



**VIRGINIA SYMPHONY LEAGUE NEWSLETTER  
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Dear League Member,

This concert season has gone by swiftly! We've had wonderful music along with interesting and enjoyable concert previews with our beloved music director, JoAnn Falletta, and fun socials where we spent time with friends old and new. Now, time is growing near for our annual membership meeting, when we'll elect new officers for a two year term. It is so very important that you attend this meeting and show your support for our League and our new officers. In addition, it's time to thank our retiring officers for their hard work and dedication. Information about the elections and the meeting can be found below. We also hope you'll attend the Annual Musicians' party this Sunday at Tom and Jaci Meurer's home. This event has developed into a popular and fun time for the musicians, the VSO staff and their families as well as for League members. Come and help us welcome another summer season.

Fran Pedersen, President

**OLD BUSINESS**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Tom Meurer reported that the current Virginia Symphony League's bank balance is \$6,447.45.

**"GIVE LOCAL AMERICA" MAY 3rd RESULTS:** The VSO participated in this national day of giving which financially supports local nonprofits. Many of you responded with your gifts to the VSO through the "GIVE LOCAL 757" campaign. The VSO received an official total of \$6,380 and won the "3Peat Challenge" which is \$757 awarded to the nonprofit with the highest percentage increase in donors compared to their 2014 Give Local 757 results! Thank you for your participation and generosity!

**NEW BUSINESS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 15, ANNUAL MUSICIANS' AND STAFF PICNIC, 5-7pm:** This picnic is the League's way of thanking the hard working and talented musicians and staff of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra for another amazing year of music and events. Picnic style food will be served, including pulled pork and BBQ chicken. Wine, beer and sodas will be available. Tom and Jaci Meurer will host the picnic in their lovely backyard at 1043 Hanover Avenue in Norfolk. VSO staff, musicians and their children will be guests of the League. Cost to League members and their guests is \$15/person. Your ticket purchase will help cover the cost of one musician or VSO staff member. RSVP today: to Jaci Meurer at [jaci@jsea.net](mailto:jaci@jsea.net) or at 757.469.5607. Your RSVP is your reservation.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12 VSL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**MEETING, 5:00pm – 7:00pm at College Cross:** Please attend this final and most important meeting of the 2015-2016 season when the membership votes for new officers. The following slate of candidates has been nominated for a two-year term in office:

President - Cindi Brown  
Vice President – Tom Meurer  
Treasurer - Jaci Meurer  
Secretary – Alice Titus

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor providing the nominee is in agreement with the nomination.

**2016-2017 GALA:** Members of Young Audiences of Virginia and the VSL have announced they will team up to present a gala in late fall of 2016. This strong team of dedicated volunteers also organized successful galas in 2013 and 2014.

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