



1988-1989 DEBUTANTES

The Board of Directors  
of the  
Florida West Coast Symphony  
and  
The Debutante Committee  
proudly introduce  
The Debutantes of the 1988-1989 Season  
and cordially invite you to attend  
The Debutante Holiday Gala  
Monday, the twenty-sixth of December  
at eight o'clock p.m.  
Hyatt Sarasota — DeSoto Ballroom



Miss Brandi Leigh  
Benson



Miss Eva Anne  
Berkes



Miss Kristin Lynne  
Cox



Miss Meredith Lynn  
Dooley



Miss Cristina Botet  
Fogarty



Miss Amie Lynn  
Holzer



Miss Kathryn Rebecca  
Johnson



Miss Kimberly Diane  
Landers



Miss Maria Teresa  
McCormick



Miss Kimberly Ann  
Olson



Miss Kimberly  
Patterson



Miss Susan Donahoo  
Sears



Miss Tiffany Grace  
Troxler



Miss Margaret Anna  
VerMeulen



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Conductor, Artistic Director

# Committee Introduces the New Debutantes for 1988-89

The Debutante Committee has announced the 1988-89 Debutantes. This year, 14 debutantes will be introduced at the Debutante Holiday Gala, Dec. 26, in the Hyatt Sarasota. They will be presented at the formal Debutante Ball, April 29, in the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall. This program benefits the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony. William P. Michel is president; Mrs. Maxwell E. Cooke is ball chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haskins are the holiday gala chairman.

**Brandi Leigh Benson** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burt Benson III of Bradenton. Brandi attends Manatee High School and is active in Fashion Merchandising Club and Anchor Club. She is a cheerleader, treasurer of the Student Council, a member of Mam'Selles and is an Interact Calendar Girl.



Benson

**Eva Anne Berkes** is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Louis Berkes of Bradenton. Eva attends Bayshore High School and is the concertmaster in the Concert Orchestra, page editor in Bayshore \*Paw Print\*, member of the Academic Team, Secretary of Bayshore Student Council, member of Quill and Scroll and National Honor So-



Berkes

ciety. She serves as a volunteer at Blake Hospital and has been active in the Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra for four years.

**Amie Lynn Holzer** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robert Holzer of Sarasota. Amie attends Suffield Academy, Suffield, Conn., and is active in the specialty vocal group, Cogs, varsity tennis team, and the weekend committee. She has participated in drama musicals, dance and the Florida Studio Theatre's Young Adult Monologue. She is the recipient of the National Honor Roll book award, several tennis awards and a candidate for the Outstanding High School Student of America. Her community activities include volunteer tour guide, community service leader and a volunteer camp counselor. She is a member of the Senior Cotillion and St. Michael's Church.



Holzer

**Meredith Lynn Dooley** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Am-born Dooley of Sarasota. Meredith attends Riverview High School and is active in Key Club, French Club and Advancing Mixed Chorus. She has been involved in many local community theater musical productions. She has received three vocal soloist state winner awards of the Florida Federation of



Dooley

Music Clubs. She is the winner of the district competition for high school auditions for the Florida State Music Teachers' Association.

**Maria Teresa McCormick** is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eldridge Eugene McCormick of Bradenton. Maria attends Manatee High School and is a member of the Drill Team, Z Club, Student Council, French Honor Society, Mam'Selles and is an Interact Calendar Girl.



McCormick

**Kristin Lynne Cox** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Cox of Bradenton. Kristin attends Manatee High School and is a member of the Anchor Club, Mam'Selles, vice president of Deca Fashion Club and Senior Class Board.



Cox

**Cristina Botet Fogarty** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garet Fogarty of Bradenton. Cristina attends Manatee High School and is active in the French Club, French Honor Society, Spanish



Fogarty

Club, Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, PTSA, Project Pride, Mam'Selles and is a Student Council representative. She is president of Anchor Club, is a Sunday School teacher at St. Joseph's Church, and is listed in Who's Who in American High School Students.

**Kathryn Rebecca Johnson** is the daughter of State Sen. Robert Maurice Johnson and Mrs. Johnson of Sarasota. Kathryn attends Sarasota High School and is active in the Sailing Club, Campus Life, Chorus and Youth Connection. She is a member of the Year Book staff, Senior Board, Prom Committee and teacher assistant. Her community activities include Special Olympics, Episcopal Church of the Redeemer and Girl Scouts.



Johnson

**Kimberly Diane Landers** is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Elynn Landers Jr. of Sarasota. Kimberly attends Riverview High School and is a member of Phi Beta Chi, Senior Cotillion, Art Club, National Art Honor Society and the Riverview High School Kiltie Band Color Guard. She is a member of Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church and Youth Fellowship.



Landers

**Kimberly Ann Olson** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanley Olson of Bradenton. Kimberly attends Manatee High School and is a member of Fashion Club, Student Council, Class Board, Drill Team, French Club, Sears' Teen Board, Rejuvenate Service Club and is an Interact Calendar Girl.



