

A Benefit with
Theme and Variations

In Good Taste

Welcome to a festival of parties, each with a unique theme and culinary experience. You are sure to find that every party is

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Presented by

The Guild

of the

**Champaign-Urbana
Symphony Orchestra**

2014-2015

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Following seven previous successes, the Symphony Guild is again raising money by sponsoring a series of parties *In Good Taste* that will be held throughout 2014 - 2015. The proceeds from these parties will be used to support fine music in the community through the following activities:

Young People's Concerts

Annually since 1964 thousands of school children have heard the Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra perform classical music that they previously studied in the classroom using a study guide prepared by a Symphony Guild volunteer. For many, it is their first time in the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts or any other concert hall.

In-school Concerts

Small ensembles perform in public and private schools throughout Champaign County.

Illinois Summer Youth Music

Ten scholarships are given each year to young musicians to attend the University of Illinois Summer Youth Music camp.

In addition, the Guild is dedicated to the support of the Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra, both financially and by volunteer service.

For tax purposes, the amount of payment that represents a donation is listed for each party.

In Good Taste Committee

Nadja Altstetter and Helen Jahn
In Good Taste co-chairs

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Entertainment

University High School Madrigals
Rick Murphy, director
Maria and Company Festmusik
Maria Merkelo, accordion; Carl Johnson, clarinet;
Josh Houchin, tuba
Joe Madden, violin, and Molly Madden, harp
David Thies, piano, and Geoff Poor, vocals

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Prairie Fruits Farm and Creamery

Leslie Cooperband and Wes Jarrell
4410 N. Lincoln Avenue, Urbana
5 pm, Friday, September 12, 2014

Wine and dine with us at the hottest ticket in town! This is the farm dinner you've heard a lot about, but have yet to experience. As you enjoy your fresh herbal iced tea brewed from Prairie Fruits Farm herbs, join the tour of the organic orchards, vegetable gardens and fields. Visit the goat barns and meet the "ladies". Your dinner has been created by chef Alisa DeMarco, Culinary Institute of America graduate, who will describe the local food origins and the farmers who grew the food.

Menu

The chef will create your four-course dinner from the produce available, depending on the growing season. It will include soup or salad, entrée with two vegetables, Prairie Fruits Farm cheese plate and dessert, accompanied by wine, iced tea and coffee.

Entertainment

tours and sunset-viewing

Guests: 50
Attire: casual

\$125 per person
Donation \$45

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Oktoberfest

Bayern Stube

Günter Lösel and Jeanne Schnabel
owners and operators

209 N. Sangamon Avenue, Gibson City
6 pm, Sunday, October 26, 2014

Experience a little bit of Germany transported to central Illinois! Enjoy authentic Bavarian gemütlichkeit with the oompa music of Maria and Company Festmusik in the beerhall atmosphere of this unique restaurant. You will have your choice of the favorite German specialties offered by Bayern Stube for this special event.

Menu

Bread basket with mettwurst and butter

*Choice of main dish:
Chicken breast Oskar
Pork Wiener schnitzel
Schweinebraten
Bayern bratwurst*

*Choice of two sides:
Red Cabbage
Sauerkraut
Potato pancakes
German fries
Potato salad
Spaetzle*

Apfel strudel

Beer, soft drink, coffee, tea

Entertainment: Maria & Company Festmusik
Maria Merkelo, Carlisle Johnson, Josh Houchin

Guests: 60
Attire: casual

\$75 per person
Donation \$45

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Yuletide Madrigals

Jim and Karen McKechnie

1401 Windemere Point Drive, Champaign
5 pm, Saturday, December 6, 2014

The wreath is up, the candles are aglow and there's music in the air. Join friends in the elegant home of Jim and Karen McKechnie for a lavish spread of hearty hors d'oeuvres and traditional dessert while listening to the glorious sounds of the University High School Madrigals, in costume, moving among us singing ancient holiday music.

Menu

*Holiday brie
Poached salmon with dill dip
Chicken kabobs with peanut sauce
Stuffed mushrooms
Savory meatballs
Fruit and veggie platter with dips
Pinnwheel sandwiches*

Buche de Noel

Wassail, wine, soft drinks, coffee

Entertainment: University High School Madrigals
Rick Murphy, director

Guests: 50
Attire: festive

\$65 per person
Donation \$35

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Shaken, Not Stirred, a Martini Tasting

Jeff Mellander

804 N. Neil Street, Champaign

6 – 8 pm, Saturday, February 7, 2015

This is one of the *In Good Taste* favorites, but with some changes. This time Chris Schmidt joins Carl Altstetter behind the bar. Enjoy once again this wonderful loft apartment in the heart of revitalized downtown Champaign. Jeff has created this living space on the second floor of a century-old commercial building, and you will enjoy its cocktail bar ambience, complete with piano and vocals.

