

La Porte County Symphony Orchestra

Board Meeting

November 8, 2006 6:30 PM at Symphony Center & Gallery 614 Lincolnway

Members present: Marcia Morris, Phil Bauman, Cheryl Ferguson, Leigh Morris, Sheryl Edwards, Ray Grivetti, John Spiggle, Kevin LeCavalier, Elizabeth Dekker, Jerry Huddleston, Joe Goepfrich, Lee Rardin, Ted Taylor, Andrea Taylor, Jo Fran Bendix, Meg Rodgers, Christine Ward, Stephanie Oberlie

Marcia Morris (Board President) – Opened meeting 6:30 PM
Minutes approved from September 13, 2006 meeting

President's Report

- Distributed gallery financial information sheet (see attached)..
- Discussed new hours for the gift shop and gallery since we are having a hard time finding volunteers to work in the shop. New hours will be Friday and Saturday from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM until we have more volunteers.

Financial Report (Board Treasurer-Joe Goepfrich)

- Please see attached handouts.
- Finance Committee met in October.
- Ted will meet with the Finance Committee in January regarding insurance.
- January financials will reflect Children's Concert and Pops Classique accounting.

Musical Director's Report (Phil Bauman)

- Pops Classique concert is in wonderful shape.
- December Christmas concert is looking very good – Met with Maria Fruth from the Hospital Foundation and everything is moving along well.
- Children's Concert was a wonderful event, very successful. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Assistant Music Director's Report - none

Executive Director's Report (Cheryl Ferguson)

- See attached hand-out.
- Received \$3,020 from the Unity Foundation.
- Received \$5,626 from National Endowment of the Arts (South Shore Arts).
- Reported on TV interview.
- Need adult singers for the Christmas concert.
- Presented newspaper add and program cover.
- Mary Kelley is very ill – would appreciate **funny** cards having to do with golf, dogs, chocolate, scotch and water, morphine and boating. Her address is:
1141 W. 300 N., La Porte, Indiana 46350.

Personnel/Operations Director's Report (Lee Rardin)

- Everything is going well.

- It was very enjoyable working with the actors at the Children's Concert.

Public Relations (Christine Ward)

- See attached handout.
- Have sold or given away 205 season tickets for 2006/2007.
- Need volunteers for upcoming concert.
- Need volunteers for Barnes & Noble fundraiser on December 2.
- We will only be doing archival recordings of the concert. Cannot sell them.
- Friends of the Symphony meeting Friday, November 10, at Lubeznik Center.

Committee Reports

- Financial Committee – No report.
- Artistic Committee – Will be meeting in November.
- Children's Concert – No report.
- Missing Maestro – Over 178 people bought tickets.
Met our goal of \$18,000.00.
Congratulations to Elizabeth!
- Fund Development – Meeting this Friday.
- Hoosier Star – See attached handout.
- Young Artist – Checking with Chuck Steck about holding auditions in April or May, then letters will go out. Young Artists will be chosen as usual – call Marcia if we hear people talking otherwise. Dr. and Mrs. Hay will give award of \$200.00.

Orchestra Representative Report (Jo Fran Bendix and Meg Rodgers)

- Symphony Center will be open between rehearsal and concert so symphony members have somewhere to go to relax. Ted and Jo Fran will write a policy pertaining to this.
- Symphony members would like to be included on committees for fundraising.

Marcia expressed that the city may have some tourism money to help us with a billboard.

New Business – Homes of Note will be getting organized in January.

Adjourned: 7:45 PM

Dates to remember:

- November 18 – Classical Mystique concert
- December 9 - Christmas Pops Concert
- **Next Board Meeting – January 10, 2007**

Submitted by Andrea Taylor, Secretary

FINANCIAL DIVISIONS RELATED TO LCSO GALLERY AND GIFT SHOP

NOVEMBER 2006

ART WORK – COMMISSION SALES

Artist 60%
Gallery Fund (Maintenance) 5%
Gallery Director 5% (Director will change as exhibits change)
LCSO General Fund 20%
Building Rent 10%

EXHIBIT

Fee charged to each entrant 100% goes for P.R., refreshments, etc.
If all the fee money is not spent, the excess goes to Gallery Fund.

GIFT SHOP ITEMS

Profits will be divided in the following way.

New purchases 25%
LCSO General Fund 50%
Building Rent 25%

All space rental will be handled by Tonya McGue. If you would like to hold a meeting in either room on the lower level, please contact Tonya.

Hours for the Gallery/Gift Shop will be Friday and Saturday 11am to 2 pm.
When there are show openings, hours will be adjusted.

	A	B
1	LaPorte County Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	
2	Balance Sheet	
3	As of October 31, 2006	
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5		Total
6	ASSETS	
7	Current Assets	
8	Bank Accounts	
9	General Checking Account	3,197.47
10	Money Market Account	62,174.14
11	Total Bank Accounts	\$ 65,371.61
12	Accounts Receivable	
13	Accounts Receivable	1,000.00
14	Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 1,000.00
15	Total Current Assets	\$ 66,371.61
16	Fixed Assets	
17	Orchestra Equipment	
18	Depreciation	-543.00
19	Original Cost	5,418.76
20	Total Orchestra Equipment	\$ 4,875.76
21	Total Fixed Assets	\$ 4,875.76
22	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 71,247.37
23	LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
24	Liabilities	
25	Total Liabilities	
26	Equity	
27	Opening Bal Equity	0.00
28	Retained Earnings	37,076.82
29	Net Income	34,170.55
30	Total Equity	\$ 71,247.37
31	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 71,247.37
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38	Note: Market Value of Endowment at	
39	Unity Foundation as of 10/26/2006: \$15,184.94	