Olson

**Kimberly Patterson** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford Patterson of Sarasota. Kimberly attends Riverview High School and is active in Spanish Club, vice president of the Art Club, Art Honors Society and track. She is Key Club secretary and a fundraiser for school activities.



Patterson

**Margaret Anna VerMeulen** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dirk VerMeulen of Sarasota. Margaret attends Riverview High School and is a member of the Riverview High School Kiltie Band Color



VerMeulen

Guard, French Club, Key Club and Alpha Epsilon. Her community activities include Covenant Life Presbyterian Church and Sarasota Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

**Tiffany Grace Troxler** is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Crennan Troxler of Bradenton. Tiffany attends Manatee High School and is active in Anchor Club, French Club, Mam'Selles, Drama Club and Inter-Club Council. She is vice president of the Senior Class, has served on Class Board for four years and is listed in Outstanding High School Students of America. She is a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church Youth Group.



Troxler

**Susan Donahoo Sears** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Claude Sears of Sarasota. Susan attends Riverview High School and is the captain of the Kiltie Highland Dancers, vice president of the Key Club, vice president of the Senior Board, a member of the Spanish Club, Burdine's Teen Board and is listed in Who's Who in American High School Students.



Sears

## Neighbors / The Bradenton Herald, Tuesday, October 18, 1988

### Seven Manatee women preparing for the Debutante Ball

VIRGINIA PAGE  
Herald Neighbors Editor

Seven young women from Manatee County will be among the 14 debutantes presented at the Debutante Ball April 29, 1989, at Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall, Sarasota.

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The debutantes, all from Bradenton, are Brandi Leigh Benson, daughter of Mrs. Brenda Lee Johnson and John Burt Johnson III; Eva Anne Berkes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen

Louis Berkes; Kristin Lynne Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Cox; Christina Botet Fogarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fogarty; Maria Teresa McCormick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eldridge Eugene McCormick; Kimberly Ann Olson, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Helen Olson and Richard Stanley Olson; and Tiffany Grace Troxler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Crennan Troxler of Bradenton.

The debutantes will be introduced at the Debutante Holiday Gala Dec. 26 at the Hyatt, Sara-

sota. Benson, Cox, Fogarty, McCormick, Olson and Troxler attend Manatee High School.

Benson is a cheerleader, treasurer of the Student Council, a member of Mam'Selles and the Fashion Merchandising Club. Cox is vice president of the DECA Fashion Club, a member of the Anchor Club and Mam'Selles and is on the senior class board.

Fogarty, listed in *Who's Who in American High School Students*, is president of the Anchor Club, a Student Council represen-

tative and a Sunday school teacher at St. Joseph's Church. She is also active in the French Club, Spanish Club, the Spanish Honor Society, the National Honor Society, PTSA, Project Pride and Mam'Selles.

McCormick is a member of the Drill Team, Z Club, Student Council, the French Honor Society and Mam'Selles. Olson is a member of Fashion Club, the Student Council, Class Board, Teen Board and Rejuvenate Service Club.

Troxler, listed in *Outstanding High School Students of America* and vice president of the senior class, is active in Anchor Club, French Club, Mam'Selles, Drama Club and Inter-Club Council.

At Bayshore High School, Eva Anne Berkes is concertmaster of the school's concert orchestra, page editor of Bayshore High School's *Paw Print* newspaper, secretary of the Student Council and a member of Quill and Scroll and the National Honor Society. She is also a hospital volunteer and a member of the FWCS Youth Orchestra.



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# Bravissimo '88



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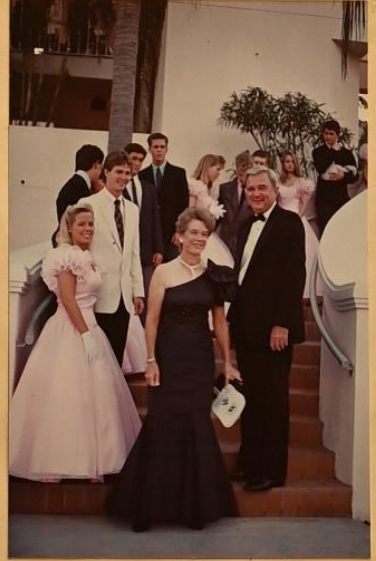
**The Bravissimo Team:** Claire Love, Invitations; Symphony Association President, Nikki Cederquist; Auction Chairman, DeForest Cole; Maestro Paul Wolfe; Bravissimo '88 Chairman, Margie Wagner; Bay Venture Corporation President, Bob Elliott; and Pat Schlesinger, Sponsors.

The Symphony Association is to light the sparklers, so to speak, on the Symphony's 40th birthday cake. In this year, so full of scintillating plans, BRAVISSIMO '88 will set the tone for all the rest and, according to Margie Wagner, general chairman of the event, it's going to be "a whopper of a party."

