



Miss Alexandra Marie Zimmerman



Miss Audrey Brooks Faust



Miss Megan Freeland Raymond

The Debutante Committee
proudly presents
The Debutantes of the 1996-1997 Season
and
cordially invites you to attend



Miss Samantha Anne Karp



Miss Kathryn Barbara Nelson

The Debutante Ball
featuring
the FWCS Youth Orchestra

Friday, the 20th of December
at
6:30 o'clock p.m.

The Sarasota Municipal Auditorium



Miss Dana Barrett Keane



Miss Sarita Mercedes Montalvo



Miss Lisa Sue Miller



Miss Leah Mara Lagos

The Debutante Committee was founded in 1982 to benefit the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony. "Youth Serving Youth" best describes its philosophy. We are proud of the outstanding young ladies who are chosen as debutantes each season and privileged to work in support of the most outstanding youth orchestra program in the country.



Like the Florida West Coast Symphony, the Debutante Committee is an organization which spans county lines and joins Sarasotans and Manatees. This year Sarasota and Manatee Counties are represented by nine debutantes. We invite you to attend the Debutante Ball, featuring the FWCS Youth Orchestra, on December 20th at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium when the debutantes are presented.

Catherine A. Susnar
Catherine Ann Susnar
President

DEBUTANTE COMMITTEE - founded 1982

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The Florida West Coast Symphony salutes its support groups—the Symphony Association, the Manatee Symphony Association, the Debutante Committee, and the Friends of the Festival. Each year, through their fundraising projects, these dedicated groups of volunteers raise almost \$200,000 for Florida West Coast Symphony, Inc. There is a phenomenal contribution—thousands of hours of time and the talents of dedicated and devoted volunteers who love their symphony, festival, and youth programs. Our orchestra, youth program musicians, board, staff, and audience salute you all and thank you. Call 953-1252 for information on how you can join one of our support groups.

1996-97 4th Season

Nine students to participate in Debutante Program

Special to the Herald

Two Bradenton residents, Lisa Sue Miller and Sarita Mercedes Montalvo, are among the nine high school students selected for the 1996-97 Debutante Program scheduled for Dec. 20 at Sarasota Municipal Auditorium.

Organizers of this year's event include Mrs. Ronald S. Susnar, president of the Debutante committee, and Mrs. Robert A. Fasoli, ball chairman. The Debutante Program benefits the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony.

The 1996-97 Debutantes are:

Audrey Brooks Faust — daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Waters Faust, of Sarasota. She attends Sarasota High School, is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and is the Yearbook editor-in-chief. A member of La Sertoma Service Club, Ladies Letterman Club and Band 9, her community activities include volunteering at the Thrift Shop of Church of the Redeemer.

Samantha Anne Karp — daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Samuel Karp of Sarasota. She attends Pine View School and is assistant editor of *The Torch*, the school newspaper, and a Karp

member of the Drama League. Her community activities include working with the United Way and Humane Society.

Dana Barrett Keane — daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brian Keane of Sarasota. She attends Pine View School and is active in the French Club, Pineview Chamber Symphony Orchestra, Varsity Soccer and Varsity Track at Sarasota High School. She also is active in the community as a volunteer at Doctors Hospital of Sarasota.

Leah Mara Lagos — daughter of Ronald Louis Lagos and Valerie Lagos of Sarasota. She attends Pine View School and is active in Varsity Track, Spanish Club and is a cross-country participant. Her community activities include participating in Teen Court and volunteering in the Youth Group Community Service Project.

Lisa Sue Miller — daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Miller Jr. of Bradenton. Miller

She attends Manatee High School and is a member of the Color Guard with the Marching Band. She is active in Anchor Service Club, Spanish Club, Rhema Bible Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Her community activities include volunteering her time with children's church and a church youth group.

Sarita Mercedes Montalvo — daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alberto Montalvo of Bradenton. She attends Manatee High School and is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and the Music Honors Society. She also is the treasurer of Manatee High School Orchestra, and a member of the Spanish Club. Her community activities include Mam Sells, tutor at the local Girl's Club and participation with the Florida West Coast Youth Orchestra.

Kathryn Barbara Nelson — daughter of Gregory Martin Nelson Sr. of Fort Lauderdale and Barbara Nelson of Sarasota. She attends Riverview High School and is active in the Orchestra and Crew. Her community activities include working with Habitat for Humanity and the Youth Group of the Church of the Palms.

