

HUNTINGTON HARBOUR PHILHARMONIC COMMITTEE



HHPC E-NEWSLETTER

January 2024

2023 - 2024

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- Chairman - Lauren Claus
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Chairman Message Lauren Claus



Happy New Year HHPC members!

Our 61st Boat Parade "The Power of Music" was phenomenal! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Boat Parade Committee. Our Cruise of Lights® had six successful nights and a big thank you to the **CORE team** and the entire committee. The Harbour looked amazing this year! Our community supported us with their beautifully lit homes and boats. This year HHPC held a coat drive to support Robyne's Nest. We collected dozens of coats and jackets. Thank you everyone for your support.

Surf City Splash is right around the corner. I hope to see many of you there! **Surf City Rotary** has selected the HHPC as the recipient of a very generous donation from the proceeds of that event. See the attached flyer. **March 2, 2024, at the Waterfront Hilton Resort.**

HHPC was able to award **\$15,510** to 17 school programs in 16 local schools. **Strike up the Band** is awarding **\$150,000** to local schools thanks to our successful **Philharmonic Society of Orange County Gala**.

This new year is off to a fantastic start. We have received generous publicity from our local news and the **Orange County Music and Arts Administrator Awards (OCMAA)** is honoring the **Philharmonic Society of Orange County**. Our hard work and many hours of volunteerism is being noticed by our community.

I hope you can attend some of the programs and concerts coming up. **The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra** has a weeklong residency and will present a side-by-side concert with the **Orange County Youth Symphony on January 20th**.

Our **Grand Marshal Event is April 13, 2024**. I am looking forward to celebrating our Grand Marshal, **Weikko Wirta** and our entire HHPC community.

Sincerely,

Lauren Claus



2023



CRUISE OF LIGHTS® REPORT

The **Cruise of Lights®** had six successful nights despite the rain on December 21 | A big thank you to our **CORE Team** comprising of **Craig Ferguson, Casey McKeon, Ryker Barthold, Erik Peterson, Kathy Andrews, Patty Reilly, Marlene Nielsen, Kim Weddon, and Lolly McHardy** | and special thanks to **Mike Novak, Sheree Novak, and Pam Myers** for Trinidad night | Kudos to **Madeline Fields** and her expertise and our new Office Manager, **Penny Arroyo**, for jumping in feet first | Thank you **Jill Wicke** and **Karen Ridout** for a great job as COL office chairs | Our **HHPC Juniors** were a tremendous help when we had gaps in the office and parking lots | Thank you to our Group chairs and their ability to pull their members together on their assigned nights | A big hug for **Coralie Prince**, who put together six nights of entertainment from local schools. **Huntington Beach High School, Los Alamitos High School, Marina High School, and Marine View Middle School** were participating schools | Thank you PR/Marketing Team - **Pam Barthold** for posting and monitoring our social media sites, providing articles and photos for publications & **Charmaine Rood** for the monthly **HHPC E-NEWSLETTER** that helps keep the entire HHPC membership in touch with one another.





Seal Beach



Marina / Windjammer



Trinidad



Admiralty



Islander





Cruise of Lights® Entertainment - Thank you Coralie Prince



*Thank you to all of our **Volunteers** for everything you did to make this a successful fundraising event.*


The Cruise of Lights® Committee

-LOLLY MCHARDY, MARLENE NIELSEN, KIM WEDDON - Co-Chairs





This year, the Huntington Harbor Committee, Seal Beach Group donated to three programs in the Los Alamitos School District: Los Alamitos High School Orchestra, McGaugh Elementary, and the Youth Center. Giving old instruments new life has become a hallmark project for the Seal Beach Group.
-Louise Dubos

 **PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY COMMITTEES**

The Saddleback Valley Philharmonic Committee invites you to the


SYMPHONY *of art* Opus 2

Local artists have reimagined once loved instruments into pieces of art. Join us this March for an Open House to view and bid on these unique music-inspired pieces. Proceeds from this event benefit the Philharmonic Society's Youth Music Education Programs.

**March 3, 2024
3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Harbor View Phase 1 Clubhouse
1854 Port Westbourne | Newport Beach, CA

\$30 per ticket or two for \$50
Tickets must be purchased by February 26.
Complimentary Wine & Cheese
Opportunity Prizes




We're coming! # of tickets _____ Total \$ _____
Name(s): _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

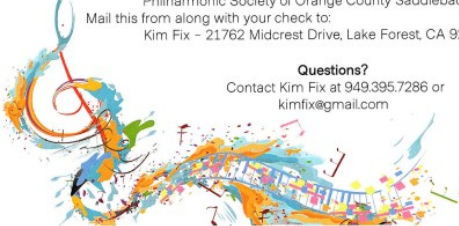
Tickets will be held at the door.


