



CSOL 2021-22 Board



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KEYNOTES

March 2022



Wine With the Maestro
March 3, Carolina Yacht Club



Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestra Concert Performance
March 5, Charleston Gaillard Center

Wine With The Maestro March 3

On March 3, Ken Lam appeared at his last in-person Wine With the Maestro for the CSOL at the Carolina Yacht Club. Ken provided insights into the upcoming concert program, including Stravinsky's Petrushka Ballet and the Brahms Violin Concerto in D Major. Ken brought along the violin soloist for the concerto, Benjamin Baker, who discussed his long acquaintance with this, among the most technically difficult of Brahms' concertos.

As a parting gift to CSOL members, Ken presented three book titles which inspired his early fascination with the magic of music.

Ken will present his final Wine With the Maestro via Zoom on April 27, together with Rob Taylor, Conductor of the Charleston Symphony Chorus, when they will discuss Masterworks 8, Hart of Tchaikovsky.



Join us for a virtual
*Wine with the
Maestro*

Tuesday, March 29
6:00 PM

Yuriy Bekker, Principal Pops conductor, will
share special insights before the Charleston

Symphony's final Pops concert of the
2021-2022 season.

*CSOL members, please plan to stay tuned
following Wine With the Maestro for an
important meeting and election of officers.*

[Click Here to Register!](#)



CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

Announcing Spring 2022 Volunteer Opportunities

A Southern Fête | Library Society | May 20

Set-up, Check-in Guests, Clean-up.

Symphony Tour of Homes | Historic Charleston | May 21 and 22

Docents

Docents safeguard the home and its possessions, answer guests' questions about the house, and direct traffic through the home. Five unique properties on the Peninsula that offer dazzling architecture and historic facts will be featured.

Docents – Gardens – Perfect for Volunteers who are Gardeners

Docents in the gardens will be generally familiar with gardens and gardening and will answer guests questions and direct traffic through the garden. A variety of gardens highlighting this important element of the Charleston lifestyle will be featured. Descriptive information about each garden will be provided.

Tickets and Ticket Exchange – Mitchell Hill Gallery, 414 King St.

Volunteers will assist visitors with new ticket purchases, exchange previously-purchased tickets for Tour books & wristbands, and handle general inquiries related to the Tour. This is a job for those volunteers who prefer to sit during their shift.

2022 Car Raffle Ticket Sales – Win an all-electric Mustang Mach E Premium SUV

The car will be located at one of the Tour Homes on both Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers will work in teams of two to sell raffle tickets to tour guests. Information on the car and ticketing transactions will be available. Volunteers in this job should be comfortable approaching visitors leaving the house and explaining the sponsorship program and the benefits to the CSO.

Spring Membership and Volunteer Celebration Brunch | Harbour Club at WestEdge | May 25

Volunteer opportunities will be coming soon on CSOLinc.org

2022 CSOL Golf Tournament | Country Club of Charleston | October 10

Volunteer opportunities will be coming soon on CSOLinc.org

Volunteer opportunities for these events and more will be posted on

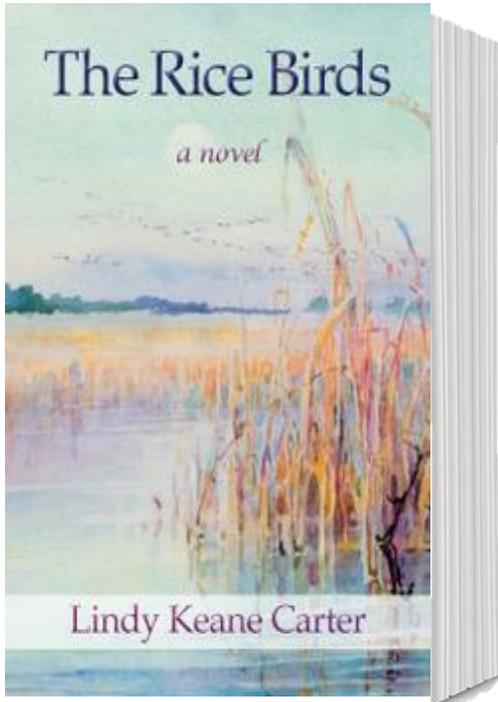
Sign-up Genius beginning April 15, 2022.

To sign-up, go to CSOLinc.org/volunteer.

Volunteer training is provided.

HOOIGANS AND RICE KINGS:

South Carolina Stories from
Research for the Newest Novel
by **Lindy Keane Carter**



Charleston author and CSOL volunteer **Lindy Keane Carter** provides a fascinating backstory to accompany the publication of her pre-Civil War novel, **The Rice Birds**. Her research uncovered tales of struggling Irish immigrants, defiant rice planters and scheming sea captains. Join us to hear these unforgettable stories.

April 20, 3-5 pm

Alumni Hall, College of Charleston

**Individuals: \$50 lecture and reception;
\$70 lecture, reception and book.**

Couples: \$120 lecture, reception and 1 book.

Books will be available for purchase at the event.



Carter is a graduate of the University of Georgia's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication.

The Rice Birds is her third novel.

Visit her at www.LindyCarter.com or
www.facebook.com/LindyCarter-Author.

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)

Checking In with the Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestra



Double or Nothing

On the afternoon of March 5, the Charleston Gaillard Center was filled with families and friends of the student performers from the Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestra. This marked the final of the CSYO's three annual concert performances.

It certainly celebrated not only the talents of more than 100 tri-county area students from grades four through 12, but the ability to adapt from virtual to in-person Sunday rehearsals. Mitsuko Flynn, CSO Director of Education and Community Engagement, made it all work.

