

Cheers for the Holidays

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Hosted by Sid and Kathy Micek
2409 Prairie Ridge Pl, Champaign

The wreath is up, the candles are aglow, and music is in the air! Get into the holiday spirit by joining friends at the Micek home for a lavish spread of hearty hors-d'oeuvres and traditional desserts to please any taste.

Join in singing popular carols as a Buche de Noel and Christmas punch complete the festive mood.

Menu

Cranberry salad
Fresh fruits and vegetables
Hot artichoke dip with accoutrements
Mushrooms stuffed with walnuts and cheese
Crabmeat mold
Small muffins
Poached salmon with dill sauce
Savory meatballs
Chicken kabobs with peanut sauce
Peach and raspberry trifle
Buche de Noel

Christmas punch, soft drinks, coffee

Entertainment

Janice Bahr, soprano
Ernie Hoffman, keyboard

\$65 per person (*includes a \$32.50 donation*)
Guests: 35
Attire: Festive

Shaken, Not Stirred

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Hosted by Jeff Mellander
804 N Neil St, Champaign

Enjoy once again this wonderful loft apartment in the heart of revitalized downtown Champaign. Jeff Mellander has created this living space on the second floor of a century-old commercial building, and you are sure to enjoy its cocktail bar ambience, complete with piano and vocals. Chris Schmidt joints Carl Altstetter behind the bar.

Menu

Classic martini
Peach martini
Chocolate martini
Salted caramel martini
Dutch raspberry martini

Hors-d'oeuvres contributed by Guild members

Entertainment

Geoff Poor, vocals
David Thies, piano

\$65 per person (*includes a \$32.50 donation*)
Guests: 50
Attire: Cocktail casual

Reservation Form

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No. Attending Cost

x \$65 =

Shaken, Not Stirred

February 6, 2016

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x \$65 =

Additional Donation

Grand Total

Name

Address

City, St ZIP

Phone

Email

- Check Enclosed** (payable to CUSO Guild)
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Questions? Call (217) 351-9139.

Detach this page and mail to

CUSO Guild
701 Devonshire Dr C-24
Champaign, IL 61820

*Half the cost of your reservation is tax-deductible.
Thank you!*

In Good Taste

The Guild of the Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra (CUSO) continues a festive tradition with the **2015-16 In Good Taste** parties! Proceeds from these events support the CUSO's mission to engage our community's youth through the following music education programs:

Youth Concerts

First performed in 1964, the CUSO Youth Concerts (formerly the CUSO KinderKonzerts and Young People's Concerts) have introduced symphonic orchestra music in a concert hall experience to generations of new and excited young audiences. Participating educators receive recordings and a study guide customized to the program to deepen their students' connection with the performance.

In-School Concerts

Small ensemble performances funded by the Guild are performed free of charge in public and private schools in Champaign County and beyond.

Youth Music Scholarships

Ten scholarships are awarded each year for middle-school and high-school musicians to attend the University of Illinois Summer Youth Music camp.

The Guild also remains dedicated to providing financial and volunteer support to the CUSO.

Half the cost of your reservation is tax-deductible!

You will receive recognition in CUSO concert programs and a letter acknowledging your charitable donation.

About the Guild

The Guild unites community members of all ages in appreciating and supporting the Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra (CUSO) and the youth music engagement programs of the Guild and the CUSO.

Fundraising Events

The Guild hosts fundraisers each year to support youth music education, including In Good Taste parties, house walks, and the prolific Champaign-Urbana Coverlet Project.

Volunteer Opportunities

You can be an active volunteer by joining a committee and getting involved in the planning and organization of our events, simply help with mailings occasionally, or usher at the CUSO Youth Concerts. You also can choose to provide financial support only. Any level of support you choose will be appreciated—and an important contribution to the culture of our community.

To join or learn more, call **(217) 351-9139!**

The Guild warmly thanks Kathy Kinser and Helen Jahn, In Good Taste Chairs, along with the Guild Board and all the volunteers and hosts who help make In Good Taste events possible.

In Good Taste

Winter 2015-16

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of the
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