	A	B	C	D	E
1	LaPorte County Symphony Orchestra, Inc.				
2	Profit & Loss				
3	August - October, 2006				
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5					
6				Total	
7	Income	Aug - Oct, 2006	Aug - Oct, 2005 (PY)	\$ Change	% Change
8	ADMISSIONS INCOME			0.00	
9	Adult Season	2,415.00	3,540.00	-1,125.00	-31.78%
10	Friends of the Symphony			0.00	
11	Luncheon	623.00	1,010.00	-387.00	-38.32%
12	Memberships	50.00	290.00	-240.00	-82.76%
13	Total Friends of the Symphony	\$ 673.00	\$ 1,300.00	-\$ 627.00	-48.23%
14	Senior Season	5,196.00	3,395.00	1,801.00	53.05%
15	Single Admissions			0.00	
16	Hoosier Star Benefit			0.00	
17	Tickets Hoosier Star Benefit	642.30		642.30	
18	Total Hoosier Star Benefit	\$ 642.30	\$ 0.00	\$ 642.30	
19	Mystery of the Missing Maestro	7,125.00		7,125.00	
20	November Pops Classique		24.00	-24.00	-100.00%
21	October Childrens Concert	5,197.00	6,258.00	-1,061.00	-16.95%
22	Sax & the City Benefit		6,075.00	-6,075.00	-100.00%
23	Total Single Admissions	\$ 12,964.30	\$ 12,357.00	\$ 607.30	4.91%
24	Total ADMISSIONS INCOME	\$ 21,248.30	\$ 20,592.00	\$ 656.30	3.19%
25	CONTRACTED SERVICES		3,500.00	-3,500.00	-100.00%
26	CONTRIBUTIONS			0.00	
27	Board of Directors	554.95	1,272.00	-717.05	-56.37%
28	Concert Master	5,500.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	83.33%
29	Contributing Member	4,070.00	3,295.00	775.00	23.52%
30	Event Contribution	425.00	110.00	315.00	286.36%
31	Patron of the Symphony	1,346.25	1,400.00	-53.75	-3.84%
32	Sponsors	17,250.00	9,600.00	7,650.00	79.69%
33	Supporting Member	3,450.00	2,900.00	550.00	18.97%
34	Total CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 32,596.20	\$ 21,577.00	\$ 11,019.20	51.07%
35	GRANTS/FOUNDATION SUPPORT			0.00	
36	Barker Welfare	5,000.00		5,000.00	
37	Mathew Frank Moore Foundation	3,000.00	2,500.00	500.00	20.00%
38	South Shore Arts	5,626.00		5,626.00	
39	Unity Foundation	3,026.00	2,500.00	526.00	21.04%
40	Total GRANTS/FOUNDATION SUPPORT	\$ 16,652.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 11,652.00	233.04%
41	IN-KIND			0.00	
42	Website		3,125.00	-3,125.00	-100.00%
43	Total IN-KIND	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,125.00	-\$ 3,125.00	-100.00%
44	OTHER REVENUE			0.00	
45	Interest Income			0.00	
46	Checking Account Interest	4.62	22.93	-18.31	-79.85%
47	Money Market Account	149.73		149.73	
48	Total Interest Income	\$ 154.35	\$ 22.93	\$ 131.42	573.14%
49	Kesling Middle School Sale		1,025.85	-1,025.85	-100.00%
50	Merchandise Sales			0.00	
51	CD's	50.00	165.00	-115.00	-69.70%
52	History of Orchestra Book		10.00	-10.00	-100.00%
53	License Plates		80.00	-80.00	-100.00%
54	Record Albums		40.00	-40.00	-100.00%
55	Total Merchandise Sales	\$ 50.00	\$ 295.00	-\$ 245.00	-83.05%
56	Miscellaneous		34.52	-34.52	-100.00%
57	Program Books			0.00	
58	'Happy' Ad	395.00		395.00	
59	1/2 Page Ad	900.00	600.00	300.00	50.00%
60	1/4 Page Ad	2,975.00	625.00	2,350.00	376.00%
61	Full Page Ad	1,400.00		1,400.00	
62	Total Program Books	\$ 5,670.00	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 4,445.00	362.86%
63	Total OTHER REVENUE	\$ 5,874.35	\$ 2,603.30	\$ 3,271.05	125.65%
64	Services	1,000.00		1,000.00	
65	Total Income	\$ 77,370.85	\$ 56,397.30	\$ 20,973.55	37.19%

