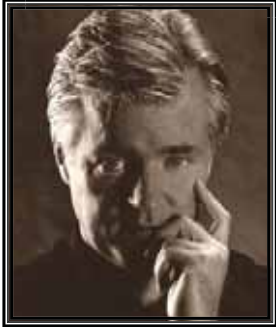




## A Message from the Music Director



They say, all's well that ends well. If that's so, then all's well at the Reading Symphony Orchestra for our 97th year. However, we did have many nail-biting moments, as we received news from some very loyal funders about their difficult economic situations. While all our supporters agreed that our quality of performance and positive community impact were unparalleled, reductions in funding were a hard reality. But I assure you, that

the management team and Board of Directors at the RSO made every effort to compensate for these anticipated hardships. Consider the figures below:

- Single ticket sales were impacted by this winter's harsh weather conditions.
- Small Business giving was lower than usual.
- Corporate Sponsors were hit hard by the economy.

However, we implemented salary freezes and production efficiencies to cut our expenses in every category except education. We also cultivated several new concert sponsors. Most gratifying are the results in Individual Giving and Foundations.

- You, our loyal donors came through with a 12% increase in contributions.
- Also, some very generous friends at local foundations came to our aid with new support such as the Wyomissing Foundation, and others with increased support such as the Henry Janssen Foundation and the Jerlyn Foundation.

The charts below illustrate that we have been fiscally responsible and served our mission well. Your personal contributions and enthusiasm have proven to us that you value our role in the community. Your endorsement allows us to make the case to others, who might also lend their support, that Reading loves its Orchestra. In the enclosed pages, you will read of individuals who have dedicated their time and generosity to the RSO. You will learn of the joy and engagement we have brought to our audiences, school children, and the wider community.

Believe me when I say that we could not even begin to do this without your support. The numbers do not lie. This year, as always, tickets sales only covered 40% of our expenses. We will always rely on a diverse mix of philanthropy to fuel the strides we make in education and quality of life for our residents. Thank you for being part of the success story of the RSO. Together we are making history every day.

Sincerely yours, **ANDREW CONSTANTINE**  
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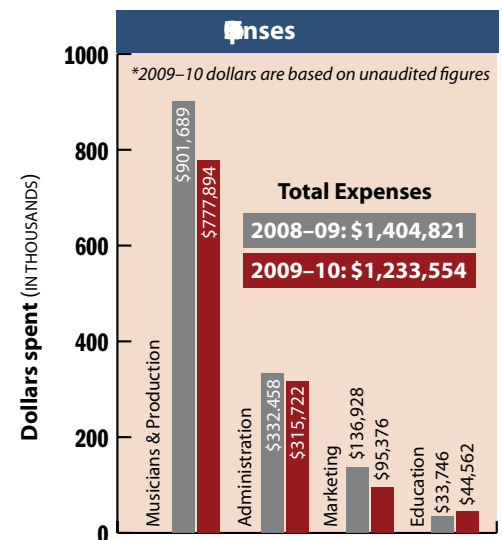
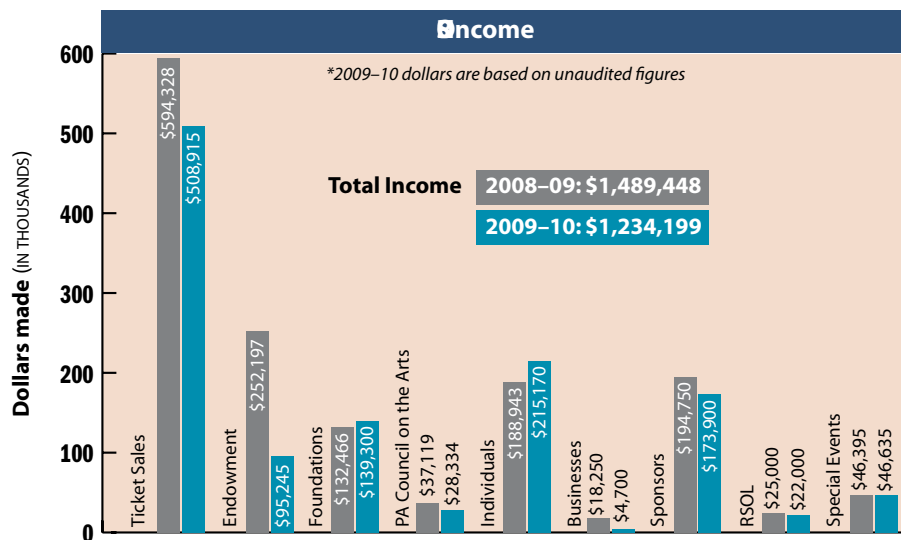
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*The RSO is dedicated* to bringing the joy of music to our community, and opening that world of possibilities to children. This commitment compelled us to present a proposal to the Reading School Board in October 2008 to start an after-school program called Orchestra Zone, which would give free instrumental lessons to promising young inner-city students.

