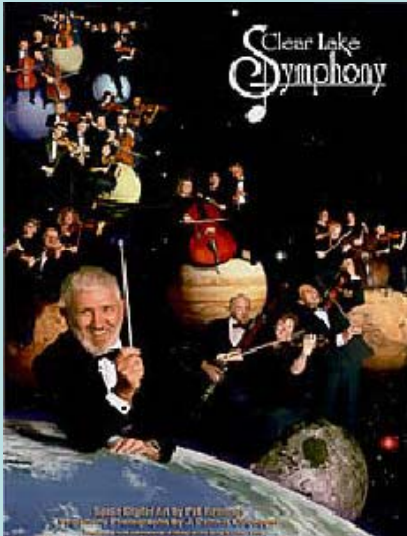


An All New 2012 - 2013 Season!

The Clear Lake Symphony, with Music Director, Dr. Charles Johnson, starts its 37th season in the Fall of 2012. 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 Gateway Community Church, 760 Clear Lake City Blvd. in Webster at 7:30 PM (See concert dates).



The Clear Lake Symphony will be performing the second in their 2012-2013 concert series on Friday, October 19, 2012 at Gateway Community Church Auditorium located at 760 Clear Lake City Blvd, between Highway 3 and I-45. The Orchestra will feature guest artists Luis Ramirez and Laura Cividino performing the Mozart *Sinfonia Concertante*. Other selections include: Beethoven *Symphony No. 6* and Weber *Oberon Overture*. The Orchestra will be led by Conductor and Musical Director Dr. Charles A. Johnson.



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

Clear Lake Symphony

Program October 19, 2012

Oberon Overture

Weber

Sinfonia Concertante in E-flat Major, K. 364

Mozart

Andante maestoso
Andante
Presto

Laura Cividino, viola
Luis Ramirez, violin

INTERMISSION

Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68

Beethoven

Allegro ma non troppo (Awakening of cheerful feelings upon arrival in the country)
Andante molto mosso (Scene at the brook)
Allegro (Happy gathering of country folk)
Allegro (Storm)
Allegretto (Shepherd's song; cheerful and thankful feelings after the storm)

Dr. Charles A. Johnson
Conductor and Musical Director

Steinway is the official piano of the Clear Lake Symphony



Next Concert - Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 2012 7:30 PM
—at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church—

Join the Clear Lake Symphony for a delightful evening of beautiful Christmas music at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church with guests Gloria Dei Festival Choir and Handbells

Soloists - October 19, 2012

Laura Cividino



Violist, **Laura Cividino**, received her violin diploma in 2004 with prof. Diego Masutti and piano diploma in 2005 with prof. Ugo Cividino, both at the J. Tomadini Conservatory of Music in Udine, Italy. She continued her studies in Klagenfurt, Austria, with Professor Helfried Fister and in March 2008 received her violin diploma from that school. She graduated with a Master in Violin Performance with Professor Andrzej Grabiec at the University of Houston, Moores School of Music this May 2012.

During her career she has performed in various cities in Italy, Austria, France, Spain, Portugal, Slovenia, China, and the United States. She has been a member of the OAO (Orchester Akademie Ossiach), and of the SFK (Slovenia, Friuli, Kaerntner) in Austria, the Piccola Accademia in Italy, Clear Lake Symphony, Houston Sinfonietta and the Moores School of Music Orchestras in the United States. She took part at the masterclasses of Gustav Mayer, Helfried Fister, Rainer Kussmaul, Igor Ozim, Andrzej Grabiec, Giovanni Guglielmo, Lorenzo Fava, Isabelle Ballot, Rainer Honeck, Joseph Silverstein, Stephen Shipps, Lucie Robert, Otto Derolez, and, for chamber music, Alois Posch, Sean Y. Wang, Domenico Nordio, Alberto Vianello, Debussy Quartet, and Timothy Hester.

This past summer she took part in the Chile tour of the YOA (Youth Orchestra of Americas), and she performed concerts in Medellin (Colombia).

