

# Houston Symphony League Bay Area



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## HSLBA OCTOBER MEETING POSTPONED

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The HSLBA Board met in emergency session on Monday, September 22, 2008 and voted to postpone the evening meeting at the Nassau Bay Arts Alliance on Wednesday, October 8, 2008, featuring the glorious *Houston Branch* ensemble.

Nassau Bay has sustained major hurricane damage, and it was determined that it would be inappropriate to hold a meeting at this time in the community. As you may know, many of our Clear Lake HSLBA members have suffered major devastation from lack of power, flooding, and other major damages; we must now concentrate and direct our attention to helping them.

Please mark your calendars for our Wednesday, November 12 morning meeting at the Webster Presbyterian Church; a superb musical program is planned.

### SEPTEMBER PROGRAM NOTES

by Deanna Lamoreux

The *Capriccio Duo* performed at the September 10 meeting at Webster Presbyterian Church. Tracy Russell, oboe and Ingo Sveinssen, guitar are "one of few ensembles to feature oboe and guitar." Their name, *Capriccio Duo*, and their aim is making music fun, which they did for us. Their music reflects the sounds of her husband's native home in Columbia, SA where Tracy studied, taught and performed for seven years—and learned the tango. Ingo found warmth of people and climate in Houston, which is now his home since leaving Iceland more than ten years ago. He performs and teaches classical guitar in Houston. If you missed this program of very beautiful music, you can purchase their CD online at *Capriccio Duo* for a wonderful gift. They are available to perform for special occasions, too.

Coming in November: Ruth Tomfordhe, pianist and Dr. Timothy Jones, Baritone. They are also an exciting duo to hear. The meeting will be on November 12 at Webster Presbyterian Church. Come and bring your friends!

### NOTE-ABLES by Sue Smith

Temporary location for Note-able rehearsals will be Clear Lake Presbyterian Church in the choir room (corner of Bowsprit and El Dorado) at 1:45 on Thursdays. Please join us.

### HSLBA PUPPET TRAINING

The puppet training program at St. Paul's Catholic Church scheduled for September 23 was postponed. I apologize for late notification, but I'm confused everything! There will be an announcement from Deborah Kidwell and Pam Smithgall when a new date is scheduled.

### THE HOUSTON BRANCH

*The Houston Branch*, the group scheduled to play at our October 8th meeting, has been rescheduled for the 2009 season. However, they will be performing on Friday and Saturday evenings (October 3-4) at 9 pm at Cezanne's atop the Black Lab Pub on Montrose. You are welcome to come and hear them there. There will be a cover charge.

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS :** Please keep all of members who are in the hospital or recovering in our thoughts and prayers, as well as all of our members who were adversely affected by Hurricane Ike. We are sending e-mail notification about the members when we get information that they are ill or hospitalized.

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**General Meeting**  
November 12, 2008  
Webster Presbyterian Church

**Board Meeting**  
October 13, 2008 9:30 a.m.  
430 Hickory Ridge  
(home of Isabel Konradi)

**Memorial Music Education Fund**

Houston Symphony League Bay Area has established the Memorial Music Education Fund to accept donations in memory of friends and family members. HSLBA will gratefully accept and acknowledge any contributions. State the name of the person you wish to remember and provide the name and address of the person to receive notification of the contribution.

Make checks payable to HSLBA and send to:

Roberta Liston, Education Treasurer  
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If you know of an HSLBA member who has had a serious illness, or death of a spouse or child, please notify Nina McGlashen.