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YSOA NEWS

The Annual Luncheon of the YSOA was held at the Out Door Country Club on Wednesday, May 4, 2011. Entertainment by the Northeastern High School Show Choir under the direction of Rebecca Drenchko was enjoyed by all in attendance. Amendments to the Bylaws were

approved.

Officers for the 2011-2012 year will begin their terms of office in September.

President – Bonnie Rothert
 1st Vice-President – Chuck Long
 2nd Vice-President – Mary Ann Maza
 3rd Vice – President – Karen Umland
 Treasurer – Natalie Fuhrman
 Recording Secretary – Maureen Letocha
 Corresponding Secretary – Sarah Kauper
 Immediate Past-President – Donna Snyder

Committee Chairpersons for the coming season will be:

Membership – Joan Loughry
 Support Services – Mindy Hamme
 Mailing – Ken Hickman
 Historian – Ruth Sowers
 Education – Otto Monroy
 Subscriptions – Bonnie Rothert
 Gala Event - Karen Umland
 Musicales – Bonnie Rothert
 Pops Concert – Wayne and Karen Umland
 Hospitality – Stacey Burroughs (YSOA co-chair) with Sandy Neill (YSO Board)
 Bylaws – Rosemarie Argento
 Nominating – Joan Poet

A check for \$75,000 was presented to YSO Board President Wayne Umland by YSOA President Donna Snyder. Thanks to the efforts of many volunteers that this amount of money was raised to help support the York Symphony Orchestra. Profits from the Year of Musicales is projected to be \$25,000.

Please make your reservations now for the last Musicale of the season to help us reach that projected goal. "Hoedown at the Blue Moon" will be held on Sunday, July 17. You can choose to attend anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Artists will be Todd Clewell with his ensemble called "Late for Supper." Reservations can be made by calling the Blue Moon directly. **(717)854-6664**

Please sign up now for the fabulous 5-night Cruise from Baltimore to Bermuda aboard Royal Caribbean's Enchantment of the Seas. Departure from York by Bailey Motor Coach on Saturday, September 17 and return to York on Thursday, September 22. Make your reservation by calling Lori Heathcote at Bailey Travel Service. **(717)854-5511**

YSOA Membership drive is underway for the 2011-2012 season. The YSOA plays a major role in the continuing growth and successes of our outstanding orchestra. The purpose and function of the Association is to assist the Board of Directors of the York Symphony Orchestra in supporting the mission by:

- Supporting subscription drives
- Raising funds
- Providing music education
- Providing promotional activities and special services agreed upon by both the Symphony Orchestra and the Association
- Assisting with hospitality and entertainment to visiting artists.

Please submit your membership dues to Joan Loughry by July 14. Your support is needed so that we can "keep the music playing" for the coming season and many more seasons to follow. If you have not received an application for membership, please call Joan Loughry at 741-5718 or request by email to lockree@yahoo.com.

YSOA Cruise to Bermuda

The YSOA is hosting a cruise on Royal Caribbean's enormous ship- Enchantment of the Seas - from September 17-22, 2011. There is still time to sign up, but cabins are filling fast. You may book an inside stateroom for \$884, or a balcony cabin for \$1474, per person. We will take a "deluxe motorcoach" from Dick's Sporting Goods to board the ship in Baltimore. All meals, entertainment, baggage handling and gratuities are included in the price. Travel insurance and further information may be obtained through Lori Heathcote at Bailey Travel 854-5511. Dr. Robert Hart Baker and Chuck Long will serenade us once again, their music drew in many passengers on the previous YSOA cruise to New England. Come join us for a relaxing 5 day sojourn to Bermuda!



You're Invited...

That's right! You are invited to join a circle of like-minded friends who await the pleasure of your company. The *ENCORE! Society* !

Have you ever thought about continuing your annual contribution forever? Have you ever wished you could make a yearly contribution to the York Symphony Orchestra but couldn't fit it in your budget? You can do either by endowing your annual gift or endowing the annual gift you always wanted to give.

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Let's say your gift (or the one you wanted to give) is \$100. Making a testamentary gift in your will for \$2,500 will guarantee the YSO receives \$100 every year forever. A \$15,000 gift in your will assures \$600 for your symphony every year forever. A vast estate is not necessary for making a legacy gift.

Everyone's specific circumstances are different. We all want to protect our families or those closest to us first. But, certain organizations that have been a meaningful part of our lives are important to us and deserve significant support.

