



## A Day by the Bay - HSLBA 17th Annual Home Tour April 7-8, 2018



Mark your calendars! The 17th Annual Houston Symphony League Bay Area Home Tour will take place April 7 and 8, 2018 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. each day. We are featuring 4 homes in the League City, Seabrook and Clear Lake

area. The Pre-Tour party is April 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in beautiful Bay Oaks. Funds generated support the professional music education enrichment programs in local schools. You can purchase tickets online [here](#) or from our ticket outlets below:

Adelaide's (14870 Space Center Blvd., Houston)  
Annette's Emporium (501 E. Main St., League City)  
Arlan's (4614 NASA Rd. 1, Seabrook)  
Casanova's Downfall (4630 NASA Pkwy., Seabrook)  
Clothes Horse Boutique (809 E. Main St., League City)  
NASA Postal (957 E. NASA Pkwy., Houston)  
Upper Bay Frame and Gallery (2450 E. Main St., League City)

## April 11 Meeting - Cindy Qin, Harp



Join us for our April 11 meeting at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Nassau Bay. 10:00 a.m. social time and 10:30 a.m. program. Our program will be presented by Cindy Qin on harp. Cindy Qin currently studies at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music with Paula Page. Cindy has served as principal harpist in the Shepherd School Orchestras, and she is also a substitute harpist with the Houston Symphony, the China Philharmonic Orchestra, and the New World Symphony. Cindy was selected as an orchestral fellow for the 2016 and 2017 Texas Music

Festival, and attended the Round Top Music Festival in 2015. She will also be attending and performing at the World Harp Congress in Hong Kong this summer. Cindy made her solo debut with the Suburban Symphony Orchestra as the winner of their Concerto Competition in 2014. Cindy was also a first prize winner of the

## Local Music Opportunities

March 23 - Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Nassau Bay 7:30 p.m.  
Clear Lake Symphony with gifted young people on violin, piano, marimba, tuba & clarinet

March 24 - Clear Lake Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Dessert and a Song Gala presented by Bay Area Youth Singers

April 22 - Clear Lake Presbyterian Church, 4:00 p.m.  
Community Concert presented by the Note-Ables

April 30 - College of the Mainland - 7:30 p.m.  
Concert Band Concert - Transportation available from Friendswood Senior Center

## A Musicological Moment with Martha



April 6-8 the Houston Symphony will perform selections from Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty" ballet. Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-93) was best known for his symphonies and ballet scores. Swan Lake was written in 1876 and Sleeping Beauty and The Nutcracker were written later in his life - 1890 and 1892 respectively. The Houston Symphony will play highlights of the Sleeping Beauty ballet.

Tchaikovsky had a great talent for melody and orchestration which is reflected in all his music. He graduated from the St. Petersburg Conservatory and was greatly influenced by European composers, unlike other Russian composers such as Borodin and Rimsky-Korsakov. His music is very poignant, given his tragic personal life.



### Ride to the HSO Performance

#### Favorite Masters - Sunday Matinee



1. *Andrés Conducts Schuman - September 24, 2017*
2. *Mozart's Jupiter Symphony - October 22, 2017*
3. *Ravel's Daphnis and Chloé - February 4, 2018*
4. *Hilary Hahn Celebrates Bernstein - February 25, 2018*
5. *Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty - April 8, 2018*
6. *Emanuel Ax Plus the Rite of Spring - May 20, 2018*

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.

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