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6		Aug - Oct, 2006	Aug - Oct, 2005 (PY)	\$ Change	% Change
66	Expenses				
67	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			0.00	
68	Advertising	523.70	354.50	169.20	47.73%
69	Annual Fund Drive Brochure	458.60	700.85	-242.25	-34.57%
70	Bank Service Charge		129.70	-129.70	-100.00%
71	Concert Promotional Materials	265.45		265.45	
72	Insurance		940.00	-940.00	-100.00%
73	Invitations	34.00	420.10	-386.10	-91.91%
74	Miscellaneous	463.39	450.00	13.39	2.98%
75	Other Printing (tickets, bus card)	101.39		101.39	
76	April Pops Concert		75.98	-75.98	-100.00%
77	February Chamber Concert		25.64	-25.64	-100.00%
78	February Family Concert		36.78	-36.78	-100.00%
79	General	378.00	275.00	103.00	37.45%
80	March Classic Concert		31.04	-31.04	-100.00%
81	November Pops Classique		40.78	-40.78	-100.00%
82	October Children's Concert		20.73	-20.73	-100.00%
83	Sax & the City Benefit		43.56	-43.56	-100.00%
84	Tickets	473.20	103.62	369.58	356.67%
85	Total Other Printing (tickets, bus card)	\$ 952.59	\$ 653.13	\$ 299.46	45.85%
86	Postage	1,199.00	1,910.40	-711.40	-37.24%
87	Program Books	307.00	1,064.08	-757.08	-71.15%
88	Season Flyer		861.21	-861.21	-100.00%
89	Supplies & Equipment	144.97	161.50	-16.53	-10.24%
90	Barnes & Noble Fundraiser	31.80		31.80	
91	General	547.46		547.46	
92	October Childrens Concert	84.23	380.15	-295.92	-77.84%
93	Total Supplies & Equipment	\$ 808.46	\$ 541.65	\$ 266.81	49.26%
94	Telephone	252.02	196.97	55.05	27.95%
95	Water & Sewer	183.66		183.66	
96	Website	3,045.00	3,250.00	-205.00	-6.31%
97	Total ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$ 8,492.87	\$ 11,472.59	-\$ 2,979.72	-25.97%
98	FRIENDS OF THE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION			0.00	
99	Luncheon	545.75	1,387.50	-841.75	-60.67%
100	Total FRIENDS OF THE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION	\$ 545.75	\$ 1,387.50	-\$ 841.75	-60.67%
101	PERFORMANCE EXPENSES	1,362.00		1,362.00	
102	CD Recording		200.00	-200.00	-100.00%
103	Food & Beverage			0.00	
104	October Childrens Concert	149.20	200.00	-50.80	-25.40%
105	Sax & the City Benefit		5,110.60	-5,110.60	-100.00%
106	Total Food & Beverage	\$ 149.20	\$ 5,310.60	-\$ 5,161.40	-97.19%
107	Licensing Fees	1,006.87	662.13	344.74	52.07%
108	Moving Truck Rental			0.00	
109	October Childrens Concert	35.92	36.78	-0.86	-2.34%
110	Summer Concerts	32.48		32.48	
111	Total Moving Truck Rental	\$ 68.40	\$ 36.78	\$ 31.62	85.97%
112	Music Rental/Purchases			0.00	
113	April Pops Concert		128.72	-128.72	-100.00%
114	LP Hospital Holiday Pops		540.00	-540.00	-100.00%
115	November Pops Classique		1,035.43	-1,035.43	-100.00%
116	Total Music Rental/Purchases	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,704.15	-\$ 1,704.15	-100.00%
117	Other		500.00	-500.00	-100.00%
118	April Pops Concert		255.00	-255.00	-100.00%
119	Hoosier Star Benefit	100.00		100.00	
120	October Children's Concert	260.27	75.00	185.27	247.03%
121	Total Other	\$ 360.27	\$ 830.00	-\$ 469.73	-56.59%
122	Piano Tuning			0.00	
123	April Pops Concert		89.00	-89.00	-100.00%
124	October Childrens Concert		90.00	-90.00	-100.00%
125	Total Piano Tuning	\$ 0.00	\$ 179.00	-\$ 179.00	-100.00%
126	Security			0.00	
127	October Children's Concert	200.00		200.00	
128	Sax & the City Benefit		150.00	-150.00	-100.00%
129	Total Security	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00	33.33%
130	Sound	195.94		195.94	
131	October Childrens Concert	530.00	395.00	135.00	34.18%
132	Total Sound	\$ 725.94	\$ 395.00	\$ 330.94	83.78%
133	Space Rental (includes lights)			0.00	
134	October Childrens Concert	1,160.00	1,007.50	152.50	15.14%
135	Total Space Rental (includes lights)	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 1,007.50	\$ 152.50	15.14%
136	Total PERFORMANCE EXPENSES	\$ 5,032.68	\$ 10,475.16	-\$ 5,442.48	-51.96%

