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From the Podium



Maestro Louis Scaglione pictured with Dorothy and Frank Giordano, Chairman of the PYO Board.

Dear Friends:

This special edition of our newsletter highlights the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra's 73rd Annual Gala at The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. I am grateful to so many for making this evening such an extraordinary success for our organization. But first, I must thank our students for their tremendous performance! A resounding "thank you" also goes to our 2013 Gala Chair: PYO Board Secretary, [MaryTeresa Soltis, Esq.](#) of Cozen O'Connor. 2013 represents her third year as gala Chair executing a wonderful and very memorable evening for our guests.

For the first time in the gala's history, all of the ensembles in the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization performed during our annual fundraiser. Another "first" is our hosting the event in the spectacular [Dorrence Hamilton Rooftop Garden](#) and The Perelman Theater of [The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts](#) in Philadelphia. I was very proud of the performance of our near-400 students from the region!

Many of PYO's loyal supporters are instrumental in this special evening and throughout the season. You will also note below the list of 2013 Distinguished Service Award Honorees. Our gala cocktail hour and reception featured live art and silent art auction presented by [Studio Incamminati](#). I am always grateful to our friends at Studio Incamminati for sharing their talented artists and paintings to benefit the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization.

Join me in thanking all of our sponsors and supporters who gave so generously to the PYO organization during our important fundraising campaign, as well as all who attended the PYO 73rd Annual Gala. Having raised just over \$93,500, we would like to close in on our gala fundraising goal of \$102,000.

Keep the music alive...[make a contribution to our annual fund by clicking on our "DONATE NOW" button](#). Please call me at 215 545 0502 to discuss the various ways to pledge your support.

Sincerely,

[Louis Scaglione](#), President & Music Director
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra

PYO 2013 Distinguished Service Award Honorees



Diana and John Geisler were honored onstage in The Perelman Theater at the 73rd Annual Gala.

The Philadelphia Youth Orchestra's Distinguished Service Awards were created to recognize outstanding support of and contribution to the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization. Maestro Scaglione and the PYO Board of Trustees honored the following friends of the PYO organization for their loyal support of and dedication to our classical music students:

Volunteer Support: **Diana and John Geisler**

Foundation Support: **Judith Haskell Brewer Fund**

Individual Support: **Joseph DiMauro**, PYO Board of Trustees

Corporation Support: **David Michie Violins**, PYO Board of Trustees

Thank You Gala Sponsors!



The Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization relies on your support to provide orchestral training and classical music education to nearly 400 of the region's gifted, young students.

Please join the entire PYO organization in thanking some of our 73rd Annual Gala Sponsors:

Platinum Sponsor: David R. McShane

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Gloria dePasquale conducts PYO's Philadelphia Region Young String Musicians (PRYSM) program, which she founded with her late husband, William dePasquale.

The Philadelphia Youth Orchestra is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. As a supporter you will join the many generous individuals and companies who help facilitate our mission and support gifted and talented young musicians in the Tri-State region. As one of the nation's oldest and most respected youth orchestra organizations, PYO fosters an appreciation of the musical arts and education in the greater Philadelphia region and throughout the world. We need your support to continue this important mission in our 73rd annual season and beyond.

[To become a supporter of PYO](#), please visit our website or call 215-545-0502.

PYO Social Media – Follow Us!



Don't forget to check out our [website](#), [Facebook page](#), [Twitter feed](#), [Flickr account](#) and [YouTube Channel](#).

Photos from the 2013 Gala are online now!

Complete performance schedules for Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra, Bravo Brass, PRYSM and Tune Up Philly may be viewed at www.pyos.org.



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