October 21 is the date, and the place is Villa Mirada at Prestancia, Bay Venture Corporation's elegant new luxury development on Palmer Ranch Parkway, just off Beneva Road, and east of Sarasota Square. Our inimitable Symphony Association has planned the party right down to the very last detail. Taken care of from the moment they arrive, guests will be whisked by special transportation from the parking area to the party site. There they will be welcomed by Nikki Cederquist, President of the Symphony Association, her husband Stan, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Culverhouse. Mr.

Culverhouse is head of the Prestancia enterprise, as well as many other development projects. He is a lawyer, a philanthropist of note and the well-known owner of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Mr. and Mrs. Culverhouse will also be joined by Mr. Bob Elliott, President of Bay Venture Corporation. All this takes place at Villa Mirada, a low-rise condominium complex, where living achieves the epitome of elegance. There, three exquisite apartments and a stunning courtyard, all furnished by Robb and Stucky under the infallible eye of Bill Michel, will be open for your approval. There will be a chamber ensemble from the FWCS in each apartment, and the festive sounds of the Florida Brass Quintet will enliven things in the courtyard. Also looking forward to the event are the season's lovely debutantes, making their first appearance together. They will be taking their places

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## About Youth . . .



Nothing can appeal to generous hearts, supporters of ours more than the cause of youth education. A most touching instance of such concern is that of a group of young people who have committed themselves to helping another group of young people. That's the way it is with our debutantes. They have pledged their support to the Florida West Coast Youth Orchestras and they consider it to be a privilege to work for "the most outstanding youth orchestra program in the country".

These young ladies have been raised in a tradition of serving others. Early on, they were taught to develop a civic conscience that would set standards for quality living in their community. Their help has been substantial. Last year the Debutante Ball Committee gave the Youth Orchestra \$30,000.

It isn't all parties for the fourteen debs from Manatee and Sarasota Counties, but they do have their share and they are enjoying a memorable "year in the sun". They were first seen at "Bravissimo '88". The holiday season was brightened on December 26th by their introduction at an annual gala at the Hyatt/Sarasota. They were also introduced to Manatee County at the Valentine Pops concert. Now plans are being made for the seventh annual Debutante Ball which will take place at Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall on April 29. It's the large and brilliant affair that climaxes the high social season. Proceeds of all debutante events will go to the Youth Orchestra.

**William P. Michel** is President of the Debutante Committee; **Mrs. Maxwell E. Cooke** is Ball Chairman. Circle April 29th on your calendar.

## Welcome to Chamber Series In Intimate Parlor Setting

Plans are being finalized for the Friday Evening Chamber Series, a musical and social event benefiting the Florida West Coast Symphony, the Music Festival of Florida and the Youth Orchestra.

Each of the four Friday evening chamber concerts will be held in a private home and will feature either a cocktail buffet, champagne reception or other light refreshments complementing the home setting. The refreshments are coordinated by *Sarasota Herald-Tribune* food writer **Sally Fine, Bunny Coeligh** and **Cynthia Siemans** are co-chairing the series. Assisting in the evening's activities will be the 1988-89 Debutantes.

The ensembles scheduled to perform are the four resident ensembles of the Florida West Coast Symphony. The concert dates and

locations are:

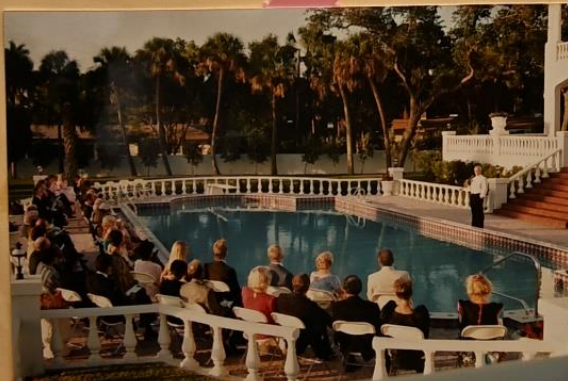
■ Oct. 28, The Florida Brass Quintet, in the home of **Dr. and Mrs. Samir Gayed**;

■ Dec. 16, The Florida String Quartet, in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Alan Morris**;

■ Feb. 17, The Florida Wind Quintet, in the home of **Dr. and Mrs. Nat Natarajan**;

■ April 21, New Artists String Quartet, in the home of **Helga Wall-Apelt and Fritz Wall**.

Because of the intimate home settings, seating will be limited, with a deadline set for Oct. 10 for reservations. For information, call **Bunny Coeligh** at 349-6972 or **Cynthia Siemans** at 349-6720.





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Introduction at eight thirty  
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Black tie optional  
RSVP by December 15  
Music for dancing



### Debutantes Presented At Holiday Gala

The Debutante Committee of the Florida West Coast Symphony introduced the 14 debutantes of the 1988-1989 season at a holiday gala held in the DeSoto Ballroom of the Hyatt Sarasota.