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6				Total	
137	PERSONNEL EXPENSES	Aug - Oct, 2006	Aug - Oct, 2005 (PY)	\$ Change	% Change
138	Administrative Assistant	1,942.50		1,942.50	
139	Business Manager	720.00	600.00	120.00	20.00%
140	Conductor's Salary	9,100.00	7,254.54	1,845.46	25.44%
141	Executive Director	3,750.00	2,500.03	1,249.97	50.00%
142	Guest Artists			0.00	
143	October Childrens Concert	1,185.00	6,500.00	-5,315.00	-81.77%
144	Sax & the City Benefit		700.00	-700.00	-100.00%
145	Total Guest Artists	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 7,200.00	-\$ 6,015.00	-83.54%
146	Librarian			0.00	
147	October Childrens Concert	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00%
148	Summer Concerts	75.00	250.00	-175.00	-70.00%
149	Total Librarian	\$ 325.00	\$ 500.00	-\$ 175.00	-35.00%
150	Operations Assistants	630.00	150.00	480.00	320.00%
151	Operations Manager		400.00	-400.00	-100.00%
152	Orchestra Members			0.00	
153	October Childrens Concert	6,776.50	6,484.50	292.00	4.50%
154	Summer Concerts	3,000.00	2,750.00	250.00	9.09%
155	Total Orchestra Members	\$ 9,776.50	\$ 9,234.50	\$ 542.00	5.87%
156	Personnel & Operations Manager	1,700.00		1,700.00	
157	Personnel Manager		465.35	-465.35	-100.00%
158	Summer Concerts		200.00	-200.00	-100.00%
159	Total Personnel Manager	\$ 0.00	\$ 665.35	-\$ 665.35	-100.00%
160	Stage Manager			0.00	
161	October Childrens Concert		200.00	-200.00	-100.00%
162	Summer Concerts		250.00	-250.00	-100.00%
163	Total Stage Manager	\$ 0.00	\$ 450.00	-\$ 450.00	-100.00%
164	Total PERSONNEL EXPENSES	\$ 29,129.00	\$ 28,954.42	\$ 174.58	0.60%
165	Total Expenses	\$ 43,200.30	\$ 52,289.67	-\$ 9,089.37	-17.38%
166	Net Operating Income	\$ 34,170.55	\$ 4,107.63	\$ 30,062.92	731.88%
167	Net Income	\$ 34,170.55	\$ 4,107.63	\$ 30,062.92	731.88%
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1	LaPorte County Symphony Orchestra, Inc.				
2	Budget vs. Actuals				
3	August - October, 2006				
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5			Total		
6		Actual	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
7	Income				
8	ADMISSIONS INCOME			0.00	
9	Adult Season	2,415.00	2,100.00	315.00	115.00%
10	Friends of the Symphony			0.00	
11	Luncheon	623.00	150.00	473.00	415.33%
12	Memberships	50.00	48.00	2.00	104.17%
13	Total Friends of the Symphony	\$ 673.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 475.00	339.90%
14	Senior Season	5,196.00	1,275.00	3,921.00	407.53%
15	Single Admissions			0.00	
16	April Pops Concert		1,125.00	-1,125.00	0.00%
17	February Family Concert		375.00	-375.00	0.00%
18	Hoosier Star Benefit			0.00	
19	Tickets Hoosier Star Benefit	642.30	1,950.00	-1,307.70	32.94%
20	Total Hoosier Star Benefit	\$ 642.30	\$ 1,950.00	\$ -1,307.70	32.94%
21	March Classic Concert		198.00	-198.00	0.00%
22	Mystery of the Missing Maestro	7,125.00	1,998.00	5,127.00	356.61%
23	November Pops Classique		450.00	-450.00	0.00%
24	October Childrens Concert	5,197.00	1,623.00	3,574.00	320.21%
25	Total Single Admissions	\$ 12,964.30	\$ 7,719.00	\$ 5,245.30	167.95%
26	Young Artist Competition		123.00	-123.00	0.00%
27	Total ADMISSIONS INCOME	\$ 21,248.30	\$ 11,415.00	\$ 9,833.30	186.14%
28	CONTRACTED SERVICES		4,374.00	-4,374.00	0.00%
29	CONTRIBUTIONS			0.00	
30	Board of Directors	554.95	375.00	179.95	147.99%
31	Concert Master	5,500.00	750.00	4,750.00	733.33%
32	Contributing Member	4,070.00	990.00	3,080.00	411.11%
33	Event Contribution	425.00	96.00	329.00	442.71%
34	Patron of the Symphony	1,346.25	495.00	851.25	271.97%
35	Sponsors	17,250.00	10,140.00	7,110.00	170.12%
36	Supporting Member	3,450.00	846.00	2,604.00	407.80%
37	Total CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 32,596.20	\$ 13,692.00	\$ 18,904.20	238.07%
38	GRANTS/FOUNDATION SUPPORT			0.00	
39	Alcoa		615.00	-615.00	0.00%
40	Barker Welfare	5,000.00	1,245.00	3,755.00	401.61%
41	Horizon Grant		750.00	-750.00	0.00%
42	Mathew Frank Moore Foundation	3,000.00	624.00	2,376.00	480.77%
43	Michigan City Com Enrichment		2,496.00	-2,496.00	0.00%
44	Northern Indiana Arts Assn.		1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.00%
45	Robert J. Hiler Family Foundation		3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.00%
46	South Shore Arts	5,626.00		5,626.00	
47	Unity Foundation	3,026.00	615.00	2,411.00	492.03%
48	Total GRANTS/FOUNDATION SUPPORT	\$ 16,652.00	\$ 10,845.00	\$ 5,807.00	153.55%
49	IN-KIND			0.00	
50	Advertising		900.00	-900.00	0.00%
51	Arbor Hill Inn		414.00	-414.00	0.00%
52	Office Rent & Utilities		4,200.00	-4,200.00	0.00%
53	Travel/Transportation		225.00	-225.00	0.00%
54	Website		249.00	-249.00	0.00%
55	Total IN-KIND	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,988.00	\$ -5,988.00	0.00%
56	OTHER REVENUE			0.00	
57	Auctions			0.00	
58	Baton		249.00	-249.00	0.00%
59	Mystery of the Missing Maestro		3,750.00	-3,750.00	0.00%
60	Total Auctions	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,999.00	\$ -3,999.00	0.00%
61	Audition Applications		498.00	-498.00	0.00%
62	Barnes & Noble Book Sale		195.00	-195.00	0.00%
63	Food & Beverage Sales			0.00	
64	April Pops Concert		249.00	-249.00	0.00%
65	February Family Concert		60.00	-60.00	0.00%
66	Hoosier Star Benefit		198.00	-198.00	0.00%
67	November Pops Classique		75.00	-75.00	0.00%
68	Total Food & Beverage Sales	\$ 0.00	\$ 582.00	\$ -582.00	0.00%
69	Gallery & Gift Shop		600.00	-600.00	0.00%
70	Interest Income		165.00	-165.00	0.00%
71	Checking Account Interest	4.62		4.62	
72	Money Market Account	149.73		149.73	
73	Total Interest Income	\$ 154.35	\$ 165.00	\$ -10.65	93.55%