The RSO's recommendation was to deliver private weekly lessons, year-round to students identified by their music teachers as showing an aptitude for music and a commitment to learning. Lessons would take place at the 4 District middle schools on weeknights. An arrangement with Zeswitz Music would put instruments in the children's hands over the summer. Since 41.5% of the city population is Spanish-speaking, two Hispanic liaisons would be employed to overcome language barriers with parents, improving communication and setting the stage for success.

The district responded positively to the proposal and approved funding to launch the program in its first year. Student candidates were recommended by 5th grade music teachers, and 24 students started the program on July 1, 2009. By the end of the summer, these students played a recital before 115 proud parents, siblings and educators. Throughout the current year, they had opportunities to attend Kinderkonzert and Nutcracker performances, as well as taking a special tour of the Sovereign Performing Arts Center where they met Maestro Constantine and RSO musicians. That day, they also watched the RSO at work during its final rehearsal before the March 6th concert.

We have received positive feedback both from the students' instructors as well as their 6th grade music teachers. The fact that 75 new 5th graders have been recommended to start the program in the summer of 2010 is evidence that we are breeding success.

As musicianship develops, Orchestra Zone will incorporate opportunities to perform in public. Playing in an ensemble teaches teamwork, and collective collaboration under a single leader. Performing in front of parents, grandparents, and younger children, Orchestra Zone students will receive recognition for their efforts and become models of accomplishment among their peers.

Reading Orchestra Zone has already become a key component in the efforts of the RSO to make an impact in our community through music. It is helping define our educational efforts in the future with the potential to reap rewards for our entire community, making it well worth our efforts and philanthropy.

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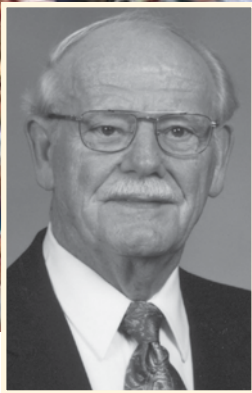
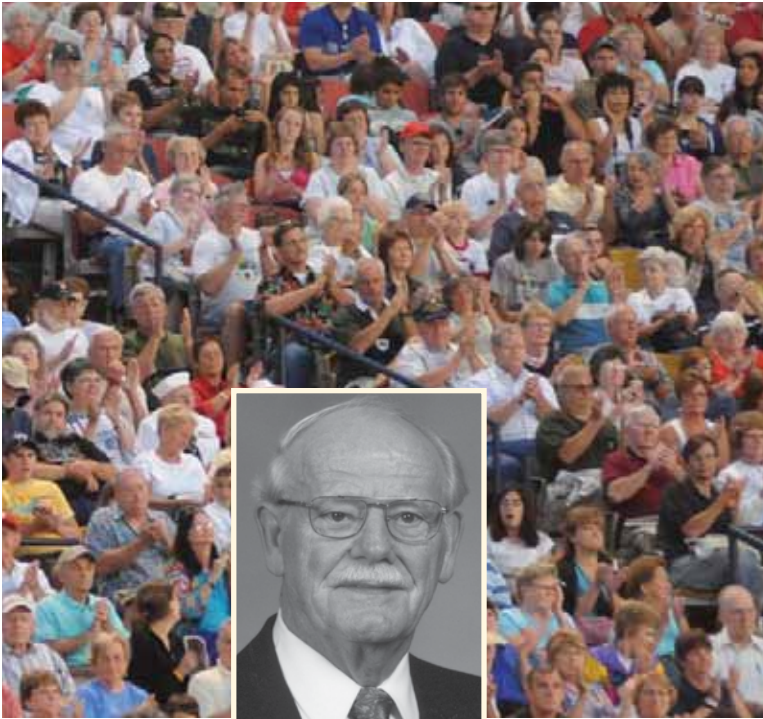
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RICHARD ECKS

*Under a perfect summer sky*, the Reading Symphony Orchestra performed its **first free outdoor community concert** at FirstEnergy Stadium on July 5, 2009. 5,000 people streamed into the ballpark, laden with canned goods and donated 3,464 pounds of food for the hungry in Greater Berks County. Memories of the evening included vocalist Robert Cantrell singing *Old Man River*, a medley of military tributes, and *Beethoven's 5th Sportsca*, by P.D.Q. Bach, topped by a fireworks display erupting during the 1812 Overture, and lighting up the night. In terms of exposure to new potential audiences and outreach, we could not have anticipated better results.

