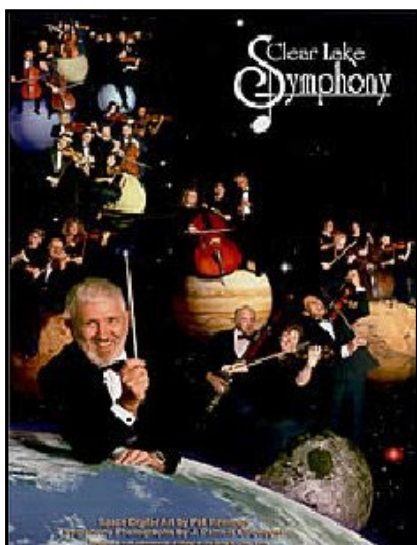


**2023 - 2024 Season - A Night At The Movies - October 20, 2023**

The Clear Lake Symphony, with Music Director, Dr. Charles Johnson, starts its 48<sup>th</sup> season in the Fall of 2023. 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.

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.



**Dr. Charles Johnson**  
Conductor  
& Musical Director

Reminder: All concerts will be on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. with the exception of the Christmas "Pops" Concert which will be on a Saturday evening. For a list of all the season concerts, please click on the following link:  
[www.ClearLakeSymphony.org](http://www.ClearLakeSymphony.org)

The Clear Lake Symphony will be performing the second concert of their 2023-2024 season on Friday, October 20, 2023 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium located at 18220 Upper Bay Road across from NASA Johnson Space Center. Celebrating their 48<sup>th</sup> season, the Orchestra will present *A Night At The Movies*.

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

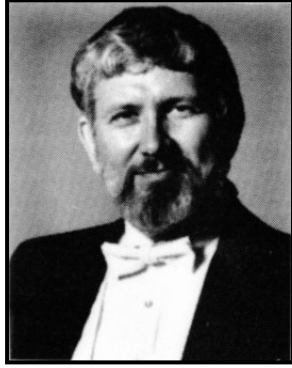
*Clear Lake Symphony*  
A Night At The Movies, October 20, 2023

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| <i>20th Century Fox Fanfare</i>                       | New-         |
| man   |              |
| <i>Selections From "Ivan The Terrible"</i>            | Prokofiev    |
| Young Ivan's March                                    |              |
| Shuisky And The Keepers Of The Hounds                 |              |
| The Simpleton   |              |
| Riot  |              |
| The Tartars   |              |
| Canons Are Brought To Kazan                           |              |
| Ivan Pleads With The Boyars                           |              |
| <i>"Adventures Of Robin Hood"</i>                     | Korngold     |
| Old England   |              |
| Love Theme  |              |
| <i>"Jungle Book"</i>                                  | Bruno        |
| Overture  |              |
| Elephant March  |              |
| <i>The Pirate Fleet (Battle Speed) from "Ben Hur"</i> | Rozsa        |
| <b>INTERMISSION</b>                                   |              |
| <i>Prologue And Love Theme From "Vertigo"</i>         | Herrmann     |
| <i>Credits From "To Kill A Mockingbird"</i>           | E. Bernstein |
| <i>Montage From "Nightmare Before Christmas"</i>      | Elfman       |
| <i>Adventures On Earth From "E. T."</i>               | Williams     |

**Dr. Charles A. Johnson,**  
Conductor and Music Director  
[www.clearlakesymphony.org](http://www.clearlakesymphony.org)

*Next Concert - Christmas "Pops"*  
7:30 P.M. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023  
with guests - Gloria Dei Chorale

Concert Tickets are available from Eye Trends, 515 Bay Area Blvd., Suite 300 (next door to Starbucks). Phone number: 281-488-0066. Individual are: \$20 adults, \$15 senior citizens (age 55 & up) & \$10 students. Tickets are also available at the concert ticket table the night of the concert.



