

HUNTINGTON HARBOUR PHILHARMONIC COMMITTEE



HHPC Calendar Newsletter

Sep - Oct 2022

2022 - 2023

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Chairmen Message

Marlene Nielsen

Kim Weddon

Dear Group Members,

OUR THANKS! This superb boutique weekend would not have been possible without the work of many hands.....we sincerely thank all the wonderful volunteers who contributed their time and talent and shopped! On Friday, members enjoyed a **Champagne Reception** from 11 am – 1 pm. Islander members **Lauren Claus**, her friend (**Desiree Friedman**), and **Robin Silver** served bubbly, charcuterie cups with crackers and fruit to our members who attended. The Group with the most attendees based on percentage was the **ADMIRALTY GROUP!!** The winning Group will be awarded \$100. The winner of the **Member Participation Thank You Basket** for HHPC member went to Seal Beach **Virginia Fraser**.

NEXT UP

December 10 & 11 - HHPC Boat Parade

December 16 - 23 - The Cruise of Lights® .

Celebrate the Holidays in the Harbour!

Want to view the **October Harbour Light** magazine? Simply click here: <https://harbourlightmagazine.com/news/2022-issues>



(L-R) Kelly Haynes, Carlone Herman, Marlene Nielsen, Kim Weddon, Joanne Fernbach, Karen Ridout

September Activities



Fall Kick-Off Celebration

2022 – 2023 LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

Attended by

- COMMITTEE CHAIRS •MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS
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Boat Parade December 10 & 11

The **Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee** presents the **60th Annual Boat Parade** to thank you for decorating your homes.



**60th Annual
Huntington Harbour
Boat Parade
DECEMBER 10 & 11
Michael Gates
Grand Marshal
www.HHBoatParade.org**

Boat Parade & Home Decorating Contest

FUN AND PRIZES - Sign up NOW
Join us to make the 2022 Parade the Biggest Ever!
Rain or Shine the Parade will go on.

Parade Route GPS tracked in real time on HHBoatParade.org
VOTE for the "People's Choice Award", Boats and Homes,
on Facebook: [@HuntingtonHarbourBoatParadeHHPC](https://www.facebook.com/HuntingtonHarbourBoatParadeHHPC)

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See website for more information as it becomes available.
hhboatparade.org or email: hhboatparade@gmail.com

Monday, December 5	Due Date Home Decorating Entries
Tuesday, December 6	Waterfront and Off Water Home Spotting
Wednesday, December 7	Judging Waterfront and Off Water Homes - Live
Thursday, December 8	Due Date Boat Decorating Entries
Thursday, December 8	Boat Parade Skipper's Mandatory Meeting, 7 p.m. HHYC
Friday, December 9	Trophy Presentation for Waterfront and Off Water Home Winners
Saturday, December 10	Boat Parade and Judging
Sunday, December 11	Trophy Presentation - HHYC and Sunday's Boat Parade
December 16-23	Cruise of Lights® Fundraiser

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT to continue the tradition!
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YOUTUBE

HH Boat Parade

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=GcMIxy0xKKE>

PROMO 2022

HHPC Holiday Boutique Opportunity Prize Winners

(2) Rams Tickets ~ **Jeanie Gibson**
(4) USC Tickets ~ **Julia Kinmartin**
Melissa's Gift Basket ~ **Judith Ivey**
Day at the Beach ~ **Kim Weddon**
Dine Around Town ~ **Grace Holdaway**
Pamper Me ~ **Maria Condron**
Pamper Me Too ~ **Mary Amen**
Night at the Movies ~ **Patty Reilly**
Relax and Renew ~ **Evanne Connors**
Halloween Basket ~ **Scott and Kelly Bourquin**
Seal Beach Winery ~ **Mary Hawkins**
Secura Handheld Steam Mop ~ **Pam Meyers**
Piano Tuning ~ **Bill Bardens**
(2) Philharmonic Concert Tickets to the
Chicago Symphony ~ **Joan Kile**
Gift Card Basket ~ **Jill Robinson**
Trader Joe's Basket ~ **Mariann Reynolds**
Toys 4 Kids Basket ~ **Lauren Claus**
Voucher for (2) Cruise of Lights Tickets
~ **Carmen Pollard**
(2) Tickets to Mean Girls or Hairspray
~ **Nicole Stewart**
Elevated Living 10- Pack of Classes and Tank Top
~ **Kim Weddon**
Sugar Cove Basket ~ **Lindy Beck**

