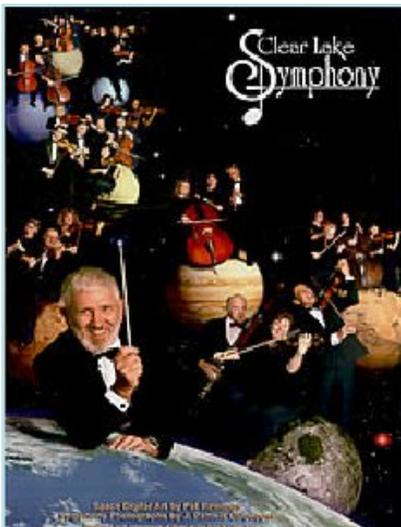


2020 - 2021 Season Concert #2 - October 23, 2020

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.



The Clear Lake Symphony Chamber Orchestra will be presenting the second concert of their 2020-2021 season On-Line on Friday, October 23, 2020. 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 YouTube - for FREE. The Clear Lake Chamber Orchestra will present a fun evening classical music. [Click here](#) for details on how to livestream the concert. The Orchestra will be led by Dr. Charles A. Johnson, in his 40th year as Conductor and Musical Director of the Clear Lake Symphony.



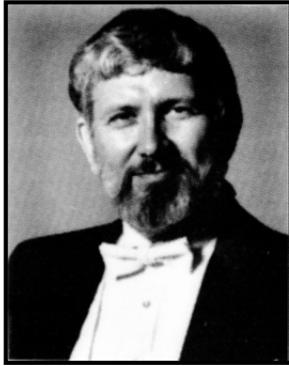
Dr. Charles Johnson
Conductor
& Musical Director

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

Clear Lake Symphony Chamber Orchestra
on-line Program - October 23, 2020

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| <i>Prelude to Act 1 of "La Traviata"</i> | Verdi |
| <i>Symphony No. 103</i> | Haydn |
| I. Adagio - Allegro con spirit | |
| II. Andante piu tosto allegretto | |
| III. Menuetto | |
| IV. Finale: Allegro con spirit | |
| <i>Concerto for Oboe and Small Orchestra</i> | Martinu |
| I. Moderato | |
| II. Poco andante | |
| III. Poco allegro | |
| Michael Kasinger, oboe | |
| <i>Selections from "Histories"</i> | Ibert/arr. Johnson |
| I. La Meneuse de Tortues d'Or | |
| II. Le Petit Ane Blanc | |
| III. Le Vieux Mendiant | |
| IV. "A Giddy Girl" | |
| V. Aans la Maison Triste | |
| VIII. La Cage de Cristal | |
| VI. Le Palais Abandonne | |
| VII. Bajo la Mesa | |
| <p>Dr. Charles A. Johnson Conductor and Musical Director</p> | |

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.

2020 - 2021 Season Youth Concerto Competition

The Clear Lake Symphony will not hold its annual Youth Concerto Competition in January 2021 due to the health issues our community is experiencing from COVID-19 virus and is under control.

The Symphony will resume the youth Concerto Competition in its 2021 - 2022 Season in January 2022 .





Soloist Michael Kasinger Oboist

Michael Kasinger is currently a teacher and performer in the Houston area, having performed with the Clear Lake Symphony, Pasadena Philharmonic, Galveston Symphony, Brazosport Symphony, and several others. He has also played on cruise ships and in musical pits on several other instruments, but oboe has been his first and favorite ever since he started in 6th grade.

Michael graduated from Clear Lake Middle School and Clear Brook High School, then went on to get his degrees in music composition from Taylor University and Bowling Green State University before coming back to Houston.



Next Concert

Christmas "Pops" Dec. 4, 2020

7:30 PM

Clear Lake Symphony Chamber Orchestra will present its annual Christmas "Pops" Concert, with Associate Conductor Robert F. Wall, will be on Friday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium performing a livestreaming and a limited live audience concert for FREE. More details will be posted on the Symphony's website in November at www.ClearLakeSymphony.org.

The Symphony will perform a melody of *Christmas Seasonal Favorites and also well known classical works.*

Guest Artists: Gloria Dei Chorale Choir.

The concert has become a Bay Area holiday tradition for many of our local residents. Live attendance will be controlled on a reservation only basis to comply with health protocol requirements as specified for functions at Gloria Dei Lutheran's on-site events. More details to follow.



Please consider including Clear Lake Symphony in your holiday and year end giving. See page 4 for more details on donating to the Symphony. Thank you for your generosity!



Special Features

Clear Lake Area Symphony Society

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Live-Streaming CLS Concerts

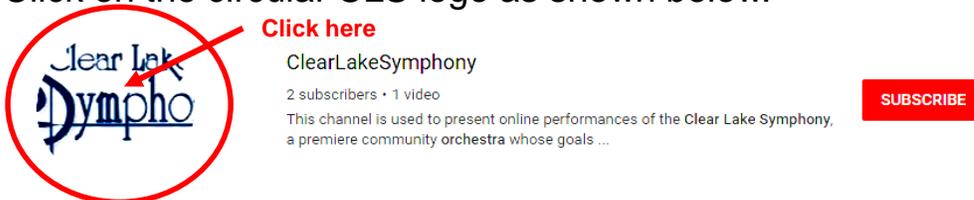
The Clear Lake Symphony will start its new season by providing free live-streaming on-line concerts until the health issues our community is experiencing from COVID-19 virus is under control to allow a live audience.

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 October 23, 2020.
6. At 7:15 PM on October 23, 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.

