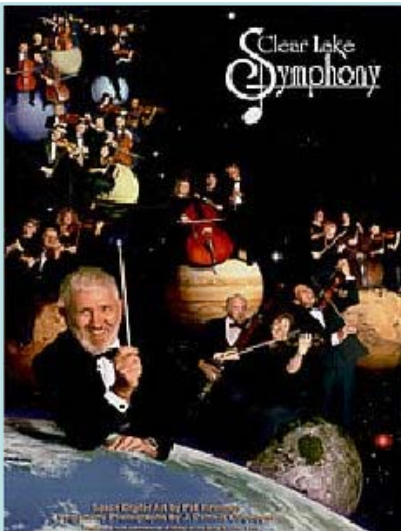


2020 - 2021 Season Opening Concert - September 18, 2020

The Clear Lake Symphony, with Music Director, Dr. Charles Johnson, starts its 45th season in the Fall of 2020. The Symphony, recognized as a premiere community orchestra, is a member of 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. Join the Symphony as it celebrates its 45th Anniversary with a brand new "Season of Music".

All concerts will be held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium, 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay by live-streaming on the Symphony's YouTube site. Due to the health issues our community is experiencing, the concert will not be open to a live audience at our facility, but will be presented on-line through the Symphony's YouTube site - for FREE. Access information for the concert will be posted on the Symphony's website at www.clearlakesymphony.org when it becomes available prior to the concert. See page 5 for more details. No live audiences will be allowed until further notice.



Dr. Charles Johnson
Conductor
& Musical Director

Reminder: All concerts will be live-streamed until further notice. For a list of all the season concerts, please click on the following link:

www.ClearLakeSymphony.org

The Clear Lake Symphony Chamber Orchestra will be presenting the first concert of their 2020-2021 season on Friday, September 18, 2020. The Chamber Orchestra will present a fun evening of light classical and "pops" music.

The Orchestra will be led by Dr. Charles A. Johnson, in his 39th year as Conductor and Musical Director of the Clear Lake Symphony.

Clear Lake Symphony Chamber Orchestra

on-line Program - September 18, 2020

<i>Overture to "Il Signor Bruschino"</i>	Rossini
<i>Cloches du Soir, from "Sons du Cloches"</i>	Ropartz
<i>Funeral March for a Marionette</i>	Gounod
<i>Funeral March for a Canary</i>	Berners/arr. Johnson
<i>Waltz No. 2 from "Jazz Suite"</i>	Shostakovich/arr. Johnson
<i>Birth of the Blues</i>	arr. Custer
<i>Haydn Seek</i>	Robert Wall, clarinet Goeller
<i>April in Paris</i>	arr. Johnson
<i>Rialto Ripples</i>	Gershwin
<i>Jamaican Rumba</i>	Benjamin

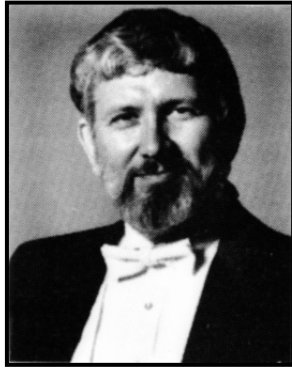
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Next Concert
October 23, 2020 7:30 PM

Join the Clear Lake Symphony Chamber Orchestra
on-line for a delightful evening of beautiful music
See www.clearlakesymphony.org for more information.

Concert Tickets are not available for the live-streamed concerts. No live audiences will be allowed until further notice. Concerts will be broadcasted, FREE of charge, to the viewer on the Clear Lake Symphony's YouTube site. See page 5 for more details.



Dr. Charles A. Johnson Conductor

Charles Anthony Johnson received his M.A. in composition and his Ph.D. in musicology from the University of California at Los Angeles. As a student he played violin and viola in the Stockton Symphony, University of Pacific, and UCLA orchestras, performing with Roger Wagner, Lukas Foss, Jan Popper and others, and was Assistant Conductor of the UCLA Orchestra.

