

## Clear Lake Symphony June 13, 2025 Guest Artists

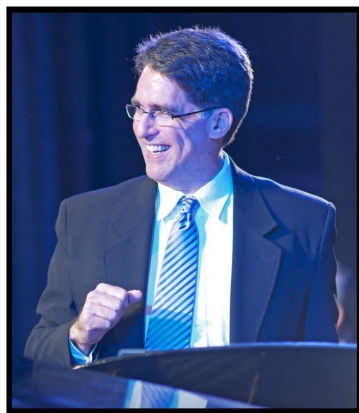


### Dr. Stephanie Chen, Piano

Dr. Stephanie Chen is an Otolaryngologist/Head and Neck Surgeon at Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital and a classically trained pianist. Prior to pursuing her passion for medicine, Dr. Chen received her Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance at The Juilliard School in 2011. She made her orchestral debut at age nine, performing with the Austin Civic Orchestra. Since then, she has performed with the Buffalo Philharmonic, Plano Symphony, and the Austin Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Chen is the recipient of multiple awards including the Van Grigsby Johnston Memorial Award at the Wideman Piano Competition, Prix for composition interpretation and the prestigious Prix Casadesus for musical excellence at the Ecole d'Art Americaines de Fontainebleau in France. She also received the 2011 John Erskine Prize for musical and scholastic excellence at the Juilliard School. Among her various concert venues, Dr. Chen has performed in Alice Tully Hall through Juilliard's *Wednesday at One* series, Salle des Colonnes of the Chateau de Fontainebleau as part of the Fontainebleau Festival, Holley Hall and the Sarasota Opera House as part of the artist showcase concerts of the Sarasota Music Festival; The Long Center as guest performer for the Texas Medal of the Arts Ceremony; Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall as part of the Bradshaw and Buono International Piano Competition's winner's recital series; and Harris Concert Hall as part of the Spotlight Recital series at the Aspen Music Festival.

### Dr. Bart Morrison, Organ



Dr. Bart Morrison is originally from Westminster, California. He started piano lessons at the age of 4 and played his first musical at 11. Bart began his formal education by earning a Bachelor of Music Education in Organ & Voice from Oklahoma Baptist University and a Master of Music in Church Music & Music Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. His organ teachers include Dr. Andre Lash, Dr. Ron Davis, and Dr. Al Travis. He then earned the Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership from Abilene Christian University. Bart has also done post-graduate study at Oberlin College-Conservatory of Music, the University of Tennessee, University of Michigan, and The Juilliard School.

He completed a sabbatical last year where he studied at the Yale Divinity School, Cornell University, and Stanford University. Bart is in his sixth year as Pastor of Worship Ministries at University Baptist Church, Houston, where he directs the multifaceted music program for all ages, from birth through senior adults.

Bart has been married to Dr. Becky Morrison, Chair of Music Education at Dallas Baptist University for 38 years and they are the parents of two children: Christopher, who is married to Caroline & Hayley, who is married to Jim and the parents of Henry, Bart & Becky's first grandchild.