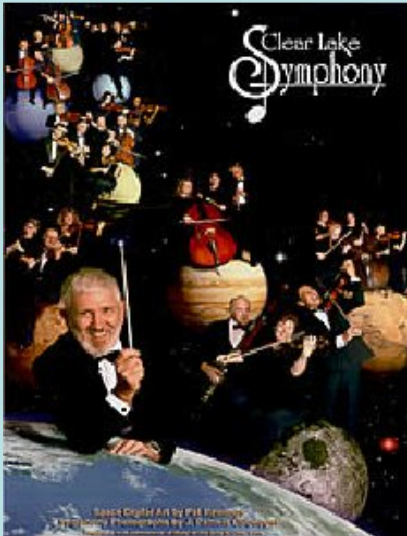


An All New 2011 - 2012 Season!

The Clear Lake Symphony, with Music Director, Dr. Charles Johnson, starts its 36th season in the Fall of 2011. The Symphony, recognized as a premiere community orchestra, is a member of the American Symphony Orchestra League, Texas Association of Symphony Orchestras, Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce, ASCAP and BMI. Its goals are to present classical music for the residents of the Bay Area and to provide opportunities for the Bay Area musicians to create a variety of musical experiences for the enjoyment of the community. Six regular season performances including the Christmas "Pops" will be held 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 the University of Houston, Clear Lake Bayou Building Auditorium at 7:30 PM (See concert dates).



Special Contribution Recognition

The Clear Lake Symphony recognizes those patrons who donate \$100 or more by including their names in the Hall of Honor section of our subscription concert programs and on the Symphony web site. The six categories as listed below are:

- Underwriter -- \$2500 or more
- Sponsor -- \$1000 to \$2499
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The Clear Lake Symphony is a non-profit organization with a 501 ©(3) status with the IRS. All contributions are tax deductible.

Special Features

Annual Youth Concerto Competition

The Clear Lake Symphony will hold a competition on January 28, 2012 for young artists from Houston area high schools, junior highs, and elementary schools. The winners are provided with a scholarship and the opportunity to perform with the Symphony. The winners will perform on the March 9th concert in 2012. For entry details, call (713) 639-0702. Visit the Symphony web site for previous Youth Concerto winners at http://clearlakesymphony.org/youth_concerto.htm.

In-School Performances

The Symphony is dedicated to the musical education of our children and brings classical music to the public schools, at no cost to the students or taxpayers, through classroom demonstrations and discussions. The Symphony annually donates numerous tickets to the students to provide them with the opportunity to enjoy a free symphony concert. For information, call Blanche Stastny (281) 334-3884.

Clear Lake Area Symphony Society

CLASS is a group of volunteers who assists with concert production on a regular basis, assuming the responsibilities for box office, receptions, promotion, and Ad sales. For information, call Blanche Stastny (281) 334-3884. For more information or to become a CLASS member go to: <http://clearlakesymphony.org/class.htm>

Christmas "Pops" Gala December 2 & 3, 2011

The Christmas "Pops" concerts will be on Friday and Saturday, December 2nd and December 3rd, at 7:30 PM in the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium in Nassau Bay and will feature well known classical works as well as songs of the Season. Guest artists will be the Gloria Dei Choir and Handbells. The concert has become a Bay Area holiday tradition for many of our local residents. Seating is available on a first come/first come basis. So get your group together and plan to join the Symphony for a wonderful holiday celebration.

Season Tickets

Join us to celebrate the 36th season with the Clear Lake Symphony! Season tickets for the 2011 - 2012 Season are currently available from EYE TRENDS, 515 Bay Area Blvd., Suite 300 (next door to Starbucks), 281-488-0066 or by printing the Ticket Order Form which is in this newsletter.

Season tickets will also be available at the opening Fall "pops" concert on September 16, 2011 at the ticket box office. After September 16th, only individual tickets for the remaining season concert may be purchased.

One can save up to \$5 by purchasing season tickets and saves time by not having to stand in-line to purchase tickets at each concert.



Clear Lake Symphony 2011-2012 Season of Music

September 16, 2011 Fall "Pops" - GD
Popular Light Classical & Jazz Selections
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

October 14, 2011 - UHCL
Rossini - *"Siege of Corinth" Overture*
Schumann - *Concerto Concerto*
Marcello Zigaran, cello
Mendelssohn - *"Beautiful Melusine" Overture*
Schumann - *Konzertstück for 4 Horns*
University of Houston Clear Lake

Dec. 2 and 3, 2011 - Christmas "Pops" - GD
Christmas seasonal favorites
Guests - Gloria Dei Festival Choir
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

February 3, 2012 - GD
Chabrier - *Joyeuse Marche*
Tchaikowsky - *Francesca da Rimini*
Goldmark - *"Rustic Wedding" Symphony*
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

March 9, 2012 - UHCL
Winners - Youth Concerto Competition
Berlioz - *King Lear Overture*
University of Houston Clear Lake

April 20, 2012 - GD
Gade - *Echoes of Ossian Overture*
Litolff - *Piano Concerto Symphonique No. 4*
Matthew Cash, piano
Grove - *Grand Canyon Suite*

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.

2011- 2012 Ticket Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: hm _____ wk _____

Email _____

Season Tickets - 6 Concerts, includes Xmas

by Sept. 16th if individual ticket

_____ Adult	\$55	\$10 ea.
_____ Student	\$40	\$ 7 ea.
_____ Senior (55 up)	\$45	\$ 8 ea.

Christmas ticket date: Dec. 2 ___? Dec. 3 ___?

Christmas Pops Gala - Only

General Admission: 12/02 12/03

_____ Adult	\$10 ea.	_____	_____
_____ Student	\$ 7 ea.	_____	_____
_____ Senior (55 up)	\$ 8 ea.	_____	_____

Total Amount (tickets) \$ _____

Special Contribution \$ _____

Total payment \$ _____

PAYMENT: Make checks payable to:

Clear Lake Symphony

mail to: Clear Lake Symphony
P. O. Box 890582
Houston, Texas 77289-0582

Symphony Auditions for 2011 - 2012 Season

Clear Lake Symphony auditions for new players is August 14 starting at 1:30 PM at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Drive, Houston, TX. Anyone interested in auditioning should contact Bob Wall at clsbob@aol.com.

Night of Flute Music

Here is a treat – free admission to a “Night of Flute Music” on Thursday, August 4, 2011 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Freeman Library Community Room. Several of the Clear Lake Symphony members joined together for a delightful evening of flute music with piano accompaniment.

Night of Flute Music

Presented by

*Donna Long Jerz, Norma T. Williams, Kyle Williams, Flute
and Jim Williams, Piano*

Program includes works by Telemann, Holcombe, Doppler, Tomasi, Caliendo, Tedesco, and Devienne. Please join us for a delightful music-filled evening!

Thursday, August 4th

7:00-8:30pm



Where:

Freeman Library Community Room
Clear Lake City
16616 Diana Lane, Houston, TX, 77062

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