Megan Freeland Raymond — daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Crawford Raymond of Venice. She attends Pine View School and is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and the Chamber Symphony, Chamber Orchestra and Spanish Club. Her community activities include volunteer work with the Sarasota County Library and the Special Skaters Society; she also belongs to the Florida Suncoast Figure Skating Club and Junior Board.

Alexandra Marie Zimmerman — daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory Zimmerman of Sarasota. She attends Cardinal Mooney High School and is active in Respect Life, Peer Counseling, Key Club and Tennis Team, and she serves on the Yearbook Staff and the school newspaper. Her community activities include volunteer work with the YMCA Shelter Peer Mentor and Educator program and Winefest.

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Nine to be presented in Debutante Program

CINDY CANNON

Take a Bow



Audrey Brooks Faust is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."



These are the 1996-97 debutantes.

PHOTO: GARY W. SWEETMAN

member of the Florida Suncoast Figure Skating Club and the Junior Board.

Alexandra Marie Zimmerman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory Zimmerman of Sarasota. She attends Cardinal Mooney High School and is active in Respect Life, SGA, Peer Counseling, Key Club and the tennis team. She serves on the yearbook and school newspaper staffs. Community activities include YMCA Shelter peer mentor and educator, and volunteering at the Winefest.

Music awards

Southern Florida Community College was the site for the State Music Convention recently, with 21 local students winning state awards: Cara Johnson, Daniel Waststein and Amanada Wietrzykowski, piano; Melissa Ward, Holly Seebach, Stacy Pearson, Angela Robson, Lauren Schneider, Lindsey Schneider, Christopher Ross and Andrea Glick, vocal; Rachel Black and Billy Johnson, viola; Marsha Lewis, Wesley Morgan, Alicia Garcia and Angela McKenzie, flute; Stephan Meyer, clarinet; Shannon Stout and Vanessa Wood, cello; and Derek Katzenboeck and Eileen Turalba, violin.

Three students also were nominated for the Irene Muir Scholarship State Award: Cara Johnson, Gulf Gate Elementary; and Rachel Black and pianist Milana Strezeva, Booker VPA High School.



Raymond



Nelson



Keane



Lagos



Montalvo



Miller



Karp



Faust



Zimmerman



Cannon

ON THE SCENE



STAFF PHOTO: BARRY MCCARTHY

Deb dads and escorts The fathers and escorts of the 1996-97 debutantes gathered for a meeting recently in Sarasota. Among those attending, above from left, were, Charles Duff, Marty and Paul Faust, Brendan Carr, George Zimmerman and Eric Crum. Other escorts and dads are, below from left, Tom Edwards, Jesse Balaity, Arthur Karp, Torrance Raymond, Louis Levitt and Derek Gilman. In the bottom photo are Patrick Manning, Mike Miller, Matthew Urban, Michael Robinson, Christopher Logan, Dustin Oaks, Greg Nelson and Andrew Tatsch.



For Madeira Heights 4th Organized Dinner
 Date June 19, 1996
 Time 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Place 139 Tidy Island
Bradenton, Florida 34210
 Given by Lisa Otis
RSVP 792 3381



In Honor of ...

Miss Samantha Anne Karp

daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Samuel Karp
of
Sarasota



Escorted by:

Mr. Jesse Ryan Balaity

Mr. Brian Paul Grossbard



Once upon a time, and still there today
In the highlands of Scotland - far, far away...
We find a magical, mystical place
Nestled in a brae, with barely a trace.



Beautiful Brigadoon, hidden in the mist
In inviting village that's hard to resist,
Because, you see, from the stories heard tell
Two hundred years ago, it fell under a spell.
Meant to keep the town safe from all harm,
This spell is what gives Brigadoon its sweet charm.

Here time stands still - there's no magic greater
Than going to sleep and waking a century later!
Anywhere else, as 100 years pass,
It's just one day for each lad and lass
Of Brigadoon. It's beauty and bliss,
Every one hundred years, appears from the mist.

In 1996, on the seventh of September
Brigadoon will reappear for all to remember,
And you are invited to witness and share
This Evening of Enchantment luring you there...
Out of the mist on this night, early fall
Will come Samantha Karp's Debutante Ball.



Samantha's Debutante Ball

7:30 pm - 12:30 am

Michael's on East

1212 East Avenue South Midtown Plaza
Sarasota, Florida



As a surprise highlight of Samantha's coming out,
Since the passage of time is what this theme's all about -
Each Deb Sister and Escort and the committee as a whole
Are asked to help make lasting memories our goal!