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5					Total
6		Actual	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
74	Merchandise Sales		180.00	-180.00	0.00%
75	CD's	50.00		50.00	
76	Total Merchandise Sales	\$ 50.00	\$ 180.00	-\$ 130.00	27.78%
77	Program Books		2,499.00	-2,499.00	0.00%
78	'Happy' Ad	395.00		395.00	
79	1/2 Page Ad	900.00		900.00	
80	1/4 Page Ad	2,975.00		2,975.00	
81	Full Page Ad	1,400.00		1,400.00	
82	Total Program Books	\$ 5,670.00	\$ 2,499.00	\$ 3,171.00	226.89%
83	Total OTHER REVENUE	\$ 5,874.35	\$ 8,718.00	-\$ 2,843.65	67.38%
84	Services	1,000.00		1,000.00	
85	Total Income	\$ 77,370.85	\$ 55,032.00	\$ 22,338.85	140.59%
86	Expenses				
87	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			0.00	
88	Accounting		498.00	-498.00	0.00%
89	Advertising	523.70	1,203.00	-679.30	43.53%
90	Annual Fund Drive Brochure	458.60	198.00	260.60	231.62%
91	Concert Promotional Materials	265.45	246.00	19.45	107.91%
92	Credit Card Fee		48.00	-48.00	0.00%
93	Gallery & Gift Shop		348.00	-348.00	0.00%
94	Insurance		237.00	-237.00	0.00%
95	Invitations	34.00	123.00	-89.00	27.64%
96	Memberships-Chambers		123.00	-123.00	0.00%
97	Miscellaneous	463.39	210.00	253.39	220.66%
98	Noteworthy Newsletter		180.00	-180.00	0.00%
99	Office Rent & Utilities		4,200.00	-4,200.00	0.00%
100	Other Printing (tickets, bus card)	101.39		101.39	
101	April Pops Concert		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
102	February Family Concert		75.00	-75.00	0.00%
103	General	378.00		378.00	
104	March Classic Concert		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
105	Mystery of the Missing Maestro		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
106	November Pops Classique		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
107	October Children's Concert		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
108	Tickets	473.20		473.20	
109	Total Other Printing (tickets, bus card)	\$ 952.59	\$ 195.00	\$ 757.59	488.51%
110	Postage	1,199.00	477.00	722.00	251.36%
111	Program Books	307.00	1,230.00	-923.00	24.96%
112	Season Flyer		180.00	-180.00	0.00%
113	Supplies & Equipment	144.97		144.97	
114	April Pops Concert		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
115	Barnes & Noble Fundraiser	31.80		31.80	
116	December Holiday Contracted Concert		12.00	-12.00	0.00%
117	February Family Concert		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
118	General	547.46	24.00	523.46	2281.08%
119	Hoosier Star Benefit		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
120	March Classic Concert		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
121	November Pops Classique		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
122	October Childrens Concert	84.23	24.00	60.23	350.96%
123	Total Supplies & Equipment	\$ 808.46	\$ 180.00	\$ 628.46	449.14%
124	Telephone	252.02	225.00	27.02	112.01%
125	Water & Sewer	183.66	150.00	33.66	122.44%
126	Website	3,045.00	849.00	2,196.00	358.66%
127	Young Artist Competition		123.00	-123.00	0.00%
128	Total ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$ 8,492.87	\$ 11,223.00	-\$ 2,730.13	75.67%
129	FRIENDS OF THE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION			0.00	
130	Luncheon	545.75		545.75	
131	Total FRIENDS OF THE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION	\$ 545.75	\$ 0.00	\$ 545.75	
132	PERFORMANCE EXPENSES	1,362.00		1,362.00	
133	Band Shell Rental		72.00	-72.00	0.00%
134	CD Recording		246.00	-246.00	0.00%
135	Copies of Music		192.00	-192.00	0.00%
136	Decorations		36.00	-36.00	0.00%
137	April Pops Concert		75.00	-75.00	0.00%
138	Hoosier Star Benefit		48.00	-48.00	0.00%
139	Mystery of the Missing Maestro		48.00	-48.00	0.00%
140	November Pops Classique		24.00	-24.00	0.00%

