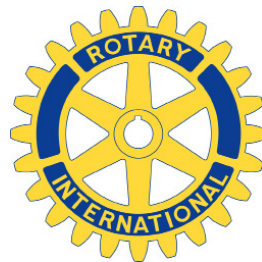


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This Week — August 25, 2015

Jenny Mann

Executive Director

Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra



Jenny Mann became executive director of the Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra in January 2015 and continues to perform as principal bassoonist of the TSO. This September marks the beginning of her 10th season with the orchestra.

Before becoming executive director of the TSO, Dr. Mann was director of ensembles and scheduling for the Hot Springs Music Festival. She also has served as executive editor of Alabama Music Notes, the magazine of the University of Alabama School of Music.

Dr. Mann also is an associate professor of bassoon at UA and coordinates the thriving Chamber Music program at UA, which incorporates extensive educational outreach experiences. She is a member of the Cavell Reed Trio and Capstone Woodwind Quintet that perform around the country and are committed to furthering both genres through the commissioning of new works and recording. The Art of Collective Invention, the first recording by the Cavell Trio, was released in April 2012, and Dialog, their next recording, was released in 2014 by Blue Griffin Records.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 1

Sam Addy

Director

University of Alabama
Center for Business and
Economic Research

SEPTEMBER 8

Cynthia Almond

District 3 Representative
Tuscaloosa City Council

SEPTEMBER 15

Stuart Bell

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Dr. Mann has performed throughout the country as a chamber musician and soloist, including the 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 International Double Reed Society Conferences, the National Flute Association Conference and the 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 International Clarinetfest. She has performed with the symphonies of Alabama, San Antonio, Syracuse, Austin and Huntsville and as a soloist with the Tuscaloosa Symphony and the Hot Springs Music Festival Orchestra.



This Week in History

The first cases of West Nile virus in the United States are reported in New York City on Aug. 23, 1999; Mt. Vesuvius erupts on Aug. 24 in 79 A.D., devastating the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in southern Italy; *The Wizard of Oz* opens in theaters around the United States on Aug. 25, 1939; the first televised Major League baseball game, between the Dodgers and the Reds, is broadcast on Aug. 26, 1939; Hurricane Katrina makes landfall near New Orleans on Aug. 29, 2005, resulting in the worst natural disaster in the history of the United States..

Last Week — August 18, 2015

Mike Reilly, chairman of Randall-Reilly, gave an overview of the Tuscaloosa-based company and its growth since its founding in 1934 as Randall Publishing Co. Today, Randall-Reilly, which focuses on the trucking and construction markets, sells more advertising pages than any other media company in the world, according to "Folio Magazine." The company provides state-of-the-art media, marketing and advertising services to help businesses find and keep customers. Randall-Reilly has 350 employees, including 250 in Tuscaloosa. The company also has offices in Anniston, Charlotte and Milwaukee. Randall-Reilly donate more than \$100,000 annually to charitable organizations within Tuscaloosa.

At the head table

Mike Woodard — Pledge of Allegiance – Discount Mini-Storage

Thomas Powe — Invocation – Randall-Reilly

Byron Heifner — Introduction of Guests – Bryant Bank

Jackie Wuska — Introduction of Guest Speaker – United Way of West Alabama

Guests

Lindsey Case, guest of Jane Jordan; **Beth Springer**, guest of Brad Springer; **Sloan Dixon**, guest of Curry Robertson; **Fran Powe**, guest of Thomas Powe. **Kathleen Cramer** was a guest of the club.

Announcements

• A Veterans and Family Reunion will be held Aug. 28-30 for all Alabama veterans and their families. Special guests will include singer Glen Templeton, Noah Galloway of Dancing with the Stars and Lt. Gen. Willie Williams. For more information, please visit www.alabamaveteransreunion.com.

ABSENT? MAKING UP ATTENDANCE IS EASY

- Visit with the Morning Rotary Club every Thursday at 7 a.m. at Indian Hills Country Club
- Attend another club's meeting within two weeks before or after an absence.
- Participate in a Rotary event, such as a committee meeting, social function, interactive event, etc.
- Make up at E-club online: www.rotaryclubone.org.

Report all makeups to club secretary Caroline Williams at caroline.williams@bbva.com.