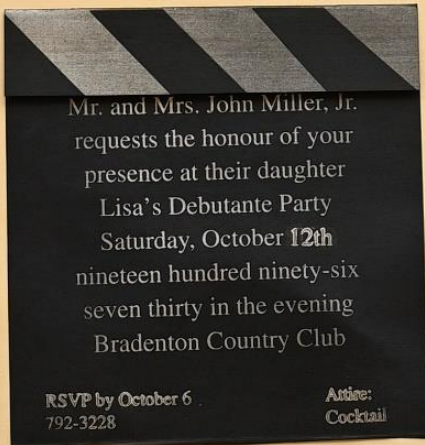
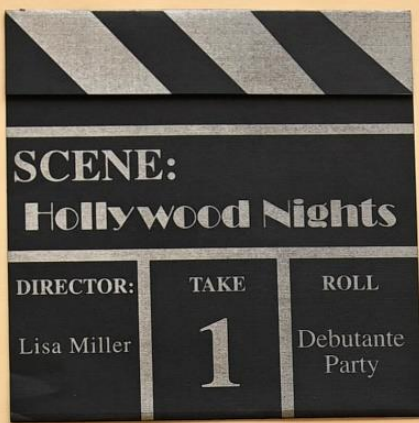
Bring something to her Ball that's symbolic of you, today...
To be placed in a Time capsule and then locked away
An object, a poem...a picture...a story...
Anything that captures you, in your glory.
A keepsake, a clipping...something you drew...
Anything that expresses the essence of You!

But instead of a century, wait 10 years - that's all...
We'll open it each decade at the Debutante Ball!
We'll remember Brigadoon in the mist, heather-clad,
The dear friends we've made, and the good times we've had!

Resub by August 26
928-2257

Cocktail, Attire





In Honor of ...

Miss Lisa Sue Miller

daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Miller, Jr.
of
Bradenton



Escorted by:

Mr. Patrick Rae Manning

Mr. Matthew Todd Urban



In Honor of ...

Miss Alexandra Marie Zimmerman

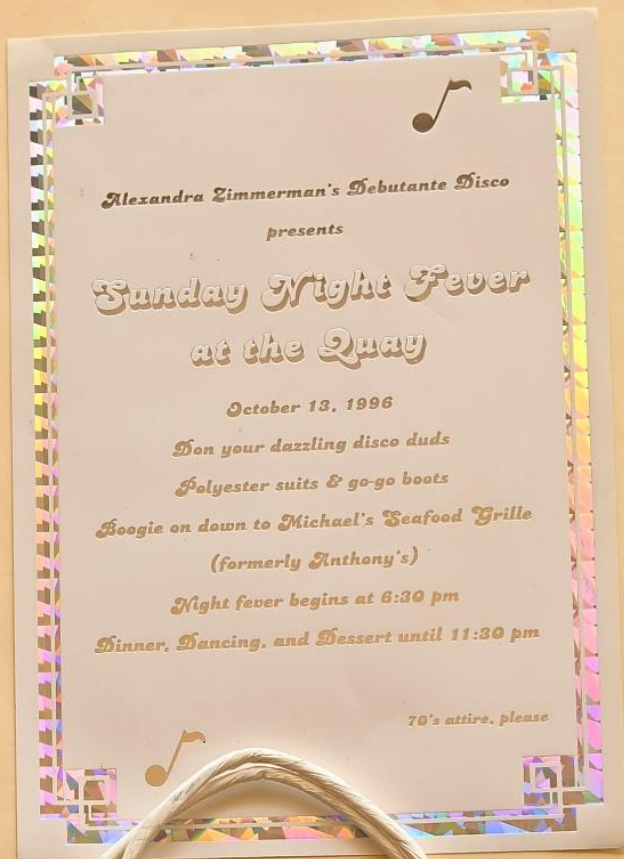
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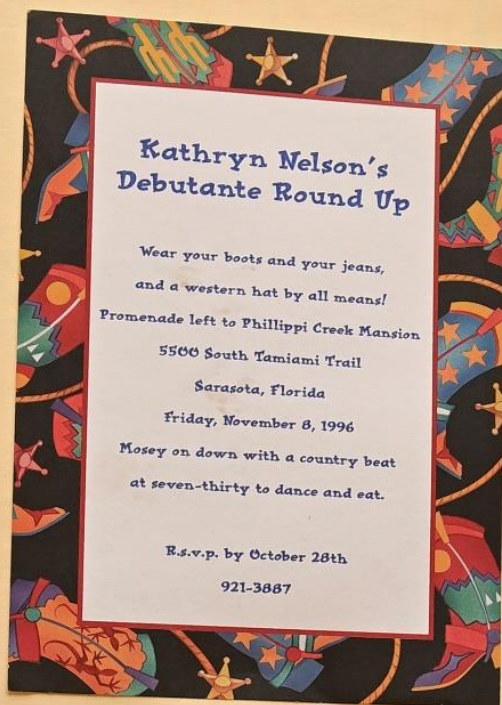


Escorted by:

Mr. Brendan Jerome Carr

Mr. Eric Jefferson Crum





In Honor of ...