STAFF PHOTO/BOB HALLINGTON



The 1988-89 Debutantes, front row, left to right: Brandi Benson, Maria McCormick, Kimberly Olson, Susan Sears, Kimberly Patterson and Meredith Dooley. Back row, left to right, are Eva Berkes, Kathryn Johnson, Amie Holzer, Margaret VerMeulen, Tiffany Troxler, Kimberly Landers, Cristina Fogarty and Kristin Cox.

2 Neighbors / The Bradenton Herald, Tuesday, January 3, 1989

## Debutante Holiday Gala is affair to remember

The Debutante Holiday Gala at the Hyatt Sarasota was a festive affair Dec. 26. Seven young Manatee County women, who will make their bows at the Annual Debutante Ball at Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall in April, were introduced at a dinner dance, presented by the Debutante Committee of the Florida West Coast Symphony.

This year's Manatee County debutantes are particularly outstanding, active in their schools, churches and the community. They are class and school officers, captains of teams, members of the National Honor Society and editors of school newspapers. Several are volunteers in local hospitals and two of them, Cristina Botet Fogarty and Tiffany Grace Troxler, are listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Eva Anne Berkes is concertmistress of the Bayshore High School Concert Orchestra.

As their names were read, the debutantes, all gowned in identical pink bouffant dresses with long white gloves, carrying single pink roses, were escorted by their fathers to a platform draped in white satin where they joined their escorts. Later they promaded the length of the ballroom on the arms of their two escorts followed by their parents.

This year, there are seven debutantes from Sarasota County, and seven from Manatee County. I was fortunate to share part of the evening with a lovely "sub-deb" from Sarasota, Heather Tilman, who watched the proceedings with starry eyes. She said she plans to make her debut in two years. We joined Harry

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and Sue Kinnan at their table.

Debutantes from Manatee County were Brandi Leigh Benson, daughter of Mrs. Brenda Lee Benson and John Bart Benson III; Eva Anne Berkes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Louis Berkes; Kristin Lynne Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Cox; Cristina Botet Fogarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garnett Fogarty; Maria Teresa McCormick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eldridge Eugene McCormick; Kimberly Ann Olsen, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Helen Olson and Richard Stanley Olson; and Tiffany Grace Troxler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Crenan Troxler.

Escorts, all from Manatee County, were David Allen Abersnathy II, Jason Thomas Rice, Christian Leon Clark, Coleman Sims Pratt, Robert Alexander Cox III, John Emory McCauley, Roy David Jackson Jr., Daniel Darsey Miller, Ryan Botet Fogarty, Kevin Earl Jordan, Scott Quilan Rogers, Russell Eyan Rogers, Jason Anthony Rissler and Michael James Velliquette.



Committee members Dr. Raymond and Diana Profant attend the ball with daughters Paulette, left, and Michelle.



Bill and Barbara Michel, debutante committee members, left, join co-chairmen Barbara and Hap Haskins.



They were a picture in pink as 14 debutantes made their social debut at the third annual Debutante Holiday Gala. The young ladies carried a single rose and were escorted by their fathers across the Hyatt ballroom as each was formally introduced. Afterwards, they danced the night away to '50s, '60s, and top-40 tunes provided by popular DJ David Brown. Those who desired a more subdued beat found it in the music of Jim Cox and A Note Above who performed in the grand foyer. The debt's night of nights also benefited Florida West Coast Symphony's youth orchestras.



55. Barbara and Hap Haskins, gala co-chairmen. 56. Debutante committee members Bill and Barbara Michel with Doris and Paul Wolfe, symphony conductor. 57. Ashley Sears with her sister, Susan, the youngest deb, and their parents, Sonny and Carol. 58. Meredith Dooley, of Riverview High School, is escorted by her father, Bill. 59. Jeffrey Howard and Michael Long escort Susan Sears, also from Riverview.



SARASOTA



*"Puttin' on the Glitz . . ."*

*NCNB President Jim Barnett, Mira Inalsingh, Elaine Barnett and Paul Wolfe*

St. Valentine is getting a lot of extra attention this year. We all know that his "day" is February 14th, but the Manatee Symphony Association will begin paying their respects to the old matchmaker as early as the 11th, for that's the date for this year's Valentine Pops. It's to be held, as usual, at the Manatee Civic Center. With a theme like "Puttin' on the Glitz," who should ask what to wear? It already has the ladies checking out their closets for sequined tops and shiny shoes. The invitation reads: "TOP-HAT OPTIONAL — GLITZ MANDATORY!" We think that lets the gentlemen off to some extent, but ladies always welcome a chance to dress up. By all means, girls, slither into a shimmering something, sprinkle on the sparklers (cubic zirconias acceptable) and light up the evening.

Decorations Chairman for the scintillating extravaganza is **Vernon DeSear**, and he says that he and his committee have planned a flattering color scheme of silver and pink. Guests will be seated at prettily decorated tables for eight, where they will sip champagne, sample fruit and nibble on such no-no's as French pastry while listening to the dulcet and intoxicating strains of the FWCS Orchestra, directed by **Paul Wolfe**. Our Music Director is keeping quiet about the program, but you'll probably have your chance to participate, and you can bet there will be plenty of show tunes that will leave you with a song in your heart.

