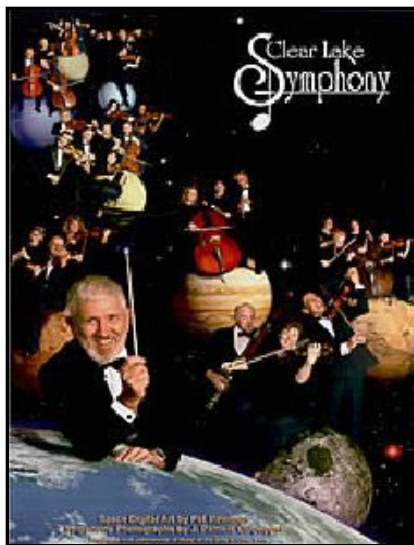


2022 - 2023 Season - Spanish Heritage Concert - October 21, 2022

The Clear Lake Symphony, with Music Director, Dr. Charles Johnson, starts its 47th season in the Fall of 2022. 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. Masking is optional but encouraged in consideration of the symphony players and the audience and social distancing where possible.

All concerts will be held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium, 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay across from NASA Johnson Space Center at 7:30 PM.



The Clear Lake Symphony will be performing the second concert of their 2022 - 2023 season on Friday, October 21, 2022 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium located at 18220 Upper Bay Road across from NASA Johnson Space Center. In their 47th season, the Orchestra will be celebrating Spanish Heritage by presenting a delightful evening of music by Spanish composers.

The Orchestra will be led by Dr. Charles Johnson, in his 42nd year as Conductor and Musical Director of the Clear Lake Symphony.



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 Spanish Heritage Program - October 21, 2022

Iberia, Book 1 Albeniz
1. Evocacion
2. El Puerto
3. El Corpus en Sevilla

Double Concerto "Hommage a Liege" Piazzolla
1. Introduccion
2. Milonga
3. Tango

Dr. Joe Pouzar, accordion
Carole Pouzar Overturf., flute

INTERMISSION

La Vida Breve, Dance No. 1 De Falla

La Procession du Rocio Turina

Dances from Estancia Ginastera
1. Los trabajadores agricolas
2. Danza del trigo
3. Danza final (Malambo)

Dr. Charles A. Johnson
Conductor and Music Director

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Next Concert
Christmas "Pops" Dec. 2, 2022
7:30 PM

—at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church—

Join the *Clear Lake Symphony*
for a delightful evening of
beautiful Christmas music.

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.

Guest Artists

Carole Pouzar Overturf

flute



Carole Overturf is a Dallas-Fort Worth based flutist and administrator originally from Houston, Texas. Her primary teachers include Thomas Robertello, Dr. Mary Karen Clardy, and Norma Williams. She holds a master's degree and performers diploma in flute performance from Indiana University and a Bachelors in flute performance from the University of North Texas.

In the Spring of 2017, Ms. Overturf was the second prize winner of the Central Ohio Flute Association young artist competition. After completing her graduate studies in Indiana in May of 2017, Ms. Overturf returned to the Dallas-Fort Worth area where she resides with her husband (and percussionist) Patrick Overturf, her dog, and two cats. Since 2017, Ms. Overturf has taught private flute lessons to students ranging in level from beginners to adults in the Carrollton and Lewisville, TX area. Ms. Overturf is the second flutist for the New Life Symphony Orchestra in Richardson, TX and frequently performs as a substitute flutist in other regional groups. She is an active board member of the Texas Flute Society, and currently serves as the Administrative Coordinator for the Division of Instrumental Studies at the University of North Texas. As of Fall 2022, Ms. Overturf is working towards an MBA in Music Business also from the University of North Texas.



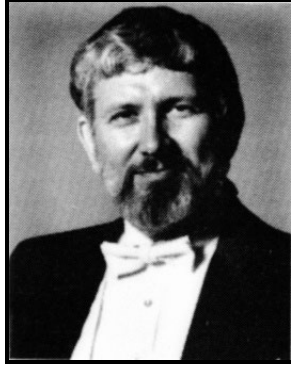
Dr. Joe Pouzar

accordion

Dr. Joe Pouzar grew up in Southeast Houston and is a graduate of J. Frank Dobie High School, the University of Houston, and Baylor College of Medicine. He and his wife, Linda, have been practicing family medicine in the Clear Lake area since 1990. He began studying the accordion at age 5 and the trumpet at age 8.

This will be his second appearance with the Clear Lake Symphony as an accordion soloist, having performed Murl Allen Sanders' first accordion concerto in 2005. He has also had the opportunity to perform with the symphony on several occasions over the years on trumpet. He is an active member of the University Baptist Church orchestra. Dr. Pouzar is excited to have the opportunity to perform for the first time along side his daughter, Carole.





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.

Next Concert

Christmas "Pops" Concert

December 2, 2022, 7:30 PM

at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Join the Clear Lake Symphony for a
delightful evening of beautiful
Christmas music



Special Features

Clear Lake Area Symphony Society

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2022 - 2023 Season Youth Concerto Competition

The Clear Lake Symphony will hold the competition on January 7 & 8, 2022 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 24th concert in 2023. For entry details, call (713) 639-0702 or Email Christina Bires at cannbires@gmail.com. Applications and must be submitted on-line by November 30, 2022. Any applications submitted after this time will not be considered. We will not accept any mail-in applications.

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, 2022.

Senior Division - Students having reached the age 15, but not having reached the age of 19 by September 1, 2022.

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 the on-line application form, please go to the Clear lake Symphony website at:

http://clearlakesymphony.org/youth_concerto.htm



2022 – 2023 Season Schedule & Tickets

Join us to celebrate the 47th season with the Clear Lake Symphony! Tickets for the 2022 - 2023 Season are currently available from EYE TRENDS, 515 Bay Area Blvd., Suite 300 (next door to Starbucks), 281-488-0066 (cash or checks only).

Tickets will also be available for purchase at each of concert performance at the ticket box office. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted the night of the concert. Donations are also accepted!

Pricing: Adults - \$13, Students - \$8, Seniors (55 & up) - \$10.

Advance purchase of the Christmas “Pops” Concert tickets will be available at the October 21, 2022 concert. This is a highly attended concert, so get your tickets early to avoid the long lines at the ticket box office on the concert night.



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2022 - 2023
Season

47 Years of Great Music

Gloria Dei
Lutheran Church
18220 Upper Bay Road
Nassau Bay, Texas

7:30 PM

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September 16, 2022

Fall “Pops” Concert

Popular Light Classical & Jazz Selections

October 21, 2022

Spanish Heritage Concert

Featuring Dr. Joe Pouzar & Carole Pouzar
Overturf performing the Piazzola accordion and
flute concert

December 2, 2022

Christmas “Pops” Concert

Holiday Favorites

January 20, 2023

Great Composers Concert

Featuring music of Verdi, Wagner, and
Beethoven

March 24, 2023

Winners - Youth Concerto Competition

May 12, 2023

Musical Travelog Concert

Music from Italy, Germany, Finland, Central
Asia, and Spain with guest pianist Nancy Weems
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