter Welch** organ - **Barber** Toccata Festiva for Organ and Orchestra; **Adolphus Hailstork** JFK: The Last Speech; **Rachmaninoff** Symphony No. 3 \$60 per person, first 40 guests.



Mark your calendars for a night of music and dancing on Saturday, January 27, 2024, as the Junior Symphony Ball takes over the iconic Gilley's Dallas. JSB Student Co-Chairs: *Left to right: **Cara Lichty**, Episcopal School of Dallas; **James Sutherland**, St. Mark's School of Texas; **Kate Fagan**, The Hockaday School; **Cash Nix**, Highland Park High School; **Ela Austin**, Ursuline Academy; **Ashton Krug**, Jesuit College Prep of Dallas; **Adelaide Boisture**, Parish Episcopal School; **Baker Trent**, Bishop Lynch High School; **Caroline Woram**, Highland Park High School.*

Contact **Nancy Labadie** (214)232-6786 for more information. Look for an email invitation in early September.

Fall Tea and General Meeting

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DSO musicians **Brian Perry** (bass), the newest member of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra double bass section and **Jason Shen** (cello), who joined the DSO cello section in 2022, and was born in Shanghai, China, where he studied at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music, will perform.

CECIL AND IDA GREEN YOUTH CONCERT SERIES

Symphony Strings

Wednesday, October 1810:00 and 11:30

Thursday, October 1910:00 and 11:30

Conductor: Maurice Cohn

This concert is all about the string family! Come listen and learn with the Dallas Symphony. (String orchestra only)

MOZART Eine kleine Nachtmusik, movement 1 only

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR PERKINSON Sinfonietta no. 2, movement 3

Alla Burletta only

PIAZZOLLA Four Seasons, Summer only – violin solo

FLORENCE PRICE Andante moderato, 1st section only

STRAVINSKY Apollon musagète, Coda only

TCHAIKOVSKY String Serenade, movement 4 only

A SignUpGenius link will be sent out to sign up to usher.

If you have any questions, please contact Youth Concert Co-Chairmen **Linda Miller**, vmille@sbcglobal.net, or **Margaret Wilonsky**, marshalpad@aol.com

2023 - 2024 DSOL Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 12 - Fall Board Meeting

OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 4 - DSOL Fall Tea, Arlington Hall

Wednesday, October 4 - Up Close and Classical, Private Home

Thursday, October 12 - Fashion Notes, Meyerson Symphony Center

Wednesday, October 18 - Cecil & Ida Green Youth Concerts

Thursday, October 19 - Cecil & Ida Green Youth Concerts

JANUARY

Wednesday, January 24 - DSOL Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 30 - DSOL Winter Tea, Dallas Country Club

January 27 - Junior Symphony Ball - Southside Ballroom

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Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center
Schegel Administrative Suites
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