



**The Houston Symphony League Bay Area  
presents**

**Grandmas' Boyfriends Barbershop Quartet  
and  
The King's Men Barbershop Chorus**

**Wednesday, September 14, 2016  
10:00 am social 10:30 am meeting**

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
18220 Upper Bay Road  
Nassau Bay, TX 77058**





If you enjoy the tight harmonies of barbershop singing, you are sure to be entertained by these two Houston barbershop groups. Come to our September 14 General Meeting ready to tap your toes to many of the old time barbershop favorites. And there is sure to be a surprise or two in the mix as well.



### ***From the President***

Welcome back! I hope you are as excited about the upcoming season for the Houston Symphony League Bay Area (HSLBA) as I am. And as music lovers, I'm sure you are ready to experience the great musical journey we will have with this year's Houston Symphony concerts. There's going to be a huge variety of classical, pops and symphony specials to savor.

As members of HSLBA, we also have the opportunity to hear many fine musicians at our monthly meetings. Our Vice President of Programs, Carol Wilson, has put together an amazing schedule of programs this year. I know you will want to invite your neighbors and friends to join you at HSLBA meetings and events. It's the best deal in town!! Check out the Upcoming Schedule section below for details.

I was thinking about what I might share with you in this first newsletter, so I opened the bylaws to take a look at our purpose. "The purpose of this organization is to promote quality music education and enrichment for area students and to promote music appreciation through an affiliation with the Houston Symphony and other resources."

I am very proud to be a part of an organization that does just that. Each year we offer special musical programs to all 26 elementary schools in the Clear Creek Independent School District. They have the opportunity to hear about percussion from Brian Del Signore, the principal percussionist of the Houston Symphony. They learn and listen to the Take Five Woodwind Quintet and also explore the sounds of brass through the Paragon Brass Quintet. All fifth graders have the opportunity to take a special trip to Jones Hall to experience the entire Houston Symphony. The HSLBA provides the financial support to make that happen every year.

How do we do this? We have a great team of members who organize and implement our major fund raiser, *A Day By the Bay Home Tour*. This event will take place April 1 and 2, 2017. This year's team is led by Martha McWilliams and we all will have a part to play to make this successful. Together we will raise the money we need to continue to accomplish our purpose.

I am honored to have the opportunity to work with each of you. I hope you will catch the excitement as we share our love for music together.

Mary Voigt  
HSLBA President

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT SAVE THE DATE NOW**

**MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM**  
October 25, 2016, 6:30 pm  
Bay Area Museum in Clear Lake City Park  
5000 NASA Rd 1, Seabrook, TX

This beautiful event, co-sponsored by the HSLBA and the Bay Area Museum Guild,  
will offer wine, hor d'oeuvres and desserts  
with the music of  
Megan Conley, Principal Harpist, Houston Symphony  
Matthew Roitstein, Associate Principal Flutist, Houston Symphony  
Tickets are \$30

## RIDE THE BUS

Get your tickets for the Sunday afternoon Houston Symphony Favorite Masters Series and join your friends to ride the bus to Jones Hall for the concert. You are dropped off at the front door of Jones Hall and picked up there after the performance. It's a convenient, non-stress way to travel to hear our magnificent Houston Symphony.

For more information, talk to Jim Moore at our September 14 meeting or call him at 281-461-3623.



### *Ride to the HSO Performance*



### *Favorite Masters - Sunday Matinee*

1. Mahler Symphony No. 1 - September 25, 2016
2. Mozart Piano Concertos - November 27, 2016
3. Gershwin and Rachmaninoff - January 29, 2017
4. Eschenbach Conducts Bruchner - March 5, 2017
5. Falla and España - **Thursday April 13, 2017 at 8 PM**
6. Andrés Conducts Brahms - May 21, 2017

Call Houston Symphony: (713) 224-7575 to purchase your concert seats.

\* Bus Ride is \$100 for the 6 concert season or \$20/concert, space available  
\* Bus departs Bay Area Park & Ride at 1 PM; arrives for lunch or pre-concert lecture.

Please call Jim Moore @ 281-461-3623 for more information or to make reservations

Mail Check to     **Jim Moore**  
                          4106 Placid Stream Ct  
                          Houston, TX 77059

Make Check payable to HSLBA and in Memo write: HSO Bus Rides



## Calendar of Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event</b>
9/14/16	10am	Gloria Dei	General Meeting Program – Grandmas’ Boyfriends Barbershop Quartet and King’s Men Barbershop Chorus
10/12/16	10am	Gloria Dei	General Meeting Program – Neal Kurz, piano David Kirk, Houston Symphony Principal Tuba
10/25/16	6:30pm	Bay Area Museum	Music at the Museum – Special Event Megan Conley, HSO Principal Harpist Matthew Roitstein , HSO Associate Principal Flute
11/09/16	10am	Gloria Dei	General Meeting Vincent Ip, Piano
12/14/16	10am	TBD	Holiday Brunch
01/11/17	10am	Gloria Dei	Patrick Parker, organ
02/07/17	6:30pm	Gloria Dei	General Meeting Program- Eric Halen, HSO Co-Concert Master, Chris French, HSO Associate Principal Cello
03/08/17	10am	Gloria Dei	General Meeting HSO Imbedded Musicians Rainel Joubert, violin David Connor, bass
04/12/17	10am	Gloria Dei	General Meeting Note-Ables
05/10/17	10am	Lakewood Yacht Club	Spring Luncheon Michael Gorman, bass Glenn Taylor, piano

