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## Notes and Notices

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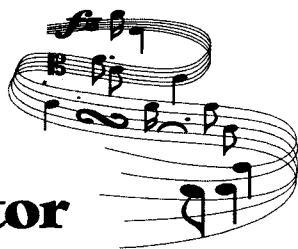
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### Notes from the Conductor



I am so excited about the great start we've had to our season. How flattering it was for us to hear from so many friends in our audience about how much they enjoyed our October concert. I am happy to share with you that our own Dr. Catherine Godes hosted a piano master class with our guest soloist - pianist Michael Chertock - which was attended by 25 people from our community. Six young pianists were lucky enough to play for Michael.

As we move forward, we'll step back from the sheer volume and overt Romanticism of Wagner and Rachmaninoff and listen for something more intimate as we begin our next concert with a symphony by Franz Schubert. The music of Schubert has a particularly poignant place in my personal development as a musician. I encourage you to visit our website at [www.bryansymphony.org](http://www.bryansymphony.org) where I share a little bit more about that and the guidance I had from one of my music mentors about Viennese music! I'll also speak to that at our upcoming luncheons.

We will be joined on our next concert by violinist Corey Cerovsek who will perform the violin

concerto of American composer Samuel Barber as well as a virtuosic duo with our own concertmaster Wei Tsun Chang. We will also perform the very famous "Adagio for Strings" of Samuel Barber. Continuing our efforts to significantly impact our community, Corey will join with me and my Tech String Faculty colleagues Wei Tsun and Seanad Chang for "Strings At Tech" day on the Monday following the concert. We will be joined by High School Students from throughout the area as Corey gives a master class for their benefit.

We're busy, and we have a lot more excitement in store for you this season. If you haven't yet done so, ask a friend if they've heard the Bryan Symphony Orchestra, and bring them along for the excitement.

Dan Allcott

### CONCERT PREVIEW

with Dr. Catherine Godes

*Sunday, November 14 - 2 p.m.*

Bryan Fine Arts Building

Room 223

Free to all ticket holders.

**New Event**

## POST CONCERT DINNER AT MAURICIO'S

Join Music Director Dan Allcott and soloist Corey Cerovsek for dinner at Mauricio's.

Mauricio's Italian Restaurant will be open especially for Bryan Symphony Orchestra subscribers following the November 14<sup>th</sup> concert. Mauricio's is located close to the Tennessee Tech campus on North Peachtree.

Mauricio's will be making a contribution to the Bryan Symphony Orchestra based on their revenue for this evening. You can order from the menu, enjoy a fine dinner with friends, and support the BSO at the same time.

For reservations, call the BSO office (not Mauricio's) at 372-6088 by Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Join your friends -

Mauricio's  
232 N. Peachtree  
Cookeville

## November 14 Concert Program

Schubert	Symphony No.5 in B-flat
Sarasate	Navarre for Two Violins
Barber	Adagio for Strings
Barber	Violin Concerto, Opus 14

## FROM THE BSO OFFICE

It is my privilege to once again be working with the Bryan Symphony Orchestra as Interim Executive Director. Brenda Smith will also be assisting in the BSO office and is an outstanding resource for our organization.

The Bryan Symphony Orchestra Association welcomes the First Tennessee Bank Foundation as a season sponsor. We look forward to meeting with our friends at First Tennessee, Nelson Forrester and Cheryl Ehlert, at the preview luncheon on November 12th at First Tennessee Bank on South Jefferson, as well as at the November 14<sup>th</sup> concert.

I look forward to re-establishing a connection with you, our subscribers and contributors, as we work together to continue to grow this organization. Please feel free to contact either Brenda or me in the BSO office at 931-372-6088 or by e-mail at [bryansymph@tntech.edu](mailto:bryansymph@tntech.edu). We are always anxious for your input, your feedback, and your help. It takes all of us working together to keep music present in our community and in our lives.

Gail Luna



## SYMPHONY SOCIAL

*Friday, November 12, 2004*

*7 to 8:30 p.m.*

*at the home of*

*Alan and Joyce Tatum*

*4012 Walnut Grove*

\$15 per person for BSOA members;  
\$30 per person non-members

Reservations: call (931) 372-6088 or  
e-mail [bryansymph@tntech.edu](mailto:bryansymph@tntech.edu)

RSVP by November 9th

Directions: Travel 111 South toward Sparta. Exit Old Kentucky Road/Hampton Crossroads. Turn left, travel ¾ mile. Tatum home is on left with a wooden fence and two stone entranceways.



