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# THE WOMEN'S SYMPHONY LEAGUE OF AUSTIN'S 69th Annual Jewel Ball

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# OCTOBER 2024

### INTRODUCING THE 2024 WOMEN'S SYMPHONY LEAGUE JEWEL BALL



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# **ANNUAL JEWEL BALL FUNDRAISER BENEFITS AUSTIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

69th Annual Jewel Ball, Austin's preeminent black-tie affair, on Saturday, Septem- tra. The WSL also invited outstanding colber 21, 2024, at the Palmer Events Center. lege-aged young women from across Texas

Love and Sullie Stephens, and their committee created a magical evening "A Night

The Women's Symphony League of Illusions" that celebrated and recognized of Austin (WSL) with Honorary the Diamond Queen and four princesses Chair, Pamela R. Bell, hosted the from Austin, honoring the support of local families for the Austin Symphony Orches-This year's Jewel Ball Co-Chairs, Mary to represent their communities as duchesses of the Visiting Jewel Court.

"We were honored to chair this year's

Jewel Ball, continuing this cherished Austin tradition that benefits the Austin Symphony Orchestra. It is with great pride that we celebrate the families of our Royal Court and their commitment to the arts in Austin. The funds raised by the Jewel Ball support education programs of the Symphony that will reach 50,000 K-12 students over the next year," said Love and Stephens.

Guests enjoyed cocktails, presentation of the Royal Court, a delicious dinner, live auction, and a raffle, featuring a Benold's Jewelers 18K yellow gold wrap style necklace with diamond clasp, photobooth sponsored by The Mach 1 Group, casino games sponsored by Mr. Mike Heidler and Mrs. Sarah Heidler, late night dancing to the Love & Happiness Band, and silent auction.



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Royal Court

Her Royal Majesty, the Diamond Queen

# Kathryn Rose Tully

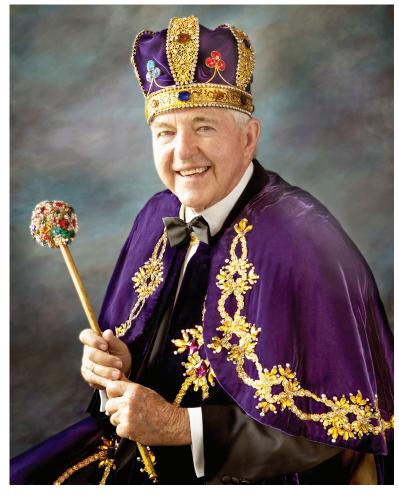


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# 2024 Jewel Ball Honorary Chair Pamela R. Bell

By the time Pamela "Pam" Roberts Bell joined the Women's Symphony League of Austin in 1972, she was already a seasoned symphony volunteer!

Having been raised by a mother involved in the San Antonio Symphony League, Pam's talents were a natural fit for its Austin counterpart. Since that day, Pam has been a kind, dedicated, and generous leader in the Women's Symphony League. After graduating from the University of Texas School of

Law, Pam founded a law practice with her beloved late husband of nearly fifty-nine years, Lord Chancellor LIII, Henry N. Bell III. The Bells have two children, Henry N. Bell IV and Reggie Bell McFarland, and three grandchildren, Henry N. Bell V, Jack McFarland, and Tennie McFarland.

Pam's involvement with the Jewel Ball is impressive: she has been a member of the Jewel Committee since 2001; her daughter Reggie was a multiple junior royalty participant and a Princess in 1991, A Night in Monaco, and her son Henry IV was also a multiple Junior Royalty participant and escort at several Jewel Balls; all three

grandchildren have been Junior Royalty participants; she served as Auction Chair at several Jewel Balls; and she and Henry III served as Host Couple for many years.

It was during her 2001 tenure as the President of the Women's Symphony League that Pam experienced perhaps her most memorable and certainly her most challenging - Jewel Ball. The Jewel Ball that year, Night on the Nile, had long been scheduled to take place during what turned out to be the aftermath of 9/11. With great sensitivity and tact, the Jewel Ball went on as originally planned, and it was a success in large part due to Pam's thoughtful and delicate leadership during that entire year. In addition to her significant roles contributing to the success of the Jewel Ball, and to her Presidency, Pam has been a faithful volunteer and leader of many different Women's Symphony League programs and initiatives, including the Symphony Designer Showhouse, which she Co-Chaired in 1997. Pam has also enjoyed multiple years supporting Young People's Concerts and the Children's Day Art Park, as both serve as lovely full-circle reminders to her early symphonic volunteer experience at her mother's side. She is very grateful for the wonderful friends she has made in the WSL. Please join the Women's Symphony League of Austin as we honor, with thanksgiving, Night of Illusions 2024 Jewel Ball Honorary Chair, Pamela Roberts Bell.



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enna Bush Hager — beloved Texan, best-selling author, and co-host of NBC's TODAY — headlined the Women's Symphony League of Austin's (WSL) 2024 Fashion Luncheon: "Enchanté Couture." This highly anticipated event was hosted on Friday, September 20, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Palmer Events Center, located at 900 Barton Springs Road. Hager discussed life as a first daughter, her new book, and her role as a co-host.

