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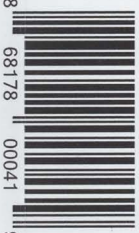
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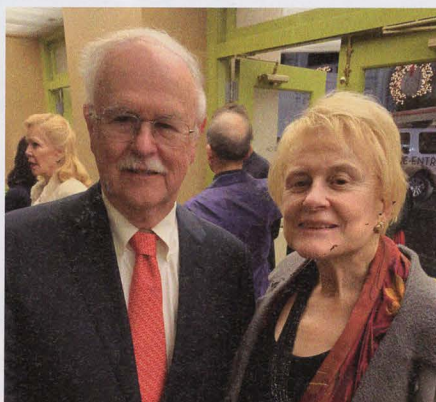
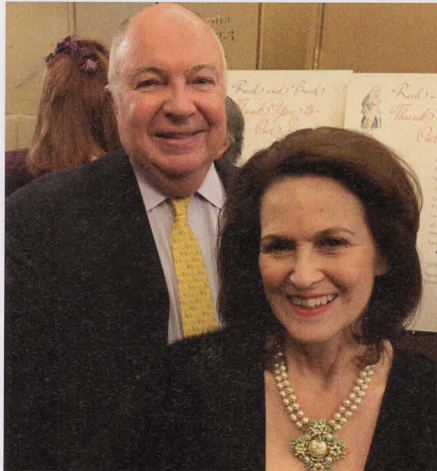


Rach and Bach

The New Orleans Branch of the English-Speaking Union hosted “Rach and Bach,” a Gala concert to celebrate the Centennial Gala of the International English-Speaking Union, at The Orpheum Theater. President F. David Grissett worked with co-chairs Julie Jardine and Shauna Grissett on the local “grass roots” benefit. The weekend’s festivities began with a cocktail party for English Speaking Union out-of-town guests followed by the Gala on Saturday and a Sunday brunch.

Michael D. Harold, as Bach, played *Piano Concerto No. 5 in F-Minor, BWV 1056* and E. Quinn Peeper, as Rach, played *Piano Concerto No. 2 in C-Minor, Op.18*. Opera soloists and sopranos Irini Kyriakidou Hymel and Christina Vial Comer entertained by singing arias from various operas throughout the evening.

The English-Speaking Union celebrates English as a shared language to foster global understanding and good will by providing educational and cultural opportunities for students, educators and members.



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