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1	LaPorte County Symphony Orchestra, Inc.				
2	Budget vs. Actuals				
3	August - October, 2006				
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5					
6		Total			
		Actual	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
141	October Children's Concert		36.00	-36.00	0.00%
142	Total Decorations	\$ 0.00	\$ 267.00	-\$ 267.00	0.00%
143	Educational CD's		204.00	-204.00	0.00%
144	Food & Beverage			0.00	
145	April Pops Concert		75.00	-75.00	0.00%
146	February Family Concert		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
147	Hoosier Star Benefit		99.00	-99.00	0.00%
148	March Classic Concert		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
149	Mystery of the Missing Maestro		1,125.00	-1,125.00	0.00%
150	November Pops Classique		48.00	-48.00	0.00%
151	October Childrens Concert	149.20	36.00	113.20	414.44%
152	Total Food & Beverage	\$ 149.20	\$ 1,431.00	-\$ 1,281.80	10.43%
153	Licensing Fees	1,006.87	249.00	757.87	404.37%
154	Moving Truck Rental			0.00	
155	April Pops Concert		15.00	-15.00	0.00%
156	February Family Concert		15.00	-15.00	0.00%
157	Hoosier Star		15.00	-15.00	0.00%
158	LP Hospital Holiday Pops		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
159	March Classic Concert		15.00	-15.00	0.00%
160	November Pops Classique		15.00	-15.00	0.00%
161	October Childrens Concert	35.92	15.00	20.92	239.47%
162	Summer Concerts	32.48	15.00	17.48	216.53%
163	Total Moving Truck Rental	\$ 68.40	\$ 129.00	-\$ 60.60	53.02%
164	Music Rental/Purchases		33.00	-33.00	0.00%
165	April Pops Concert		624.00	-624.00	0.00%
166	February Chamber Concert		99.00	-99.00	0.00%
167	February Family Concert		249.00	-249.00	0.00%
168	Hoosier Star Benefit		123.00	-123.00	0.00%
169	LP Hospital Holiday Pops		375.00	-375.00	0.00%
170	March Classic Concert		123.00	-123.00	0.00%
171	November Pops Classique		123.00	-123.00	0.00%
172	October Children's Concert		123.00	-123.00	0.00%
173	Summer Concerts		75.00	-75.00	0.00%
174	Total Music Rental/Purchases	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,947.00	-\$ 1,947.00	0.00%
175	Other			0.00	
176	April Pops Concert		12.00	-12.00	0.00%
177	February Family Concert		12.00	-12.00	0.00%
178	Friends of the Symphony		12.00	-12.00	0.00%
179	Hoosier Star Benefit	100.00	12.00	88.00	833.33%
180	March Classic Concert		12.00	-12.00	0.00%
181	Mystery of the Missing Maestro		12.00	-12.00	0.00%
182	November Pops Classique		12.00	-12.00	0.00%
183	October Children's Concert	260.27	12.00	248.27	2168.92%
184	Total Other	\$ 360.27	\$ 96.00	\$ 264.27	375.28%
185	Pianist		75.00	-75.00	0.00%
186	Piano Tuning			0.00	
187	April Pops Concert		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
188	February Family Concert		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
189	Hoosier Star Benefit		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
190	LP Hospital Holiday Pops		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
191	March Classic Concert		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
192	Mystery of the Missing Maestro		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
193	November Pops Classique		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
194	October Childrens Concert		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
195	Total Piano Tuning	\$ 0.00	\$ 192.00	-\$ 192.00	0.00%
196	Security			0.00	
197	April Pops Concert		30.00	-30.00	0.00%
198	Hoosier Star Benefit		30.00	-30.00	0.00%
199	Mystery of the Missing Maestro		36.00	-36.00	0.00%
200	November Pops Classique		30.00	-30.00	0.00%
201	October Children's Concert	200.00		200.00	
202	Total Security	\$ 200.00	\$ 126.00	\$ 74.00	158.73%
203	Sound	195.94		195.94	
204	April Pops Concert		123.00	-123.00	0.00%
205	February Family Concert		123.00	-123.00	0.00%
206	LP Hospital Holiday Pops		225.00	-225.00	0.00%
207	March Classic Concert		123.00	-123.00	0.00%

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2	Budget vs. Actuals				
3	August - October, 2006				
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5					Total
6		Actual	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
208	November Pops Classique		123.00	-123.00	0.00%
209	October Childrens Concert	530.00	123.00	407.00	430.89%
210	Total Sound	\$ 725.94	\$ 840.00	-\$ 114.06	86.42%
211	Space Rental (includes lights)			0.00	
212	April Pops Concert		450.00	-450.00	0.00%
213	February Family Concert		300.00	-300.00	0.00%
214	Hoosier Star Benefit		375.00	-375.00	0.00%
215	March Classic Concert		300.00	-300.00	0.00%
216	Mystery of the Missing Maestro		150.00	-150.00	0.00%
217	November Pops Classique		375.00	-375.00	0.00%
218	October Childrens Concert	1,160.00	375.00	785.00	309.33%
219	Total Space Rental (includes lights)	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 2,325.00	-\$ 1,165.00	49.89%
220	Total PERFORMANCE EXPENSES	\$ 5,032.68	\$ 8,391.00	-\$ 3,358.32	59.98%
221	PERSONNEL EXPENSES			0.00	
222	Administrative Assistant	1,942.50	1,950.00	-7.50	99.62%
223	Business Manager	720.00	642.00	78.00	112.15%
224	Conductor's Salary	9,100.00	6,123.00	2,977.00	148.62%
225	Executive Director	3,750.00	7,500.00	-3,750.00	50.00%
226	Guest Artists			0.00	
227	April Pops Concert		249.00	-249.00	0.00%
228	February Family Concert		198.00	-198.00	0.00%
229	Hoosier Star Benefit		123.00	-123.00	0.00%
230	March Classic Concert		249.00	-249.00	0.00%
231	Mystery of the Missing Maestro		99.00	-99.00	0.00%
232	November Pops Classique		249.00	-249.00	0.00%
233	October Childrens Concert	1,185.00	750.00	435.00	158.00%
234	Total Guest Artists	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 1,917.00	-\$ 732.00	61.82%
235	Librarian			0.00	
236	April Pops Concert		60.00	-60.00	0.00%
237	February Chamber Concert		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
238	February Family Concert		60.00	-60.00	0.00%
239	Holiday Contracted Concert		60.00	-60.00	0.00%
240	March Classic Concert		60.00	-60.00	0.00%
241	November Pops Classique		60.00	-60.00	0.00%
242	October Childrens Concert	250.00	60.00	190.00	416.67%
243	Summer Concerts	75.00		75.00	
244	Total Librarian	\$ 325.00	\$ 384.00	-\$ 59.00	84.64%
245	Operations Assistants	630.00	372.00	258.00	169.35%
246	Orchestra Members			0.00	
247	April Pops Concert		2,499.00	-2,499.00	0.00%
248	February Chamber Concert		624.00	-624.00	0.00%
249	February Family Concert		1,425.00	-1,425.00	0.00%
250	Holiday Contracted Concert		2,325.00	-2,325.00	0.00%
251	March Classic Concert		2,499.00	-2,499.00	0.00%
252	November Pops Classique		2,499.00	-2,499.00	0.00%
253	October Childrens Concert	6,776.50	1,698.00	5,078.50	399.09%
254	Summer Concerts	3,000.00	810.00	2,190.00	370.37%
255	Total Orchestra Members	\$ 9,776.50	\$ 14,379.00	-\$ 4,602.50	67.99%
256	Personnel & Operations Manager	1,700.00	1,872.00	-172.00	90.81%
257	Program Annotator			0.00	
258	March Classic Concert		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
259	November Pops Classique		24.00	-24.00	0.00%
260	Total Program Annotator	\$ 0.00	\$ 48.00	-\$ 48.00	0.00%
261	Travel/Transportation		120.00	-120.00	0.00%
262	Total PERSONNEL EXPENSES	\$ 29,129.00	\$ 35,307.00	-\$ 6,178.00	82.50%
263	Total Expenses	\$ 43,200.30	\$ 54,921.00	-\$ 11,720.70	78.66%
264	Net Operating Income	\$ 34,170.55	\$ 111.00	\$ 34,059.55	30784.28%
265	Net Income	\$ 34,170.55	\$ 111.00	\$ 34,059.55	30784.28%
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Executive Director Report

