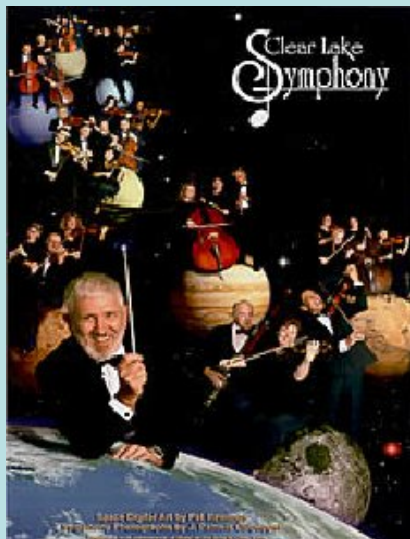


2010 - 2011 Season

The Clear Lake Symphony celebrates its 35th season this fall of 2010. There will be six regular season performances including the Christmas "Pops" featuring various classical selections and guest soloists. Concerts will be held either at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium, 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay or at University of Houston, Clear Lake Bayou Building Auditorium. See concert dates for location.



The Clear Lake Symphony will be performing their Christmas "Pops" concerts on Friday, December 3 & Saturday, December 4, 2010 at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium located at 18220 Upper Bay Road across from NASA Johnson Space Center.

The Orchestra, under the direction of Associate Conductor Robert Wall, will perform: *Canadian Brass Christmas*; *Christmas Medley*; *Carol of the Bells*; *We Three Kings*; *Fantasia on Greensleeves*; *Variations on a Christmas Carol*; *Overture to "Miracle on 34th Street"*; and *Parade of the Wooden Soldiers*.

Reminder: All concerts will be on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. For a list of all the season concerts, please click on the following link:

www.ClearLakeSymphony.org



Guest Artists

The guest artists will be the Gloria Dei Festival Choir who will join the Symphony in performing *Wexford Carol*; *I Saw Three Ships*; *Christmas Flourish*; and the first movement of Rutter's *Gloria*.

This concert is made possible in part by a grant from the City of Nassau Bay.

Merry Christmas

Clear Lake Symphony
Program, December 3 & 4, 2010

Christmas, A Medley of Well Known Carols	arr. Harris
Carol of the Bells	arr. Hayman
I Saw Three Ships	arr. Wilberg
Orchestra and Chorus with Handbells	
Variations on a Christmas Carol	Brahms/Ryden
We Three Kings	arr. Kingsmore
Gloria, mvt 1	Rutter
Orchestra and Chorus	
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A Canadian Brass Christmas	arr. Henderson/Custer
Overture to "Miracle on 34th Street"	Broughton/arr. Christopher
Wexford Carol	arr. Wilberg
Orchestra and Chorus	
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers	Jessel/arr. Ford
Fantasia on Greensleeves	Vaughan Williams/arr. Greaves
Christmas Flourish	Bass
Orchestra and Chorus	
Robert F. Wall, Conductor	
Gloria Dei Festival Choir and Friends Mary Voigt, Musical Director	
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Road Nassau Bay, Texas	
www.clearlakesymphony.org	
Steinway is the official piano of the Clear Lake Symphony	

Make plans to attend what has become a Holiday tradition of the Bay Area. We hope to see you there!

Concert Tickets are available from Eye Trends, 515 Bay Area Blvd., Suite 300 (next door to Starbucks). Phone number: 281-488-0066. Individual are: \$10 adults, \$8 senior citizens (age 55 & up) & \$7 students. Tickets are also available at the concert ticket table the night of the concert.

