Note Worthy News

Kansas City Symphony
September 2026

Kendra Scott Gives Back Fund Raising Event:

Thursday, October 15, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

This is a fund -raising event for our Guild. Kendra Scott is donating 20% of purchases back to us (you have to mention K C Symphony Guild at checkout). Address: 412 Nichols Road, K C, Mo 64112 or shop on-line the 15th or 16th (Code: GIVEBACK-LMDXZ)

Chairs for this event are Marilyn Lewis and Laraine Walters

Notes from the last Board Meeting:

1. If you are still struggling with getting on our website, Deb Herrick will stay after the November meeting with a laptop to assist you with this and how to log in your volunteer hours.
2. We have determined that it would be nice to have Symphony Guild business cards to hand out for prospective members. If you would like to participate, please sign up on our excel spreadsheet at the September meeting. If you are not able to attend but would like to have a business card, contact Pam Moore.

Kudos:

1. Pam Moore for organizing the “Back to the Symphony” Kickoff Party at Piropos. We had 52 attending including 19 guests. Great food, music and fun! Photos are the end of the newsletter.
2. The Officers for this year hosting the September brunch prior to the Sept 2 Membership Meeting.

Table Hosts/Members:

Table Hosts – Please note that you now have a Job Description, like every other chair. You will find this under Job Descriptions on our Website.

Members: As a courtesy, please let your Table Contact/Chair know when you will not be attending a meeting.

Upcoming KC Symphony Events:

We have some exciting things in the works that I wanted to share with you all so you can save the dates. Below is a list of events that we are planning for you to be aware of:

1. **Forte - Thursday, September 24, 5:30 pm at the Symphony House**
   Forte was created to encourage Kansas City's young professionals to personally engage with the Symphony and its musicians but is open to anyone. This yearly event is a musical and tasting experience featuring local restaurants, breweries, wineries, and distilleries. Attendees will have the unique opportunity to travel room to room and floor to floor of the Symphony House while also enjoying an intimate evening of beautiful music performed by your Kansas City Symphony Musicians. Tickets will be available for purchase soon

2. **Rehearsal - Thursday, October 1, 1:30 pm at KCPA**
   All three auxiliaries will be invited to attend this afternoon rehearsal! If members would like to, they can also bring treat bags for the musicians and hand them out backstage (the Guild did this last fall)

Website:

Membership (active and sustaining) directories are updated and available on the website to view or print. These documents remain flexible and are updated on a quarterly basis. If there are changes to make on your profile, please contact the membership committee with information by or before the next update scheduled in December.

The updated Member Handbook and office/chair job descriptions are now also posted on the website.

Membership Recruitment:

If you have a someone that you would like to invite to a membership meeting, they are welcome to attend at any time or any event. Please let Sandi Schmude, Nancy Kole and Cheryl Rittman know prior to the meeting. We welcome new members all year long. Currently we have 51 active members and 16 sustaining members.

Event of Note and Membership Committees: Both committees would appreciate additional members. Please let the chair(s) know if you are interested in assisting.

Save the Date:

1. Thursday, Sept 24, 5:30 PM “Forte”- Symphony House
2. Thursday, Oct 1, 1:30 Rehearsal KCPA
3. Wednesday, Oct 7 Membership Meeting
4. Thursday, Oct 15, 5:00 – 7:00. Kendra Scott Gives Back Shopping Event
5. Thursday, Oct 22 Board Meeting

See you at our first September Membership meeting, Sept 2!

Cheryl Rittman

Back to the Symphony Kick-Off Party Pics

(Also featured on KCSG Face Book Page)