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HER ROYAL MAJESTY, THE DIAMOND QUEEN NICOLE CATHERINE HEYER

s Stars.

THE WOMEN'S SYMPHONY LEAGUE OF AUSTIN'S 68th Annual Jewel Ball

The Women's Symphony League of Austin thanks the community for 70 years of collaborative support of the Austin Symphony Orchestra.

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Symphony League of Austin have dedicated time, energy, and talent to provide service and financial support to the Austin Symphony Orchestra and its music education programs. The Women's Symphony League is the largest annual financial supporter of the Austin Symphony Orchestra, and over 50,000 K-12 students benefit from the innovative educational programs of the ASO each year. To learn more, visit WSLaustin.org.

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Introducing the 2023 Women's Symphony League Jewel Ball

Royal Court

Her Royal Majesty, the Diamond Queen

Nicole Catherine

of the House of Heyer



Daughter of Ms. Connie Niemann Heyer

Escorted by Maxwell Mitchell Corbett



Son of Mr. & Mrs. Brent Ashley Corbett



King Brio LVII Paul Duane Leeke

ANNUAL JEWEL BALL FUNDRAISER BENEFITS AUSTIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

League of Austin (WSL) hosted the 68th Annual Jewel Ball on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at the Hilton Austin with more than 1000 guests in attendance.

This year's Jewel Ball Co-Chairs, Olivia Derr and Julia Null, and their committee of 75 volun-

ning celebrated and recognized the Diamond Queen, five princesses, and six escorts from Austin, honoring the support of local families for the WSL and Austin Symphony Orchestra. The WSL also invited six outstanding college-aged young women and men from across the state of Texas to represent their teers created a magical evening local symphony organizations as

Court.

"We are honored to have chaired this year's Jewel Ball, continuing this cherished Austin tradition that benefits the Austin Symphony Orchestra," said cochair Olivia Derr. "It is with great pride that we celebrated the families of our Royal Court and their commitment to the arts in Austin of the Symphony that will reach Royal Court.

chair Olivia Derr.

"The highlight of the Ball was the presentation of our Royal Court, though we introduced new concepts to raise funds that will benefit the Austin Symphony Orchestra," said co-chair Julia Null. "The funds raised by the Jewel Ball support education programs

The Women's Symphony "Under the Texas Stars." The eve- members of the Visiting Jewel and the state of Texas," said co- 50,000 K-12 students over the next year."

The Jewel Ball also included presentation of the Junior Royal Court, comprised of 10th grade students serving as Belles and Beaux, seventh grade students serving as Maidens and Squires, and children five to eight years old serving as Trainbearers to the





2023 JEWEL BALL ROYAL COURT AND TRAINBEARERS



JUNIOR ROYALTY BELLES AND BEAUX



KING BRIO LVII AND WIFE KAREN LEEKE



JEWEL BALL ROYAL COURT Photography by Jetter Photo



JEWEL BALL CO-CHAIRS OLIVIA DERR & JULIA NULL



WSL PRESIDENT ARAMINTA Sellers AND HUSBAND Том SELLERS



JUNIOR ROYALTY MAIDENS AND SQUIRES

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Bachael Grace OF THE HOUSE OF BARKOFF

DAUGHTER OF MS. KELLY LYNNE REYNOLDS





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ESCORTED BY MATTHEW DAVIS

SON OF MR. AND MRS. William Joseph Farmer



OF THE HOUSE OF HILL DAUGHTER OF KNIGHT AND MRS. JOSEPH WOLF HILL II GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE LATE MR. W.H. TARBOX AND MRS. JOAN TARBOX



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OF THE HOUSE OF MARTINEAU DAUGHTER OF KNIGHT AND MRS. DAVID TUCKER MARTINEAU





ESCORTED BY LIAM SCOTT Kornacki

ESCORTED BY JOSEPH CHAFFIN BENSON IV

SON OF SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH CHAFFIN BENSON III

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SON OF MS. KELLY AMIS VON KREISLER and Mr. Alexander





ESCORTED BY PEYTON WILLIAM MARTINEZ

SON OF MR. AND MRS. Roy Martinez









QUEEN NICOLE CATHERINE HEYER ESCORTED BY MAXWELL MITCHELL CORBETT, KING BRIO LVII, TRAINBEARERS Photography by Jetter Photo



