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Volunteers Of The Year

There are many unsung heroes of the SCL and as such we thought it was time to extend special recognition to those who serve so faithfully to our organization. The first annual **Volunteer Of The Year** title goes to both Pamela Gates and Jeff Marsh, as our way of saying *Thank You* for the continued time and extra efforts that they have donated to the SCL over the past years.



Pam Gates has been an SCL member for seven years and has donated her services on various fund raising events such as the SCL Music Education fund raiser held at the Hollywood Bowl and both of the Dinner with... fund raisers. This year she has enthusiastically stepped up to the plate to organize the SCL's first Silent Auction, to be held at this year's Holiday Dinner. In addition to her fund raising duties, Pam also serves on the Mentor committee coordinating all scheduling. A violinist by trade, Pam has a high admiration for composers and chooses to donate her time to the SCL in order to promote greater access of their artistry.

Jeff Marsh, a six year SCL veteran, has served on various committees including the Phone and Membership Committees as well as writing past articles for *The Score*. In addition to lending a hand to the Phone Tree during special events, for the past five years Jeff has been the sole volunteer in charge of the preparation and mailing of our Membership Welcome Packets. Jeff is a composer and orchestrator who lends his time to the organization due to the high regard he has for the people that make up the heart of the SCL. The opportunity to benefit from the experiences of other composers is one of the main aspects of the SCL that Jeff finds so valuable. ■