Accept the invitation to join your YSO friends who have committed testamentary support for our orchestra. You'll feel good for doing it because your gift will live forever.

Call Henry Nixon (717-812-0717) or e-mail him (hnixon@yorksymphony.org) for details or with any questions.

YSO Chorus News

The York Symphony Chorus and York Symphony Chamber Singers, under the artistic and musical direction of Dr. Robert Hart Baker, presented an uplifting and moving concert of choral music on Sunday afternoon, May 1, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Union Lutheran Church in York, Pennsylvania. Concert selections were accompanied by Mr. Randy Day, Accompanist for the York Symphony Chorus, Mrs. Jamie Paules, Accompanist for the York Symphony Chamber Singers, Ms. Jennifer Noel, Director of Music and Organist at Union Lutheran Church, and flautist, Barbra Duvall Baker.



The York Symphony Chorus performed a tapestry of inspiring choral pieces that formed a musically engaging and aesthetically compelling concert of selections that included "How Lovely Are The Messengers" and "See What Love Hath The Father" from *St. Paul* by Felix Mendelssohn, "O Clap Your Hands" by Ralph Vaughn Williams, "O Nata Lux" from *Lux Aeterna* by Morten Lauridsen and "Musica Dei Donum" by John Rutter. The York Symphony Chamber Singers provided choral artistry and musical excellence as they presented "Angeli, Archangeli" by Andrea Gabrieli, "Contre Qui, Rose" and "La Rose Complete" from *Les Chansons des Roses* by Morten Lauridsen and "All Ye Who Music Love" by Baldassare Donato. At the conclusion of the concert, audience members and choristers enjoyed refreshments and fellowship in the church social hall.

The musical venue of Union Lutheran Church provided a beautiful location for the concert that was received by an enthusiastic and supportive audience. Appreciation is extended to Union Lutheran Church by the York Symphony Chorus and Chamber Singers for hosting this year's Spring Concert and providing such an inviting setting in which to sing.

Please look forward to the upcoming evening of Patriotic Music on July 4, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. at the York Expo Center that will feature members of the York Symphony Chorus, York Symphony Orchestra, York Youth Symphony and York Junior Symphony.

The York Symphony Chorus and Chamber Singers have celebrated another year of outstanding concerts and programs [in collaboration with](#) the York Symphony Orchestra.

Please also look forward to information regarding next season's concerts, the Fall rehearsal schedule and membership auditions.



"My Opus Magnum"

The York Symphony and Logos Academy have teamed up this year to offer the annual song writing camp "My Opus Magnum." Dr. Robert Hart Baker and Barbra Duvall Baker will bring their vast experience and musical knowledge to coach students through writing their very own masterwork in this one week morning camp. This unique opportunity is a great chance for students in the

York community to spend time with some of the finest musicians in the area. The camp will be held June 27 through July 1 from 9am - 12pm. Location is Logos Academy's new facility at 250 West King Street, York PA. Age range is 8 -18 years and registration is \$75. For more information please contact Otto Monroy at (717) 514-0848 or log on to the www.yorksymphony.org.

Musicale News

Come and bring your friends, neighbors, relatives to the Blue Moon Restaurant for a lazy summer afternoon filled with fun music and great food at **HOEDOWN at the Blue Moon**. On Sunday, July 17, 2011, Darryl Tobin and his staff will have a rare Sunday opening of the restaurant for a "picnic" to benefit the York Symphony Orchestra. Reservations will be available from 11:00 – 5:00 with live music during the afternoon. The music, consisting of folk tunes, gospel, Appalachian fiddle tunes and bluegrass, will be provided by Todd Clewell and his group "Late for Supper." The buffet menu will consist of favorites such as barbequed ribs, carved beef sirloin, fried chicken, peel your own shrimp, corn on the cob, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, three bean salad, chocolate cake, peach cobbler, coconut cake, and ice cream. Also included will be beverages of lemonade, iced tea, coffee and tea with cash bar wine and draft beer specials available. Reservations may be made directly with the Blue Moon (717) 854-6664. The cost is \$55 and all proceeds will benefit the York Symphony Orchestra. See you at the York Blue Moon!!



Bring the children to DreamWrights Youth & Family Theatre for **The Princess and the Pauper**, a musical adapted by Diane Crews and Mel Eyster based on the novel by Mark Twain. This Children's Musicale takes place on Saturday, July 16, 2011, starting at 1:30 PM with a special lunch buffet and the show at 2:30 PM. The musical is suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations at \$15 per person will be taken directly by DreamWrights (717) 848-8623.