2023 JEWEL BALL HONORARY CHAIRS **Frank and Melissa Jackson**

The Women's Symphony League proudly recognizes Frank and Melissa Jackson as Honorary Chairs of the 68th Jewel Ball. Melissa joined the Women's Symphony League in 1980, and Frank joined the Knights of the Symphony soon after. The Jacksons have a significant history with these organizations, where service is truly a family affair. Melissa and Frank's son, Wroe Jackson, is a member of the Knights and has volunteered his support to emcee the Jewel Ball for the past 12 years. Of note, Melissa chaired the 29th Jewel Ball: "Once Upon a Time" in 1983, under the leadership of President Marion More, making this the 40th year since her role as Ball Chair. For decades, Melissa has served as the Bow Mistress for the Royal Court, teaching each of the ladies how to perform the beautiful full court bow, also known as the Texas Dip. The Jacksons believe that the members of the Women's Symphony League are unsung heroes of musical education. Their countless hours of service in educating young people and introducing music at an early age are vital to a child's development and well-being. Funds raised from the Jewel Ball enable the Austin Symphony to do just that - further an appreciation of music across our community at all ages.



KATIE COMER, REGINA MUNSON, ALLISON EDWARDS, COURTNEY EDWARDS, OLIVIA DERR, LISA TULLY



PRINCESS CAROLINE MARTINEAU AND HER FATHER, DAVID MARTINEAU



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EMCEE WROE JACKSON WITH HONORARY CHAIRS FRANK AND MELISSA JACKSON



BENNIE AND MARY LOU DOWNING WITH MISSY AND STEVE HARRIS



BALL ATTENDEES ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES

----- A Belles and Beaux A ------

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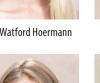








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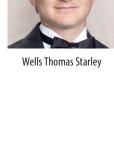








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Beatrice Elise Liner

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Isabella Kay Shepard

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Katharine Elizabeth Starley



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he Women's Symphony League of Austin (WSL) hosted its 2023 Fashion Luncheon: "Lone Star-Studded Style" on Friday, September 15, 2023 at the Hilton Austin, welcoming more than 450 attendees.

This year's Fashion Luncheon Co-Chairs, Allison Edwards and Sarah Covey, welcomed a star-studded panel to speak on fashion, design and entertaining, hosted by KVUE-TV Daybreak Anchor Yvonne Nava. The esteemed panelists included Loreal Sarkisian, philanthropist, wardrobe stylist and First Lady of The University of Texas football team; Katie Kime, CEO and Creative Director of Katie Kime, LLC; and, Lela Rose, Fashion Designer and Owner of Lela Rose.

Guests also enjoyed The Marketplace, hosted by The Arboretum, which included these local and Texas vendors: • Austin Threads and Things

- Babe Blooms
- Blue Goo Bakery
- Buru
- Cassandra Collections
- Clayhouse Candles
- Fraulein Boots
- Jill Reno Collection
- Katie Kime
- KMC Handbags
- L'Artisan Reno

- Lela Rose Lilly Pulitzer
- Longhorn Fashions
- Mignonne Gavigan
- Molly x Niko
- Sisterdale Organics
- Skyroasters Coffee
- Sugarboo & Co.
- The Garden Room

With a "Texas Chic" theme in mind, Producer Sue Webber of Webber Productions hosted "A Tour of Texas Fashion Show" featuring runway looks by Lela Rose, The Garden Room, Buru, Longhorn Fashions, Katie Kime, Mignonne Gavigan, Molly x Niko, Z Couture and Jill Reno Collection.

The luncheon also featured a Lone Star-Studded raffle:

• a Givens Plastic Surgery Package, generously donated by Raffle Sponsor Victoria Givens, MD;

• a Celine logo tote bag, generously donated by Neiman Marcus Austin;

• a pair of Texas Star Cut Blue Topaz Stud Earrings, generously donated by Cub Root and Form to Feeling;

• an Austin Fashion Week Style Strutter modeling role, generously donated by Matt Swinney, CEO of Austin Fashion Week; and

• a pair of Fraulein Daisy Boots, generously donated by Fraulein Boot Company



Lela Rose, Linda van Bavel, Sarah Butler, Katie Kime *Photography by Jetter Photo*



