



April and May 2020 HSLBA Meetings Cancelled

Our April and May 2020 meetings of the HSLBA will be cancelled. We are following guidelines from the city of Houston and State of Texas to keep our members safe from exposure to the Covid-19 virus. Also, the Houston Symphony has cancelled all concerts and League activities through May 10, 2020.

May Luncheon

The HSLBA board voted to cancel our May Luncheon. The board will decide if it will be held at a later date or resume in May 2021. Those members who paid with check will have them returned to them. Jane Lackow also has cash payments and will contact members on how to return cash.

Ima Hogg Competition

Darlene Clark, Chairperson of the Ima Hogg Competition, has just informed all volunteers that the Ima Hogg Competition, Houston Symphony's prestigious competition for musicians age 16-26, will be cancelled for 2020. The age requirement for 2021 will be extended to age 27 to accommodate musicians who qualified in 2020. This means that HSLBA will not be providing a lunch for the Houston Symphony and finalists during their rehearsal. I want to thank all the HSLBA members who volunteered to help. I hope we can do this next year! Martha McWilliams

Ride the Bus with HSLBA to the Symphony!

For Bus riders attending the May 17, 2020 concert, stay tuned to future Newsletters for updates, in these times of rapidly changing schedules.

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.



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



Dear ladies and gentlemen,

Wow! What a year we've had in HSLBA! I hope that all of you are staying well and staying inside as much as possible. I haven't heard of any of our people who are un-well at this point.

Due to the present circumstances the Board has decided to cancel the End of Year luncheon at Bay Oaks CC. Jane will return the checks of those who reserved and paid with a check, and will contact those who paid with cash. The Board will make a decision on the luncheon, whether to have it in the fall or just wait until next year, as we see what the next couple of months bring.

I appreciate your support these past two years of my

presidency, and I think you're the best people in the world. I'm proud to call you friends and treasure each of you! Stay well!

Best regards,

Nina

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