The Valentine Pops is the MSA's major fundraiser, a project that has become a highlight of the winter social season. If you think, however, that this is going to be a formal concert, you are wrong. It's a chance to experience the lighter side of our orchestra's versatile personality, a time when serious things are laid aside to show you that we like to have fun. Of course, there will be a "Mystery Maestro". That's a must. Do you

remember our first, **Bill Sedgeman**? Then it was **David Fulghum**, and last year, **Gerald Wissink**. Who it will be this year is anybody's guess, and there is plenty of speculation about whom **Paul Wolfe** is coaching in all those classy baton techniques.

Our guest artist, whom we are all looking forward to seeing as well as hearing, is **Melissa Aggeles**, Miss Florida of 1988, who will sing with the orchestra. Another on-stage feature will be the presentation of this season's debutantes. We would like to remind our readers that the debutantes, in their resolve to commit themselves to the support of some worthwhile project, have chosen to do their bit for the FWCYouth Orchestras. This program is "Youth Serving Youth", and no doubt is developing some of the arts patrons of the future.

A large bronze and enamel sculpture, the work of husband and wife team, **Jeanne and Neil Garrison**, is to go to the highest bidder in a silent art auction. Three Florida egrets are the subject of this exceptionally fine piece, which will grace some lovely home or office with distinction.

For the third year, **NCNB National Bank** has been the generous corporate sponsor for this project. "NCNB has turned out to be the heart of our lives," says **Linda Diem**, General Chairman of the Valentine Pops, "and we owe a debt of gratitude to President, **Jim Barnett**." **Eugene Bay** will be Master of Ceremonies again this year. Committee Chairmen are: **Vernon DeSear**, Decorations; **Elaine Barnett**, Refreshments; **Susie Walters**, Publicity; **Carl Zwinck**, Ushers; **David Fulghum**, Mystery Maestro Search; **Anne Smith** (MSA, President), Art Auction; **Vernon DeSear**, Debutante Presentation; and **Mac Stevenson**, Candy Sales.

Tables of eight are \$300 (already sold out), \$250 and \$200 and single tickets are on sale for \$32, and \$25.



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The Valentine Pops is a fundraising project of  
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*Special thanks to the evening's stars:*

Valentine Pops Chairperson: Linda Diem  
Pops Committee Chairpersons:  
Art Auction: Anne Smith  
Decorations: Vernon DeSear, Jr.  
Food: Elaine Barnett  
Mystery Maestro Search: David Fulghum  
Publicity: Susan Walters  
Symphony Guild Candy Sales: Mac Stevenson  
Ushers: Carl Zwinick  
Treasurer: Sandy Urban

Hostesses: The Debutantes of the 1988-89 Season

Master of Ceremonies: Eugene Bay

Chuck Lewald of Lewald Nursery and Buck Hiscox of Lee's Florist and Wholesale Silks for their donations.

President Anne Smith and the members of the Manatee Symphony Association, whose time and talents are the keys that unlock the heart of the Valentine Pops' success. (You can join the Association, enjoy monthly meetings and entertainment and help us plan for Valentine Pops '90. Call Membership Chairperson, Pauline Cook-792-0607.)

Neil and Jeanne Garrison, the talented artists who generously created the bronze and enamel sculpture, "Nature's Community" for this year's Silent Auction. The work is on display in the front lobby this evening. Your bids will be accepted during intermissions and the winning bid will be announced after the second intermission.

MELISSA AGGELES, Miss Florida 1988-89, who will sing with the orchestra this evening. A resident of St. Petersburg, Miss Aggeles is a graduate of FSU with a degree in theatre and music. She has delighted St. Petersburg audiences with her appearances in such musicals as "Chorus Line" and "Gypsy".



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**Fourth Annual Valentine Pops**  
Boston Style  
**"Puttin' On The Glitz"**  
Florida West Coast Symphony Benefit  
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FEBRUARY 11, 1989  
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PROGRAM 8:15 pm

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**St. Paddy's Parade**

**Riverview Kiltie Band  
To Perform in Ireland**



Kilties from Riverview High School, from left, Jackie Tillery, Brandi Ball, Julie Silverstein, Jonah Brum, Susie Sears, Jeff Hockett and Bill Wenzel, are among those headed to Ireland in March for a 10-day visit.

SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE/MONDAY, MARCH 1989



Non-Political Party: Senator Bob and Pat Johnson took an evening off politics recently to give daughter Kathryn a Caribbean Rendezvous party with a fun, eclectic group of friends.

Kathryn is one of this year's debutantes and will make her formal bow at the Van Wezel April 29.