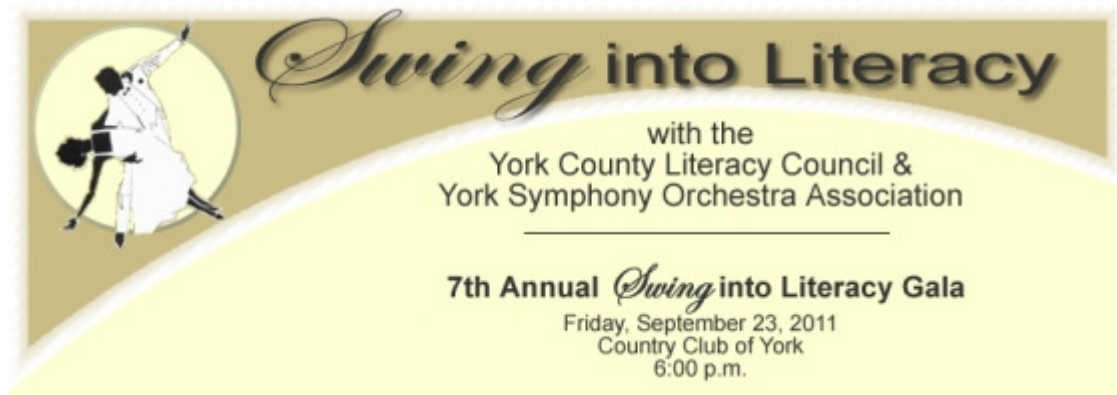
Save The Date!

An exciting collaboration between the [York County Literacy Council](#) and [York Symphony Orchestra Association](#) continues, as preparations are underway for our annual Swing into Literacy Gala. We are very pleased to be able to bring our community this award-winning event, now in its 7th year.

We hope you will join us for a fun-filled evening at the exclusive Country Club of York as we honor **Glatfelter Insurance Group** for their outstanding support of our organizations.

The evening will feature:

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- Live performance by Jim Scofield and swing music performed by the York Symphony Orchestra Swing Band.
- Passed hors d'oeuvres and a sumptuous served dinner.
- Our popular wine raffle, Live & Silent Auction.

The evening will also feature an extensive silent auction and a LIVE auction for platinum packages. All funds raised by the Gala will benefit both the York County Literacy Council and the York Symphony Orchestra Association.

News From The Junior and Youth Symphonies



The 2010-2011 Season was an exciting one for the the York Junior Symphony (grades 5 through 8) and the York Youth Symphony (grades 9-12).

The YJSO, under the direction of Kathleen Yeater and Assistant Director Justin Newberger kicked off the season with a first time ever concert at the Strand-Capitol Theater on November 21st, 2010 followed by a Spring Concert at Eastern York High School on April 3rd, 2011 which featured music selections from Bach to Beatles!

Fresh on the heels of their 2010/2011 Concert Season the YJSO took first place at the Music in the Parks Competition in Hershey, PA on May 7th 2011. Competing against other junior high/middle school orchestras they won first in both their division AND overall. In addition they got a score of 99.5 from one judge and a perfect score of 100 from another who has never given a perfect score in 30 years!

York Youth Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Greg Woodbridge began their year with the ever popular Fall Concert with York Senior Honors Choir on November 19th, 2010 that featured solos by both groups. The Winter Concert was held on Sunday, March 6, 2011 and featured Tchaikovsky's Capriccio Italien, Overture to Zampa by Herold and Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5.

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The Final concert of the year for the YYSO was held on Sunday May 1st, 2011 and included the annual recognition of graduating seniors, scholarship awards and performance by YYSO Concerto Competition winners Diane and Joanne Sutyak.

Plan to attend a YJSO or YYSO 2011-2012 Season concert....News and information can be found at: www.yjsso.org or www.yorkyouthsymphony.org.



Brand New Season Brochure

Watch your mailbox for our YSO 2011-2012 Season Brochure. We've included it with the Strand brochure to save money and to reach more people. **The brochure will be just like the old separate brochure, but easier to order from!**

FREE July 4th Concert

Come out to the annual Concert and Fireworks at the York Expo Center with the YSO, YYSO and YJSO musicians and YSO Chorus sharing the stage with the Little Ivory Blues Band. The fun and show begins at 8:00 PM with fireworks following.

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