Last year, Kellen Gray began his role as Assistant Conductor of the Royal Scottish National Orchestra in Glasgow, so a replacement Music Director for our youth orchestras will be chosen later this spring. Yuriy Bekker and Wojciech Milewski of the Summerville Orchestra substituted for what was planned as Kellen's last performance.

In the spotlight stood Devin O'Brien, the winner of the annual concerto competition. He performed the first movement of Domenico Dragonetti's Concerto for Contrabass and Orchestra in A Major. A freshman at Cario Middle School in Mt. Pleasant, Devin began studying the double bass in fifth grade. He credits private lessons he received in sixth grade as giving him "exponential growth." Though not from a musical family, it was in the seventh grade that he realized he wanted to become a professional musician. Devin says he feels grateful for the CSO's scholarship support.

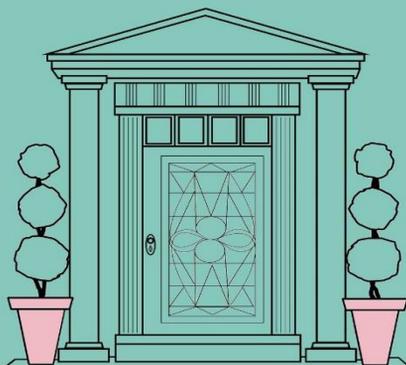
We can all find it gratifying to have another success story for our funds and thus our fundraising.



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SAVE THE DATES

Symphony Tour of Homes Weekend



A Southern Fête

Kick off the weekend at the Charleston Library Society
May 20 at 5:00-7:30 pm

This festive evening includes a southern supper with wine pairing,
an intimate musical program, Fund the Need and live auction!

Symphony Tour of Homes

Don't miss the 2nd annual award-winning
Symphony Tour of Homes – Historic Charleston, May 21-22

**Watch for details on both events: csolinc.org
Tickets will be available for purchase in April**

Proceeds benefit the Charleston Symphony and CSOL Music Scholarships

Member Spotlight

Celebrating 20 Wonderful Years of Membership!



Valerie Luther

Valerie Luther moved to Charleston in 2000 with her husband, John who was an active fundraiser and consultant. Loving the concerts and becoming close friends with Yuriy Bekker, they joined the CSOL in 2002 to actively support the orchestra.

Being a retired ASID designer, Valerie was initially drawn to the showhouse, and has enjoyed working on its various committees over the years.

Even though Valerie spends summers in Connecticut, she continues her membership in the League to participate in CSOL events and to support Charleston's outstanding orchestra.

Thank you for your commitment and support, Valerie!

CSOL Membership Special

Recruit new members NOW because their one-year dues are good through ***June 2023!***



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IT COULD BE YOURS

Buy a **Charleston Symphony Orchestra League (CSOL®) Car Raffle** ticket and YOU may be the lucky winner of this beautiful **2022 Ford Mustang Mach-E Premium SUV**. Better yet - Increase your chances to win... Buy 3 tickets and get the 4th ticket **FREE!**

All electric and exhilarating!

Proceeds benefit the Charleston Symphony and the CSOL music scholarship fund.

Tickets are just \$125 each – only 1200 tickets are available and less than half have been issued!

[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase your winning ticket.

Winner will be announced at a special Charleston Orchestra event in May 2022.



Save the Date



Annual Membership and Volunteer Celebration Brunch

For CSOL Members and Volunteers
Wednesday, May 25, 2022
10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Harbour Club at WestEdge

\$40 plus cash bar
(More information to follow)



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New Member Corner



Peggy Ferrin

Peggy Ferrin has loved Charleston for many years; she has been living in the Reston VA area and enjoyed the National Orchestra (and was on its Women's Committee). She saw Joshua Bell and Yo-Yo Ma at Spoleto years ago and thinks Charleston has been a center of good music for many years.

She would spend a few weeks at Kiawah for the last 15 years, so choosing Charleston for a retirement destination was easy! She moved in Summer of 2017. She has been a school teacher and librarian (most recently at the Johns Island Public Library).

Peggy has attended many Tours of Homes and believes in supporting the musicians in Charleston and the music education program which she witnessed first hand in the schools.

A friendly docent suggested that she join at one of the home tours. She is excited to help with the tours and meet new people.

Welcome, Peggy!



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**APRIL 19, 2022 | 7:30PM
CHARLESTON GAILLARD CENTER**

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2022 Event Calendar

March

- 29 Wine with the Maestro – Yuriy Bekker
6:00 pm, Virtual
- 31 Pops: Dreaming of April in Paris
7:30 pm, Gaillard Center

Now – May

CSOL Car Raffle Tickets Available for Purchase
(Drawing to be held at a special CSO event in May)

April

- 1-15 Scholarship Winners Notified
- 16 Masterworks: Hart of Tchaikovsky
Noon and 7:30 pm, Gaillard Center
- 19 A Tribute to ABBA With The Charleston Symphony
7:30 pm, Gaillard Center
- 20 Hooligans and Rice Kings
3:00 pm, Alumni Hall- College of Charleston
- 22,23 Chamber Music: Mozart's Masterpiece
7:30 PM, Library Society
- 27 Wine with the Maestro – Ken Lam w/ Rob Taylor
5:30 pm, Virtual
- 28, 29 Masterworks: Beethoven's 9th
7:30 pm, Gaillard Center

May

- 20 A Southern Fête
5:00 - 7:30 pm, Charleston Library Society
- 21-22 Symphony Tour of Homes
Historic Charleston
- 25 CSOL Annual Membership and Volunteer Celebration Brunch
10:00 am, Harbour Club at WestEdge