Kathryn Barbara Nelson

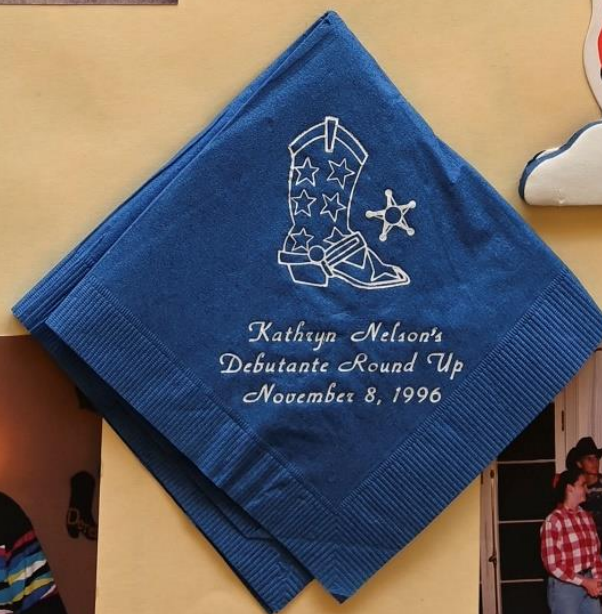
daughter of
Mrs. Barbara Lu Nelson
and
Mr. Gregory Martin Nelson, Sr.
of
Sarasota
on the arm of Mr. Gregory Martin Nelson, Jr.



Escorted by:

Mr. Dustin Gregory Oaks

Mr. Andrew Tatsch



In Honor of ...

Miss Leah Mara Lagos

daughter of
Mrs. Valerie Marlo Lagos
and
Mr. Ronald Louis Lagos
of
Sarasota



Escorted by:

Mr. Christopher Joseph Logan
Mr. Kyle Ehrman Rusthoven

On the Evening of October 26, 1996

Leah Mara Lagos

and

Dana Barrett Keane

Will rewind time to the Roaring Twenties

You are cordially invited to an evening of dancing, dining,
and rolling the dice

Join us from

Seven O' Clock until
The Stroke of Midnight

at

University Park Country Club
7671 Park Boulevard
at University Parkway
Sarasota, Florida 34201

Dress is 20s elegant
Special exceptions made for Mobsters and Flappers

The favour of your reply is requested by October 19th

Leah (941) 351-6406
Dana (941) 371-8050



SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE / SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1996

COMMUNITY SQUARE

THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY



STAFF PHOTO MIRE LANG

Debutante Ball The 1996-97 debutantes and their fathers, including Leah Lagos and her father, Noah, participate in waltz lessons provided by the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in preparation for the Debutante Ball, Dec. 20 at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium. Nine young ladies will be presented that evening for the benefit of the Florida West Coast Symphony's youth orchestra programs. As a fund-raising project, the debs also have been collecting donations for the Woman's Exchange. Information: 794-0827 or 349-6155.



In Honor of ...

Miss Dana Barrett Keane

daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brian Keane
of
Sarasota



Escorted by:

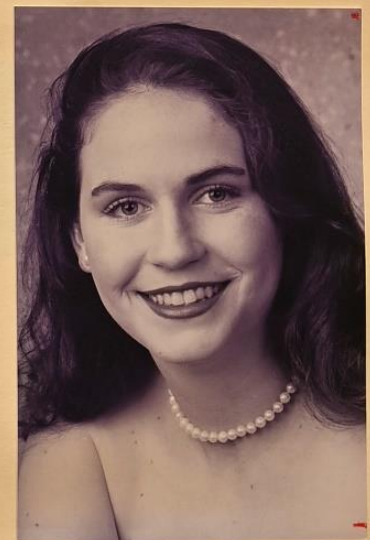
Mr. Thomas Burgess Edwards

Mr. Derek Heath Gilman



TAKE A CHANCE
SPIN THE WHEEL!
WIN A FORTUNE!
STEAL A DEAL,

AUCTION AT 11:30



In Honor of ...

