

# WSL NOTES

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## THE WOMEN'S SYMPHONY LEAGUE OF TYLER

invites you to

# Spring into Style

## STYLE SHOW AND SHOPPING SPREE

SWANN PLAZA

7328 OLD JACKSONVILLE HIGHWAY, TYLER

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres  
by Cantina Laredo at Swann's Furniture & Design

**6:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

Style Show featuring the latest fashions  
from Mary V's, Spinout and Steele Suit Company  
Gift Card Drawings donated by:  
Donna Cummings Photography, Mary V's,  
Spinout, Steele Suit Company,  
and Swann's Furniture & Design

**6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Exclusive shopping with participating  
merchants of Swann Plaza

*A brief WSL general meeting will take place  
prior to the style show.*

Invitation sponsored by:





Hello WSL Friends,

WSL is springing forward with one of our favorite events, Spring Style Show! Kim Assad and Christi Khalaf are co-chairing this beloved event which is taking place Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 8:00 pm at Swann Plaza. We will all celebrate together with friends as we view the latest fashions, enjoy hors d'oeuvres & cocktails, and explore the shops in Swann Plaza. All WSL members are invited as well as everyone in the community. WSL members should have received their invitations already and can purchase their tickets that way; or, anyone is welcome to purchase tickets on our website at [www.wslyler.org](http://www.wslyler.org).

Please join us for our last General Meeting of the year at the beautiful home of Michelle Heines. It is taking place on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. It will be a fun way to celebrate our newest members, recognize some of our most dedicated members, and gain a meeting credit. Look for your invitation in the mail. It will be coming soon.

Also, watch your mail for your WSL renewal packet. Active members will be able to select their committee placements for next season. Feel free to return to a committee that you are familiar with or try something new. All placements are rewarding, and lead to great new WSL friendships. If you are unable to serve as an active member, please stay on as a sustaining member. Sustainers are not required to serve on a committee or go to meetings, yet they receive all WSL invitations and receive mailings about JSL happenings. Speaking of JSL, our newest incoming JSL class appears to be the largest class in several years...this is so exciting!

Thank you so very much for participating in WSL. Together we support the East Texas Symphony Orchestra and promote Music Education in our community. It is a joy to serve with all of you!

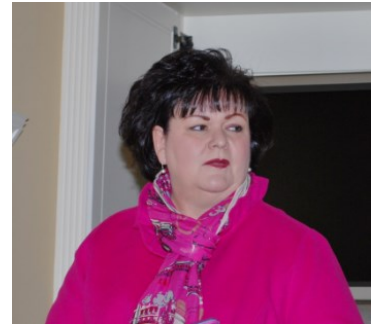
Many Blessings,

Sandy Bennett, WSL President 2017-2018

## February General Meeting



# Full Board Meeting



## FUND DEVELOPMENT CORNER

The Women's Symphony League of Tyler invites YOU, your HUSBAND, your FAMILY, your FRIENDS and MORE to "SPRING into STYLE" at Swann Plaza on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 pm. Complimentary Valet Parking provided by Tyler Valet Parking Services.

Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres by Cantina Laredo at Swann's Furniture & Design from 5 to 7 pm. A very brief WSL general meeting will take place prior to the style show – in case you need meeting credit. The Style Show kicks off at 6 pm with the latest fashions from Mary V's, Spinout and Steele Suit Company. You may even be a winner of one of the gift cards donated by Donna Cummings Photography, Mary V's, Spinout, Steele Suit Company and Swann's Furniture & Design!

Following the Style Show from 6:30 to 8 pm, take advantage of exclusive shopping, special "SPRING into STYLE" offers and additional treats and spirits with participating merchants including: Blue House of Jewelry, Donna Cummings Photography, The Fairest Salon, The Humidor, The Kitchen Drawer, La Vie Med Spa, Mary V's, Nirvana Nail Spa, Spinout, Steele Suit Company and Swann's Furniture & Design.

Thanks to our generous "SPRING into STYLE" sponsors:

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Sponsors to date.

Many thanks to our wonderful event chairs, Kim Asad and Christi Khalaf, along with the entire committee, for organizing this amazing event for the WSL and our community!

Don't miss "SPRING into STYLE" and please consider sponsoring with levels from \$500 up. This is the last "FUN" FUNDRAISING opportunity of the year. Reservations (\$75 per person) may be made online at [www.wslytyler.org](http://www.wslytyler.org) and remember, WSL membership not required to attend this event. Each ticket holder will receive a "SPRING into STYLE/SWANN PLAZA" goodie bag. Visit the website or call 903-360-8058 for sponsorship details.

