

St. Thomas High School Music Guild Committee 2006-2007

PRESIDENT – Kathy Terry (281) 469-9649

Work with Music Director to organize and oversee the work of the Guild. Fill committee positions; assist chairs; keep members informed of pertinent information. Communicate activity and needs to the Mothers' Club at the monthly meetings.

VICE PRESIDENT – Katie Wick (713) 629-5640

Assist President in overseeing the work of the Guild. Create and maintain master roster of members; oversee committee sign up sheets; maintain and distribute committee binders.

TREASURER – Deanna Davis (713) 683-1889

Oversee the finances of the Music Guild.

SECRETARY – Gina Sheil (281) 363-0575

Record and distribute minutes for each Music Guild meeting. In an attempt to make our Music Guild Meetings and Mum decorating dates more enjoyable for all, refreshments are important. This position is in charge of making sure the refreshments are arranged, and for the set up and clean up for each meeting.

HOMECOMING MUMS

Chairperson – Betsy Meyer (713) 218-6884

The St. Thomas Music Guild's major fund raiser is the production and sale of the Homecoming Mums, which includes making, selling, and delivering mums to the students. This project is a major undertaking - it requires the help of as many people as possible, and participation on this committee is a great way to get to know the other parents of the students. Please sign up for this committee.

PHONE COMMITTEE

Chairperson – Maria Mesa (281) 980-5714

Freshmen:

Sophomores: Eilis Meyer (281) 265-0209

Juniors:

Seniors: Maria Mesa (281) 980-5714

This committee makes sure that all parents are notified and reminded of upcoming events. If you are willing to help with phone calls, please sign up.

KICK OFF CLASSIC –LUNCH

Chairperson - Kathy Greff (713) 721-7391

Just before the beginning of the school year, we have a party to acquaint our Music Guild families. Usually concurrent with a band rehearsal, the parents meet for the first Music Guild meeting followed by a party for students and their families.

PUBLICITY/WEBSITE

Chairpersons – Pat Fahy (832) 237-8478, Elizabeth Ueberschar (713) 481-6539

Obtain the most current activity and event information from the Guild President and Music Director, and work with the St. Thomas Director of Communications in getting photos and information out to newspapers, feeder schools and churches, around the St. Thomas campus, and on the website.

TUXEDOS

Chairpersons – Suzie Wilson (713) 973-0232, Yrima Wheaton (713) 680-3177

The Orchestra wears tuxedos for the National Honor Society Induction. All of the boys wear them at the Christmas Concert, at competitions, at graduation, and at other special events. This committee keeps an inventory, fits and distributes tuxedos to all band and orchestra members, collects tuxedos after graduation, and oversees the cleaning of each tuxedo. They also purchase new tuxedo parts as needed.

CHAPERONES/DRINKS

Chairpersons - Becky Vargas (281) 481-8114, Ruby and Armando Federico (281) 930-1708

This committee makes sure that we have chaperones for all of the football games, particularly the away games. We also need chaperones at the home games. Mr. Thoede needs help making sure everyone is where he/she should be. The committee members don't have to always be the chaperones; they just need to make sure that we have enough people. We also have various trips throughout the year when chaperones are needed. The students get two drinks at all of the football games at half time. This committee makes sure that our supply of soft drinks and water is adequate, and that they get to the stands at the games.

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JAZZ DESSERT NIGHT

Chairpersons – Maria Mesa (281) 980-5714 and **Janet Ruhnke** (713) 861-5433

The Jazz Band and art students team up for this special event that usually takes place in November in the St. Thomas Courtyard. This committee oversees the collection of desserts from parents and the set-up and clean up of the reception.

JAZZ BAND LIAISON

Chairperson –

The Jazz Band has a number of events that occur during the year. We would like to make sure that the Music Guild is kept aware of the needs of this group and that everyone knows what they are doing. Liaisons will act as chaperones when Mr. Thoede cannot be present at Jazz Performances.

IWA LIAISON

Chairperson – Sylvia Masters (281) 648-4716

This committee will keep the IWA girls in the music program informed and help ensure that their needs are met. Also responsible for making sure there is at least one female chaperone on the bus for all away games.

HOSPITALITY CHAIRPERSON

Chairperson – Gina Sheil (281) 363-0575

This committee coordinates the refreshments during Music Guild activities.

DUCHESNE LIAISON

Chairperson – Violeta Forzano (281) 855-6338

This committee will keep the Duchene girls in the music program informed and help ensure that their needs are met. Also responsible for making sure at least one female chaperone is on the bus for all away games.

ORCHESTRA LIAISON/ STRING CHAMBER CONCERT REFRESHMENTS

Chairperson – Sandra Nauert (713) 660-0625

This committee keeps the orchestra members and families in the music program informed and helps ensure that their needs are met. After the String Chamber Concert, we have refreshments for the families. This committee will be in charge of making sure refreshments are arranged, and for the set up and clean up for the event.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT REFRESHMENTS

Chairperson – Suzie Wilson (713) 973-0232

After the Christmas Concert, we have refreshments for the families. This committee will be in charge of making sure the refreshments are arranged, and for the set up and clean up for the event.

SPRING CONCERT REFRESHMENTS

Chairperson – Maria Mesa (281) 980-5714

After the Spring Concert, we have refreshments for the families. This committee will be in charge of making sure the refreshments are arranged, and for the set up and clean up for the event.

MUSIC GUILD BANQUET

Chairperson – Kathy Greff (713) 721-7391

This committee plans and organizes the end-of-year banquet to recognize the students for their achievements.

HISTORIAN

Chairperson – Margi Ciatto (713) 686-2464

Assist the Music Director in collecting and organizing photos and memorabilia for the current year.

CHOIR LIAISON

Chairperson – Dana Carey (713) 984-2634

This committee keeps the orchestra members and families in the music program informed and helps ensure that their needs are met.

TAPPS MUSIC CONTEST CONCESSIONS

Chairperson – Kathy Greff (713) 721-7391

This committee coordinates the selling of refreshments during TAPPS contests.