VIP PANELISTS YVONNE NAVA, LELA ROSE, LOREAL SARKISIAN AND KATIE KIME





LUNCHEON CO-CHAIR ALLISON EDWARDS, KATIE KIME, YVONNE NAVA, LOREAL SARKISIAN, LELA ROSE AND LUNCHEON CO-CHAIR SARAH COVEY



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JEWEL BALL CO-CHAIR JULIA NULL, WSL PRESIDENT ARAMINTA SELLERS, AND JEWEL BALL CO-CHAIR OLIVIA DERR



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Jenn Bell, Courtney Edwards, Alyssa Muir, Brooke Morgan, Elizabeth Doughtie, Meagan Moll, Mildred Hammond



MISS TEXAS ALLISON DRAKE



2023 LUNCHEON HONORARY CHAIRS Carole Nalle and Karey Nalle Oddo

The Women's Symphony League's is thrilled to recognize the dynamic mother-daughter duo of Carole Nalle and Karey Nalle Oddo as our 2023 Fashion Luncheon Honorary Co-Chairs. With a combined 59 years of membership, they have served the organization with distinction. Carole joined WSL in 1973, and earlier this year joined the highly distinguished group of WSL Gold members who have achieved 50 years of service as a Women's Symphony League member. After having been presented as a Princess on the Royal Court in 1991, Karey joined WSL in 2014, rising to become WSL President in 2019 and serving as Jewel Committee Chair in 2022. With deep roots, a strong family history, and support for the community ever-present in the Nalle family, WSL is exceedingly grateful for the decades of dedication provided by Carole Nalle and Karey Nalle Oddo and their families. They are true treasures in our midst.

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 2023 Royal Court: Duchess Annabelle Nowlin, Princess Rachael Barkoff, Princess Sumner Hill, Princess Madison Bisang, Diamond Queen Nicole Heyer, Duchess Claire Lansdell, and Princess Ava Ward.
Not pictured: Princess Caroline Martineau and Duchess Taylor Grace Felton

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n celebration of the 68th Annual Jewel Ball, the Women's Symphony League of Austin (WSL) formally announced its Royal Court participants at the Jewel Tea on Friday, May 19th. The Court consists of the 2023 Diamond Queen and several Princesses from Austin, honoring the support of local families for the Austin Symphony Orchestra. The WSL also invites outstanding, college-aged young women from across the state to represent their communities as Duchesses of the Visiting Jewel Court.

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Hosted by the Past Presidents Council of the WSL, the Jewel Tea is a time-honored, annual tradition. This year, guests arrived at the beautiful home of Stacy Toomey to a reveal of the exceptional Royal Court. Members enjoyed a variety of delicious wines, gourmet finger sandwiches, fruit and the traditional cake during the exciting announcement.



JEWEL BALL CO-CHAIRS OLIVIA DERR AND JULIA NULL, PRESIDENT-ELECT ARAMINTA SELLERS, AND JEWEL COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS LISA TULLY AND ELIZABETH ROSE



ELEDITH FALK, BETH GRIMM, STACY TOOMEY, AND KATIE KAIGHIN

▲ Soirée 4

The Women's Symphony League of Austin (WSL) hosted its annual Soirée Dansante event on Sunday evening, September 10, 2023 at the Bullock Texas State History Museum.

With the theme, "Denim and Diamonds," more than 180 Austin-area 9th and 10th graders enjoyed a night full of dancing, hanging out with friends, a museum scavenger hunt, casino games, prizes and more. Chaired by WSL members Nicky Schroeder Duewall and Meredith Presley Wood, the exciting event honored the 10th grade Belles and Beaux to be pre-



KATE DONER AND MICHELLE LUPTON AT REGISTRATION



SOIREE-THEMED COOKIES FROM BLUE GOO BAKERY



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sented in the Women's Symphony League's 68th Annual Jewel Ball "Under the Texas Stars" on Saturday, September 16, 2023.

The 2023 Soirée Dansante raised several thousand dollars through the generous support of the following sponsors:

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SOIREE CO-CHAIRS NICKY DUEWALL AND MEREDITH PRESLEY WOOD



SOIREE GROUP SHOT







AMANDA PETTITT AND JENNIFER BELL

PAST WSL PRESIDENTS PAM BELL AND ANNA SPEIR



Allison Edwards, Courtney Edwards, and Michelle Lupton



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