Miss Megan Freeland Raymond

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Crawford Raymond

of

Venice



Escorted by:

Mr. Chad Emerson Bell

Mr. Louis Charles Levitt



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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Watters Faust
and

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Crawford Raymond
invite you for an evening in the Jungle
in honor of

Megan Freeland Raymond
and
Audrey Brooks Faust

November 27th, 7-11:30 p.m.

The Summerhouse
6101 Midnight Pass Road
Sarasota

Informal or Jungle Attire

We hope you'll be able to join in the fun!
A reply would be appreciated
by November 12th

Name _____

Number attending _____

Unable to attend _____



Journey In the Jungle - November 27th, 1996

*Tribal Gathering
Safari Dinner
Birthday Celebration
Dance to the Funky Catz*

Introduction of Debutantes and Escorts:

Megan Raymond- Louis Levitt and Chad Bell

Audrey Faust- Jesse Duff and Paul Faust

Samantha Karp- Jesse Balaity and Brian Grossbard

Sarita Montalvo- Brett Pettigrew and Jeremy Purvis

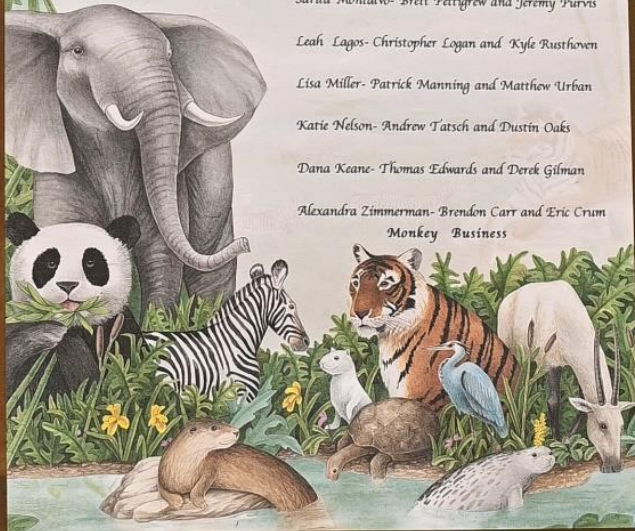
Leah Lagos- Christopher Logan and Kyle Rusthoven

Lisa Miller- Patrick Manning and Matthew Urban

Katie Nelson- Andrew Tatsch and Dustin Oaks

Dana Keane- Thomas Edwards and Derek Gilman

*Alexandra Zimmerman- Brendon Carr and Eric Crum
Monkey Business*



In Honor of ...

Miss Audrey Brooks Faust

daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Watters Faust
of
Sarasota



Escorted by:

Mr. Charles Jesse Duff

Mr. Paul Martin Faust



In Honor of ...

Miss Sarita Mercedes Montalvo

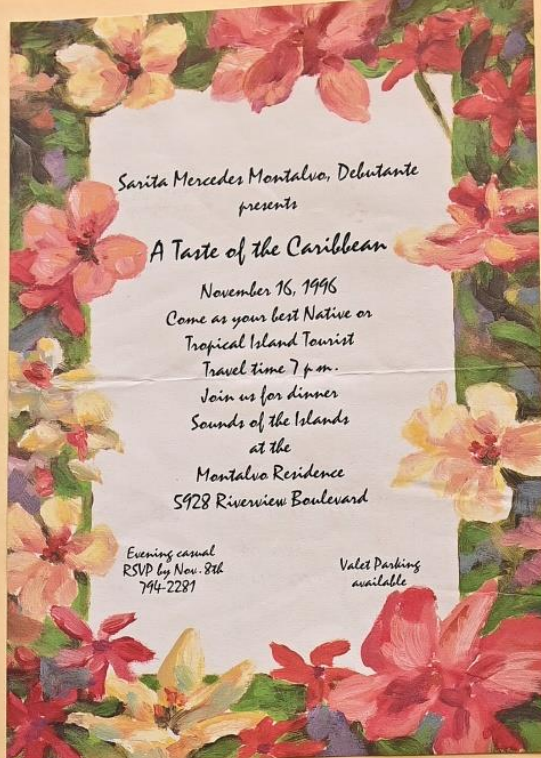
daughter of
Dr. and Mrs. Alberto Montalvo
of
Bradenton



Escorted by:

