

# Bryan Symphony Orchestra

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## Notes and Notices

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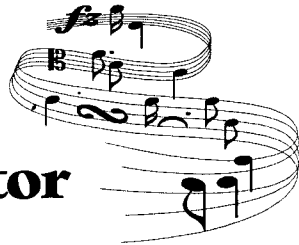
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### Notes from the Conductor



“Is it not strange that sheeps guts should hail souls out of men’s bodies?”

This wry quote from Benedict, in Shakespeare’s *Much ado about nothing*, referring to strings wound of sheep gut, prompts some interesting thought. Even as we live in a world obsessed with technology, it is still amazing how acoustic music can grab hold of our spirits. These instruments, made of gut, wire, wood, brass, horsehair, etc... are truly amazing in the variety of colors and sounds they produce. How often our souls are hailed by the call of music.

We will hail your soul with music inspired by Shakespeare in our upcoming concert – and in the spirit of St. Valentine’s Day, all of these stories deal with love. Here are a few of Shakespeare’s thoughts on that subject:

from *Much ado about nothing*

“...then loving goes by haps, some Cupid kills with arrows and others by traps.”

from *Midsummer Night’s Dream*

“...The course of true love never did run smooth...”

“Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind.”

“Reason and love keep little company nowadays.”

We will be joined for this concert by Mark Creter, artistic director of Tech’s Backdoor Playhouse. Mark will narrate selections of the concert with some of the more poignant words from

Shakespeare’s pen. We will perform music by Berlioz, Mendelssohn and Prokofiev. These excerpts show the variety of ways composers were inspired to take on Shakespeare’s great works in musical versions. Berlioz chose to write an opera, Mendelssohn provided incidental music for a production of the play, and Prokofiev wrote the greatest ballet score of the 20<sup>th</sup> century for *Romeo & Juliet*. These are not the only composers who have tackled Shakespeare for musical means, but these choices represent a good variety of eras, subject matter, and genres.

I also want to call your attention to two other events taking place this week. On Monday Feb. 7, at 8:00 pm in Wattenbarger Auditorium, I will be joined by my colleagues Wei Tsun and Seanad Chang along with guest artist Ari Pelto for an evening of String Quartets. Mr. Pelto will be in town to help with another important event. On Wednesday evening, February 9, from 7:00-10:00 pm, he will chair the jury for the Joan Derryberry Memorial Concerto Competition. The winner of this event will perform with the Bryan Symphony on our March 20 concert. Feel free to drop in for a few minutes of exciting competition, and excellent talent.

I look forward to seeing you for our Valentine’s Day prelude.  
Dan Allcott

### CONCERT PREVIEW

with Dr. Catherine Godes

Sunday, February 13 – 2 p.m.

Bryan Fine Arts Building

Room 223

Free to all ticket holders.

## MAURICIO'S ITALIAN DINING

Cap off an afternoon of glorious music with a Valentine's dinner at Mauricio's.

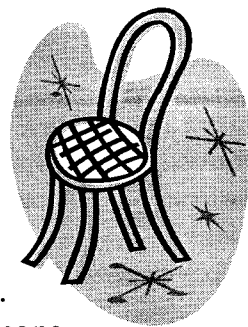
Mauricio's Italian Restaurant will once again be open especially for Bryan Symphony Orchestra subscribers following the February 13th concert. Owners Monty Ethridge and Michael Robideaux will be making a contribution to the Bryan Symphony Orchestra based on their revenue for this evening as they did following the November concert. 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 Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mauricio's is located close to the Tennessee Tech campus on North Peachtree.

Join your friends at Mauricio's  
232 N. Peachtree  
Cookeville

## EMPTY SEATS? TOO BAD!



If the seat next to you in the concert hall is empty, it doesn't necessarily mean that no one bought a ticket for it.

What it could mean is that someone was unable to attend the concert and didn't turn in the ticket. It's unfortunate that the ticket holder was unable to attend, and sad that the seat was empty when others might have gladly purchased the ticket.

If you know in advance that you will not be able to attend a concert, give your ticket to someone else. OR donate your ticket to us for resale.

It's easy. Call 372-6088 or e-mail us at [bryansymph@tnitech.edu](mailto:bryansymph@tnitech.edu). If you don't know your ticket number, that's OK, too. All we need is your name.

For more information about the concert or any of our events, visit our web site at [www.bryansymphony.org](http://www.bryansymphony.org).