December 3 & 4, 2010 Christmas Pops Concert

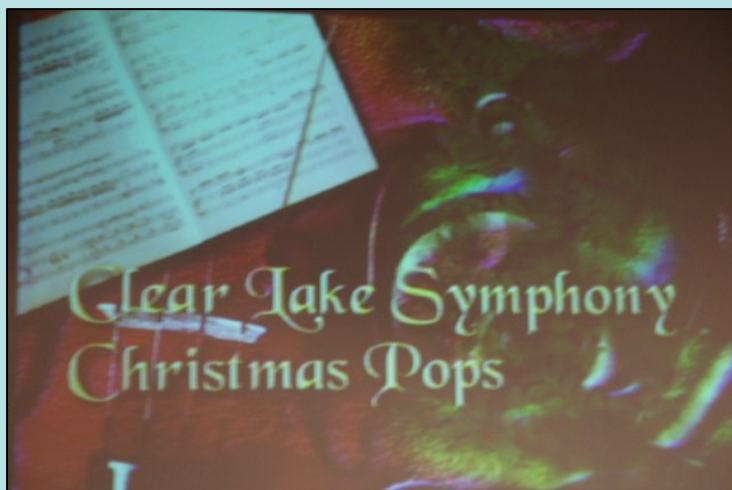


Robert F. Wall, Conductor

Clarinetist and Conductor Robert F. Wall is a native Texan. His early music training was received in the public schools of Beaumont, Texas where he was inspired by the legend of Harry James, another Beaumont native to play beautiful music. Mr. Wall received his Bachelor Degree in Music Performance from Lamar University in Beaumont, then attended the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho and was awarded his Master of Music in Performance. After serving three years in the Fourth Army Band, he did post graduate work in Music at the University of Houston. Mr. Wall has held the post of Principal Clarinet with the Clear Lake Symphony for 25 years and in 1993 was named Associate Conductor, where he conducts the Symphony during its annual Fall "Pops" and Christmas "Pops" concerts.

Mr. Wall has been active in music in the Galveston/Clear Lake area for many years. In addition to his work with the Clear Lake Symphony, he served as soloist and Principal Clarinet for nine years with the Galveston Symphony under the direction of long time Houston Symphony Principal Clarinet, Richard Pickar. He was also the Orchestra Conductor for the Galveston Civic Opera production of the *Mikado*. Recently Mr. Wall performed with his jazz combo for the Crisis Pregnancy Center's annual fundraiser.

Mr. Wall was a music educator for many years and currently is in his 20th year as Instrumental Music Director and Orchestra Director at University Baptist Church in Clear Lake. With several hundred music orchestrations as part of his duties at the church, he has also become an accomplished composer and orchestrator of small string and wind ensemble music which is published through Cimarron Music Press. Mr. Wall's article on clarinet and bass clarinet pedagogy is also published through LifeWay Christian Resources in their textbook, *The Instrumental Resource*.



Upcoming Events

Great Chefs of the Bay Area Fundraiser

The 7th annual Great Chefs of the Bay Area Fundraiser for the Clear Lake Symphony will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake Hotel in Nassau Bay. This is the only fundraiser for the Symphony, so please mark your calendars for this event. More information will be available in the near future on the Symphony web site and newsletter.

Annual Youth Concerto Competition

The Clear Lake Symphony will hold its annual Youth Concerto Competition on January 8, 2011 for young artists from Houston Metro area high schools, junior highs, and elementary schools. The Youth Concerto Competition winners will be provided with a scholarship and perform with the Clear Lake Symphony at the March 18, 2011 concert.

The aim of the Competition is to enhance music performance and appreciation by:

- ◆ *encouraging promising students to prepare high quality performance materials*
- ◆ *aiding instrumental and piano teachers in the Houston/Galveston Metro Area in so encouraging their students*
- ◆ *provide opportunities for the students to perform with the Clear Lake Symphony before a live audience*

Scholarship awards will be granted to the winner of each category in each Division.

For more details and application form, please go to the Clear lake Symphony website at:

<http://clearlakesymphony.org/2011YCC.htm>

Remaining Season Concerts

February 4, 2011 - UHCL

Berlioz - *Judges of the Sacred Court Overture*

Mendelssohn - *Symphony No. 4*

Brahms - *Piano Concerto No. 2*

So Yoon Lee, piano

University of Houston, Clear Lake

March 18, 2011 - GD

Winners - Youth Concerto Competition

Wagner - *Tannhauser Overture*

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

April 29, 2011 - UHCL

Frank - *The Accursed Huntsman*

Frank - *Symphonic Variations*

Soloist: Dr. Sooah Chae, piano

Milhaud - *Boeuf sur le Toit (The Cow on the Roof)*

Saint-Saens - *Symphony No. 1*

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