



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  
**Professors Emeriti Club**

**Emeriti**

**NEWSLETTER**

**No. 8 April 2018**

## **Utah Symphony | Opera is pleased to present *A TRIBUTE TO LEONARD BERNSTEIN***

At our May 8 luncheon, five **Utah Opera Resident Artists** will perform selections from *Candide*, *West Side Story*, and *Trouble in Tahiti*. These young professionals, selected from national auditions, travel state-wide to locations both near and far to introduce audiences to the joy of music. Their program, a celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Leonard Bernstein's birth, highlights his musical legacy. Join us as we welcome soprano **Abigail Rethwisch**, mezzo-soprano **Melanie Ashkar**, tenor **Christopher Oglesby**, bass-baritone **Jesús Vicente Murillo**, and soprano **Abigail Rethwisch**. They are excited to share their talents and to give us a sampling of the kinds of programs Utah Symphony | Opera offers in local communities.



## **Pay for Your May Luncheon, Your Dues, and for Tickets by Credit Card!**

**NEW**

Thanks to Maddy Oritt, the amazing Faculty Senate Administrative Officer, we now have an online credit card payment process through the University. The Club Board approved a trial run of that process for the May luncheon and for Finishing Touches tickets (see page 3). There is no extra charge for credit card payment for the trial run, but since there is an extra cost to the Club for credit card payment, a charge roughly equal to the cost of a first-class stamp may be instituted if the trial is successful. **You may still pay by check**, but to pay by credit card, go to: <https://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club/> or google "utah academic senate emeriti."

### *Luncheon Menu*

**Tuesday, May 8, 12:15 p.m. Union Building, Saltair Room**

Reservations should arrive by **May 1**

by mail to **Carol Stenger**, 573 L St., Salt Lake City, UT 84103

**See Page 7 for a reservation form**

You may pay by credit card at: <https://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club/>

*Three Berry Salad on Greens*

*Roasted Salmon*

*Pasta and Seasonal Vegetable*

*Napoleon*

*Vegetarian Option: Meze Plate (Hummus, Ratatouille, Cucumber Salad, Pita)*

*Fruit Plate Option*

# 2018 Election Results



Jan Brunvand



Anne Decker



Julia Kleinschmidt

Three different levels of election occurred at the 2018 April Luncheon:

- ☑ Election of **new officers** included President-elect, **Anne Decker**; Secretary, **Jan Brunvand**; and Co-coordinator of Special Activities, **Julia Kleinschmidt**. Congratulations to Anne, Jan, and Julia for joining the Executive Board and serving our members.
- ☑ An election confirming the **continuation of the following Board members**: President, Ted Packard; Past President, Jack Newell; Co-Treasurers, Carol and Frank Stenger; Newsletter Editor, Linda Keiter; Co-Coordinator Special Activities, Michele Margetts; and Membership and Program Facilitator, Ryck Luthi.
- ☑ Two people were elected to the Emeriti Club as **Honorary Members**. **Lou Jean Flint** for her strong advocacy of the University of Utah as Associate Commissioner of Higher Education, and **Ron Frederickson** for his continuing teaching and service to the Theatre Department after his return to Utah from Emporia State University.

## IN MEMORIAM

Betty Stokes  
Widow of William Lee Stokes  
Geology & Geophysics  
February 10, 2018.

## Executive Board 2017-2018

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## Utah Symphony: Finishing Touches 2018/19



It is time once again to purchase tickets for next season's Finishing Touches series presented by the Utah Symphony. Come experience a behind-the-scene look at our Symphony in rehearsal! The four-concert series is priced at \$45. Come early and enjoy coffee/juice and banana nut bread in the lobby! All performances are at **10 a.m.** in **Abravanel Hall**:

**Fri. October 26, 2018 – Tchaikovsky's 4<sup>th</sup> & The Red Violin** BERNSTEIN Three Dances from *Fancy Free*; CORIGLIANO Violin Concerto "The Red Violin"; TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4 – Andrew Litton, conductor; Philippe Quint, violin (Artist in Association).

