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Mozart's first musical composition

Mozart, widely regarded as a genius, only took roughly thirty minutes to learn his first musical composition which he played on January 24th 1761. He was not even five years old yet. As an adult, Mozart would compose music in his head during long, uncomfortable carriage rides and store it in his brain until he could write it down.

Many composers payed homage to Mozart by creating variations to many of his themes. Joseph Hayden wrote that "posterity will not see such a talent again in 100 years."

Pro-Mozart Society of Atlanta Annual Meeting and Picnic

June 16, 2013 at 4:00PM



Come and Enjoy! This casual event is hosted by Sally Horntvedt at her home, 320 Robin Hood Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309. Join your fellow Pro-Mozart Atlanta members and guests for the end of the season meeting, chaired by Pro-Mozart President, Herb Buffington, who will conduct new officer elections for our 2013-2014 Season and present performers of the String Theory. This event is a great opportunity to introduce your friends to this great organization.

Bring a Dish and Your Favorite Beverage

If your last name initial begins with:

- A - D** Please bring a salad and rolls
- E - K** Please bring a dessert & munchies
- L - R** Please bring an entree
- S - Z** Please bring a veggie and fruit



See you there!

A Message from Our President



Greetings to all of our members and friends,

This is my last time writing to you as your President, and I want to start by saying it has been a privilege and an honor. I so much appreciate your confidence and support while we worked together. I dare not name all of the officers, committee chairs, volunteers and just plain helpful folks who I have worked with during this time, lest I forget someone or take up too much space, but please know what a truly wonderful experience you have made it and how grateful I am for all of your many contributions.

Still, this is not a goodbye; I am committed to remaining actively involved with the Pro-Mozart Society of Atlanta and look forward to shifting into a new role and, of course, to the wonderful season ahead. As usual, through the collaboration of many of you and your great contacts, we seem to always be able to present fresh programming while keeping to the spirit of *your Pro-Mozart Society*.

Before we officially close out the 2012-2013 season, we'll all be together for the Annual Meeting & Picnic June 16. You can find more information about this elsewhere in *Amadeus*. New officers will be elected, and we will enjoy tasty potluck dishes and excellent music provided by *String Theory*.

While the Annual Meeting and Picnic is not open to the general public, folks can join (or renew) that day, which will mean they can be with us that day and remain members in good standing all the way through August 2014. And a super huge thank you to Sally Horntvedt for opening her beautiful home to us for the event.

I very much look forward to seeing you June 16 and to working with you – and new members and artists – in new ways in the next season and for many to come. In the meantime, thank you again for allowing me to serve as your President.

Sincerely, Herb Buffington

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