We have Richard Ecks to thank for the grand gesture that made it all possible. He left the RSO an estate gift, effectively investing in the expansion of symphonic music in our community. With this single free concert, the RSO reached more than 3 times the normal number of people than our audience at the Sovereign Performing Arts Center, which holds about 1700. This public musical offering allowed us to take the Orchestra to the people. It put us in front of a diverse cross-section of the population and opened exploration of classical music to the wider community. As a delightful byproduct, we experienced a boost in new subscription sales following the concert.

Could Richard Ecks have anticipated the magnitude of goodwill he conjured through his forethought and generosity? This we can never know. However, we do know that the RSO gave him tremendous enjoyment during his lifetime, and his gratitude manifested into an event that literally touched thousands of people. This is the power of philanthropy.

In the coming months leading to our 100th anniversary, the RSO will embark on a campaign to strengthen our financial future by seeking planned and endowed gifts. Through such legacy giving, donors can choose how their charitable intentions will be carried out, while insuring a secure future for the organization they love. Richard Ecks may not have fully conceived the benefit his gift would create for this community, but he was inspired nonetheless to guarantee that the joy of music would live long after him. The RSO honors Richard Ecks for simply having a dream and making a plan.

We hope you too will be part of our dreams for the future.

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# PASSING ON THE LOVE

## From Generation to Generation



**Hilda Larese** (1915-2003) crossed the Atlantic in 1954 with husband Hans and their four children, Elsa, Johanna and twins Gretel and Hans. Seeking a better life for their family, the Lareses immigrated to the U.S. from Hillbron, Germany, settling in Reading. Hans worked 6 days a week from 3:00 to 11:00 p.m. Hilda cleaned homes to add to the family's income.

Growing up in Germany, Hilda had attended classical concerts, often highly subsidized by the government, and thus developed a love for classical music. Hearing of this fondness for the classics, a friend afforded Hilda 2 tickets to

a Reading Symphony Orchestra concert. She took daughter Elsa along and was so impressed that she committed herself to finding a way for all her children to attend regular Sunday performances.

Gretel Larese Ortiz's remembers Saturday afternoons when she was a child, with sister Elsa Larese Rothenberger, listening to their mother's vast collection of vinyl records of classical composers. They danced round the room to the music, like sugar plum fairies, using chairs and the sofa as platforms. Hilda secretly knew that the children danced on the furniture, but did not let on because she wanted to cultivate their fondness for the music.

Hilda was a faithful contributor to the RSO's annual fund drive. She realized the importance of individual support for the orchestra, since public funding was vastly different than in her home country. She also committed her time as well as money. This legacy has been passed down to both her daughters who continue to volunteer for the Orchestra today.

Both Elsa and Gretel recall trips to NY with their mother arranged through the Reading Symphony Orchestra League. As 15 year members of the RSOL, Elsa and Gretel have co-chaired the Hospitality Committee since the year 2000, faithfully providing meals for the musicians during evening breaks.

Neither Elsa nor Gretel played an instrument because the family's finances would not allow for lessons. But they were both determined that their children would have the joy of making music. Elsa's son took to percussion and jazz, while Gretel played classical music for her daughter, Annalina, before she was born! At her first RSO concert, Annalina remarked that she wanted to play the violin and flute. Fate stepped in at an upcoming RSOL Fashion Show in the form of a silent auction item for 6 months of violin lessons. Gretel could not resist, and Annalina has been playing the violin ever since. She studies with Sue McDevitt (a frequent performer with the RSO) and plays in the Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra.

Annalina loves listening to classical music and feels that playing has made her more confident and responsible. She has learned that, if you want to get anywhere, you have to practice—a good lesson in music as well as in life.

Classical music was not just a passion for Hilda. It was a means of conveying her affection for her family and intertwining life's lessons between the notes. She raised her family to appreciate the inherent joy of music and to actively give the support it needs in order to be shared with others. For this family, the music and the love are inseparable, because they both resound in the heart.



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Lillian Walter  
Charles & Anne Weiser  
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Susie Yatron  
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Daughters of Hilda Larese, Elsa and Gretel (left) continued their mother's active role in the RSO. Gretel's daughter Annalina (far left) is a third generation lover of classical music and through the Symphony's Orchestra League, she was able to begin violin lessons and now plays with the Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra.