



SOVA SHARES

Exchanging ideas and resources among symphony orchestra volunteer organizations in the Southeast.

SOVA EDUCATES

Promoting volunteer expertise through digital, written and personal support via the annual Roundtable.

SOVA ADVOCATES

Representing the work of Southeastern orchestra volunteers as the leading voice in the region.

SOVA SUPPORTS

Offering orchestra volunteers strategies for success, plus a toolbox of resources and skills.

SHARE TABLE

All organizations are encouraged to bring printed materials, invitations, newsletters, brochures, etc. for discussion and distribution.



CONFERENCE HOTEL

Marriott Courtyard

120 Marriott Circle
Salisbury, NC 28144

Special Roundtable room rates:

\$124 + tax

For hotel reservations, call 704-680-9201 and ask for the SOVA Conference rate.

This SPECIAL RATE is available ONLY until September 24, 2023.



Labagnara-Garling Historic Home MUSIC is Magical Party Venue

Plenty of information & networking in a short span of time!

For more Roundtable information, visit:
www.sovaonline.org

Ann Meredith, Roundtable Chair 2023
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SOUTHEASTERN ORCHESTRA VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION



19th Annual Roundtable
Wednesday, October 25
and
Thursday, October 26, 2023

First Presbyterian Church
308 West Fisher Street
Salisbury, NC

Free Conference Parking Available



EARLY ARRIVALS ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 6:00-6:45 pm SOVA Board of Directors' Meeting with Liaisons
- 7:00-8:30 pm Early Arrivals Welcome Dinner at the Home of **Jean Wurster & James Taylor**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Dr. David Nelson



Dr. Nelson's diverse background includes demonstrating strategic and organizational success and fulfilling community engagement with a transformative and collaborative vision. Dr. Nelson received his Ph.D. in Theology from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Master of Music and Bachelor of Music from Hardin-Simmons University. Throughout his administrative career, he has remained active in the classroom, teaching religious studies, philosophy, and music.



Meg Klutz Dees

Meg joined Catawba College in 2019 as Vice President of Development for Catawba. She previously served the Foundation for The Carolinas as Vice President-Philanthropic Advancement, Affiliate Development. Before that, Meg was Assistant Director of the NC Main Street Program for the State of NC and served as the Executive Director of the Downtown Goldsboro Development Corporation. A graduate of Mary Baldwin College, Meg also has a Master of Public Administration degree from NC State University.



Hunter Safrit

Hunter is animated with a passion for music and keen business acumen. He graduated from Catawba College with a Bachelor of Music Education and a Master of Business Administration degree from Appalachian State University, recognizing the importance of blending his musical expertise with strategic management skills. He serves as the Executive Director of the Salisbury Symphony, his hometown orchestra.

SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCE EVENTS ROUNDTABLE 2023 AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 9:00-9:30 Complimentary Breakfast - Early Arrivals Welcome
- 9:30-11:30 Optional morning activity for early arrivals: Salisbury Heritage Walking Tour – An Original Walk into History and Sculpture
- 9:30-12:00 Presidents & Presidents-Elect Breakfast & Conversation
- 11:30-12:40 Registration and pre-ordered box* lunch pick-up
- 12:45-1:00 **Welcome**
Carol Lou Yaeger, President, SOVA
Ann Meredith, Chair, Roundtable '23
- 1:00-1:15 **Who are We?**
Introduction of Attendees: Name & Organization
- 1:15: -2:15 **Keynote Speaker**
Dr. David Nelson
President, Catawba College
- 2:15-2:30 BREAK
- 2:30-3:30 **Fundraising Strategies**
Meg Klutz Dees
Vice President, Development,
Catawba College
- 3:30-3:45 Housekeeping and evening schedule –
Angie Fowler Smith
Co-Chair '23 Roundtable
- 6:00-8:00 **MUSIC is Magical** Party**
Home of **Frank Labagnara & David Garling**

**Sponsored by
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SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCE EVENTS Continued

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 9:00-9:25 Complimentary Breakfast
- 9:25-9:30 Welcome Back – **Ann Meredith**
- 9:30-10:15 **Embracing Change**
Hunter Safrit
Executive Director, Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
- 10:15-10:25 BREAK
- 10:30-11:00 **Secret Shoppers**
Jenny Tolson, President
Symphony Guild of Charlotte. Inc.
- 11:00-11:30 **Ladder to Leaders**
Gail Corvette, President
Charleston Symphony Orchestra League, Inc.
- 11:30-12:00 **Younger Members? Yes!**
Gail Corvette, President
Charleston Symphony Orchestra League, Inc.
- 12:00-12:30 **April in Paris**
Stephanie Potter, Event Chair
President: Salisbury Symphony Board
- Lunch*** Announcements
2024 Roundtable Location

Evaluations & Farewell – **Ann & Angie**

- * Optional, see registration form
- ** MUSIC is Magical Party compliments of The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
- *** Included in registration fee