Lynne and Samir Gayed opened their home on Bayshore Road for the event, and guests, dressed in colorful island garb, danced to the reggae music of Caribbean Vibes and sampled goodies from sumptuous buffet tables.

Other Johnson family enjoying the party included Kathryn's brother, Michael, and sister, Cecilia, who has a master's in special education, but is back at FSU for pre-med studies.

SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE/WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1988

**Winners**

Meredith Dooley, 16, a junior at Riverview High School, was the

winner of the local level competition of the Florida State Music Teachers Association High School Auditions held Sept. 17 at Unitarian Universalist Church in Sarasota.

A vocal student of Nina Kor, she will now proceed to state competition in November in West Palm Beach.

Evening Herald, Friday, March 17, 1989

Enjoying the big parade in Dublin today.

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DANCING DAY ... for the Riverview High School Kiltie Band from Florida.



Musicians in the Young Artists Competition are Betsy Grough, Myra Sedberry, Emily Kazaks, Eva Berkes and Ingrid Scherer.





Mr. and Mrs. William Amborn Dooley  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dirk VerMeulen  
cordially invite you to a  
debutante celebration  
in honor of their daughters

Meredith Lynn Dooley  
and  
Margaret Anna VerMeulen

Sunday, the ninth of October  
at six-thirty in the evening  
at  
The Oaks  
Osprey, Florida

R.S.V.P. by October 1  
921-1236  
924-1590

Semi-formal  
Cocktails  
Dancing





*Mr. John B. Benson, III  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal, Jr.  
invite you to a dinner-dance  
in honor of  
Miss Brandi Benson  
on Wednesday, the 23rd of November  
at seven o'clock p.m.  
Plaza Club  
101 Riverfront Boulevard West  
Bradenton, Florida  
Semi-formal      RSVP: 755-2742  
794-3416*



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robert Helger  
 Miss Amie Lynn Helger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Claud Sears  
 Miss Susan Donahoe Sears  
 Monday, the nineteenth of December  
 from six until nine o'clock  
 The Field Club

Regrets only by December 12  
 322-7430 349-1633

Dancing



MR. AND MRS. JOHN CRAWFORD PATTERSON  
 INVITE YOU TO A  
 DEBUTANTE CELEBRATION  
 IN HONOR OF  
 KIMBERLY PATTERSON  
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1989  
 AT SIX-THIRTY IN THE EVENING  
 THE PLAZA  
 525 BAY ISLES ROAD  
 LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA

SEMI-FORMAL  
 DINNER-DANCE

R.S.V.P.  
 349-1721

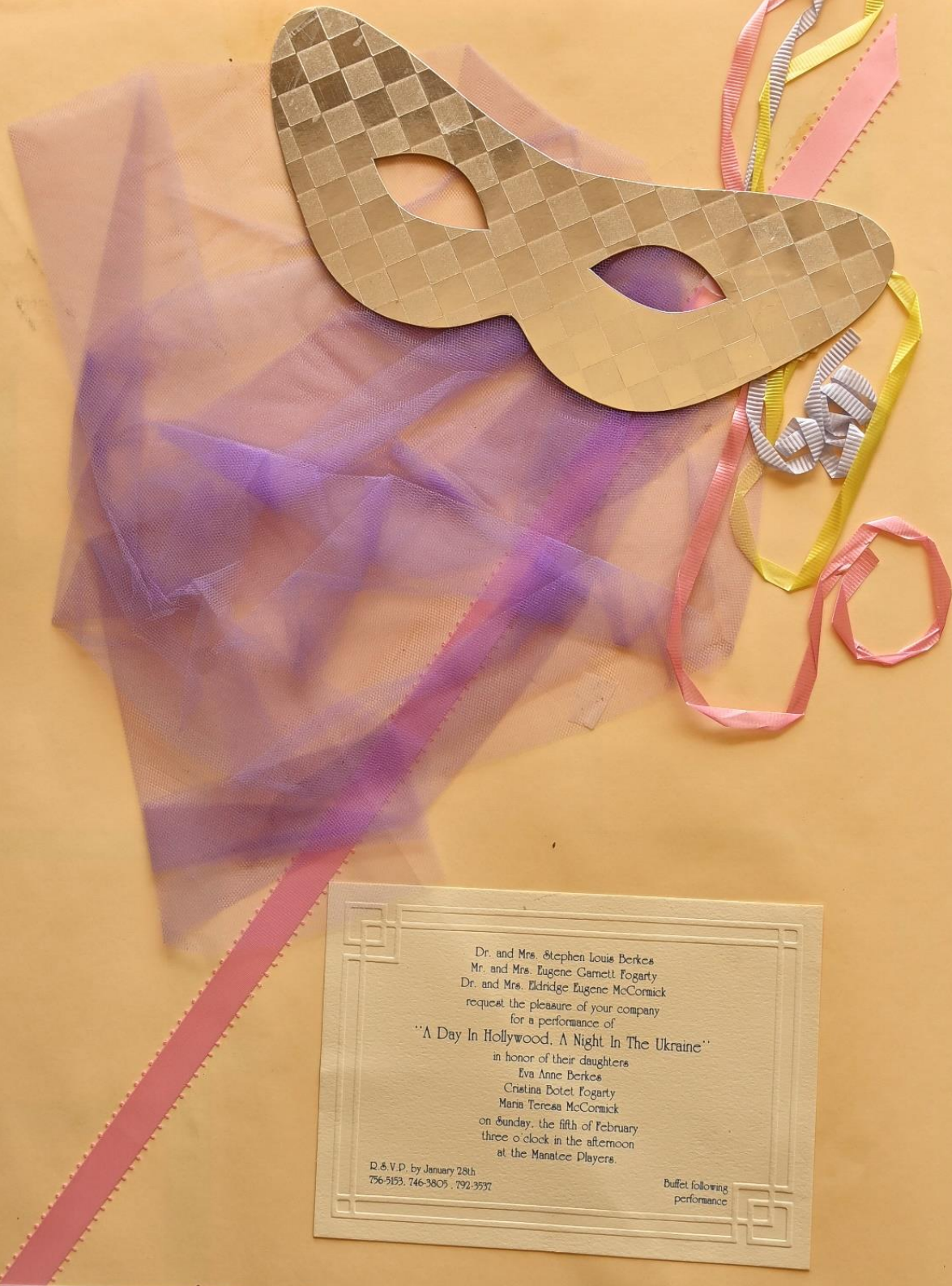




Please Join Us For A  
'Ritzy - Glitzy' Celebration  
honoring Debutantes  
Kristin Lynne Cox  
and  
Tiffany Grace Troxler  
given by their parents  
Bob and Melodee Cox  
and  
Sandi and Tom Troxler  
on  
Saturday, the fourteenth of January  
Nineteen hundred and eighty nine  
at  
Seven thirty to eleven o'clock  
Bradenton Country Club

Theme attire      Please R.S.V.P. by  
or semi-formal      January 8th  
Music                      792-8206  
Buffet Dinner            794-2866





Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Louis Berkes  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gamett Fogarty  
Dr. and Mrs. Eldridge Eugene McCormick  
request the pleasure of your company  
for a performance of  
"A Day In Hollywood, A Night In The Ukraine"  
in honor of their daughters  
Eva Anne Berkes  
Christina Botel Fogarty  
Maria Teresa McCormick  
on Sunday, the fifth of February  
three o'clock in the afternoon  
at the Manatee Players.

D.S.V.P. by January 28th  
736-5153, 746-3805, 792-3537

Buffet following  
performance

*A Day in Hollywood  
A Night In The Ukraine  
February 5, 1989*



MANATEE PLAYERS  
**Riverfront**  
 THEATRE

**40<sup>th</sup>**  
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 Season  
 '88-'89

Sept. 30 - Oct. 15      May 5 - May 20  
 RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S  
**GINDERELLA**      ?  
 Magical Musical Classic!      (TBA)  
 Hit Broadway Musical

March 10 - March 25  
**CRIMES**  
 & THE  
**HEART**

Jan. 20 - Feb. 4      Nov. 11 - Nov. 26  
**HOLLYWOOD**      **HELLO**  
 UKRAINE      Musical  
 Comical English Farce





Dr. and Mrs. Roy Eslyn Landers, Jr.  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eslyn Landers  
Cordially invite you to a Debutante

Valentine Sock Hop  
in honor of  
Kimberly Diane Landers

Sunday, the twelfth of February  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-nine

Five-thirty to Nine o'clock  
at  
Club Bandstand  
Sarasota Quay, Sarasota, Florida

Theme Attire  
50's & 60's  
Dinner

Dancing  
Cocktails

Regrets only by February fifth  
921-1474

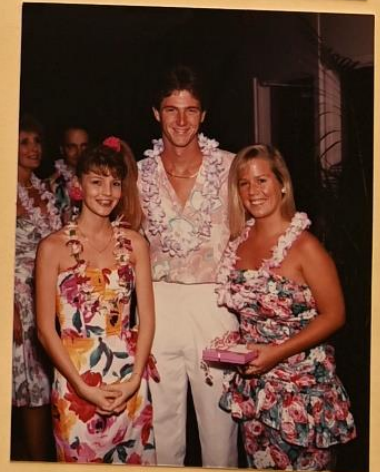




*A Luau Celebration  
in honor of  
Kimberly Ann  
given by her parents  
Marjorie H. Olson  
and  
Richard S. Olson  
The Longboat Key Holiday Inn  
6949 Gulf of Mexico Drive  
Longboat Key, Florida  
Saturday, March 4, 1989  
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Buffet Reception  
Dancing*

*R.S.V.P. 748-8215  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Weekdays*

*Dress: Tropical Isle or  
Semi-formal*





*Senator and Mrs. Bob Johnson*  
invite you to a  
***Caribbean Rendezvous***  
in honor of  
Kathryn Rebecca Johnson  
Saturday, March 11, 1989  
Five to Nine O'Clock  
at the home of  
Dr. and Mrs. Samir Gayed  
3315 Bayshore Road  
Sarasota, Florida

Live Band  
Buffet                      Cocktails  
Caribbean/Beach Attire

Regrets only by March Fifth  
365-4628





### ON THE SCENE



Sen. Bob Johnson escorts his daughter, Kathryn Rebecca Johnson.



