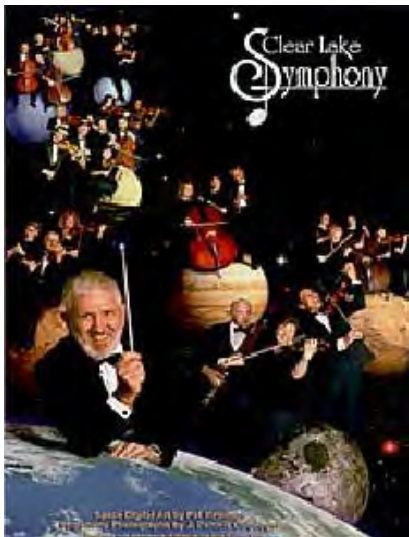


Celebrate Your Holidays With the Clear Lake Symphony

The Clear Lake Symphony "Sounds of Christmas" Pops Concert has become a Bay Area holiday tradition for many of our local residents. Treat the entire family to a yuletide evening of traditional Christmas music! Seating is available on a first come basis. So get your family or group together and plan to join the Symphony for a wonderful holiday celebration.



The Clear Lake Symphony will be performing their Christmas "Pops" concerts on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1, 2018 at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium located at 18220 Upper Bay Road across from NASA Johnson Space Center. Celebrating their 43rd season, the Orchestra will present a fun evening of delightful Seasonal favorites.

Music will include: *It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year*; *When Rose the Eastern Star*; *Petite Suite* (5 carols); *Sleepers Awake* (with piano and trumpet solos); *The Wexford Carol*; *Bassoon It Will Be Christmas* (for 3 bassoons); *It's Christmastime*; *White Christmas*; *Russian Christmas Music*; and *Sleigh Ride*. The guest artists will be the Gloria Dei Chorale, with guest conductor Derrick Bready, who will join the Orchestra in performing: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*; *Oh Come, All Ye Faithful*; and *Christmas Day*.

The Orchestra will be led by Robert Wall, in his 25th year as Associate Conductor of the Clear Lake Symphony.

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

www.ClearLakeSymphony.org



Clear Lake Symphony

Program November 30 and December 1, 2018

<i>It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year</i>	arr. Cerulli
<i>When Rose The Eastern Star</i>	arr. Andrews
<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	arr. Forrest
Orchestra and Chorale	
<i>Petite Carol Suite, mvts. 1 and 3</i>	arr. Goeller
<small>#1 - Bring A Torch, Joazeiro, Isabella; #3 - Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</small>	
<i>BasSOON It Will Be Christmas</i>	arr. Stephenson
<small>Alex Duenez, Madeline French, Sam James, Christina Lewellyn, Robyn Watson</small>	
<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	arr. Forrest
Orchestra and Chorale	
<i>Russian Christmas Music</i>	Reed/arr. McAlister
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<i>It's Christmastime</i>	arr. Custer
<i>The Wexford Carol</i>	arr. Goeller
<i>Petite Carol Suite, mvts. 2, 4, and 5</i>	arr. Goeller
<small>#2 - Masters In This Hall; #4 - Rocking Carol; #5 - Pat-A-Pan</small>	
<i>White Christmas</i>	arr. Bennett
<i>Christmas Day</i>	arr. Holst
<i>Sleepers, Wake!</i>	arr. Goeller
<small>Kevin Henderson, trumpet; Sheila Torrance, piano</small>	
<i>Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah"</i>	Handel
Orchestra, Chorale, and Audience	

Clear Lake Symphony
Robert F. Wall, Conductor

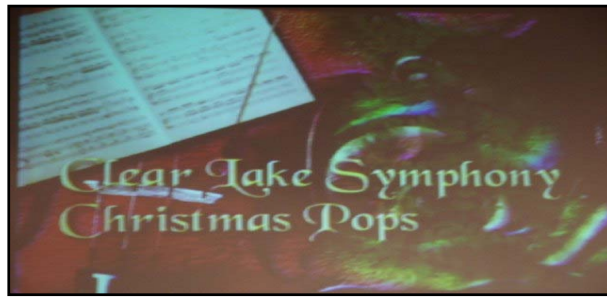
Gloria Dei Chorale - Derrick Bready, Conductor

Next Concert - February 8, 2019 7:30 PM
 —at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church—

Join the Clear Lake Symphony for a delightful evening of beautiful music at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. The Orchestra will perform music by the great French Masters: Auber, Ravel, and Bizet. **Guest Artist** - Clear Lake Symphony violist, **Brian Bires**, will perform *Berlioz - Harold in Italy*

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: \$13 adults, \$10 senior citizens (age 55 & up) & \$8 students. Tickets are also available at the concert ticket table the night of the 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 30 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 25th 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*.