## 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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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*performing songs of the Season.*



## *Clear Lake Symphony* - Dr. Charles A. Johnson, Conductor

### Violin

Fernando Medina, Concertmaster  
Christina Bires  
Bryan Buffaloe  
Romeo Charcas  
Roxy Cheatham  
Tom Dinardis, Principal Second  
Travis Hall  
Dylan Huss  
Lori Laird  
Robin Lawler  
Joseph Mills  
April Montgomery  
Liam Ramsey-White  
Sam Savanich  
Alice Steele  
Carla Sugar  
Emmanuel Torres

### Viola

Sophie Black  
Theresa Kelly  
Jose Martinez  
Carol Mullenax  
Tim Roland, Principal

### Cello

Kevin Black, Principal  
Daniel Ghan  
Jamie Koran  
Sara Neuman  
Alan Noblitt  
Mark Varian

### Bass

Laura Bolsen, Principal  
Donovan Goins

### Flute

Carol Barrett  
Donna Jerz, Principal  
Norma Williams

### Oboe

Michael Kasinger, Co-Principal  
Jennifer Sanford, Co-Principal

### Clarinet/Bass Clarinet

Katie McMullen  
Linda Smith, Bass Clarinet  
Robert Wall, Principal

### Bassoon

Laura Anderson, Principal  
Eduardo Sepulveda

### Horn

Heather Hare  
Jimmy Herrington  
Lindsay Smith, Principal  
Mike Smith

### Trumpet

Kevin Henderson, Assoc. Principal  
Terry Houvouras  
Roman Jakubas, Assoc. Principal

### Trombone

Austin Kelton  
Mark Nguyen, Principal  
Allen Ruiz

### Tuba

Ali Jackson

### Percussion

Heather Finley, harp  
Ryan Johnson  
Brandy Knust  
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Free tasting samples of some of the items will be available at the Friday, October 20 Concert during intermission. Orders will be taken at intermission as well as on-line. On-line ordering has been extending to October 30, 2023 at 11:59 pm CST. Monetary donations are also welcomed and can be made on the above order site.

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### Clear Lake Area Symphony Society

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## 2023 - 2024 Season Youth Concerto Competition

The Clear Lake Symphony will hold the competition on January 13, 2024 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 22<sup>nd</sup> concert in 2024. For questions, contact Melodie Shelton (Competition Coordinator) at [shortmusic@gmail.com](mailto:shortmusic@gmail.com). Applications must be submitted on-line by November 30, 2023. 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 not over the age of 19 and not yet out of high school 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, 2023.

Senior Division - Students having reached the age 15, but not having reached the age of 19 by September 1, 2023.

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](http://clearlakesymphony.org/youth_concerto.htm)



## 2023 - 2024 Season Schedule & Tickets

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

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### Fall "Pops" September 15, 2023

*Voices of Spring* - Strauss  
*Moldau* - Smetana  
*"Barber of Seville"*  
Overture - Rossini  
*Brazil* - arr. Johnson  
*April in Paris* - arr. Johnson  
*Do Nothing Til You Hear From Me* - Ellington  
*Ritual Fire Dance* - de Falla  
Themes from *"How to Train Your Dragon"*  
Medley from *"Pirates of the Caribbean"*



### A Night At The Movies October 20, 2023

*20th Century Fox Fanfare* - Newman  
Titles from *"To Kill A Mockingbird"* -  
E. Bernstein  
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Themes from *"Vertigo"* - Hermann  
Music from *"Jungle Book"* - Bruns  
Music from *"Nightmare Before Christmas"*  
*Adventures on Earth* from *"E. T."* - Williams



### Christmas "Pops"

December 2, 2023

With

Gloria Dei Chorale



### Youth Concerto Competition Winners

March 22, 2024



### American Composers

May 3, 2024

*Suite No. 2 (Indian Suite)* - McDowell  
*Piccolo Concerto, mvt. 1* - Broughton  
(Norma Williams, piccolo)  
*Afro-American Symphony* - Still  
*Rodeo* - Copland



### Borodin, Bartok, and Brahms

June 7, 2024

Overture to *"Prince Igor"* - Borodin  
*Piano Concerto No. 3* - Bartok  
(Diego Caetano, piano)  
*Symphony No. 2* - Brahms

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