



March 11 Program - Joseph Kim, Pianist



Joseph Kim will be our featured artist for our March Meeting on the piano. Social time starts at 10:00 a.m. and program at 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church, Nassau Bay. Joseph is a great example of the young artists The Houston Symphony League Bay Area loves to support.

Joseph Kim has taken piano lessons since kindergarten and has studied with Madge Waterston Hunt from 2nd through 12 grade. He is a senior at Clear Springs High School and will be a freshman at Dartmouth College in the fall of 2020.

Joseph has played in many festivals sponsored by the Bay Area Music Teachers Association and the National Federation of Music Clubs. He has performed yearly in our studio recitals and piano ensembles at TMTA State Teachers Conventions in elementary, intermediate, and high school levels.

Joseph is an excellent sight reader and has accompanied his church choir and instrumental students in high school. He plays viola in his school orchestra and as a soloist.

He has played 10 piece piano programs in the National Guild Auditions for 10 years and will earn his High School Guild Diploma in 2020!

May Luncheon

Our May HSLBA meeting will take place at Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Boulevard, Houston, 77059 on May 13, 2020. Tickets will be \$30. We will have a program from HSLBA's own delightful Note-Ables, a choral group featuring "The American Song Bag."

Ima Hogg Luncheon

The HSLBA will be providing lunch for the Houston Symphony and Ima Hogg semi-finalists at Jones Hall on May 29, 2020. This is a fun service project that we have done for many years for the Symphony. It is exciting to be among the young artists competing in the Ima Hogg Competition, a competition that defines and launches many musical careers. We are asking members to provide a cold salad for the luncheon. We also need a few more volunteers the day of the performance (we will likely carpool there). If you can provide potato, broccoli/cabbage slaw or vegetable salad to serve at least 12 or can volunteer to help, please contact Martha McWilliams at 832-498-1658 or at marthadigg@yaho.com.

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

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 Great Performers Sunday Matinee series again this year.

As in the past, the cost for the bus rides is \$80 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. If we can't get enough Precinct 2 buses, we may ask the riders for an additional amount.

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. The 4th concert will be finalized before September 2020.

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



Ride to the HSO Performance



Great Performers - Sunday Matinee 2020-2021

1. Dvořák Symphony No. 8, Conductor Xian Zhang conductor - October 4
2. Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5, Enrique Mazzola conductor - October 25
3. Dvořák Violin Concerto, Andrés Orozco-Estrada and Hilary Hahn, violin - November 15
4. Either Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto with Midori, violin on January 17

Or

- Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4 with Alexandra Dariecu on March 7
5. Sibelius and Rachmaninoff - March 14
6. Beethoven + López - May 17, 2020

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

* Bus Ride is \$80 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



We have the March and April regular meetings, and our End-of-Year luncheon is coming up May 13th. It would be wonderful if everyone would participate since it's at Bay Oaks Country Club again with the easy parking, beautiful setting, and the Note-Ables will be singing. We'll have a delicious lunch and the installation of new officers for next year. The cost is the same as last year at \$30 per person, a festive way to end one season and begin another. Reservations are needed so bring your checkbook.

Nina McGlashan

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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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