Mr. Brett Belding Pettigrew

Mr. Jeremy Edward Purvis



The Debutante Ball



Friday evening, the twentieth of December
Nineteen hundred and ninety-six

Cocktails at half after six o'clock

Post Debutante Introduction at half after seven o'clock

immediately followed by

Florida West Coast Youth Orchestra Concert

Debutante Presentation at eight o'clock

Dinner at nine o'clock

for the benefit of The Youth Orchestras

of The Florida West Coast Symphony

White tie, black tie and medals

R.s.v.p. by December 10
Seating limited

The Debutante Ball

Friday evening, the twentieth of December
Nineteen hundred and ninety-six

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Patron \$200.00 Adult \$150.00 Junior \$50.00

Post-Debutante \$50.00 (under 21 years)

My check for \$_____ is enclosed for _____ reservations.

I regret that I cannot attend but enclose a contribution of _____

Please enclose check payable to The Debutante Committee.

Please list your table arrangements on reverse side.

The amount of \$75.00 per adult ticket is a tax-deductible donation.

SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE / SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1997

ON THE SCENE



STAFF PHOTOS

Debutantes take a bow The 1996-97 debutantes made their formal bows to society Dec. 20 at the annual Debutante Ball. The evening included dinner, dancing and music by the Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra, which benefits from the event. Above left, Megan Raymond waits with the other debutantes, escorts and fathers for the evening to begin. Above right, Matt Urban escorted Lisa Miller. Samantha Karp and Jesse Balala, below left, were among the debbies and escorts at the ball. Below right, Stacey Reimer, Deanna Ingerham and Bethany LoPiccolo were among those attending the event.



ON THE SCENE



Valentine Pops The Manatee Symphony Association sponsored its 12th annual Valentine Pops event recently at the Manatee Civic Center. The gala included a pops performance by the Florida West Coast Symphony, a mystery maestro and a presentation of the year's debutantes. Above from left are chairmen Dr. Brian Murphy and his wife, Kris, with co-hosts Vernon and Peggy DeSear. At right, symphony conductor Paul Wolfe goes over a few moves with mystery maestro Iras Roback, who conducted "The William Tell Overture." Below, the 1996-97 debutantes and their escorts greeted guests at the front door.

STAFF PHOTOS/THOMAS BENDER



The
MANATEE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION
and the
FLORIDA WEST COAST SYMPHONY
Paul Wolfe, Conductor Laureate

PROUDLY PRESENT

Strike Up The Band!

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL
Valentine Pops

Manatee Civic Center
February 15, 1997

The Valentine Pops is a Project of
THE MANATEE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

Fanfares For . . .

... Valentine Pops Co-Hosts: Vernon & Peggy DeSear

... Pops Committee Chairpersons: Emily Buskirk, Robin Carter, Kim Choate, Julie Galvano, Dan & Tamara Hager, Dawn Lengel, Hope Leuchter, Dr. Brian & Kris Murphy, Ginny Taylor, Drs. Dana & Susan Weinkle, Linda Novey White, and Carl Zwinck.

... Manatee County Convention Center Staff

... Manatee Symphony Association President: Hope Leuchter
and all the members of the Manatee Symphony Association.

Their time and talents have helped make the 12th Annual Valentine Pops '97 another wonderful success. You can join the Association, enjoy monthly meetings and entertainment and help us plan for Valentine Pops '98 by calling membership chairman Ellie Hogan at 755-4456 for information.

Food: Sysco Foods
Decorating: Affairs in the Air
Plants: Nandel Plants
Master of Ceremonies: Vernon DeSear

Hostesses: The Debutantes of the 1996-97 Season

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Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Watters Faust
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Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Samuel Karp
Miss Dana Barrett Keane
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Miss Leah Mara Lagos
Daughter of Mrs. Valerie Marlo Lagos & Mr. Ronald Louis Lagos
Miss Lisa Sue Miller
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Miller, Jr.
Miss Sarita Mercedes Montalvo
Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alberto Montalvo
Kathryn Barbara Nelson
Daughter of Mrs. Barbara Lu Nelson & Mr. Gregory Martin Nelson, Sr.
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Miss Megan Freeland Raymond
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Crawford Raymond
Miss Alexandra Marie Zimmerman
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory Zimmerman





The Debutante Committee

*The pleasure of your company
is requested
at an
Orientation Tea
on
Sunday May Twenty-Fifth
at
Three O'clock
Florida West Coast Symphony Music
Center*

*R.S.V.P. Afternoon Dress
Dr. Mary Davenport Sport Jacket
346-2924 After 5 P.M. and tie*

For the benefit of the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony

