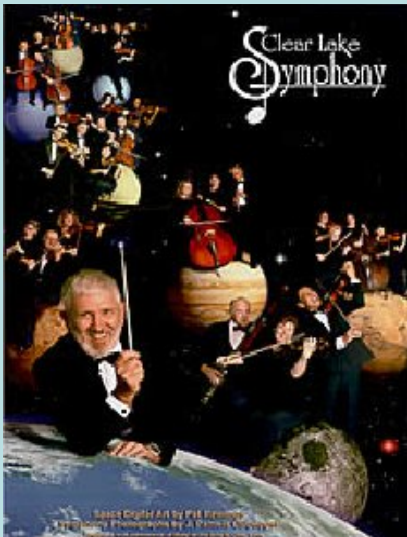


Welcome to the Clear Lake Symphony 2013 - 2014 Season!

The Clear Lake Symphony, with Music Director, Dr. Charles Johnson, started its 38th season in the Fall of 2013. 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.



Dr. Charles Johnson
Conductor
& Musical Director

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

The Clear Lake Symphony will be performing the sixth & final concert of the 2013-2014 season on Friday, May 2, 2014 at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium located at 18220 Upper Bay Road across from NASA Johnson Space Center.

Celebrating their 38th season, the Orchestra will perform an evening of fantastic music. Plan to join the Clear Lake Symphony and University Baptist Church Chamber Singers as they present an evening of opera and oratorio choruses, overtures and duets.

The Orchestra will be led by Dr. Charles Johnson, in his 33rd year as Conductor and Musical Director of the Clear Lake Symphony.

Clear Lake Symphony Program May 2, 2014

<i>The Barber of Seville Overture</i>	Rossini
<i>Elijah - "He Watching Over Israel"</i> UBC Chamber Singers and CL Symphony	Mendelssohn
<i>The Fair At Sorochinski - "Gopak"</i>	Mussorgsky
<i>La Traviata - Brindisi: Libiamo</i> UBC Chamber Singers and CL Symphony Robert Lilly, tenor Elizabeth Sjoberg, soprano	Verdi
<i>The Magic Flute Overture</i>	Mozart
<i>La Jolie Parfumeuse - "Neighbor's Chorus"</i> UBC Chamber Singers and CL Symphony	Offenbach
<i>Die Walkure - "The Ride of the Valkyries"</i>	Wagner
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<i>Die Fledermaus Overture</i>	Strauss
<i>Don Giovanni - "La ci darem"</i> Marsh Hudson, baritone Elizabeth Sjoberg, soprano	Mozart
<i>The Creation - "Achieved is the Glorious Work"</i> UBC Chamber Singers and CL Symphony	Haydn
<i>The Mikado Overture</i>	Sullivan
<i>The Mikado - "Three Little Maids From School"</i> Anne Allen, Kathy Berridge, Nancy Lamont, soloists	Sullivan
<i>A Village Romeo and Juliet - "The Walk to the Paradise Garden"</i>	Delius
<i>Il Trovatore - "Anvil Chorus"</i> UBC Chamber Singers and CL Symphony	Verdi

Dr. Charles A. Johnson

Conductor and Musical Director, *Clear Lake Symphony*

University Baptist Church Chamber Singers

Conductor and Musical Director, Matt Marsh

Schimmel is the official piano of the Clear Lake Symphony

Soloists



Elizabeth Sjobers
(soprano)

MA/French and Russian/University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, emigrated to the US in 1986 and worked as a singer and language teacher. She has sung opera with the Tulsa Young Artist Program and has also been a soloist in most of the major choral works. Elizabeth later lived in Paris and Moscow where she continued to work as a musician. She specializes in Russian music but has performed many recitals from the art song literature as well. She is currently Soprano Section Leader at St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, teaches private voice lessons, and coaches both French and Russian.



Robert Lilly
(tenor)

A Clear Lake native, recently was seen in all three Des Moines Metro Opera Summer Festival productions. He covered the role of Tybalt in Gounod's *Romeo et Juliette*, and as an Apprentice Artist he performed in scenes from *Turandot*, *Lucia di Lammermoor*, and *Così fan tutte*. Mr. Lilly performed the role of Nemorino in Donizetti's *L'elisir d'amore* and Cherubino Pig in John Davies' *The Three Little Pigs* in countless venues across the state of Iowa as part of Des Moines Metro Opera's OPERA Iowa Educational Touring Troupe. In 2012, he traveled to Virginia with the International Vocal Arts Institute, performing selections from *Don Pasquale* and *The Secret Garden*. He received his Master's degree in Music from Rice University. While there, he participated in productions of *L'incoronazione di Poppea* (Lucano), *Viva la mamma!* (Gulielmo), and Ned Rorem's *Our Town*. Additionally, he performed in scenes from *La Bohème*, *Carmen*, *La rondine*, and *Turandot*. Mr. Lilly received his Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Arts from the University of Southern California in May 2009. There he participated in productions of *Idomeneo*, *I Capuleti e i Montecchi*, and the West Coast Premiere of Lowell Liebermann's *Miss Lonelyhearts*. He also appeared in scenes from *Le nozze di Figaro*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Die Zauberflöte*, and *L'amico Fritz*.

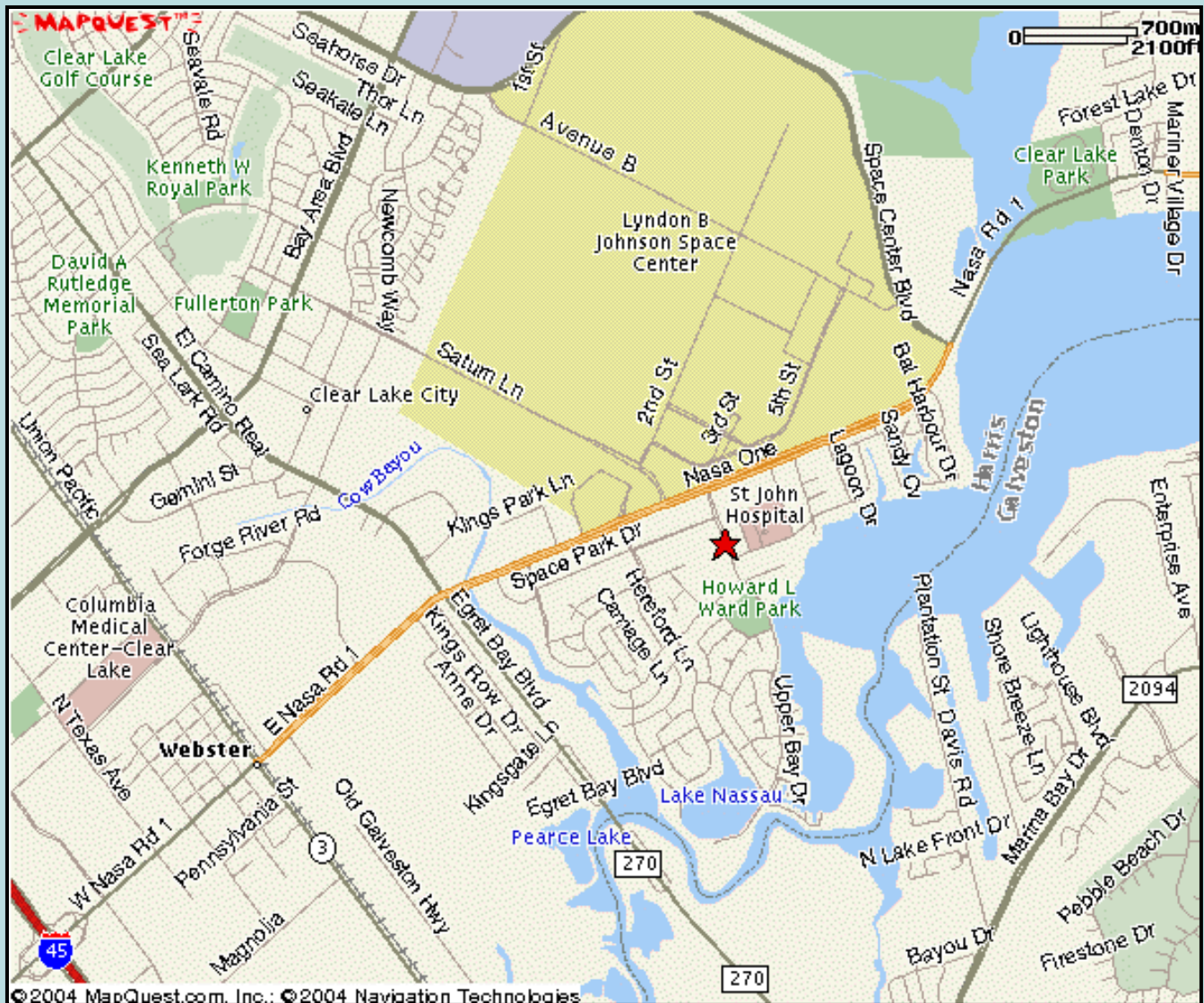


W. Marsh Hudson
(baritone)

A multi-talented performer. His academic background includes two degrees in Voice Performance from University of Memphis and an M.A. in Church Music from PSCE/Union Seminary. He has sung and conducted oratorios and operas from coast to coast and in England, as well as teaching K-college and directing church music for decades. Opera roles include Don Giovanni, Sharpless, Prince Danilo, Banquo, Timur, the Mikado, and many others, and most major oratorios. As guest soloist at the Kennedy Center, Marsh was Papa Mozart in *The Young Mozart* for the National Arts Festival, and recently sang with the English Symphony under Sir David Willcocks in Coventry Cathedral. Marsh is currently Music Coordinator at ORT United Methodist Church, and French hornist with Clear Lake Symphony, Pasadena Philharmonic, Montclair Salon Orchestra and Esprit de Cors de Houston. He continues teaching privately, and has several students who are singing professionally as well as directing shows in New York and in Houston. Marsh truly enjoys working with the Clear Lake Symphony "family" under Dr. Charles Johnson's and Robert Wall's excellent direction!

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Map

18220 Upper Bay Rd.
Nassau Bay, Texas 77058



Concert Tickets are available from Eye Trends, 515 Bay Area Blvd., Suite 300 (next door to Starbucks).

Phone number: 281-488-0066. Individual ticket prices are:

Adults - \$13

Senior citizens (age 55 & up) - \$10

Students - \$8

Tickets are also available at the concert ticket table the night of the concert.

10th Annual Great Chefs of the Bay Area Fundraiser



**The Clear Lake Area
Symphony Society presents
"A Rhapsody on a Theme
by Great Chefs"**

Place: Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake
Hotel Ball Room

Date: Thursday, May 8, 2014

Time: 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Check-in starts at 6:30 pm

Price: \$60 per person or \$450 for table of 8
Proceeds benefit the Clear Lake Symphony
Scholarship & General Fund

Join us this evening for a delicious multi-
course, sit-down dinner prepared by the Best
Chefs and restaurants in the Bay Area!

The Clear Lake Area Symphony Society (CLASS) will stage the popular fundraiser, "Great Chefs of the Bay Area," on Thursday, May 8, 2014, at the Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake Hotel to support the Clear Lake Symphony as they celebrate their 38th season this year.

Hilton executive chef Kody Hayward working with CLASS co-chairs Sherrie and Mike Matula to create an exciting Petit Beef Tenderloin atop a shallot and red wine demi sauce, topped with fried onions and a skewer of cilantro and lemon pepper marinated shrimp and cherry tomatoes. Accompanied by oven roasted fingerling potatoes and bundle of bacon wrapped asparagus.

The Hilton Hotel joins several other popular restaurants that are providing courses for the Great Chefs event. Beginning at 7 pm, patrons will enjoy a multi-course sit-down dinner with a menu which provides a symphony of flavors from around the Bay Area. Courses include Spinach Pakoras & Vegetable Samosas appetizers from Cuisine of India, Bacon wrapped Atlantic Sea Scallops by Bonefish Grill, Baby Bleu Wedge Salad from The Kemah Steak Company, Tomato Basil Soup by Mediterraneo Market & Café, Penne Pesto Cream - Penne Pasta tossed with Shallots, Mushrooms, Roma Tomatoes tossed in an Alfredo Pesto Cream Sauce from Pomodoro's NASA Pasta & Pizzeria, Petit Beef Tenderloin & Cilantro and Lemon Pepper Shrimp with Bacon wrapped Asparagus and oven roasted Fingerling Potatoes by Hilton Luna Restaurant, Banana Foster Bread Pudding by The Kemah Steak Company and Oreos dipped in Belgium Milk Chocolate by Chocolat d' arte.

During the evening, participating restaurant chefs will entertain attendees with descriptions of their featured menu items and other menu offerings that their restaurants are known for in the Bay Area.

The Clear Lake Symphony members have joined together to provide a selection of "Baskets of Style" for the silent auction along with a spectrum of other items from area restaurants and merchants.

CLASS invites anyone who enjoys fine cuisine to attend and support the Clear Lake Symphony. Tickets are \$60 each or \$450 per table of eight with checks, Visa, MasterCard or Discover accepted. If you cannot attend and would like to make a tax deductible contribution, it can be sent the address at the bottom of the reservation form or using the on-line form. For more information, contact Sherrie Matula, president of CLASS at 281-486-0224.

For reservations and event details, go to the Symphony's Internet Web site:

http://clearlakesymphony.org/Great_Chefs_2014.htm

On-Line reservations by credit card: http://clearlakesymphony.org/GC_Reservation.htm

Mail-in reservation form for check & credit cards:

http://clearlakesymphony.org/files/Great_Chefs_Revervation_Form_2014.pdf

NOTE: Reservations must be received no later than 12:00 pm (noon) on May 5, 2014.



Featured Menu

A Symphony of Flavors from Around the Bay Area

Pre-Dinner Bistro Reception

Cuisine of India - Appetizers

Spinach Pakoras and Vegetable Samosas

Main Sit-Down Menu

Bonfish Grill

Bacon Wrapped Atlantic Sea Scallops topped with Chutney and served with Mango Salsa

Mediterraneo Market & Cafe

Tomato Basil Soup

The Kemah Steak Company

Baby Bleu Wedge Salad

Pomodoro's NASA Pasta & Pizzeria

Penne Pesto Cream - Penne Pasta tossed with Shallots, Mushrooms, Roma Tomatoes tossed in an Alfredo Pesto Cream Sauce

Hilton Hotel

Petit Beef Tenderloin atop a Shallot and Red Wine Demi Sauce, topped with Fried Onions and a Skewer of Cilantro and Lemon Pepper marinated Shrimp and Cherry Tomatoes. Accompanied by Oven Roasted Fingerling Potatoes and bundle of Bacon Wrapped Asparagus

The Kemah Steak Company

Banana Foster Bread Pudding

Chocolat d' arte

Oreos dipped in Belgium Milk Chocolate

2014 Great Chefs of the Bay Area Menu



Cuisine of India – Appetizers (Butler Passed)

Crispy Spinach Pakoras and Vegetable Samosas



Bonefish Grill

*Bacon Wrapped Atlantic Sea
Scallops topped with Chutney &
served with Mango Salsa
(Serving size – 2 pieces)*

**Mediterraneo Market
& Cafe**

*Tomato Basil Soup
(Serving size - 8 oz.)*

2014 Great Chefs of the Bay Area Menu



The Kemah Steak Company

Baby Bleu Wedge Salad



Pomodoro's NASA Pasta & Pizzeria

Penne Pesto Cream

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Featured Entree by the Hilton Hotel - LUNA Restaurant

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The Kemah Steak Company

Banana Foster Bread Pudding

2014 Great Chefs of the Bay Area Menu



Note: Menu items and photos may be subject to change

Please check the Clear Lake Symphony web site for the latest fundraiser and menu details at:

http://www.clearlakesymphony.org/great_chefs_2014.htm

Chocolat d' arte

Creos dipped in Belgium Milk Chocolate

The "Great Chefs of the Bay Area" is a fun evening featuring fabulous food from some of the best chefs in the Bay Area. It will be an evening to remember. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Clear Lake Symphony and Scholarship Fund.

Check the Symphony web site for the Silent Auction items that will make excellent Mother's Day gifts.

http://clearlakesymphony.org/Great_Chefs_2014.htm

Put some Music in your Mother's Day Celebration!

Celebrate Mother's Day early with the Symphony!

Don't Wait - Make Your Reservation Today!

***Reservations can be made at the May 2, 2014 Concert
Just fill out the form & turn in at the Ticket Box Office***

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For more information contact Sherrie Matula at slmatula@hotmail.com
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Visit the Clear Lake Symphony Web Site at: www.clearlakesymphony.org



Ticket Quantity: _____ @ \$60.00 per person = _____ Total Submitted; _____ Reserved Table for 8 @ \$450

Check # _____ Cash (accepted for in-person payment only!, please do not cash send in mail)

I cannot attend the fundraiser, please accept my tax deductible contribution of \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **CLASS**

Note: Reservations must be received by no later than 12:00 pm (noon) 5/5/14 and can be made on-line for faster processing at the Symphony web site for credit card purchases only at: http://clearlakesymphony.org/GC_Reservation.htm.

If you prefer to pay by credit card, please fill out the following and sign

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