**Fri. January 11, 2019 – Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 1** VIVIAN FUNG *Dust Devils*; CHOPIN Piano Concerto No. 1; DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 7 – Peter Oundjian, conductor; Jan Lisiecki, piano.

**Fri. April 12, 2019 – Rachmaninoff & Shostakovich** KODÁLY *Dances of Galánta*; RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 4; SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 12 "The Year 1917" – Vassily Sinaisky, conductor; Simon Trpčeski, piano.

**Fri. May 17, 2019 Copland's Appalachian Spring & Billy the Kid** – COPLAND *Appalachian Spring*; BRUCH Violin Concerto No. 1; ZHOU TIAN Golden Spike Commission; COPLAND Suite from *Billy the Kid* – Thierry Fischer, conductor; James Ehnes, violin.

To purchase the four-concert package, you may fill out the **reservation form** on **page 7** and send it with your **check to arrive by May 1**. Or you may pay by credit card by May 1 at <https://academic-senate.utah.edu/professors-emeriti-club/> or google "utah academic senate emeriti." Either way, tickets will be mailed to you in July or August.

## Select Campus Events

### 🎭 Pioneer Memorial Theatre New Play Reading Series: Play by Play

#### Ass

**April 20 at 7:30pm and April 21 at 2:00pm and 7:30pm at UMFA's Dumke Auditorium.**  
Tickets are \$10 and are available online at

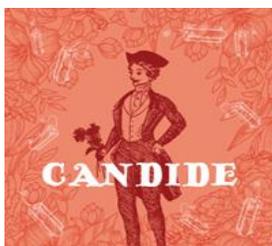
<http://www.pioneertheatre.org/season/2017-2018-season/ass/>. Free parking for Play-by-Play is available in the Central Parking Garage, just east of UMFA

Is genius a good enough excuse for bad behavior? When a brilliant sculptor in failing health is forced to deal with his son and his ninth wife, he confronts his own mortality and the claims of family versus art in this witty and engaging look at a family behaving badly.

### 🎭 University Lyric Opera Ensemble and Utah Philharmonia

#### Candide

**April 20 and Saturday, April 21 at 7:30 at Kingsbury Hall. Emeriti Club Members may use the \$1.00 Music Vouchers purchased at Club luncheons to acquire tickets at the Kingsbury Hall Box Office. Regular Tickets are \$20 and are available at**  
<https://tickets.utah.edu/events/candide/>



The Lyric Opera Ensemble and the Utah Philharmonia are proud to present *Candide* by Leonard Bernstein in celebration of the composer's centennial birthday. Including audience favorites such as "Glitter and Be Gay" and "Make Our Garden Grow," the music follows the story of the optimistic Candide and his sweetheart, Cunégonde, as they journey through a mad and chaotic world populated by a seemingly endless cast of vicious, greedy, lustful and manipulative characters.

## Wish to Serve? Consider This:

### Red Butte Gardens

The daffodils are resplendent, and many trees are in blossom at Red Butte Garden. This is a perfect time to visit, and an even better time to give your time and energy to cultivate this precious community resource.



to a garden, the excitement of lending a hand at one of their many beloved events, or the satisfaction of educating the next generation about our environment.

Red Butte Garden is eager to enlist you individually or in small groups, and they offer an array of opportunities that match a variety of interests and skills. Opportunities abound whether you're seeking the tranquility of tending

Join this incredible community of volunteers by applying online at:

<https://www.redbuttegarden.org/volunteer>.

For questions, contact **Lauren Miller, Volunteer Coordinator**, by phone at 801-585-5688.

## Hiking Club News



Uncooperative weather prompted members of the Emeriti Hiking Group to gather for turkey noodle soup at the home of co-leader **Suzanne Stensaas** (lower right) instead of hiking Big Cottonwood Canyon. **Jim King** (lower left) was scheduled to lead the snowshoe excursion in celebration of his 90th birthday! An emeritus member of the Geography department, Jim has been involved with the leadership of the group for many years. You are never too old to join us on the trails.

