

Learn from the Best. Volunteer. Go Backstage.

Youth Guild Education Opportunities 2019-20

Backstage Seminars

Meet at the stage entrance promptly at 6:00 pm. Tour the backstage and stage area until 6:30 and then meet with an orchestra musician in the musicians' lounge. Attendance at both the seminar and that evening's concert is required to receive a credit. Because the seminars overlap with pre-concert lectures, no additional credit can be earned for attending part of the pre-concert lecture which is optional. One parent per child may receive a complimentary ticket. A second parent will receive a 10% discount on their ticket. If we can accommodate a family for a second backstage seminar in any season, complimentary tickets will be provided to the child/children only. Parents will receive 10% discount on their tickets. Contact Julie Meredith at 801-891-3250 (text ok) or Julie@meredith.net to sign up for a backstage seminar.

- Sat, Oct 26 Aziz Shokhakov and Lukas Vonracek, Piano
Utah Symphony Musician TBA
- Sat, Jan 4 Conner Gray Covington and Kathryn Eberle, Utah Symphony Associate Concertmaster
Utah Symphony Musician TBA
- Sat, Mar 7 Fabien Gabel and Benjamin Beilman, Violin
Utah Symphony Musician TBA
- Sat, May 23 Thierry Fischer
Utah Symphony Musician TBA

Masterclasses and Workshops

All Youth Guild members are encouraged to audit or play at least one masterclass each year. Attendance at the entire event is required to receive an education credit. Contact Tonya Marshall at tmvivaldifan@gmail.com or 801-318-7547 to sign up.

Guest Artist Masterclasses

Nov 6 Boris Giltburg, Piano

Deadline to be considered to play is 10/7/19

Mar 4 Benjamin Beilman, Violin

Deadline to be considered to play is 2/3/20

Percussion Demonstration Class, Utah Symphony Musician TBD

Pre-Concert Lectures

Pre-concert lectures are given in the First Tier Room of Abravanel Hall before each of the Utah Symphony Masterworks performances. Lectures begin at 6:45 pm (4:45 pm for 5:30 concerts) and features conductors, guest artists and distinguished members of the community.

Open Rehearsals

Open rehearsals are scheduled throughout the year to provide a variety of times, repertoire and soloists for those in attendance. Teachers generally sign up to bring their classes, and seating is limited, but members of the Youth Guild can attend when space is available. Plan to arrive by 9:00 am for all rehearsals except for March 6 (9:30 am) and March 25 (6:30 pm). Dates can be subject to change. Contact Kyleene Johnson at 801-869-9079 or kjohnson@usuo.org to make arrangements.

Oct 23 Aziz Shokhakov and Lukas Vonracek, Piano

Nov 14 Thierry Fischer and Kevin Cole, Piano

Feb 6 Thierry Fischer and Joyce Yang, Piano

Mar 6 Fabien Gabel and Benjamin Beilman, Violin

Mar 25 Kazuki Yamada, Madeline Adkins, Violin, and Combined Chorus

Apr 22 Thierry Fischer, Paul Jacobs, Organ, and Jason Hardink, Piano

Youth Guild Recital

Attend the free Youth Guild Recital and support your fellow Youth Guild musicians. Audition and Recital dates are TBD. Contact Laura Diaz Moore at ldiazmoore@gmail.com.

Article for School Newspaper or Youth Guild Newsletter

Receive education or service credit if you write an article about the Utah Symphony, the Youth Guild, or review a Utah Symphony performance, and it appears in your school newspaper or the Youth Guild newsletter. Articles should be substantive and must be approved by the Youth Guild before credit can be received. Email Ky Johnson at kjohnson@usuo.org

Youth Guild Service Opportunities 2019-20

Random Acts of Music

We've all seen the fun on people's faces when they are surprised by wonderful music in public spaces. We continue our collaboration with the downtown Salt Lake City library when Youth Guild members perform in the atrium of the library. The library has a weighted electronic keyboard they let us use. Dates for the 2019-20 RAOm have not been finalized. Watch for more news in the Youth Guild newsletter. Heather Moore coordinates this event and can be reached at heathermoore@msn.com or 801-913-5390 (text ok).

Coat Checking

The Abravanel Hall coat check concession is a great way for the Youth Guild to earn a bit of income while providing great customer service experience for our student members. Two positions will be open for each concert held at the hall in September, October and May. As the weather cools, we will assign three volunteers for each concert. Those who check coats will receive two tickets to the Symphony concert that same evening. See the Symphony website for more information about concert dates and programs at www.utahsymphony.org/. Note some Saturday concerts will start at 5:30. Contact Sandra Marsh at sandrasmarsh@gmail.com or 678-764-0363.

Family Nights at the Symphony

Utah Symphony Family Nights offer special pricing for families interested in attending the symphony together. Youth Guild families are welcome to take advantage of this offer, beyond your purchase of Youth Guild ticket vouchers. The Youth Guild has been invited to help staff a lobby table to distribute information and activity sheets, and stamp Kids Club passport books on Family Nights evenings. We will fill these volunteer spots only after the coat check is filled for each of the dates. A parent and child should plan to volunteer together and will receive a pair of comps to that evening's concert. Older teens may be able to serve without a parent. Contact Sandra Marsh at sandrasmarsh@gmail.com or 678-764-0363.

Abravanel Hall Ushers

Youth Guild members 16 and older can discover what it's like to be an usher at Abravanel Hall. See what it is like to go from a quiet, empty hall to the busy last minute seating of concertgoers at Symphony concerts. Up to four students may sign up to shadow an usher on one of the dates below. For most dates, ushers need to report to Abravanel Hall for a meeting at 6:00. The three Saturdays in **bold** (Nov. 9, Dec. 14 and Feb. 22) are concerts with a **5:30 pm start time**. For these concerts, ushers need to report to the Hall by 4:00 pm. Youth Guild ushers will be able to listen to the concert at which they usher. If you are interested in serving in this capacity you must sign up at least two weeks in advance of the date you wish to usher. Please contact Laura Diaz Moore at ldiazmoore@gmail.com

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| November 8/ 9 | February 21/ 22 |
| December 13/ 14 | March 27 |
| February 7/8 | April 10/11 |

Family Music Fair Assistance

Help with lobby activities at our Family Concerts on December 7 and March 21. Volunteers will also receive two tickets to the concert that day. Students will receive two service credits for December 7, but only one credit for March 21 until further notice. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Jeana Quigley at 801-833-8682 or jeana777@yahoo.com.

Lobbyfest Performances

Youth Guild members who have distinguished themselves in competitions may play in the lobby of Abravanel Hall before Symphony Masterworks concerts from 6:40-7:10 pm. Carolyn Fredin coordinates this schedule. She can be reached at 385-529-5848.

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