Vendor Gift Basket for a voluteer:
Virginia Fraser
Melissa's Gift Basket (postcard drawing):
Gale Bull





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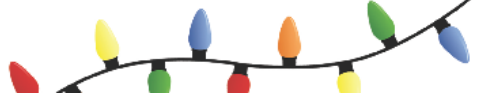
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Benefiting the nationally recognized Youth Programs of the Philharmonic Society of Orange County

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY COMMITTEES
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PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY presents



PURSES PLUS AUCTION

WINNER

MARY AMEN



Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee Donate an instrument Change a life

We place gently-used band and orchestral Instruments in playable and good cosmetic condition in schools with students who are eager to play but cannot afford to rent or buy one.



Lauren Clauses, granddaughter Ava Geiger acquired a new piano and elected to donate her keyboard to Marine View Middle School. Lauren and her son delivered the keyboard on October 5th to Mr. Steve Clar the music teacher. Mr. Clar told Ava he would be using the keyboard every day in class and was delighted to add it to his classroom.

Los Al High School receives bass instruments

By LOUISE DUBOS
FOR THE SUN

This past spring, the Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee Seal Beach Group recently received a call from the sons of Victor Grgas saying they would like to donate a bass.

The late Victor Grgas, a past mayor of Seal Beach, was born and raised in San Pedro. When he was young, his parents enrolled him in the Tamburitzans, a multicultural musical organization that entertains audiences with ethnic costumes, music and dancers from Eastern Europe.

That is where Victor Grgas learned to play the bass. Afterwards, he played the bass in high school and a band he put together with his friends. The HHPC Seal Beach Group was excited to receive this bass and planned to give it to Los Alamitos High School.

As usual, the HHPC Seal Beach Group takes all donated instruments to Morey's Music Store in

Lakewood for evaluation. Most instruments we receive need a bit of repair. The HHPC Seal Beach Group doesn't believe in giving a student an instrument that cannot hold a tune.

As soon as representatives of the group walked in, they were told that it was a "Rockabilly" slap bass used in jazz, country, and Tejano music, but not high school orchestra.

Fortunately, it was in good condition and had value to those in its musical genre. They agreed to try to sell it and trade a bass of equal value to the group. Morey's came through. Los Alamitos High School now has a great bass.

Giving old instruments new life has become a hallmark project for the HHPC Seal Beach Group. The HHPC Seal Beach Group reaches out to the community by writing articles in local newspapers asking for no-longer-used instruments that may be taking up space in your closet, attic, or garage.

A neighbor recently gave me a

clarinet that he had when he was in middle school.

It looked like it was in great condition to me but, as usual, we took it to Morey's. The repair technician explained how the keys were bent; cost of repair \$65. A new plastic clarinet would cost \$250, so we opted to have the used wood clarinet with superior tone fixed.

Most schools are in need of large instruments that are difficult to cart back and forth to school, such as a tuba, French horn, or bass. Double reed instruments like an oboe or bassoon are difficult to play and very few students play them. Consequently, there are few in circulation and are especially needed.

For more information about how you can donate an instrument, make a tax-deductible donation towards repairs, or become a member of the HHPC Seal Beach Group of the Orange County Philharmonic, contact Virginia Fraser by calling 562-596-8591. Or, you may contact the Philharmonic Society of Orange County at 949-553-2422.



THE COMMITTEES 3-FER OFFER

3 CONCERTS FOR \$99.00*

EXCLUSIVE TO COMMITTEES MEMBERS

Enjoy a 3-concert package including Committees' Night plus two concerts of your choice

2022-23 COMMITTEES' NIGHT

DANIEL HOPE WITH ZURICH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY | MARCH 25, 2023 | 8PM
Renée & Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall
Segerstrom Center for the Arts

COPLAND

"Hoe-Down" from *Rodeo*

ELLINGTON

"Come Sunday" from *Black, Brown, and Beige*

PRICE

Adoration

WELL

American Song Suite

BARBER

Adagio for Strings, Op. 11

COPLAND

"At the River" from *Old American Songs*

GLASS

Echorus

GERSHWIN (arr. Paul Bateman)

Song Suite

Complete your package by selecting two concerts below:

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla, conductor
Sheku Kanneh-Mason, cello
Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 8pm (RHS)

KRONOS QUARTET WITH MAHSA VAHDAT
Friday, October 21, 2022, 8pm (IBT)

ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Lahav Shani, conductor/music director
Thursday, November 3, 2022, 8pm (RHS)

ATTACCA QUARTET
Sunday, November 6, 2022, 3pm (RHS)

DANIIL TRIFONOV, PIANO
Friday, November 11, 2022, 8pm (RHS)

SMETANA TRIO
Thursday, November 17, 2022, 8pm (IBT)

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR: CHRISTMAS IN VIENNA
Sunday, November 20, 2022, 3pm (SOKA)

RANDALL GOOSBY, VIOLIN
Friday, December 2, 2022, 8pm (SAM)

SEONG-JIN CHO, PIANO
Friday, December 9, 2022, 8pm (SOKA)

CANADIAN BRASS
Monday, December 19, 2022, 8pm (IBT)

LEIF OVE ANDSNES, PIANO
Friday, January 20, 2023, 8pm (RHS)

AARON DIEHL TRIO
Saturday, January 21, 2023, 8pm (IBT)

CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Riccardo Muti, music director
Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 8pm (RHS)

DOVER QUARTET
Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 8pm (IBT)

KODO ONE EARTH TOUR: TSUZUMI
Thursday, February 2, 2023, 8pm (SOKA)

LAGUNA BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL
JEREMY DENK | FESTIVAL ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
3 concerts: February 17, 18, 19, 2023 (LP)

CURTIS ON TOUR: L'HISTOIRE DU SOLDAT
(THE SOLDIER'S TALE)
Saturday, March 11, 2023, 8pm (IBT)

FRAGMENTS: ALISA WEILERSTEIN, CELLO
Sunday, March 12, 2023, 3pm (IBT)

CONCERTO KÖLN WITH JEANINE DE BIQUE
Thursday, March 23, 2023, 8pm (RHS)

COLBURN ORCHESTRA
Sunday, March 26, 2023, 3pm (SOKA)

NATHALIE JOACHIM: FANM D'AYITI
(WOMEN OF HAITI)
Saturday, April 1, 2023, 8pm (IBT)

VOCTAVE: THE CORNER OF BROADWAY & MAIN STREET
Sunday, April 2, 2023, 3pm (RHS)

JEAN-YVES THIBAUDET, PIANO
Sunday, April 2, 2023, 5pm (SOKA)

YO-YO MA, CELLO & KATHRYN STOTT, PIANO
Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 8pm (SH) - *Limited tickets*

MIDORI, VIOLIN
Sunday, April 16, 2023, 3pm (IBT)

FORMOSA QUARTET
Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 8pm (IBT)

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
Sunday, April 30, 2023, 3pm (RHS)

RHS: Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, (SAM) Samueli Theatres, (SP) Segerstrom Hall, (IBT) Inna Bascaly Theatre, (LP) Laguna Playhouse, (SOKA) Soka Performing Arts Center

*Order by Dec. 31 2022. Limit two 3-FER packages per Committee member. Limited Orchestra section seats available per concert for 3-FER. Seating location at the discretion of Philharmonic Society box office. All ticket sales are final. No refunds and no exchanges. All dates, programs, artists, times, and prices subject to change.

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COMMITTEES 3-FER ORDER FORM

3-FER CONCERTS Select two concerts above to complete your package. Order by 12/31/22.

CONCERT 1 Committees Night - Zurich Chamber Orchestra DATE 3/25/23

CONCERT 2 _____ DATE _____

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3 CONCERTS FOR \$99.00*

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# of packages	TOTAL



The first Youth Concert is February 2nd 2023 at Soka University in Aliso Viejo.

This is a 6th Grade Concert by Kodo, titled "Sounds Around the Globe". Kodo is a taiko drumming troupe based on Sado Island, Japan. In Japanese, the word "Kodo" holds a double meaning: "heartbeat," the primal source of all rhythm but written with different characters the word means "children of the drum". Although the taiko drum is the primary instrument in the performance, other traditional Japanese instruments make an appearance on stage as do traditional dance and vocal performers.

Kodo, "One Earth Tour 2023: Tsuzumi" will be performed at Soka University as part of the 2023 Season Series.



Lauren Claus with granddaughter's Addison & Ava Geiger.



To everyone that helped me by contributing to this newsletter. I immensely appreciate your efforts. With gratitude -Charmaine

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Questions/Contact: Jeanie Gibson 714-345-1726

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Save the Date

Grand Marshal Event - Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing - Honoring MICHAEL GATES

Huntington Harbour Yacht Club

SATURDAY MARCH 28 - \$125/PP

RESERVE YOUR SEAT AT A GLAMAROUS & GLITZY CELEBRATION FOR 100 GUESTS

HHPC Holiday Boutique





PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY
COMMITTEES



The Capistrano Committee cordially invites you to attend our
Holiday Tea

Sunday, December 4, 2:00-4:00 pm
Mission Viejo Swim & Racquet Club
26221 Tierra Cir
Mission Viejo



Admission is \$60 per guest
California Covid protocols apply
Gluten free items are available by request
Questions? Sandi Campbell McClain Sandi4stamps@yahoo.com

Can't wait! Reserve _____ tickets @ \$60 pp Total \$ _____
Name: _____ Phone # _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

Please mail check (payable to Capistrano Philharmonic Committee) to:
Marian Sansone
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Proceeds benefit the Youth Music Education Programs of the Philharmonic Society of Orange County.
Your contributions are gratefully appreciated.

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CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

Islander Hostesses
Robin Silver,
Lauren Claus &
Desiree Friedman



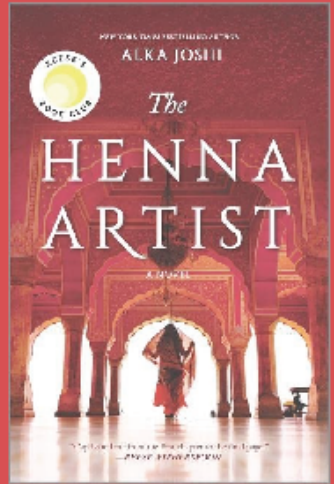


Join us live on Zoom!

January 16, 2023 @ 1 PM

Virtual Literary Event
with Author Alka Joshi

New York Times Best Seller
Reese Witherspoon - Hello Sunshine Book Club



Presented by Santa Ana and Town & Country Committees
To Benefit Philharmonic Society's Youth Music Education Programs

Register by December 15, 2022 . Early Bird Drawing for a \$100 Amazon Gift Card

SAVE THE DATE! January 16, 2023 @ 1 PM (Pacific)
Zoom with us to hear *The Henna Artist* author Alka Joshi

Santa Ana and Town & Country Committees bring another interesting author—recommended to us by many book clubs and readers—to review her best selling book, *The Henna Artist*, for your enjoyment. Gather together in homes for lunch or refreshments with friends, then enjoy the author’s fascinating up close and personal Zoom presentation.

About the Book: Learn about one woman’s struggle for fulfillment in a society pivoting between the traditional and the modern. Escaping from an abusive marriage, seventeen-year-old Lakshmi makes her way alone to the vibrant 1950s pink city of Jaipur, India. There she becomes the most highly requested henna artist—and confidante—to the wealthy women of the upper class. But trusted with the secrets of the wealthy, she can never reveal her own. Known for her original designs and sage advice, Lakshmi must tread carefully to avoid the jealous gossips who could ruin her reputation and her livelihood. As she pursues her dream of an independent life, she is startled one day when she is confronted by her husband, who has tracked her down these many years later.



About the Author: Alka Joshi was born in the desert state of Rajasthan in India. In 1967, her family immigrated to America. She earned a BA from Stanford University and an MFA from California College of Arts in San Francisco. Prior to writing *The Henna Artist*, Alka ran an advertising and marketing agency for 30 years. She has spent time in France and Italy and currently lives with her husband on the Northern California Coast.

“Captivated me from the first chapter to the final page.” — Reese Witherspoon



For more information, contact: ecordesca@aol.com



Karen Ridout & Kelly Haynes

HHPC Holiday Boutique Co-Chairmen

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for your participation in our
Holiday Boutique Fundraiser*





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HHPC Holiday Boutique 2022



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Carlone Herman & Maggie VanEck

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Admiralty - **Charmaine Rood & Gail Sebring**

Islander - **Lauren Claus**

Marina / Windjammer - **Karen Ridout**

Sandpiper - **Lolly McHardy & Nicole Stewart**

Seal Beach - **Kathy Barrett**

Trinidad - **Pam Myers & Ellen Martin**

2022 Fundraisers/Events

HHPC Boat Parade (December 10 & 11, 2022)

**HHPC The Cruise of Lights®
(December 16 - 23, 2022)**



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