Thank you!  
Jennifer Gaston, VP Fund Development





# East Texas Youth Orchestra, Inc.

The East Texas Youth Orchestra presents the final concert of the 2017-2018 season on Sunday, May 6, 4pm at Caldwell Auditorium. Come hear the Philharmonic Orchestra perform Hatikvah-The Hope, based on the Israeli National Anthem, The Moldau by Smetana and Capriccio Espagnol by Rimsky-Korsakov. ETYO's Symphony Orchestra will host Johannah Carmona, violist, as a winner of their most recent concerto competition performing Bruch's Romanze with the orchestra. The Symphony will also perform Die Fledermaus Overture by Strauss, West Side Story's Mambo and Symphonic Dances by Bernstein. Come support your local youth musicians!

ETYO has been invited to represent the State of Texas in the Vienna International Youth Music Festival in July of 2019. Preparations are already underway for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform in the cradle of classical music! The seven-day trip will include competitions, masterclasses, clinics, and performances in the famed venues of Vienna.

Auditions for the upcoming season will be held on Saturday, May 12 at UT Tyler. Musicians may register for an audition at [www.ETYO.org](http://www.ETYO.org).



Show your ETOY support on East Texas Giving Day.

Donate on April 25 at <https://www.easttexasgivingday.org/ETYO>.

# TASO 2018—THE GIRLS OF THE GOLDEN WEST

As we've said before, "*The stars at night are big and bright...way out in far West Texas!*"

The guilds of Abilene, Big Spring and San Angelo are planning and working toward an annual spring conference for the Texas Association for Symphony Orchestra (TASO) April 19-21, in San Angelo, Texas. Representatives from 23 member volunteer associations will be attending. Representing WSL of Tyler will be Joi Smith, Annette Findley, Cindy Kidwell, Laura Hyde, Jennifer Gaston and Jami Brumfield. D.M. Edwards from the ETSO Foundation Board will be attending also. Joi will be finishing her year as president of TASO. Joi thanks WSL for the sponsorship of the conference this year.

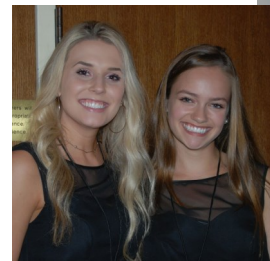
As we all know it takes a lot of resources to put together a conference. A big Thank You comes to TYLER WSL from the conference chairs.

There will be motivational speakers and entertainment by legendary Tumbleweed Smith. Winners of the Juanita Miller Concerto Competition will perform as well as the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra.

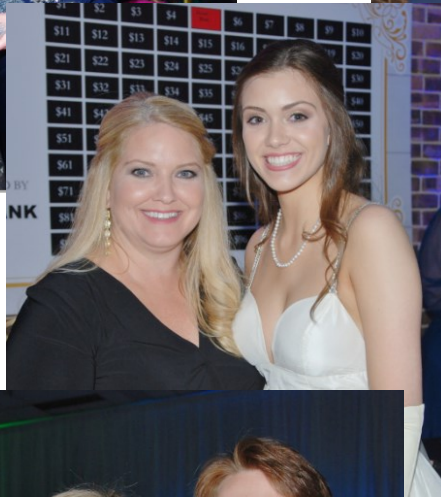


Way Out West TASO Conference  
April 19-21, 2018 • Clarion Hotel, San Angelo, TX

## Time for Three Wows with ETSO







We had a ball!  
 Congratulations to the  
 2018 JSL Seniors!





The ETSO season comes to a close with Beethoven's monumental Symphony No. 9. on April 28th. The orchestra is joined by the ETSO Chorus, UT Tyler Concert Chorale and Patriot Singers and a quartet of soloists for Beethoven's masterpiece, culminating in the familiar *Ode to Joy*. Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony is considered to be one of the greatest symphonies ever written. The concert also features Handel's *Zadok the Priest* and Brahms' *Nanie*, both of which will feature the chorus. ETSO will surely be ending the season on a high note!

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<http://www.wsltyler.org/>

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Please join in our mission:

"To support and promote the growth of the East Texas Symphony Orchestra and to encourage music education within our community."

If you know someone interested in joining, contact Leigh Ann Bugg, our VP of Membership:  
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