

Canyon Sounds

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From the President



Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as president for two years, the term allowed by the By Laws. Most of all I appreciate the volunteerism of the Board and many others. You are what makes GCAC. Bono said "Music can change the world because it can change people". I believe any art can fit that quote. It is only possible through you.

During the last two years we have been working on a transition plan for the Artistic Director position at Jack's request. He has great stamina but at 90+ he cannot last forever. Though it has been challenging here are a few of the changes put in place. An Artistic Selection Committee was selected by Jack and approved by the Board to evaluate and select from Jack's 10+ performance selections six for the upcoming seasons. Those were then brought to the Board for approval. A position to feed and care for the artists at the performance was appointed. Julie Burzloff does an excellent job of providing for the needs of the artist at the performance.. A Residency Chair was selected. John Nuss contacts the schools and arranges the residencies for performers. This is a huge job and John has a well oiled machine after two years. The primary team of production for the residencies are Roy Fuerherm, David Thomas, John and Kathy Nuss, Charlotte Martin, Jack and others.

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Upcoming Arts Council Events

See you next Canyon Sounds Season

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Ray Cunningham has agreed to write and evaluate all grants but Jack will need to complete ending reports of some this year and two next year per his contract. Ray previously had been chair of the grant committee but this is a huge commitment. David Thomas and Roy Fuerherm have also supported performance production. Front of the House is handled by Debbie Cleary-Beatty. The Board also held a retreat the end of April to further define transition plans. Thank you for your support of this.

As I have shared at the Season Opener and Annual meetings I truly believe it is the volunteers that make GCAC and there are many ways to volunteer. Thank you to each of you for volunteering. Special congratulations to Ray Fuerherm, this year's Jack Kukuk Award designee.

Our membership numbers are down thus we need to ask you each to help with advertising. Please talk to your friends and neighbors about becoming a member or attending performances. If each of us finds one new member that is \$10,000. Our memberships and tickets fund the performances. We have more competition in Gold Canyon than we had 25 years ago. Even if your friends don't attend concerts please ask them to become a member to support our educational programs of residencies and the Leland Wilson artist in residence

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Pam Ingram, President

(For a list of officers, directors and special assignments for 2024-2025, please refer to page 8.

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Quarteto Nueva

Quarteto Nueva put on an enthusiastic performance on 3/8/24. And as usual, the “Meet The Artists” post-party was a great success. Thanks to **Carole Lindemann** for hosting the party.



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Barbara Padilla



Barbara Padilla entertained us at the final Canyon Sounds performance of the 2023-2024 season on March 22.. As usual, the “Meet The Artist” gathering was a great success. Thanks to **Charlotte Martin** for hosting the after-party.



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2024-2025 GCAC Board/Assignments

Board Positions and Assignments for next season are:

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2024-2025 Canyon Sounds Performers

The Gentlemen's Quartet – November 22, 2024



The Gentlemen's Quartet is an elegant take on some of the most famous classical and popular music the world has ever known. From Beethoven to John Legend, their one-of-kind arrangements fuse multiple genres together in a perfect symphony of sophistication, virtuosity, and humor.

The Swingles — Sunday, December 1, 2024



The Swingles are the second generation of the Swingle Singers, one of the world's most admired and loved vocal groups. With a natural flair as entertainers, their stylish, classy shows take them to venues and festival stages across the world. They have earned five Grammy Awards and are recipients of multiple prestigious international accolades.

Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass January 17, 2025



The Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass is America's premier large brass ensemble. The ensemble had its beginnings on the streets of New Orleans. On the advice of family patriarch Ellis Marsalis, the group created a concert format that breaks the usual barriers and strives to create a connection between the audience and performers.

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Carion Wind Quintet – February 14, 2025



The prize-winning Danish, Swedish, Latvian ensemble brings truly unique and innovative chamber music experiences to its audiences. Carion fascinates with its dramatized performances of classical and modern works, making music on stage visible, thus adding a new dimension to traditional concert events. No chairs, no music stands, nothing but beautiful music. The way Carion fills the stage with tastefully choreographed, musical, and emotional content is something remarkable. Carion's fresh approach to chamber music has brought acclaimed performances in Europe's most prestigious festivals as well as the USA, South America, and the Far East.

Jukebox Saturday Night – March 7, 2025



THE MANCINI CENTENNIAL – Join us for “Music of Mancini,” a captivating show celebrating the extraordinary compositions of Henry Mancini. This spectacular tribute takes you on a musical journey, starting from Mancini's early days with the Glenn Miller Orchestra to the timeless melodies from classics like “Peter Gunn,” “Breakfast at Tiffany's,” and “The Pink Panther.” Experience the thrill of hearing iconic pieces like “The Pink Panther Theme,” “Moon River,” and “Charade.” Don't miss this unforgettable celebration of Mancini's legacy and his indelible impact on music.

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Delirium Musicum — March 28, 2025



Delirium Musicum is a self-conducted, ethnically diverse chamber orchestra dedicated to providing impassioned and engaging musical performances that deeply connect the audience and musicians. The group applies dazzling creativity, energy, and

limitless excitement to their performances. The musicians who make up Delirium Musicum are devoted to making sure that each concert is an immediate, visceral experience for their audiences.

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