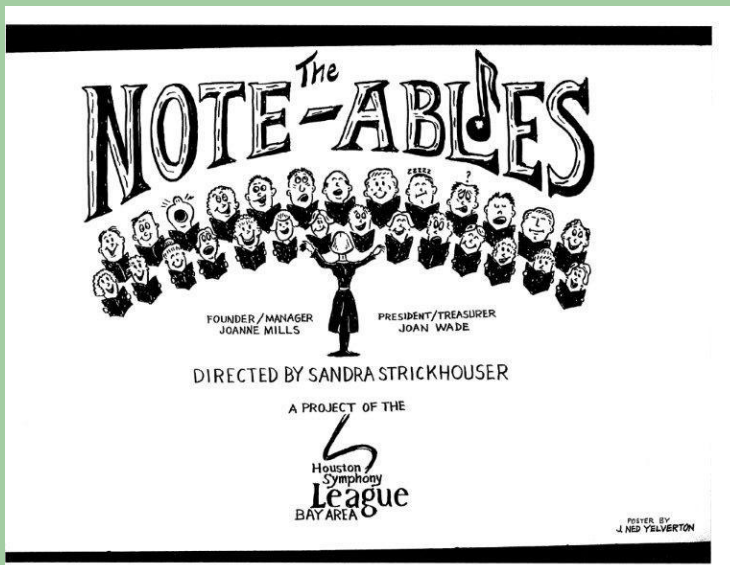




The Houston Symphony League Bay Area expresses our deepest sympathy to longtime member Janet Greenwood on the passing of her husband Jim Greenwood.

Jim passed away April 17, 2019. His service will be Saturday April 27, 2019 at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, 1612 E. Walker, League City, TX 77573. Visitation will begin at 12 noon and the service is at 1:00 p.m. A reception will follow the service at Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston, TX 77059.

May 8 Luncheon and Program



Our May 8 meeting will take place at Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston, TX 77059 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Our program will be HSLBA's own Note-Ables, a chorus specializing in "The American Song Bag" that spreads joy to community groups and senior centers in the name of HSLBA all over Houston. Following the program, there will be a luncheon. Tickets are \$30 each and you must pre-pay to reserve a spot at the luncheon. You can pay for tickets by mailing to

Martha McWilliams/15719 Pinewood Cove Drive/Houston, TX 77062. Be sure to indicate "May Luncheon" in the memo line of your check and make the check out to HSLBA. We will also be installing our new officers at the program.

Please note - you cannot buy tickets at the door. They must be purchased in advance. For any questions, please call Martha McWilliams at 832-498-1658.

2019-2020 Membership Dues

You can pay your membership dues at our May 8 Luncheon. There will be a table for paying dues as you check in for the Luncheon. Please make checks out to HSLBA. \$50 single membership and \$75 per couple.

Houston Symphony League Appreciation Night

LEAGUE APPRECIATION NIGHT

Rachmaninoff's *The Bells*

Thursday, May 9

LEAGUE MEMBERS ENJOY 30% OFF
WITH PROMO CODE: HSLEAGUE



The Houston Symphony thanks the HSL and HSLBA for another wonderful season!

In celebration of your support and dedication, join your fellow League members on Thursday, May 9, for League Appreciation Night at Jones Hall. This 8pm performance of

Rachmaninoff's *The Bells* will feature special recognition for League members.

To purchase tickets to the League Appreciation Night performance of *The Bells*, visit houstonsymphony.org/bells and select the Thursday, May 9, performance, or call the box office at 713-224-7575. Be sure to enter or mention the **HSLEAGUE promo code** at checkout for your exclusive League-only discount.

We hope to see you there!

HSLBA Member Directory 2018-2019

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

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



After a shaky start in September with the threat of thunderstorms rolling in, HSLBA was able to enjoy Sparky's Jazz express later in the season. We like our new "digs" at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church, and the rector and staff have been very accomodating to our requests. We've had quite a few guests and hope they will become members. Looking ahead to make some changes and looking forward to accomplishing more for our students. Remember, the May 8th Luncheon at Bay Oaks Country Club must be paid before the luncheon. Contact Martha (marthadigges@yahoo.com) to pay and reserve your spot. Our Note-Ables will sing and you won't want to miss their concert

because it's so uplifting!

Have a safe, glorious summer!
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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