Menu

Classic martini

Peach martini

Ginger martini

Salted caramel martini

Dutch raspberry martini

Hors d'oeuvres contributed by Symphony Guild members

Entertainment: David Thies, piano; Geoff Poor, vocals

Guests: 50

Attire: cocktail casual

\$60 per person

Donation \$30

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Road to the Triple Crown

Jerry and Helen Jahn

2123 Seaton Court, Champaign

3 – 7 pm, Saturday, May 2, 2015

THEY'RE OFF!! Experience the thrill of the Kentucky Derby at Helen and Jerry's. The garden path leads to mint juleps and southern fare while you choose your favorite thoroughbred. Place your bets with our in-house bookie, have another julep, then relax among friends until "JOCKEYS UP!!" Once you've collected your winnings, settle in for a Kentucky feast, more friendly chat and maybe even another mint julep.

Menu

Delectable derby sliders

Spiced nuts

Bacon-wrapped candied watermelon

Assorted cheeses

Bourbon burgoo

Fried green tomatoes

Grit cakes with pimiento cheese

Fruit salad

Creamy cole slaw

Derby pie

Peach cobbler

Bourbon balls

Mint juleps, wine, coffee, iced tea

Guests: 40

Attire: derby casual (ladies hats optional)

\$65 per person

Donation \$32

Fireflies and Champagne

Charles and Annette Lansford
 1713 Mayfair Road, Champaign
 6 – 8:30 pm, Saturday, June 6, 2015
 (rain date, Sunday, June 7)

The tranquility of the Lansford garden sanctuary beckons the guest to enter and enjoy. Don't miss this early summer soiree! Stroll the grounds and take pleasure in an array of colorful perennials, unique statuary and garden art. Join your friends for hors d'oeuvres and a sumptuous summer supper in the coolness of the evening.

Menu

Black magic with melba rounds

Sundried tomato tartlets in wonton cups

Stuffed mushrooms

Asparagus and green bean crudité with lemon dip

Crabmeat mold

Wine, waters

Cold fillet of beef with sour cream sauce

Cold grilled salmon, dill mayonnaise, cucumber

Greek salad: squash, zucchini, tomatoes, red peppers

Rosemary-braised fingerling potatoes

Faro salad

Bread sticks

Wine, iced tea, waters

Lemon mousse

Pirouettes

Champagne, coffee, kahlua

Entertainment: Joe and Molly Madden
 violin and harp

Guests: 40

Attire: summer dressy

\$125 per person

Donation \$65

RESERVATIONS

The Guild invites you to purchase reservations for as many of the events as you wish. Encourage your friends to join you. The number of people who can be accommodated at each party is limited. Spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

If your reservation request is for an event that is already filled, you will be informed. You may choose to be on the waiting list, to select another party or to receive a refund. If a party is cancelled or the date changed, you will be informed and may request a refund. **If you must cancel, a request for a refund will be honored only if someone on the waiting list is available to fill your place.**

To make reservations, please complete the reservation form included with this brochure and return it with your check payable to "Champaign-Urbana Symphony Guild." You may also pay with Visa or MasterCard. Your cancelled check or credit card statement will be your confirmation for the event. If there are openings, reservations will be accepted up to one week prior to an event. You will receive a reminder postcard within ten days of your party.

Questions? Call Nadja Altstetter at 954-0863, Helen Jahn at 356-2324 or the Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra office at 351-9139 from 10 am to 5 pm.

If you are unable to attend any events but would like to support this project, the Guild considers a cash or in-kind donation to be very much

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RESERVATION FORM

Please designate the events that you wish to attend and the number of persons who will attend. Fill in the totals, and then indicate your method of payment on the right-hand side of this page.

#	Date	No.	Cost	Total
1	9/12/14	_____	\$125	\$ _____
2	10/26/14	_____	\$75	\$ _____
3	12/6/14	_____	\$65	\$ _____
4	2/7/15	_____	\$60	\$ _____
5	5/2/15	_____	\$65	\$ _____
6	6/6/15	_____	\$125	\$ _____
Additional Donation				\$ _____
Total				\$ _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

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City _____ ZIP _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____@_____

Check Enclosed

Make check(s) payable to
Champaign-Urbana Symphony Guild

If you wish to charge to your credit card (VISA, MasterCard, or Discover), please submit the following information:

Card No. _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV Code _____

Signature _____

Questions? Call the Champaign-Urbana Symphony office at (217) 351-9139 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Detach this page from the brochure and return it to:
Champaign-Urbana Symphony Guild
701 Devonshire Dr, C-24
Champaign, Illinois 61820

For tax purposes, half of your reservation total represents a tax-deductible donation.

I would like to make an additional tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ to support Symphony Guild educational programs.