# GREETINGS FROM THE VOLUNTEER COUNCIL

What a wonderful turnout we had at our October 1st Social at the Walton House. Everyone has commented our guest soloist, Michael Chertok.

Welcome to the Volunteer Council Committee Angela Beale, and Cheryl Ehlert! We are working hard on completing our social location calendar, and want you to know we have worked hard on our entertainment, and catering.

Thanks Evelyn Breyer and Nina Lunn for co-chairing the November social at the home of Joyce & Alan Tatum. Peggy Holleman is catering this social.

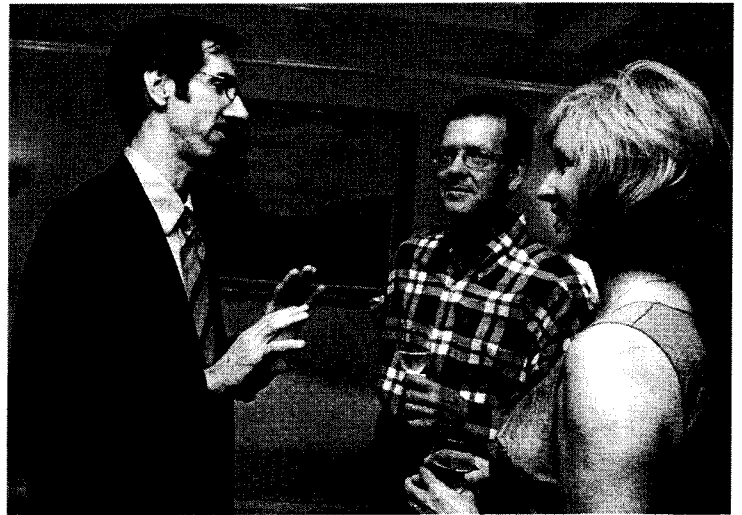
Please note the directions to this social are on our web page, [www.bryansymphony.org](http://www.bryansymphony.org). and on page 2 of this newsletter.

We're excited about our entertainment for this social! Concertmaster Wei Tsun Chang and his wife, Seanad Dunigan Chang, will be providing our music. Don't forget to call your reservations in by Tuesday, November 9, 2004.

Claire McMillan and I are co-chairing the Gala this year and are recruiting volunteers to help with it. Please note that the Gala date is April 30, 2005. I'd also like to go ahead and give you the 2005 social dates for your calendars: February 11, 2005, March 18, 2005, and the final social will be immediately following the April 24, 2005 concert.

It's certainly a pleasure for me to be assisting Interim Executive Director, Gail Luna, in the BSO Office now as a part-time administrative support person! Please feel free to call us with any needs, and especially to volunteer!

Brenda S. Smith  
Volunteer Chairperson  
And BSO Board Member



*BSO Music Director Dan Allcott with BSO Patrons Dr. Terry & Ruth Jones.*



*Social Hosts TTU President Bob Bell & First Lady Gloria Bell, Susan Capron & Dan Allcott, BSO Music Director. Seated at the piano is special guest, Michael Chertok.*



*Left to right: Brenda Smith, BSO Volunteer Coordinator and Board Member, Jon Good, TTU Music & Art Departmental Chairperson, BSO Board President Dr. Jim McKinney and Karla McKinney, Dean Darrell Garber, and BSO Interim Executive Director Gail Luna.*

**PRELUDE & COFFEE:**  
**Conversations with the Conductor**

*Wednesday, November 3 - 7:00 p.m.*

*Sunday, November 7 - 4:00 p.m.*

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**PREVIEW LUNCHEONS**

**Cookeville**

*Friday, November 12*

*12 noon*

*First Tennessee Bank*

4th Floor Dining Room

345 South Jefferson Avenue

\$10 per person

catered by *Grade-A Catering*

Reservations: call (931) 372-6088

by Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

**Crossville/Fairfield Glade/Pleasant Hill**

*Wednesday, November 10*

*11 a.m.*

*The Palace Theater Meeting Room*

72 S. Main St., Downtown Crossville.

\$10 per person,

catered by *The Mad Platter*

Reservations: call Jane Horswill

at (931) 484-3054

by Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

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