



HOLIDAY PARTY

***You are invited to celebrate the Holiday Season
With your friends and fellow members of the
Houston Symphony League Bay Area at
Our Holiday Christmas Brunch***



Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

***Location: Bay Area Museum in Clear Lake Park
5000 Nasa Road 1***



**Please RSVP by December 1, 2018 to Pat Biddle
at 281-488-2346 or
by email to kron12@yahoo.com**

HSLBA Member Directory 2018-2019

If you click [here](#), you can access the HSLBA Membership Directory for 2018-2019.

January Program



InFLUX flute and harp duo, January 9, 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church. Mark your calendars!

inFLUX Flute and Harp, based in Houston, TX, was founded in 2015 by flutist Izumi Miyahara and harpist Emily Klein. The ensemble creates innovative concerts in the community by partnering with non-profit organizations. Highlights from past projects include “Dionysia 2017 - Houston Book of the Dead: How to Live”, a collaboration between inFLUX, New Hope Housing (an assisted living facility for low income and formerly homeless individuals), and Center for Creative Work at the University of Houston. *Dionysia* is an annual festival created by the University of Houston to immerse the Houston community in arts events; for this project,

inFLUX created a program of music consisting of works by Charles Rochester Young, Vincent Persichetti, and Erik Satie/Takemitsu that reflected the theme of “Hearth and Home: Houstonians Sharing Their Life Journeys.”

As part of inFLUX’s mission to perform classical music outside the concert hall, the duo cultivates relationships with communities of care. Partnerships include Music for Autism, Sheltering Arms Senior Services, Daniel Pearl World Music Days, and the Houston Methodist Hospital’s Crain Garden Recital Series. The duo also performs in traditional concert settings with recitals on the Memorial Classical Music Series (Houston), Phil Kramer Recital Series at New Hope Lutheran Church (Missouri City, TX), and a residency at Avaloch Farm Music Institute in Boscawen, New Hampshire during the summer of 2018.

In addition to their performance schedule, Emily and Izumi are passionate educators and work with Da Camera of Houston’s Young Artist Program and American Festival of the Arts to bring performances and masterclasses to students in the Houston and Pasadena Independent School Districts.

Fundraising Opportunity for HSLBA



Opportunity knocked and HSLBA answered!

HSLBA was recently provided a fund-raising opportunity when “friends of music” wanted to donate unsold items from an estate sale. . . with the proviso that all funds raised would support music education programs.

WIN/WIN - HSLBA entered into a consignment contract with the Nearly New Thrift Shop (Nassau Bay). The shop will sell the items and HSLBA will receive 50% of the sales price. Items must be in good, usable condition and sell for \$5 or

greater to be consigned. Items not sold will be donated by the Nearly New to other charities.

This is a good opportunity for HSLBA members to also contribute usable items and HSLBA to be the benefactor. Let's start by donating jewelry: rings, necklaces, earrings, and bracelets (no watches unless in working condition with batteries included). *You can bring bags and boxes of jewelry to our next meeting! Receipts provided.*

Questions? Contact Vicki Buxton 281-954-6317 or vpbuxton@gmail.com

President's Message



Dear Friends,
As we approach the busy holiday season my prayer for all is for safety, good health, and joyful blessings.
Happy Holidays! Nina

Consider Riding the Bus with the HSLBA for HSO Performances 2018-2019. We need a minimum number of riders to keep this program going. For more information, contact Jim Moore at 281-461-3623.



Ride to the HSO Performance



Favorite Masters - Sunday Matinee

1. *Bronfman Plays Prokofiev - September 23, 2018*
2. *The Seven Deadly Sins - November 4, 2018*
3. *Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue - January 6, 2019*
4. *Debussy's La mer - March 10, 2019*
5. *Carmina Burana - March 29, 2019*
6. *Beethoven's Eroica - May 5, 2019*

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



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