Following the formal introductions, the debutantes take to the dance floor. Each debutante dances with her father first, then with each of her two escorts in turn.



Teresa McCormick is escorted by her father, Dr. Eldridge McCormick.

### 1989 Debutante Ball

The annual Debutante Ball was held recently at the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall for the benefit of the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony Orchestra. The evening included dinner, dancing and the formal introduction of 14 debutantes from Sarasota and Manatee counties. The Hyatt Sarasota, catering the affair, created a special debutante dessert that will be served every year. Executive chef Roger Michel, left, presents the dessert created for the ball.



Chef Roger Michel



Leading the procession down the Van Wezel stairs are Brandi Leigh Benson and escorts David Allen Abernathy II and Jason Thomas Rice.



### The Debutante Ball

From left, Brandi Benson, Eva Anne Berkes and Kristin Cox were among those Manatee County presented at The Debutante Ball at Van Wezel Hall.



### Debutante dance

Debutantes danced at Van Wezel after being presented.



### Promenade

The debutantes promenaded down the steps outside Van Wezel Hall.

Presented in Bradenton were: **Donna Black**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black of Sarasota, escorted by Calvin Hambrick; **Leanne Cannon**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. and Mrs. Lesch of Palmetto, escorted by Kyle Cromartie; **Stephanie Dasher**, daughter of the Rev.

Also, **Tiffany Davis**, daughter of Mrs. Frankie M. Davis of Sarasota, escorted by Kevin Thigpen; **Donna Jenkins**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins of Sarasota, escorted by Keith Davis; **Tiffany Jenkins**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson of Bradenton, escorted by Kirk Houston.

Also, **Carisa Johnson**, daughter of Betty J. Johnson of Sarasota, escorted by Adrian Cherry; **Carita Johnson**, daughter of Betty Johnson of Sarasota, escorted by Leon Montgomery; and **Yavonka Sanders**, daughter of Linda Carnes and Ernest Sanders of Palmetto, escorted by Kevin P. Harvey.



### 1989 Debutante Ball

The seventh annual Debutante Ball, to benefit the youth orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony, will be April 29 in the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall. For more information, call Mrs. Jansen Taylor at 365-0472. Going over details for the ball are, from left, Bill Michel, president; Mrs. Bart Tryon, decorations; Mrs. Maxwell Cooke, ball chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Susnar, protocol.

### The Social Observer

By Jane Sheets



Annual Debutante Ball, held April 29 at the Van Wezel. Included in this elegant group were Brandi Benson, Eva Berkes, Kristin Cox, Cristina Fogarty, Maria McCormick, Kimberly Olson, and Tiffany Troxler, who are all of Bradenton; Meredith Dooley, Amie Holzer, Kathryn Johnson (daughter of Sen. Robert and Mrs. Johnson), Kimberly Landers, Kimberly Patterson, Susan Sears and Margaret VerMeulen, all of Sarasota.

As he has since 1983, the date of the first Debutante Ball, president Bill Michel explained the purpose and importance of the ball before introducing the young women and their fathers and escorts to the audience. This year's ball was dedicated to Vice President Marcia Brown, who also has been part of the devoted and hard-working committee since its inception. Marcia is planning to move from Sarasota.

It was with shock and sorrow that members and friends of the Debutante Ball, as well as the Florida West Coast Symphony Association that sponsors the organization, learned on the following day of Michel's sudden and unexpected demise. He will be sorely missed.

But, in accordance with Bill Michel's wishes, plans are already being made for the next year's affair that will benefit the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony.

### Glamour Night

Fourteen lovely young women, accompanied by proud fathers and attentive escorts, were recognized at the an-



DANCING DEBS celebrated at the annual Debutante Ball to benefit the Florida West Coast Symphony. At left, Sunny Sears and her daughter Susan; above, Kim Patterson and David John Stafford; at right Amie Lynn Holzer and her father Thomas.





Bedecked in luxurious white gowns and carrying bouquets of roses, 14 debutantes made their official entry into the social world in the Debutante Ball. The gala event featured sumptuous supper and plenty of dancing to sweep the young ladies off their feet. The ball also benefits the youth orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony.

23. Sen. Bob Johnson with daughter Pat and wife Kathryn. 24. Marcia Parker-Brown, vice president of the Debutante Ball organization, with decorations chairman Sadie and Barton Tyson.



# The Debutante Ball



Saturday evening, the twenty-ninth of April  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-nine



Richard Olson with daughter, Kim.

