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Houston Symphony League Bay Area General Meeting

General Meeting
Wednesday, April 14, 2010
10 am
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

.Jeewon Lee, Pianist



.Praised for her impeccable and refined artistry, Korean pianist Jeewon Lee has performed extensively as a solo and collaborative pianist with appearances in major venues such as Alice Tully Hall and Carnegie-Weill Recital Hall.

She was twice voted "Audience Favorite" at Houston Symphony's Ima Hogg Competition in 2008 and 2009 and Ms. Lee's performances with Houston Symphony was broadcast live on KUHF and received critical acclaim.

Since her Los Angeles debut with New West Symphony 1997, Ms. Lee gave solo and chamber music performances in the U.S., Spain, Canada, Germany and Korea. As a participant of Leipzig International Music Festival,

Ms. Lee was featured on the Leipzig Radio and at the Gewandhaus Hall with the principal cellist of the Gewandhaus Orchestra, Christian Giger.

In La Jolla Summerfest 2008, Jeewon Lee performed as a part of the fellowship piano trio in residence, and collaborated with artists such as violinist Cho-Liang Lin and cellist Eric Kim. As a top prize winner of the Frinna Awerbuch International Piano Competition,

Ms. Lee performed in Steinway Hall and Carnegie-Weill Recital Hall in New York.

Ms. Lee gave a debut recital at Chopin Hall in Seoul in 1994. Winning renowned competitions early in her studies, she was invited to the Young Musicians Festival to perform at some of the most distinguished concert halls in Korea.

In July 1995, she performed for Daniel Pollack, subsequently coming to the U.S. to study with him. Many scholarships have allowed Ms. Lee's talent to flourish, among them from the Young Musicians Foundation in southern California, Thaviu-Issac Scholarship (2001), Hendrickson Scholarship (2004) and Corrine Frada Pick Piano Scholarship (2004). She has played in master classes for Leon Fleisher, Yefin Bronfoman, Claude Frank, Arie Vardi, Halina Czerny-Stefanska, and Anton Kuerti among many others. She has also performed at the Banff Centre (Canada), Bowdoin International Music Festival, Sarasota Music Festival, and the New Millennium Piano Festival (Spain).

Jeewon Lee has successfully completed a double degree program in Economics and Piano Performance at Northwestern University, where she studied with Sylvia Wang and David Kaiserman. With various achievements in her undergraduate studies, Ms. Lee was recognized in the National Dean's List, and graduated with top honors. During the graduate program at the Juilliard School, she studied with Julian Martin and chamber music with Josef Kalichstein. Currently, Jeewon Lee is a doctoral student in the studio of Jon Kimura Parker at Rice University where she serves on the faculty of the preparatory division of the Shepherd School of Music. Please find more information about Ms. Lee on <http://www.jeewonleepiano.com/>

PRESIDENT'S NOTES



What great timing ! Spring finally arrived, just in time for our 10th annual home tour, which was dedicated to the memory of Emyre Barrios Robinson. Emyre was an active leader in HSLBA for many years and she was a passionate supporter of the home tour. The “Day by the Bay” Home Tour started on Friday, March 26, with a pre-tour party at the lovely home of Lynette and Dick Gregg. It was a beautiful evening with great food and a wonderful view of the bay. Lynette and Dick were gracious hosts and we thank them for their hospitality and support. On Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28 we had a very good turn out to tour the four homes, which were all located on the bay. The homes were beautiful and unique and combined with the great weather we had a very successful event. I thank Dana Puddy, Chairman of the Home Tour, and the group of volunteers she assembled to do all of the work to make this a very successful home tour.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. It will start with a social time at 10:00 AM and the General Meeting will start at 10:30 AM. After a brief business meeting, we will have a wonderful program with a performance by Jeewon Lee, 3rd Place Winner and Peoples Choice Winner at the Ima Hogg Concerto Competition. Also please remember this is the time of the year for membership renewal. This can be handled very easily by checking with Glenda Toole at the membership table before or after our meeting.

Our last meeting of the year will be held at Bay Oaks Country Club on May 12. The meeting will start at 10:00 AM and this will be our annual luncheon meeting. Please sign up for the lunch at our April 14 meeting. Don't forget to bring a guest and I will see you soon.

Yvonne Herring

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Join us on Wednesday, May 12 at beautiful Bay Oaks Country Club for a delicious luncheon.

Menu
Tomato Bisque
Chicken Picatta
Herbed Orzo
Julienned Vegetables
Key Lime Pie

There will be installation of officers and a wonderful program by classical guitarist, Susan McDonald.

Make your reservation at the April meeting or by sending a check for \$27.00 to either Dana Puddy, 2422 Guilbeau Lane, Seabrook, TX 77586 or Alberta Rohlfing, 4519 Cypress Pond Ct., Houston, TX 77059 before Friday, May 7.

IMA HOGG LUNCHEON

I was so sorry to miss the program in March. However, I was very pleased with the response of the sign up for the food for the Ima Hogg Competition. I will pass it again at the April meeting. As usual, I will call everyone to determine whether they will deliver the food to Martha Daniels or Cindy Kuenneke who once more do this job. I am so appreciative of all of your help. There will be a list of those who signed up in March attached to the clip board. The date to deliver will be June 3. I will have more details in the next newsletter about the competition.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We will be voting for officers at the April meeting. There will be 2 members for the nominating committee that have accepted the nomination to be on this committee in addition to the officers that were announced as nominees at the March meeting. These two are Shirley Wettling and Helen Teagarden.

HOME TOUR

Just a note to compliment and acknowledge the 8 wonderful co Chairmen who worked so hard with me to make the home tour go smoothly. They are Margaret Briggs, Debbie Culp, Jean Gray, Carol Murphy, Sonya Markham, Elaine Renola, Marjorie Therrell and Ruth Leach/Vandervort. Thanks to all of you!

Diane McLaughlin

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Articles for the May newsletter are due on May 5.

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April 14
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
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Board Meeting

April 19
Home of Victoria Wendling

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
126 Bristol Bend Lane
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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 Suzanne Jaax.