## PREVIEW LUNCHEONS

### CROSSVILLE/PLEASANT HILL FAIRFIELD GLADE

Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 11am  
Palace Theater Meeting Room  
72 S. Main St., Crossville

\$10 per person  
Catered by The Mad Platter

For reservations: call Jane Horswill  
931-484-3054  
by Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

### COOKEVILLE

Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
12 noon

First Tennessee Bank  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Dining Room  
345 South Jefferson Avenue

\$10 per person  
Catered by Grade-A Catering

Reservations: call (931) 372-6088  
by Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

# GREETINGS FROM THE VOLUNTEER COUNCIL

Happy New Year Patrons & Friends! We gave ourselves a little break but now we're fired up about the remainder of the BSO Season. Our committee met in November, December and most recently in January with a ton of exciting information to share with you. *Save the Date:* We are going to have another *Grande Social* on April 9, 2005. We hear you saying you want a great band, and we're going to honor that! Our theme will be a *Great Gatsby Theme*, so plan on "decking and stepping out" for a fun evening. We'll give you more details on this major fundraiser at a later date, however, put April 9<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. We've booked the Town Centre, our auctioneer, and we'll be calling on some patrons for assistance and support.

Our February 11<sup>th</sup> Symphony Social will be at the home of Diane Cook, Vice-President and General Counsel for Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Diane's home is located at 450 S. Maple Avenue in Cookeville, and the Social will be from 7-8:30 p.m. We're honoring our concert's romantic theme and are pleased to announce that one of our committee members, Angela Beale, will be singing at this social. Angela teaches music at Prescott Middle School, and is a graduate of Tennessee Tech where

she was a voice major. You're in for a real treat to hear her sing! I want to sincerely thank Claire McMillan, Cheryl Ehlert and Angela Beale for their planning and hard work on the February Social.

We recently received a thank you from the Fairfield Glade Women's Auxiliary for donating concert tickets for their Holiday Ball held in December, 2004. The proceeds from this auction went to *Hospice of Cumberland County*. We certainly appreciate the patronage we have from Fairfield Glade, and all our outlying areas of the Upper Cumberland Region. We just wish we could get to know you better from your attendance at our socials!

Many things are happening in the BSO Office, and it's my pleasure now to be giving our Executive Director, Gail Luna, some administrative assistance in the BSO Office.

See you at the February Social. Remember, reservations need to be called in by Tuesday, February 8, 2005 to the BSO Office, 931-372-6088.

Brenda Smith, Chairperson  
BSO Volunteer Council

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## SYMPHONY SOCIAL

*Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>*

*7:00 to 8:30 p.m.*

*at the home of*

*Diane Cook*

*450 South Maple Avenue*

\$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 February 7<sup>th</sup>

## Cookeville High Beta Club to volunteer at February 13 concert

If you need assistance getting from your car to the Bryan Fine Arts Building or if you need help of any kind once you are inside, please let us and the Cookeville High Beta Club help.

You can arrange in advance for assistance by calling 372-6088. The Beta Club members on hand would be happy to assist you.

If you find you need help once you arrive, please let any of our Board members (Board members will be wearing badges) or volunteers know, and any of us will do our best to help. We want all of you to have a thoroughly positive experience at our concerts.

## Tennessee Tech Department of Music Concert and Recitals

- February 2      8 pm Opera Workshop  
Featuring scenes from *Marriage of Figaro* and "Little Red Riding Hood",  
a one-act opera by Seymour Barab
- February 7      8 pm Faculty String Quartet,  
Wei Tsun Chang, Ari Pelto,  
Seanad Chang, Dan Allcott
- February 8      8 pm Cumberland Quintet
- February 8      8 pm Nozomi Yamaguchi, guest pianist
- February 13     3 pm BRYAN SYMPHONY  
ORHCESTRA
- February 15     8 pm University Orchestra
- February 16     8 pm Chris McCormick, Faculty Trumpet  
Recital
- February 17, 18, 19     Festival of Winds and Percussion
- February 21     8 pm Joshua Hauser, Faculty Trombone  
Recital
- February 22     8 pm Jazz concert
- February 25     7 pm Choral Concert
- February 28     8 pm Phil Barham, Faculty Saxophone  
Recital

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### PRELUDE & COFFEE: Conversations with the Conductor

*Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8:30 p.m.*

*Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m.*

WCTE - TV Public Television  
Channel 22

Channel 10 (Charter Cable)

### FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> CONCERT PROGRAM

Berlioz - Overture to *Beatrice and Benedict*

Mendelssohn - Incidental music to *Midsummer  
Night's Dream*

Prokofiev - *Romeo and Juliet* Ballet Suite