September 18 – November 8, 2006

Marketing

E-blasts

Symphony Center and Gallery Grand Opening
Mystery of the Missing Maestro Benefit
Holiday Pops Singers Needed

Press Releases

Children's Concert
Symphony Center and Gallery Opening
Mystery of the Missing Maestro
Singers for Holiday Pops

Newspaper Ad

Pops Classique – A Tribute to Mozart- 2 runs

Signage

La Porte Savings Bank

Television

Channel 99 airing Tuesdays at 5:30 the month of November

Meetings

9-19 Chamber Marketing & Communications Committee
9-19 Met the Orchestra
9-20 Meeting with Phil Bauman
9-25 Facility Meeting
9-28 Staff Meeting
9-29 NIAA Conference and Receiving of Grant
10-3 Meeting with Phil and Myron Nidetz liaison with IU Northwest
10-4 Meeting with Jeff Smith of National City Bank
10-9 Michigan City Chamber Lunch
10-9 Corporate Funding Meeting
10-12 Meeting with Maria Fruth of La Porte Hospital Foundation
10-19 Idea and Information Exchange
10-21 Channel 99 Interview
10-23 Hoosier Star Meeting
10-24 Women in Management Lunch
10-25 Concert Committee Meeting
10-16 Finance Committee Meeting
10-31 Staff Meeting

Events

10-11 Children's Concert

10-13 Open House for the Symphony Center and Gallery

10-17 La Porte After Hours and official Ribbon Cutting for the Center

10-20 Kiwanis Meeting, Valparaiso

10-21 Rotoract Meeting, PNC

10-26 Friends Luncheon

Grants Received

Unity Foundation

National Endowment of the Arts



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**November 18, 2006 - 7:30 pm
Civic Auditorium, LaPorte**

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Suzanne Welnetz

In Memory

Maggie LeRoy in memory of Tom LeRoy
Florence R. Long in memory of George I. Long
Willa Smith in memory of Edgar & Ross Smith
David & Linda Sirugo in memory of Mary Ruderhausen

Report 11-8-06 (for Sept. 13, 2006 – Nov. 8, 2006)

- Mail Season Brochures (9-22-06) qty: 4000
- Mail Oct. benefit invitations (9-25-06) qty: 1609 + auction donors
- Invite musicians for several volunteer opportunities thru Dec. '06
- Friends newsletter / Friends Luncheon 9-26-06
- Concert Committee meeting 9-27-06
- MC Chamber after hours event 9-28-06
- Benefit meeting 9-29-06
- Staff meeting / corp fund dev. Calls 10-2-06
- Record & send season tickets 10-7-06
- SC&G Training sessions / corp. fund dev. Meeting 10-9-06
- Benefit meeting 10-10-06
- Children's Concert 10-11-06
- Oct. 11-attend NWIPG luncheon @ Valpo. Univ.-Elizabeth Lynn

Elizabeth Lynn

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601 Indiana Ave.

Valparaiso IN 46383

Phone: 1-219-462-2555

Title: Director

Department: Project on Civic Reflection

Company: Valparaiso University

http://civicreflection.org/about_us/project_staff/

- Organize musician volunteers for various speeches, lunches, benefits
- Grand Opening of Symphony Center & Gallery-Oct. 13, 2006
- L.P. Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours"- Oct. 17
- On-going benefit planning / committee meetings
- LCCVB meeting at L.P. County Historical Museum-Oct. 19
- Mailing – 413 "Friends of the Symphony" Oct. 23- luncheon (Nov. 10, 2006)
- Hoosier Star committee meeting – Oct. 23
- Concert Committee – Oct. 25
- Benefit "Mystery of the Missing Maestro"-Oct. 28
- Staff meeting-Oct. 31
- Season ticket distribution and recording
- Sponsor thank you's and recording
- Donor thank you's and recording
- Benefit / Auction thank you's and recording

HOOSIER STAR – LCSO Board Report – 11/8/06

Vocal competition fundraiser for LaPorte County Symphony Orchestra

Date secured – Saturday, June 23, 2007

Time of event – 7:00pm

**Place secured – LaPorte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge Street
LaPorte, Indiana 46350**

Email address established – HoosierStar@lcsso.net

Musicians and staff to be paid – amount yet to be determined

Budget – to be discussed and established at November 20, 2006 Hoosier Star Committee meeting

Sponsorship levels – to be discussed and established at November 20, 2006 Hoosier Star Committee meeting

HOOSIER STAR 2007 Audition forms completed/ready for distribution

**Audition location secured – The LaPorte Little Theatre
218 A Street
LaPorte, Indiana 46350**

Audition dates – Saturday, March 17, 2007 9am-noon & 1-5pm and Sunday, March 18, 2007 1-5pm

Audition accompanist - Rose Marie Dure

Celebrity Judges – Have contacted Anthony Brewer and Kory LaBonne (Hoosier Star 2006 1st place winners) – no response from either – will follow up (would like them to serve as celebrity judges and perform the evening of the event)

The following have agreed to be celebrity judges: Robert (Bobby) Komendera – area live theatre actor and director; Robert (Bob) Dure – area vocal performer, director and critic.

