



Newsletter Vanguard-Albany Symphony, Inc. February 2026, No. 177

President's Greeting:

Well, we finally have a northeast winter! Hope you are all staying warm, even those of you in Florida.

February 15th we have a lovely reception planned at the Hart/Cluett Museum after the concert. It is also David's birthday, and he will be in attendance so stop by, have a bite to eat and wish him a Happy Birthday!

Our next board meeting is March 24th, It will be on zoom and I hope many of you will be able to join us. Contact me, awgeis@aol.com, and I will send you the zoom link.

I'm sure Spring is just around the corner. Maureen



February ASO Concert Sponsorship - It's not too late!

The Vanguard Board is thrilled to sponsor the February ASO concert, including both the Saturday and Sunday performances.

Please consider supporting this event at one of the following levels:

Maestro's Circle – \$5,000

10 concert tickets + post-concert reception at the Hart/Cluett Museum

Musicians Circle – \$2,000

8 concert tickets + post-concert reception

Patron – \$500

4 concert tickets + post-concert reception

Concert Lover – \$250

2 concert tickets + post-concert reception

Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated and will help us reach our \$12,000 goal. Please contact Maureen or Reese Satin with your pledge or donate at <https://www.vanguard-aso.org>.



Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show

May 6 | Albany Country Club

Our always-popular luncheon returns this spring! It's a fun, festive afternoon—and yes, we'll once again be looking for models, so stay tuned.

✨ Sparkle & Shine

July 16 | Glennpeter Jewelers, Central Avenue, Albany A free summer evening event featuring delicious food, a cash bar, and the chance to bid on exciting silent auction items.

🍷 Annual Jazz Brunch

October 18 | June Farms

Join us at this remarkable venue for fantastic jazz by Joe Barna, amazing food by Chef Will Brown, and a beautiful fall setting. Curious about the farm? Check out the June Farms series on Amazon Prime for a preview.

Save the dates—we're excited about what's ahead and hope to see you at one (or all!) of these wonderful events. Thank you for your continued support of the Symphony.

Warm regards,
The Fundraising Committee



Next instrument donation to be held at the Bethlehem Library on April 11th. Jill Rifkin can use our help. Please let her know if you can help. jrrif@aol.com
Thanks

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