

MISCELLANY (Continued from page 22)

concertmaster.

Phelps' sister, **Melissa**, is a violinist in the symphony.

Major orchestra supporters got a sneak peek of the concert when the dynamic duo performed at the academy's Robert Weinman Hall two days earlier in front of a tony throng of guests, including **Seymour** and

Shirley Lehrer, Mashey Bernstein, Mary Collier, Edith Clark, Haliba Silverman, Virginia Cochrane, Stefan and Christine Riesenfeld, Mahri Kerley, David Grossman and Paksy Plackis-Cheng.

Saturday's concert, under the able baton of **Nir Kabaretti**, launched with Japanese composer **Toru Takemitsu's**

"How Slow the Wind," based on a short 1883 verse by **Emily Dickinson**, with principal guests **Dicterow** – who is retiring from the NY Phil after 34 years next season – and Phelps showing their ample skills with **Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante.**

The concert concluded with **Felix Mendelssohn's Scottish Symphony**

No. 3 in A minor, which got royal recognition when **Queen Victoria** granted the German composer permission to dedicate the work to her. It was the last symphony he composed and a wonderful climax to the show.

CALM at Heart

Art therapy treating child trauma was at the center for **CALM at Heart**, a lunch for 300 guests at the Coral Casino.

The 43-year-old charity, which deals with child abuse and neglect in and around our tony town, asked artists in the community to submit works reflecting on healing, which were exhibited at the **Sullivan Goss Gallery** before the event and, in due course, the 20 works – oils, watercolors and sculptures – will be auctioned off to help the non-profit.

In that vein, invitees found a palette of brightly colored paints at their tables, as well as small canvases on which to exercise their creative talents, as staffers from **The Painted Cabernet**, a downtown store, gave advice to the would-be **Picassos and Dalis**, while **CALM's** art therapist, **Christine Scott**, explained how works by youngsters enabled them to reconcile their emotional conflicts and increase self esteem.

District attorney **Joyce Dudley** conducted an auction, while **Cecilia Rodriguez**, executive director, welcomed guests, including **Victoria Hines, Janet Garufis, Rosa Alvarado, Nancy Bollay, Deborah Gibbons, Jennifer Guess, Samantha Jessup, Stephanie Sokolove, Marcia Wolfe and Gretchen Lieff...**

St. Cecilia Society Tea

The **St. Cecilia Society**, the oldest non-profit in Santa Barbara, had a record turnout at its annual tea, chaired by **Sigrid Toye and Charlene Nagel**, in the parish hall at **All Saints by-the-Sea.**

The charity, founded in 1891, helps people in need defray their hospital or other unmet medical bills, including diagnostic testing and dental care, which is not covered by Medicare.

Dental cases have particularly increased in number, says **Tish Gainey**, president, given many seniors lack coverage.

The society, which is named after the patron saint of music, paid out \$130,000 in 105 cases last year, an increase from 2011.

Among the attendees noshing on the cucumber sandwiches and swigging the **Earl Grey tea** after hearing speaker **Peter Hasler** – a pediatrician in the SB health department – were **Pat Hinds, Mary Garton, Jo Thompson, Susan Beard and Maggie Long...**

Double Trouble

It was double the talent when the **Arts Fund** launched its latest exhibi-

OPEN HOUSE!

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL



Come learn about our Pre-K-8 program!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School empowers students to live ethically and morally while facing the challenges of an ever-changing culturally and technologically diverse world. Working closely with parents and the community, our highly qualified faculty and staff inspire and nurture the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth of every child.

For more information, visit us: mountcarmelschool.net
530 Hot Springs Road in Santa Barbara
805.969.5965



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.