We hope to find two more celebrity judges, preferably women in the vocal performance area or media types.

Audition Judges – Will select 5 audition judges

Already contacted: Sheryl Edwards - area vocalist, actor, director and Hoosier Star Chairperson; Bruce Johnson – area vocalist, member of Tenors Three, actor and director.

Secured:

- 1. Dr. Groovey and the Soul Surgeons under the direction of Dr. Charles Groves**
- 2. Joe Mellen as Master of Ceremonies for the event**
- 3. Chris Randall Photographer as official Hoosier Star photographer**
- 4. Josh Ingle as Sound production artist**

Next HOOSIER STAR Committee meeting: Monday, November 20, 2006 – 12:00pm – Symphony Center and Gallery

The La Porte County Symphony Orchestra Presents

Hoosier STAR



Hoosier Star Auditions

Audition Location: La Porte Little Theatre
218 A Street, La Porte IN 46350

Saturday, March 17, 2007 9 am-Noon & 1-5 p.m. Sunday, March 18, 2007 1-5 pm

Audition date and time preferred: _____

Preferences will be honored on a first come, first serve basis.

We will notify you of your audition time at least one week before auditions.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE(S) _____

COUNTY _____ EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ GENDER: MALE FEMALE (circle one)

DIVISION: _____ ADULT (18 and over) _____ YOUTH (17 and under)

Signature _____

TYPE OF MUSIC (optional) _____ SONG (optional) _____
(country, gospel, pop, rock, jazz, blues, classical, Broadway musical, opera, etc)



Audition judges will select six finalists in each category. **Finalists will perform on Saturday, June 23, 2007 with the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra, directed by Philip Bauman, and/or Dr. Groovy & the Soul Surgeons, directed by Charlie Groves, at the Civic Auditorium, 1001 Ridge Street, La Porte.** Judging on June 23 will be by audience vote. Monetary prizes will be awarded to the winners. If you have any questions, please call 219-362-9020 or email HoosierStar@lcsso.net. Applications also available at www.lcsso.net.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2007

Return this form with \$20 registration fee payable to: La Porte County Symphony Orchestra, Mail to: Hoosier Star 2007, LCSO, P.O. Box 563, La Porte IN 46352

A benefit for the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra

Hoosier STAR



Hoosier Star Rules

Saturday, June 23, 2007 7 pm, La Porte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge Street, La Porte IN 46350

Presented by the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra

There will be two divisions of competition.

JUNIOR DIVISION (17 and under)

ADULT DIVISION (18 and over)

Six finalists from each division will perform with the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra, directed by Philip Bauman, and/or Dr. Groovy & the Soul Surgeons, directed by Charlie Groves, on June 23, 2007 at the La Porte Civic Auditorium.

Judging on June 23 will be done by audience vote to determine winners in each division.

Preliminary Auditions: Closed to the public.

La Porte Little Theatre, 218 A Street,
La Porte Indiana 46350 219-362-5113

Saturday, March 17, 2007 9 am-12 noon

Saturday, March 17, 2007 1-5 pm

Sunday, March 18, 2007 1-5 pm

Contestants will be selected by a panel of judges who will determine six finalists for each division to advance to the finals on June 23. Decisions by the judges are final. Any contestant, his or her families or associates who argue with a judge may be deemed to be using offensive behavior and the contestant may be disqualified from competition.

Audition fee: \$20 per applicant (only one application per person allowed - fee is non-refundable and will be contributed to this fundraising event for the orchestra.)

Applicants must live in one of the following counties: La Porte, Pulaski, Lake, St. Joseph, Starke and Porter Counties in Indiana or Berrien County, Michigan.

Contest is open to amateurs only. As long as you do not earn your main livelihood by singing, you are considered an amateur.

Applicants may sing acapella or provide their own accompanist, sheet music, tape, karaoke machine or CD (should not have lead singer voice, backup vocals are allowed). An accompanist will also be provided.

Only one person is allowed to sing at a time. No duets or group performances. No props, musical instruments, dancers or backup singers.

All songs must be approved before the June 23 performance. Conductor of LCSO has final approval.

Song must be less than five minutes in length.

No offensive, profane or sexually implicit lyrics. Contestants who, during their performance, use vulgar lyrics or perform in an obscene manner will be disqualified.

Any contestant who experiences malfunction of equipment has the option of starting over. Examples: feedback, skipping of disc, loss of microphone. The contestant may not start over if he or she causes the malfunction, forgets the words or makes a mistake.

All contestants will be asked to sign a release for permission to take audio/video footage for possible promotional and marketing use and possible presentation on June 23.

PRIZES:

Grand Prize Awards: Junior and Adult Divisions

First Place \$300

Second Place \$200

Third Place \$100

Additional prizes will be awarded to all finalists.

AUDITION APPLICATION DEADLINE:

March 1, 2007

Audition application must be completed and returned postmarked by March 1, 2007. Non-refundable \$20 fee must accompany application.

Mail audition application to:
Hoosier Star 2007, LCSO, P.O. Box 563,
La Porte IN 46352

Six finalists from each division will advance to the HOOSIER STAR concert on June 23, 2007. Contestants must be available to perform on that date.

First place winners from previous Hoosier Star concerts may not try out again.

For more information, call 219-362-9020, email HoosierStar@lcsso.net or visit www.lcsso.net.

These rules may be changed or modified at any time.

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!