



Quarterly Update from the Juneau Symphony Board *December 2018*

Happy Holidays from the Juneau Symphony! We'd like to let you know about the positive changes happening within our organization.

A Fantastic Conductor Season Rollout



During this transition year as we search for a permanent replacement behind the departure of Maestro Troy Quinn, we put together an excellent lineup of Northwest conductors and diverse concert repertoires for the 2018-2019 season. We recently completed our successful production of *Symphonic Songs*, conducted by Dr. Dwayne Corbin. The next three concerts will each have its own beautiful theme: *Russian Romantics**, January 26-27, with guest conductor Dr. Tigran Arakelyan; *Psalms and Fanfares*, April 6-7, conducted by William Todd Hunt; and finally, *Boston Pops Salute*, June 8-9, with guest conductor Dr. Yaniv Attar.

*** Please note that the Saturday concert, January 26th, will start with the guest conductor pre-concert talk at 6:00 PM, followed by the concert at 7:00 PM!**

Three Upcoming Season Fundraiser Events

This season, the Juneau Symphony will introduce three exciting musical events:

Flutes in the Clan House – Saturday January 19, 2019, 6 PM Dr. Tigran Arakelyan, our January guest conductor and flautist, will perform at the Sealaska Heritage Institute's clan house, Shuká Hít, with Juneau's Reece Bleakley, 2018 Youth Solo Competition Winner. The event is a collaborative venture between the Juneau Symphony and the Sealaska Heritage Institute to support the arts and Alaska Native culture in Juneau. Tickets will be available at the Juneau Symphony Office and Sealaska Heritage Institute by December 30, 2018.



Piano Chamber Music – Wednesday, June 5, 2019 The Juneau Symphony will feature visiting pianist Jessica Choe, who started her piano career in Seoul, Korea, at the age of three. Ms. Choe made her European debut in Toulouse, France, and her New York recital debut at Carnegie Hall. She holds a Bachelor's of Music from the Peabody Conservatory of Music and a Master's of Music from The Juilliard School. Look for more information coming to our website soon at juneausymphony.org.

Food and Fashion – Saturday, June 2, 2019, 6 PM Indulge your eyes, ears, and taste buds at this elegant event hosted at Juneau’s SALT restaurant. Guest conductor and classical guitarist Dr. Yaniv Attar will perform while models strut the catwalk wearing the fashions of Alpaca International. Enjoy a special menu of SALT appetizers, sip champagne, and support the Symphony by attending this collaborative event.



Juneau Symphony Administrative Updates and Improvements:

Ticket purchasing information – We have improved our season and single ticketing purchasing strategy saving both you and our Symphony time and money. We are also consolidating all our donor lists into one database so we can manage our information more accurately and efficiently. This will help us serve you better. If you have any concerns or questions about the status of any donation you have made to the Juneau Symphony in the last year, please feel free to contact the office for assistance.



In addition, we have upgraded our office computer equipment, updated our software applications, and are in the process of streamlining our office administrative systems. When next purchasing tickets, we encourage you to purchase tickets directly by stopping by the Juneau Symphony office or call the office at 907-586-4676.

Executive Director and Director of Operations and Community Engagement – We have reorganized our office staff in order to better service our Symphony Orchestra members’ and our patrons’ needs. As we outreach for a permanent Executive Director, Teresa Bleakley is providing outstanding customer and executive services as Interim Director. We are thrilled to have her expertise and managerial experience during this time of transition. Serving as the Director of Operations and Community Engagement is Taylor Mills. Taylor continues to support and recruit the musicians you see on stage, train our faithful volunteers, and aid our guest conductors to provide you the best possible concert experience.

New Top Notch Board Members – We have added new board members who have always been excellent contributors to our Symphony in many ways. Some have recently retired and have more time and energy to dedicate to our progressive goals. Some are reflective of the diverse demographics we have in our community. All are rolling up their sleeves and bringing their creativity to ensure we have an enduring and growing Juneau Symphony organization in our future. Check them out on our website at juneausymphony.org.

Our best to you this Holiday Season! See you at the Symphony in 2019!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stan Lujan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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