

August 7, 2017

Dear Guild Members,

Attached to this email is the 2018 Augusta Symphony Guild Debutante Proposal Form. Emphasis is placed on the proposer's and endorsers' knowing the candidate well; providing detailed, personal information; individually signing the form; and completing all parts of the form as instructed.

The selection Committee hopes that, because forms are distributed this summer, all Guild members will consider proposing one or more debutantes to continue a great community tradition and premier fundraiser for the Guild. Please consider the following as you propose or endorse a candidate:

1. Candidates currently should be a high school graduate of the Class of 2016.
2. Guild members of any status may propose or endorse multiple candidates, including young ladies related to them. Proposers and endorsers should know the candidate and her family well (Exception: Honorary members who were not Guild members at the time of their induction may neither propose nor endorse).
3. Open the attachment to print a Proposal Form. Please make copies as you need them. Submission of all complete, accurate, and detailed forms must be made by **midnight, October 1**. Late proposals will not be accepted for any reason.
4. Please consider the outstanding qualities of the candidate, the importance the event would have to the family, and any Symphony affiliation of the family.
5. Forms must be legible and signed by the proposer and two endorsers.

6. Because a proposal does not ensure selection, every aspect of the proposal process must remain CONFIDENTIAL: at no time should the family or anyone outside the Guild be aware of a proposal. The Selection Committee is prohibited from answering any questions about the selection process, the committee members, or the ladies who have been proposed.

7. The decisions of the Debutante Selection Committee are final.

Thank you for considering outstanding young women for proposal as 2018 Debutantes. The Guild and the Symphony count on your willingness to make the 2018 Cotillion meaningful and memorable. Please call or e-mail me at any time for information or assistance.

Fondly,

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