

presenting our opera broadcasts on 88.7 FM

The Fine Arts Society broadcasts the best in opera performances with recordings from the 2008/2009 seasons of the San Francisco Opera 10/8 through 10/24 and the Houston Grand Opera 11/5 through 12/5. Beginning 12/12, *Live From the Metropolitan Opera* returns! Their exclusive broadcasts by the Fine Arts Society are underwritten in part by a grant from the Christel DeHaan Family Foundation in honor of the children and families of Christel House. All operas (except where noted below) will be broadcast Saturdays at 1 p.m. on WICR 88.7 FM, HD-1 and online (www.fasindy.org).

San Francisco Opera:

Thursday, 10/8 – *Der Rosenkavalier (The Knight of the Rose)*, by Richard Strauss *

Thursday, 10/15 – *Tosca*, by Giacomo Puccini *

10/17 – *La Traviata (The Fallen Woman)*, by Giuseppe Verdi

10/24 – *Don Giovanni*, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Houston Grand Opera:

Thursday, 11/5 – *Beatrice and Benedict*, by Hector Berlioz *

Thursday, 11/12 – *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, by Benjamin Britten *

11/14 – *Rigoletto*, by Giuseppe Verdi

11/21 – *Chorus!*, by various composers, the Houston Grand Opera Chorus

11/28 – *La Cenerentola (Cinderella)*, by Giochiano Rossini

12/5 – *Brief Encounter*, by André Previn

Live From The Metropolitan Opera:

12/12 – *Il Trittico (The Triptych)*,
by Giacomo Puccini
(broadcast begins at 12:30 p.m.)

12/19 – *Les Contes D'Hoffmann
(The Tales of Hoffmann)*,
by Jacques Offenbach

12/26 – *Elektra*, by Richard Strauss

* airs only these Thursdays at 8 p.m. due to WICR live broadcasts of UIndy football games the previous Saturdays.

our apologies...

Our apologies to the following loyal Fine Arts Society members whose spring, 2009 gifts were omitted from the listing in the July to September issue. We thank you for notifying us of our error and are proud to note your continued support.

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our mission

The mission of the Fine Arts Society is "to inspire passion for classical music across central Indiana through broadcast programming and education outreach."

We produce and broadcast the classical music heard on WICR, the radio station of the University of Indianapolis – on 88.7 FM, 88.7 HD-1, 88.7 HD-2 and online at www.fasindy.org (see broadcast schedule inside right).

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from the executive director:



My column in this issue of *Noteworthy* really comes from Michael Toulouse, the Fine Arts Society's programming director. We've started a new tool to begin a dialogue with our listeners and supporters and it's called, "That's my story ... what's yours?" Everyone has a story of how they became music lovers, and we'd like to share our stories and hear yours. We've had some really wonderful response so far on Facebook, and we invite you to visit www.fasindy.org and tell us your story. Or, if you're on Facebook, please become a fan of the Fine Arts Society of Indianapolis and tell us there.

That's my story ... what's yours? by Michael Toulouse

Where did I get this?

Nearly everyone in a music-related field has asked the question. The talented ones look at the family tree, and point to a grandmother who taught piano or a great uncle who played sax in a band. For the rest of us, though, the route tends to be a little less obvious. In my case it started with a little handful of LPs that my parents got from a neighbor. The term LP, you may remember, stands for "long playing," and in the days of 33 1/3-RPM phonograph records that meant about 25 minutes of listening at a stretch. More than enough time for Antal Dorati's performance of *The 1812 Overture* with the Minneapolis Symphony (my favorite). The *Capriccio Italien*, on the flip side of that disc, grew on me after a while too. And I was simply bowled over by Robert Preston's definitive Harold Hill, in the original Broadway cast recording of *The Music Man*.

There were 76 trombones in Harold's imaginary band, but in our family there was just the one. My brother handed it down to me after he took up photography, setting me on the path to third-chair trombone stardom in junior high and high school bands. By senior year I was also playing electric bass, and singing in the bass section of the boys' chorus. Musical theatre kept me busy, too, although I never got a crack at Harold Hill. It all added up to something more than a pastime but less than an obsession, which (with the help of a bachelor's degree) eventually became a career. The trombone is long-gone, and so is the electric bass. Most of the LPs have vanished, too. But the listening continues! That's my story ... what's yours?

Michael Toulouse

Everyone on the Fine Arts Society's staff will be sharing our stories in upcoming issues of "Noteworthy," and on our website. We hope you'll share too!

Happy fall, and thanks for being a supporter of the Fine Arts Society.

Megan McKinney
Executive Director

thanks to Rudy's Watch & Jewelry Repair

This full service jewelry repair and retail store is a true friend of the Fine Arts Society. Not only are they a frequent underwriter of our classical music broadcasts, they also have donated jewelry as grand prizes for drawings at our Symphony on the Prairie booths for several summers. Rudy's Watch & Jewelry Repair features unique and innovative jewelry with diamonds and gemstones, set in both sterling silver and gold. They also carry a variety of classic to contemporary watch lines. In addition, this family owned store does ring sizing, chain, vintage and Rolex certified watch repair, watchbands, battery replacement, remounts, stone replacements, and appraisals.

Speaking about their support, Nicole Hoellein of Rudy's says, "I appreciate the value our underwriting and jewelry donations to the Fine Arts Society have had on our business. Customers have cited our on-air spots or hearing our name at Symphony on the Prairie as the reason for their visit and patronage. Supporting the Fine Arts Society's classical music is a worthwhile investment with measurable results."

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You may charge your gift securely and safely online at our website, www.fasindy.org (click on "Donate"), mail the enclosed pre-addressed envelope with your check or charge card information, or call us to charge your donation, (317) 788-3291. We accept all four major credit cards online, by mail, or by phone. We thank you so much for your investment in our programming!

thanks, prize donors!

Our thanks to the following for donating grand prizes we gave away at our booths at Symphony on the Prairie concerts this summer!

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program additions and updates

Returning to the Fine Arts Society's classical music broadcast schedule on 88.7 FM, HD-1 and online (www.fasindy.org) this quarter are *Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center*, Saturdays at noon and repeating Sundays at noon on HD-2, *Civic Orchestra of Chicago*, Sundays at 6 p.m. and repeating on HD-2 Saturdays at 11 p.m., *Deutsche Welle Festival*, Sundays at 10 p.m. and repeating on HD-2 Mondays at 1 p.m., the *New Jersey Symphony Orchestra*, Tuesdays at 10 p.m. and repeating on HD-2 Thursdays at 1 p.m., and *Center Stage from Wolf Trap*, Wednesdays at 10 p.m.

New this quarter is *Apollo's Fire*, featuring performances of 17th- and 18th-century music on the period instruments for which it was written. *Apollo's Fire* will air Thursdays at 10 p.m. and be repeated Saturdays at 8 p.m. on HD-2.

In addition, listen for special music broadcast during our morning and afternoon/evening drivetime shows on Halloween, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Pearl Harbor Day, the first day of Hanukah, the first day of winter, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve!

For more information on the Fine Arts Society broadcast programs, go to www.fasindy.org and click on "Explore Our Programming" or contact our program director, Michael Toulouse, mtoulouse@fasindy.org, (317) 788-6202.

Fine Arts Society 40th Anniversary Gala

Almost 150 friends and board and staff members of FAS gathered at the Hyatt in downtown Indianapolis on Saturday, June 20th to celebrate our 40 years of broadcasting classical music to central Indiana. They were treated to hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, a silent auction, dinner, and the fantastic performance by *Time For Three*. Watch future editions of *Noteworthy* for information on FAS's 2010 Gala.



The Indianapolis Children's Choir's Don Steffy (l.) chats with FAS charter board member P.E. MacAllister (r.)



Partygoers look over some of the silent auction packages.



FAS Executive Director Megan McKinney (l.) greets *Time For Three's* Zach De Pue (c.) and Nicolas Kendall (r.)



Attendees enjoy *Time For Three's* after-dinner performance



Time For Three's Ranaan Meyer (c.) and Zach De Pue (r.) greet fans after their performance



Having a good time (l to r), Julie Wallman, Monica Bopp, Susan Sweeney, Suzanne Sweeney, and Andrea Burrow.

Photography by Jessica Miller

Fine Arts Society Broadcast Schedule, October - December 2009 on 88.7 FM, 88.7 HD-1, and online at www.fasindy.org (white background), and on 88.7 HD-2 (shaded background)

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 am	Classical Music with Kathryn Ryan						Concert Band Hour
7	(programs in white background are on 88.7 FM, 88.7 HD-1 & online - www.fasindy.org)						
8	Choral Colors						Concert Band Hour
9	Classical Music with Michael Toulouse						
10	(programs in shaded background are on 88.7 HD-2)						
11							
12 pm	Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center	Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin					Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center*
1	San Francisco Opera (10/4 - 10/25)	Deutsche Welle Festival	Chicago Symphony Orchestra	New York Philharmonic Orchestra	New Jersey Symphony	Live! at the Concertgebouw	San Francisco Opera (10/17 - 10/24)*
2	Houston Grand Opera (11/11-12/6)	Classical Music with Meredith Granger					Houston Grand Opera (11/14 - 12/5)*
3	Operas from the FAS Library (12/13-12/27)	Classical Music with Michael Toulouse & Meredith Granger*					Metropolitan Opera (12/12 - 12/26)
4	Millennium of Music						Concert Band Hour
5	Civic Orchestra of Chicago*						Inside Indy Arts
6:30			Art for Ears*			Christ Church Choral Evensong*	Christ Church Choral Evensong*
7	UIndy Faculty Artists Concert*	Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin*					UIndy Faculty Artists Concerts
8	Chicago Symphony Orchestra*	New York Philharmonic Orchestra*	Live! at the Concertgebouw*	Masterworks*	Listener's Choice*	Masterworks	Apollo's Fire
9							
10	Deutsche Welle Festival	Classical Guitar Alive! Romantic Hours	New Jersey Symphony	Center Stage from Wolf Trap Millennium of Music	Apollo's Fire	Classical Music with Peter Van De Graaff	Romantic Hours Civic Orchestra of Chicago
11							
Midnight - 6 am	Classical Music with Peter Van De Graaff						Classical Music with Peter Van De Graaff

*Broadcasts may occasionally be pre-empted by live WICR broadcasts of UIndy football or basketball games. Go to www.fasindy.org for up to date information.

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