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Special Features

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 Sherrie Matula (281) 486-0224.

Clear Lake Area Symphony Society

CLASS is a group of volunteers who assist with concert production on a regular basis, assuming the responsibilities for box office, receptions, promotion, and Ad sales. For more information, call Sherrie Matula (281) 486-0224. For more information or to become a CLASS member go to: <http://clearlakesymphony.org/class.htm> .

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 (c)(3) status with the IRS. All contributions are tax deductible. There will be envelopes in the Christmas "Pops" Concerts program to make a Christmas donation to the Clear Lake Symphony. So bring your checks or cash to make a donation to the Clear Lake Symphony. Credit cards will not be accepted. The donation envelopes can also be mailed to the address on the envelope.

Additional Ways to Support the Clear Lake Symphony

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Clear Lake Symphony at UH-CLC. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0035368> and support the Symphony every time you shop. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.





"Giving Tuesday" November 27, 2018



The Clear Lake Symphony has joined "Giving Tuesday", a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. "Giving Tuesday" is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving to kick-off the holiday giving season and inspire people to collaborate in improving their local communities and to give back in impactful ways to the charities and causes they support.



Christmas is a time of giving. Please consider including the Clear Lake Symphony in your charitable contributions.

For an acknowledgement of your gift, please provide your contact information.

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2018 - 2019 Season Youth Concerto Competition

The Clear Lake Symphony will hold a competition on January 12 and 13, 2019 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 22nd concert in 2019. For entry details, call (713) 639-0702. Applications and must be post marked by November 26, 2018.

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, 2018.

Senior Division - Students having reached the age 15, but not having reached the age of 19 by September 1, 2018.

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 available 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/youth_concerto.htm



Save the Date!

The Clear Lake Symphony

invites you to the inaugural

Christmas "Pops" Concert and Holiday Market Auction!



December 1, 2018

Get your holiday shopping done while supporting your favorite local musicians!

It is your favorite musical tradition with an extra festive twist! The Clear Lake Symphony aims to raise \$25,000 in it's first ever "holiday market" auction, which opens online starting November 23, 2018 and ends in a grand live event on December 1, at 6pm before the music begins

Donations Needed!

Donations to this event offers many benefits, recognition during a well attended live concert and auction, and advertising to a national audience using the popular Accelevents online auction platform. There are also spaces available for sponsors of this unique event.

All potential donors and sponsors can contact:
Michaela Searfoorce at msearfoorce@gmail.com
or call 646-345-5969 for more info.

The online auction site becomes active on November 23, 2018 at
the following website: www.accelevents.com/e/cls2018
Bidding will close on December 1, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

Items may be viewed online and bids placed. You will be notified via a text message on your cell phone if someone over bids you and will be offered a chance to increase your bid. Monetary donations are also accepted on the above website.

Auction items will be displayed at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church on December 1, 2018 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm for your viewing.

Items may be picked up from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm after bid closing or at the concert intermission on December 1, 2018. You do not need to be present to win.

Thanks for supporting the *Clear Lake Symphony!*

Season Tickets

Join us to celebrate the 43rd season with the Clear Lake Symphony! Season tickets for the 2018 - 2019 Season are currently available from EYE TRENDS, 515 Bay Area Blvd., Suite 300 (next door to Starbucks), 281-488-0066 (cash or checks only) or by printing and mailing the Ticket Order Form which is in this newsletter.

Please note that the musical selections for the February 8 and April 26, 2018 concerts have changed.



Clear Lake Symphony

September 14, 2018 Fall "Pops" - Gloria Dei

Popular Light Classical & Jazz Selections

October 19, 2018 - Gloria Dei

ITALIAN MASTERS

Rossini - *"William Tell" Overture*

Busoni - *Berceuse elegiaque*

Wolf-Ferrari - *Idillio Concertino*

Michael Kasinger, oboe

Respighi - *Belkis, Queen of Sheba*

Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 2018 - Christmas "Pops" -

Gloria Dei - Christmas seasonal favorites

Guests - Gloria Dei Festival Choir

February 8, 2019 - Gloria Dei

FRENCH MASTERS

Auber - *"La Muette di Portici" Overture*

Berlioz - *Harold in Italy* - Brian Biers, viola

Ravel - *Valses nobles et sentimentales*

Bizet - *Carmen Suite No. 1*

March 22, 2019 - Gloria Dei

Winners - Youth Concerto Competition

Suppe - *"Poet and Peasant" Overture*

April 26, 2019 - Gloria Dei

CZECH MASTERS

Dvorak - *The Noon Witch*

Martinu - *Sinfonia la Jolla* - Sheila Torrance, piano

Janacek - *"Cunning Little Vixen" Suite*

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