



JEWEL BALL

Claudia Elizabeth Bush represented the Amarillo Symphony Guild at the 66th Annual Austin Jewel Ball on September 18, 2021, at the Fairmont Hotel. The Jewel Ball is sponsored by the Women's Symphony League of Austin. Proceeds from the event benefit educational and music appreciation programs.

Claudia, "The Emerald of Amarillo" and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jon Bush, was presented as a Duchess to the Austin Royal Court and was escorted by Mr. John Alexander Gualy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gualy of Houston.

Claudia is in her second year of college at Trinity University in San Antonio where she is majoring in Accounting and Spanish. She is a member of the Sigma Theta Tau social sorority and the Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity. She also plays club tennis and rugby. Claudia, a 2020 graduate of Tascosa High School, was presented as a Belle at the Amarillo Symphony Ball in 2020.

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Please add **guild@amarillosymphony.org** to your email contacts, as all future Guild newsletters will be delivered electronically!

The Guild Board recently made this change in an effort to more quickly and frequently update our members. You may also learn about our events and programs by following us on Facebook or Instagram, or by visiting our website

amarillosymphony.org/symphony-guild



Guild Board Members **Katherine Bush, Bailey Sapien, Autumn Flowers, and Sarah Trujillo** at the Instrument Express drive in December.

Five instruments were received by the Guild and subsequently donated to Amarillo ISD.

INSTRUMENT EXPRESS



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AMARILLO SYMPHONY GUILD

GUILD NOTES

THE Amarillo Symphony

YOU ARE INVITED
to the annual

SPRING *membership* MEETING

Tuesday

MAY 10, 2022

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Amarillo Botanical Gardens

BUSINESS MEETING

6:00 PM

*Proposed revisions to our Rules of Procedures
will be available for viewing after April 12 at*

amarillosymphony.org/symphony-guild

MISSION STATEMENT

To support and augment the programs of the Amarillo Symphony, incorporated in the development of its Orchestra and to educate and stimulate appreciation of music in the community.



sunset to city lights



SYMPHONY BALL and the BELLE & BEAU PRESENTATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, April 20**
Orchestra Courtesies
- Friday, April 22**
Lunch & Listening
- Tuesday, May 10**
Annual Member Meeting
- Wednesday, May 25**
Orchestra Courtesies
- Friday, May 27**
Lunch & Listening
- Wednesday, June 22**
Orchestra Courtesies
- Friday, June 24**
Lunch & Listening

The 67th Annual Symphony Ball was held on Saturday, February 5 at the Amarillo Club. The "Sunset to City Lights" theme celebrated the beautiful colors of the local landscape as well as the bright lights of our revitalized downtown. The breathtaking rose-wrapped spiral staircase was a masterpiece, especially when the time came to present our Symphony Belles and Beaux! This gorgeous evening was imagined and created by **Co-Chairs Karen Isern and Susan Teeple**, assisted by their Symphony Ball Committee. Reviews have been overwhelmingly positive from those who attended! The generosity of our underwriters and guests resulted in a profit of over \$64,000!

The 2021-2022 Belles and Beaux were presented to the Symphony audience the evening of October 16, 2021. These 40 high school seniors, representing four Amarillo schools, are serving as ushers this year on concert nights.



LUNCH & LISTENING

Lunch and Listening has seen increasing numbers of attendees in recent months! At our February event, 60 people gathered at the Globe-News Center to enjoy a boxed lunch while hearing remarks from WTAMU's Dr. Kimberly Hieb, Music Director Candidate Stilian Kirov, and Guest Pianist Fei-Fei Dong. This educational program will continue for the entirety of the Amarillo Symphony's Conductor Search Season – purchase your \$10 ticket online or by calling the Symphony office!

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VINTAGE AMARILLO

On October 23, the Guild held its 13th biennial Vintage Amarillo wine auction fundraiser at the Amarillo Club. **Co-Chairs Michele Agostini and Lorraine Wilhelm**, with their committee members, planned a beautiful and delicious evening, which included a four-course meal complete with wine pairings. The tables and auction displays were appropriately decorated in rich fall hues in celebration of the harvest season. This successful event raised over \$43,000 for our Symphony's education programs!

