



HSLBA January Program
Wednesday January 8, 2020
Danielle Harmon, Harp
10:00 am Social Time, 10:30 Program



Danielle Harmon began playing the harp at five years old, performing as a soloist and member of lesson studio harp ensembles from a young age. Danielle specifically continued on with the harp to complete both a Bachelor of Music & Master of Music from the University of North Texas (majoring in Performance both degrees). During the second and final year of her Masters studies, she was one of seven UNT Concerto Competition winners.

Danielle is the current principal harpist for the Monroe Symphony Orchestra in NE Louisiana

(since 2012). She previously held principal harp positions with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra (2011-2012) and Lone Star Wind Orchestra in Dallas/Fort Worth (2006-2014). She has also performed with regional ensembles such as the San Angelo Symphony, Flowermound Symphony, Metropolitan Winds in Dallas, Pine Bluff Symphony in Arkansas, and Brazosport Symphony. Danielle will frequently accompany the Bay Area Chorus and Bay Area Youth Singers of the Houston-Clear Lake area as harp is requested. She is also a performing member of the newly-founded New Houston Harp Ensemble.

Occasionally Danielle will sing and play the harp at the same time, but most of her vocal experience is choral. She sang in the Youth Choir of Clear Lake Presbyterian Church during her intermediate and high school years, adding contemporary worship band and the adult Chancel Choir to the mix during her high school years. Danielle then also joined the Clear Brook High School mixed/varsity choir her junior and senior years while there.

Danielle works for Clear Lake United Methodist Church as the administrative assistant for the Music & Fine Arts Ministry. She directs their Morning Bells handbell ensemble in both weekly rehearsals and semi-annual outreach performances.



Linda Stice and Greg Heausler



Ernie McWilliams, Nina and Bob McGlashan



HSLBA Partiers

Student Concert Volunteers at Jones Hall

STUDENT CONCERTS IN 2020

Thank you to all the volunteers who supported our November concerts. We seated (and unseated) over 7000 students in our two days of concerts.

Here are the dates for the 2020 Concerts. We will have this information in future Newsletters but we want you to be thinking about supporting the students & the Symphony.

Tuesday, January 28 – 9:30 & 11:15 am

Tuesday, February 25

Wednesday, February 26 – 9:30 & 11:15 am

Wednesday, March 4 & Thursday, March 5 - 9:30 & 11:15

Tuesday, April 14 & Wednesday, April 15 – Times TBD

2019-2020 Membership Dues

It's time to pay yearly dues of \$50/individual or \$75/couple. Send your check payable to HSLBA to Ann Morgan, 2020 Mission, Kemah 77565.

Member's Recital - April 2020

Our HSLBA April 8, 2020 Program will be a "Member's Recital," featuring performances by members of the HSLBA. We have always enjoyed these programs in the past. Be thinking about what you would like to perform and contact Alice Steele at gasteele@swbell.net to get on the program. Musical performances need to be no longer than 5 minutes.

Ride the Bus with HSLBA to the Symphony!

It's time to sign up for the bus to the HSO again. We are going to the Favorite Masters Sunday Matinee series again this year. We have Pct. 2 buses for the first 3 performances this year and you need to be 55 or older to ride those buses; there is some flexibility but that is the formal requirement.

As in the past, the cost for the bus rides is \$100 for all 6 performances or \$20 each for single rides. For single rides, it is space available but if you let me know well in advance, I will make sure there is a seat.

Please let me know by email if you will ride this year. I am showing details below and am attaching details on this concert series.

Jim Moore, 4106 Placid Stream Court, Houston, TX 77059



Ride to the HSO Performance

Favorite Masters - Sunday Matinee

1. *Andrés Conducts Gershwin's Piano Concerto & Porgy and Bess - September 29, 2019*
2. *Ax Plays Beethoven - November 17, 2019*
3. *Paganini + Pines of Rome - January 12, 2020*
4. *Andrés Conducts Schumann Festival I - February 9, 2020*
5. *Mahler Symphony No. 7 - April 5, 2020 (not Favorite Masters)*
6. *Beethoven + López - May 17, 2020*

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



A Note from the President



Happy New Year!! I hope all of you have had a joyous holiday season filled with good memories, family traditions, and way too much food!

We had a delicious New Orleans style brunch at Linda Stice and Greg Heausler's home which had been decorated in Christmas style with garlands, ornaments, ribbons, a large tree. The day was perfect enough for us to venture outside and sit on the patio. It wouldn't have happened without Linda's offer to use their home, Greg making gumbo and many members bringing scrumptious gourmet food prepared from authentic recipes. Our thanks to all who helped!!!

Our next regular meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 8th at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church, and for those on the Board, a Board Meeting will follow on Monday the 13th at the Bay Area Community Center.

Nina McGlashan

Help Using the Online Directory

HSLBA Member Directory

The HSLBA Member Directory is now available on-line. Links to the directory itself and to another page that will help you understand how to access the new directory. To use these, place your cursor over the link and click it (you may have to press the Ctrl key or the

Alt key at the same time). Click on both links and you will have access to both. Click on the tabs at the top of your screen to switch back and forth between the Directory and Help.

If you have any questions, please email Jim Moore at jmoore1941@att.net or call at (281) 461-3623

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