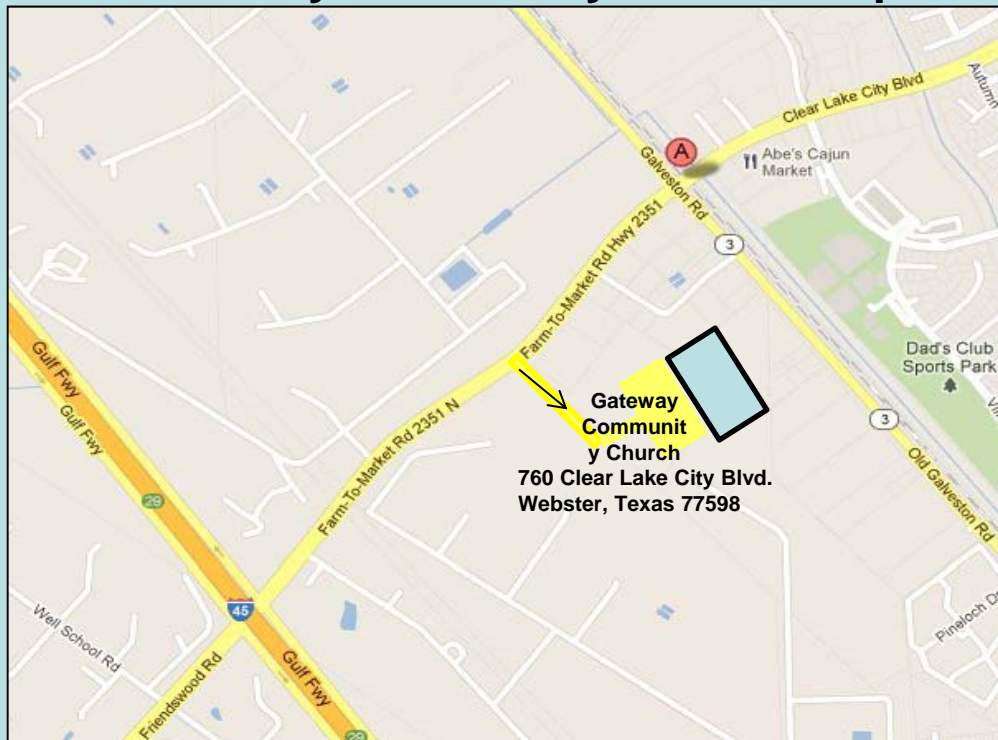


J. Luis Ramirez

Violinist **J. Luis Ramirez** holds a bachelor of music and a master of music degree from the University of Houston where he was under the tutelage of Ms. Fredell Lack. Mr. Ramirez started his violin studies at age 8 with the help of his father, a violinist from the State of Mexico Symphony Orchestra, then continuing them at the "Escuela de musica Vida y Movimiento" in Mexico City under the direction of Natalia Gbdotetskaya. While in Mexico, he was a winner of the National violin competition "Hermilo Novelo" on two occasions. Mr. Ramirez has appeared as a soloist many times in the U. S., Mexico and Columbia.

Mr. Ramirez is a member of the Orchestra of the Americas and with them he has toured the US, Canada, Mexico, Colombia, Ecuador, Brazil, Peru, Germany and China. He is also a member of several orchestras in the state of Texas and Louisiana, and was recently awarded a position in the World Orchestra. He has been a member of several festivals including the Texas Music Festival, Premier Orchestra Institute, National Music Festival, Young Euro Classics, Instrumenta, and Round Top, among many others. Mr. Ramirez has collaborated with the Orquesta Sinfonica de Aguascalientes, Orquesta Sinfonica de Queretaro, Orquesta Sinfonica de Minería, Symphony of North Texas, Symphony of South East Texas, Clear Lake Symphony, Brazos Valley Symphony, Lake Charles Symphony and the Rapides Symphony, among others. He is an active teacher and performer in Houston and surrounding areas.

October 19, 2012 Concert Gateway Community Church Map



Christmas "Pops" Gala November 30 & Dec. 1, 2012

The Christmas "Pops" concerts will be on Friday and Saturday, November 30 and December 1, 2012 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. 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.

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 Sherrie Matula (281) 486-0224. For more information or to become a CLASS member go to:

<http://clearlakesymphony.org/class.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 Anne Coppenhaver (281) 534-7610.



2012 - 2013 Season Youth Concerto Competition

The Clear Lake Symphony will hold a competition on January 26, 2013 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 8th concert in 2013. For entry details, call (713) 639-0702.

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.

Competition Rules

Any student residing in the Houston/Galveston Metro area is eligible to enter the Competition. A student who wins the competition is ineligible to perform in the competition the following year. A former Concerto Competition winner must wait for one (1) year before re-entering.

Junior Division - Students not having reached the of age 15 by September 1, 2012.

Senior Division - Students having reached the age 15, but not having reached the age of 19 by September 1, 2012.

There are three separately judged instrumental categories in each division.

- 1) Winds & Percussion
- 2) Strings
- 3) Piano

Any movement of a large work for solo instrument and orchestra is acceptable, provided that an orchestration is readily available for the Symphony's use. All selections are subject to the approval of the Clear Lake Symphony Conductor. Memory is suggested but not required.

It is the contestant's responsibility to determine, before their application is submitted, whether or not an orchestration for their piece is for the performance. If no orchestration is available, they should choose another piece with which to audition and perform.

Each contestant must arrange for piano accompaniment using piano reduction for the orchestration. Contestants should bring an original copy of the music for the judges to view during the competition. **The piece must be limited to no more than 12 minutes.** The Competition Coordinator has the authority to make binding decisions regarding conformity to competition regulations.

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

http://clearlakesymphony.org/2012_2013_YCC.htm

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Season Performances



Clear Lake Symphony

2012-2013 Season of Music

September 14, 2012 Fall "Pops" - GD
Popular Light Classical & Jazz Selections
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

October 19, 2012 - Gateway Community
Weber - *Oberon Overture*
Mozart - *Sinfonia Concertante*
Luis Ramirez and Laura Cividino, soloists
Beethoven - *Symphony No. 6*
Gateway Community Church

Nov. 30 / Dec. 1, 2012 - Christmas "Pops" - GD
Christmas seasonal favorites
Guests - Gloria Dei Festival Choir
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

February 1, 2013 - GD
Nielsen - *Helios Overture*
Bartok - *Piano Concerto No. 3*
Joseph Kingsma, piano
MacDowell - *Indian Suite*
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

March 8, 2013 - Gateway Community
Winners - Youth Concerto Competition
Brahms - *Tragic Overture*
Gateway Community Church

April 19, 2013 - GD
Wagner - *Siegfried's Funeral March*
Rimsky-Korsakov - *Capriccio Espagnol*
Shostakovich - *Symphony No. 9*
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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.