"Texas has a way of instilling in you a deep appreciation for community, resilience and the power of the arts. Whether through writing or conversations on TODAY, I strive to bring a bit of that Texas spirit to everything I do. The Women's Symphony League of Austin embodies these values, using music to bring people together and make a difference, and I'm proud supporting them by being part of this event," Hager said.

With an "Enchanté Couture" theme in mind, fashion show producer Sue Webber of Webber Productions hosted a runway show featuring designs by Mackenzie Brittingham. A true Texan, born

and raised in Dallas, Makenzie has a lifelong love for the arts and fashion. She established Mackenzie Brittingham Designs in the spring of 2016, focusing on couture bridal fashion. Over the past ten years, she has expanded her expertise to luxury evening gowns and furs, catering to mothers of the bride or groom, debutantes and party-goers.

Luncheon Co-Chairs Charlotte Blakemore and Amanda Powell welcomed more than 400 attendees to the event. In addition to the conversation with Jenna Bush Hager, the event included a raffle for a Givens Plastic Surgery Package, generously sponsored by Victoria Givens, MD, as well a Chloe "Marcie" handbag donated by WSL Member Kelsey Smith of Neiman Marcus. The shopping marketplace featured numerous vendors, including: American Duke Co., Clay House Candles, House of Shan, KMC Handbags, Lady Kennedy Designs, Mackenzie Britting ham Designs, Mignonne Gavigan, The Quiet Culture, Spring Frost Boutique, and Sunshine Tienda. All proceeds benefitted the Austin Symphony Orchestra.



Mela Sarajane Dailey & Jenna Bush Hager



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# **2024 LUNCHEON HONORARY CHAIR Sidney Jones**

Native Texan, arts patron, and the Honorary Chair of the 2024 Fashion Luncheon, Enchanté Couture, Sidney Jones has spent the past several decades bringing her elegant joie de vivre to myriad roles in the

Women's Symphony League of Austin. Sidney spent an idyllic childhood "behind the Pine Curtain" of East Texas, where she fondly recalls her early exposure to classical music via a nearby Louisiana Public Radio station.

Sidney moved to Austin, where she matriculated at The University of Texas, and where she married Deputy Lord Chancellor John T. Jones in 1976. The Joneses have two children, John "Taylor" and Stephanie Lynn, and grandchildren Fiona Adelle Rubiano, Elle Jones, and John Tyler "Ty" Jones.

Volunteerism is shared interest for the Jones family, and, from a very tender age, Taylor and Stephanie grew up helping

behind the scenes for the Jewel Ball. Taylor went on to be an escort at three Jewel Balls, and Stephanie was a Princess at the 1991 Jewel Ball, A Night in Monaco. Additionally, Sidney and John have supported the Jewel Ball by graciously performing Host Couple duties for more than 30 years.

The Joneses have particularly enjoyed acting as a Host Couple, as it is something they could do together. And as Honorary Chair of the Fashion Luncheon, Sidney continues her immense contribution to the Women's Symphony League.

"It is a privilege to be able to represent what the Ball stands for, and it is extremely rewarding to spread the word about the mission and purpose of the Austin Symphony Orchestra," Sidney said.

At this year's 69th Annual Jewel Ball, Night of Illusions, the Jones family will be supporting its third generation of participants, when Fiona follows in her mother's footsteps as a Princess, and when Ty follows in his father's footsteps as an Escort.

Sidney has contributed her talents to many placements and leadership roles during her dedicated tenure in the Women's Symphony League of Austin. Sidney found her numerous Board and Executive Board positions to be amongst the most rewarding, because she got to be a part of leading the organization and in helping to shape its future. And as far as sheer fun, Sidney's most enjoyable placement was her several years in the role (and top hat!) of Phil Harmonic in the Women's Symphony League's own singing group and elementary school music education program, Simple Simon.

"It was incredible to watch the children's faces as they heard the music," explained Sidney.



ROBIN HANCOCK, SABRINA BROWN, JENNA BUSH HAGER, LESLIE WARD



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**CARON HUTCHISON** 







MASQUERADE

WSL PRESIDENT STACEY MCLEOD BREWER, WSL PRESIDENT-ELECT ASHLEY HYTEN REISCHMAN

# THE WOMEN'S SYMPHONY LEAGUE OF AUSTIN HOSTS ANNUAL DANSANTE SOIRÉE EVENT AUSTIN-AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENJOY A BENEFIT FOR THE AUSTIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Photos by Nicky Duewall

AUSTIN — The Women's Symphony League of Austin (WSL) hosted its annual Soirée Dansante event on Sunday evening, September 15, 2024, at the Junior League of Austin's Community Impact Center.

With the theme, "Twilight Masquerade," more than 240 Austin-area 9th and 10th graders enjoyed a night full of dancing, hanging out with friends, silent disco, casino games, prizes and more. Chaired by WSL members

Amy Hajdu & Caron Hutchison, the exciting event honored the 10th grade Belles and Beaux to be presented in the Women's Symphony League's 69th Annual Jewel Ball "Night of Illusions" on Saturday, September 21, 2024.

"As the next generation of the WSL, these incredible young people are the future of our organization. With Twilight Masquerade, we aimed to create a magical, unforgettable evening where they could support the arts and

build lasting connections," said Hajdu and Hutchison. "We are excited to see how they will continue contributing to WSL's legacy for decades to come. Their energy and creativity give us so much hope for the future!"

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