



Seattle's Masonic Lodge of the Arts
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DAYLIGHT Lodge #232

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Do you know how many years you have been a member of the fraternity? Ten of you will get a letter in the next few days inviting you to the April meeting to receive your service pin. They run from twenty-five to sixty-five years.

Got an Email from M\ W\ Brother Ernie Hazelwood in New Mexico. It seems that he has never learned to say NO and is going to be the Senior Warden of a new lodge that is being started in his community, Edgewood a few miles east of Albuquerque. He says they tried to convince another lodge to relocate but they would rather die on the vine than move. Good luck Ernie. Learn your ritual.

Welcome to our newest Master Mason David Cooper, raised in an outstanding degree conferral last month. The degree was done in costume. Our Marshal Anthony Monaco managed to borrow costumes from Doric Lodge No. 92. It was a great addition to the ceremony. Senior Deacon Rob Pitre took the part of King Solomon for the first time and did a most

impressive job. Bother David was raised in very due form.

Daylight has submitted a resolution to Grand Lodge that if adopted would allow lodges to elect officers at any meeting after the close of Grand Lodge until November 30. It seems to make sense to Daylight if a lodge wants to do it, to sort of get in sync with the Grand Lodge. It would mean that a District Deputy would not have to visit a lodge twice in one year. It would make no change in the current deadline for installing officers

There are not enough jails, not enough policemen, not enough courts to enforce a law not supported by the people -
Brother Hubert H. Humphrey

The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers.

Sir John Falstaff - Henry IV, Part II
[Shakespeare]

SYSO DINNER PROVES TO BE A SMASHING SUCCESS

The Annual Youth Symphony Honors Dinner was a great success, twelve musicians attended. "I would like to personally thank the officers and members of Daylight Masonic Lodge of the Arts for the wonderful dinner and award ceremony for the Seattle Youth Symphony. It was lovely! It is nice to know there are people out there recognizing youth in music. Thank you for the dinner, medal, award and \$100 gift certificate to Mill's Music. It is much appreciated. Thank you very much." wrote Joel Wallgren, clarinetist to the lodge.

And from co-chair clarinet player Ariana Lamon-Anderson "... I am honored to have received my certificate and medal. Thank you for the Mills Music gift certificate. I will use it on my quest for the perfect clarinet reed! I tend to be a reed freak. The dinner was delicious. I enjoyed getting to know my host Cleo (McCord) and I talked about college and his love for the bagpipes. . ." These are just a two of the thank you notes and messages Daylight Lodge received after our recent Seattle Youth Symphony Honors dinner.

Each musician was awarded, a certificate and medal recognizing their scholarship and in cooperation with Mills Music stores, a gift certificate worth \$100.00 to purchase whatever they might need in the way of music, string, reeds, etc. Junior Warden Ruiz made contact with the owners of Mills Music who gave Daylight the \$100 certificates for \$75. Worshipful Master David Julian who spent many years working on the road as a professional musician and entertains so often with his wife at Masonic functions, with the help of Past Grand Master Kenneth Robinson, presented each of the awards. There were nearly 100 people in attendance including the District Deputies for District 4 and 5. The Renton DeMolay Chapter served the dinner that was prepared under the direction of Brother Uly. Dinner consisted of half a Cornish Hen, pasta with a smoked salmon Alfredo sauce, peas and salad. A number of Grand Lodge committeemen and brothers from other lodges attended and all left pleased with the different kind of scholarship program Daylight offers.

Daylight Lodge is not alone in supporting these young musical students. For years now St. John's Lodge No. 9 has been one of top years individual contributors to the SYSO organization. The late MW George Bovington, PGM from St John's, a Daylight Honorary Past Master served for a number of years as president of the Board of Directors. After Daylight made the first donations to the SYSO in 1972, he convinced St. John's to participate. Arcana Lodge No. 87 has now joined in this support. At the last rehearsal for the season on May 4th at Benaroya Hall Arcana has agreed to cover the cost of a special backstage pizza party for all the orchestra musicians. It certainly shows that these three lodges in District No. 5 are involved in the community in a rather unique way.

The thank you notes from parents are equally pleasing to read as we Masons give our support to young men and women in the liberal arts. For example Mrs. Rose Ann Cattolico mother of the tympani player wrote, "It is rare that young men and women, who are interested in music receive a clear message that their hard work has value in the broader community . . . Again, many, many thanks for the insight that made this event possible." And her son the tympanist Toby wrote " . . .it was a pleasure to see recognition for our hard work. It is not often that we see such great support."

Daylight may be small but we are involved and active. A special thank you to all who donated to support the dinner even if you couldn't make it to the dinner.

Indeed we are

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