Sorry, I can't attend, but my donation is enclosed. \$ _____
Please make checks payable to:
Philharmonic Society of Orange County Saddleback Committee
Mail this from along with your check to:
Kim Fix - 21762 Midcrest Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630

Questions?
Contact Kim Fix at 949.395.7266 or
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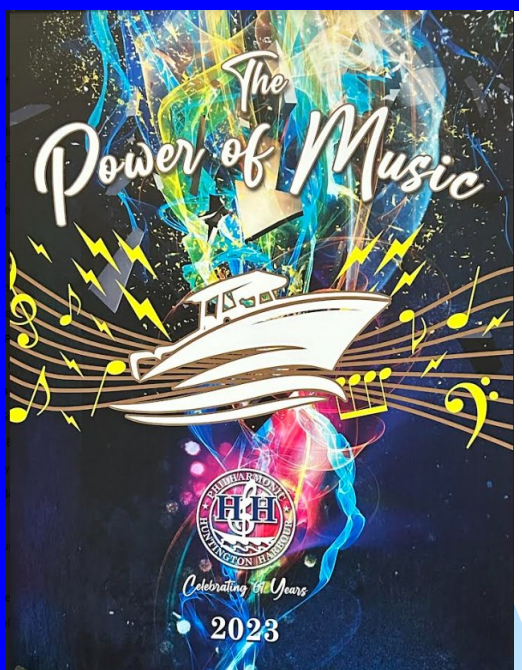
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Please Join Surf City Rotary

for a Fun-Filled Evening to Support our Community!



Saturday, March 2, 2024

Waterfront Hilton Beach Resort
21100 Pacific Coast Highway, HB

5:00PM
Social Hour & Silent Auction
Dinner & Entertainment to follow

Resort Attire - RSVP by February 23rd
Complimentary Valet Parking

Register **TODAY** at SurfCityRotary.com

PREMIER CHARITY
Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley

2024 SELECTED CHARITY
Huntington Harbour Philharmonic

When Surf City Rotary sees a problem, we do something about it. WITH YOUR HELP, listed are a few of the programs we will support in 2024 to help make the world a better place!

- ERADICATE POLIO worldwide
- Provide NEW SHOES, SCHOOL SUPPLIES and HOLIDAY GIFTS for the children in our community that need us most
- Get clean, hot & cold running water and a working toilet to EVERY AMERICAN FAMILY
- SUPPORT EDUCATION locally and internationally including teachers' salaries for the Enduputo Primary School, Tanzania
- Make sure HUNDREDS OF KIDS ARE FED every day so that no child goes hungry
- Support COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS like Rise Against Hunger and the HB Fire Department Emergency Strike Teams
- MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS offered at no charge to all schools in Orange County



Scan to Register

Happy Birthday - Pam Myers



Friends gathered to celebrate Pam Myers Birthday with a lovely tea party at Pamela's Tea Room (an authentic English Tea Room).

Craig Ferguson



Craig Ferguson received his 35 year pin. Congratulations on your 35th anniversary with the Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee. Thank you for staying with us all these years.



Link's to **BOAT PARADE** Highlights

2023 HH Boat Parade Live

<https://fb.watch/pwRXUzDGyg/>

2023 Sunday's Boat Parade Trophy Presentation

<https://fb.watch/px3eZJQtGP/>

2024 Calvin Free raffle promo

<https://fb.watch/pwS1h2rgUI/>

2023 Boat Parade 2-day participation raffle

<https://fb.watch/pwS44MUh6F/>

2023 Behind the Scenes of Home Decorating Contest Judging

<https://fb.watch/px2lixTy6z/>

2023 Huntington Harbour Boat Parade Winners

3 *Sweepstakes*
HUNTINGTON HARBOUR
YACHT CLUB

14 *Best Tribute to Theme*
THE HOANG FAMILY AND
THE VINYL ROCK BAND

12 *Most Beautiful*
RUSSELL AND JODEE TURK

26 *Judges Special Trophy*
ROD AND SUSI ONDATJE

25 *Best Tribute to the
Holiday Season*
STEVE SHIMAHARA

27 *Most Religious*
JON STEVENSON

15 *Best Display
of Originality*
TERRY REED

40 *Best Animation*
CHRIS HAND AND
JENNIFER SIMS

6 *Most Effective
Use of Lights*
THE FOLAND FAMILY

36 *Design Excellence*
MIKE AND JILL
MCCLARAN SEACUP

9 *Most Whimsical*
DON AND TERRI JORDAN

5 *Most Contemporary*
THE ANDERSON FAMILY
LARA AND ANDREW ANDERSON

39 *Best Commercial*
SEA LEGS CHRISTMAS
ALICIA COX

17 *Best First Time Entry*
ERIC JOHNSON

42 *Award of Excellence*
KEVIN AND BARBARA PATZ

55 *Award of Excellence*
MARINA HS VIKING BOAT
BOB MEADE

HH BOAT PARADE 2023

Photos by Gus Martinez, G.Mitz Photography



HH BOAT PARADE HOME DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS



Presented by Madeline Fields & Penny Arroyo



HHPC 2024 *Events / Fundraisers*

HHPC GRAND MARSHAL EVENT

(April 13, 2024)

Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee Board MEETING | JANUARY 11, 2024 | LOUISE DUBOS HOME



HHPC *List of Group Presidents 2023- 2024*

Admiralty - Charmaine Rood & Gail Sebring

Islander - Dawn Lentz

Marina / Windjammer - Pam Barthold

Sandpiper - Lyn Senske, Terri Feterik & Nicole Stewart

Seal Beach - Debbie Edwards (Sep, Oct), **Kathy Barrett** (Nov, Dec, Jan) & **Cathy West** (Feb, Mar, Apr)

Trinidad - Patty Reilly

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 **PHILHARMONIC
SOCIETY** *presents*