## Emeriti Club Official Greeters



**Julia Kleinschmidt** and **Katherine Carr** add much to the warmth of our luncheon meetings. They are former presidents of the Emeriti Club.”

## A Senior's Perspective of Facebook Ain't It the Truth!

For those of my generation who do not, and cannot, comprehend why Facebook exists:

I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles. Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I did the night before, what I will do later and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog, of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what anybody and everybody does every day. I also listen to their conversations, give them the 'thumbs up' and tell them like them.

And it works just like Facebook. I already have four people following me: two police officers, private investigator, and a psychiatrist.



--Thanks to Byron Sims, former Emeriti Club Newsletter Editor

## Runners up in 2018, but...

in 1947 the **Ute Basketball team** WON the NIT championship, and **Arnie Ferris** and **Wat Misaka** played on that team. They are current members of our Emeriti Club. Cheers to Arnie and Wat!



## From: Medicare.gov New Medicare Cards are Coming Watch Out for Scams

Medicare is mailing new Medicare cards to all people with Medicare starting in April 2018.

[See an example of the new Medicare card.](#)

### 10 things to know about your new Medicare card

1. Your new card will automatically come to you. You don't need to do anything as long as your address is up to date. If you need to update your address, [visit your my Social Security account](#).
2. Your new card will have a new Medicare Number that's unique to you, instead of your Social Security Number. This will help to protect your identity.
3. Your Medicare coverage and benefits will stay the same.
4. Mailing takes time. Your card may arrive at a different time than your friend's or neighbor's.
5. Your new card is paper, which is easier for many providers to use and copy.
6. Once you get your new Medicare card, destroy your old Medicare card and start using your new card right away.
7. If you're in a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO), your Medicare Advantage Plan ID card is your main card for Medicare—you should still keep and use it whenever you need care. However, you also may be asked to show your new Medicare card, so you should carry this card too.
8. Doctors, other health care providers and facilities know it's coming and will ask for your new Medicare card when you need care, so carry it with you.
9. Only give your new Medicare Number to doctors, pharmacists, other health care providers, your insurers, or people you trust to work with Medicare on your behalf.
10. If you forget your new card, you, your doctor or other health care provider may be able to look up your Medicare Number online.

### Watch out for scams

Medicare will never call you uninvited and ask you to give us personal or private information to get your new Medicare Number and card. Scam artists may try to get personal information (like your current Medicare Number) by contacting you about your new card. If someone asks you for your information, for money, or threatens to cancel your health benefits if you don't share your personal information, hang up and call us at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). [Learn more about the limited situations in which Medicare can call you.](#)



**PIONEER  
THEATRE  
COMPANY**

**300 S. 1400 E. Salt Lake City, UT 84112**  
**Box Office: 801-581-6961**  
<http://www.pioneertheatre.org/2017-2018-season/>

**Emeriti Club Members** are entitled to a pair of **FREE** preview tickets. You may collect them in person from the **PMT** box office with your emeritus UCard

**Ticket Pickup; Preview Date**

Please Note: PTC Preview performances are on Thursdays at **7:30 p.m.**

**Mama Mia**  
T: April 16, 2018  
P: May 10, 2018

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*Utah Symphony – Finishing Touches 2018-19 Season* - see p. 3

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Season Tickets for four-concert series @ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_ Meze Plate \_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_ Meze Plate \_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_

Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_ Meze Plate \_\_\_ Fruit Plate \_\_\_

Number attending @ **\$17.00 each** \_\_\_\_\_ Luncheon \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Voluntary dues for 2017/18 - \$12.00 Single, \$24.00 Couple\*** Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if this is your first luncheon as a new member Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PLEASE NOTE: You may use the reservation form at any time to send in your dues only, without attending the luncheon.**

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