From 1967 until 1978, Dr. Johnson was on the faculty of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, where he taught music history and theory and conducted the orchestra. While there, he also established and was a member of the faculty string quartet, and from 1974 to 1978 was conductor of the Bryan - College Station Chamber Orchestra.

Dr. Johnson was a violist with the Houston Ballet Orchestra from 1973 to 2013 and has also performed with such groups and artists as the American Ballet Theater, Joffrey Ballet, Ballet Nationale de Cuba, Royal Ballet, Royal Canadian Ballet, Eva Marton, Jose Carreras, and others. He is presently in his 39th season as Conductor and Music Director of the Clear Lake Symphony and was for six years the Conductor and Music Director of the Houston Civic Symphony. Dr. Johnson has been a guest conductor of the Houston Ballet and has conducted in Spain, Poland, and the Czech Republic. He has made recordings with the Bohuslav Martinu Symphony and the Nueremberg Symphoniker.

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Soloist
Robert F. Wall
Clarinetist

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 31 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 and for the Clear Lake Symphony's Music-In-Schools presentations in the CCISD elementary schools.

Mr. Wall was a music educator for many years and currently is in his 30th 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*.



Special Features

Clear Lake Area Symphony Society

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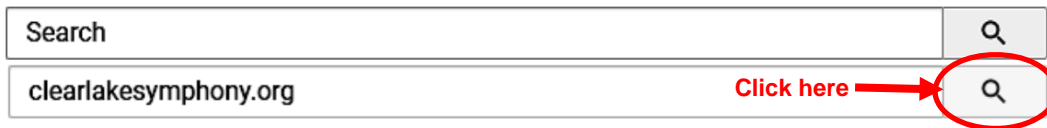


Live-Streaming CLS Concerts

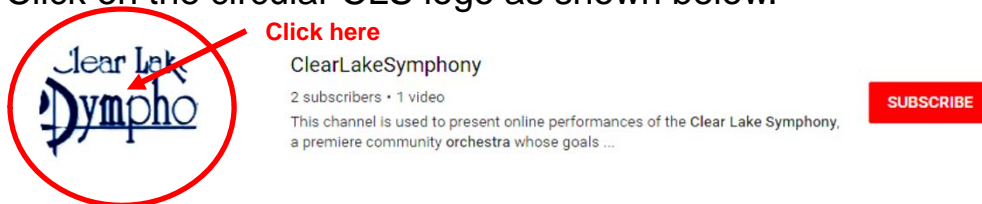
The Clear Lake Symphony will start its new season by providing free live-streaming on-line concerts until the health issues our community is experiencing from COVID-19 virus is under control to allow a live audience.

The following procedure will allow one to log-in to the Clear Lake Symphony YouTube site to view upcoming live streamed concerts.

1. In your web browser, type in: www.YouTube.com , then press the “Enter” key.
2. In the “Search “ box, type in: clearlakesymphony.org . Then click on the magnifying glass to search.



3. Click on the circular CLS logo as shown below.



4. Optional. If you wish to subscribe to the Clear Lake Symphony YouTube site, click on the red **SUBSCRIBE** box shown on the right side of above illustration. You have to be subscribed to YouTube in order to use this feature. You can skip this step if you do not want to subscribe, skip to step 5.
5. After clicking the CLS logo, this should take you to a notice stating there is an "event" that is scheduled for September 18, 2020.
6. At 7:15 PM on September 18, 2020, the "Concert Program" will appear on your display screen for the next 15 minutes to preview the music which the symphony will be playing.
7. At 7:30 PM the concert will promptly start.
8. Sit back and enjoy the concert!

Please note: Be sure to turn up the sound on the YouTube screen which is indicated by a speaker symbol on the bottom toolbar. Then, adjust the sound level on your viewing device (i.e.: computer, iPad or smart phone). The below diagram is the YouTube bottom toolbar to control sound and enlarge video to full screen.

