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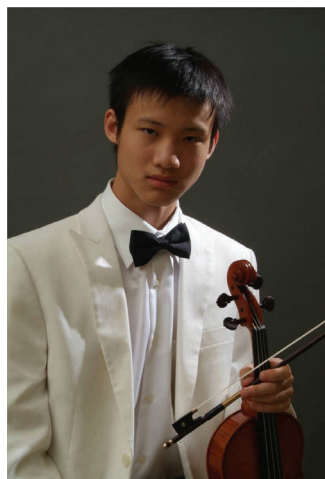
Houston Symphony League Bay Area General Meeting

March 10, 2010

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

10 a.m.

CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNER



Adam Wu was born July 15, 1993 in Houston, TX.

Adam began his musical career at the age of 4 under the tutelage of his father, Xiao Hua Wu. As his career progressed and Adam showed considerable talents in the area of violin, he became a prized pupil of Dr. Henry Rubin and Mrs. Fredell Lack.

Adam's first performance was at the age of 5. In 2004, he participated in the Cy-Fair International Music Festival and was greeted with much applause and fanfare. He parlayed that experience into an invitation to perform with a few up and coming young artists in the Dallas area and in turn was rewarded with a letter of commendation from the mayor of Dallas, Laura Miller.

Adam has received numerous awards in competitions which he has participated in throughout the years. In 2010, he won the Houston Symphony Concerto Competition's Gold Medal and will perform with the symphony as a soloist in 2011. He was the recipient of the Houston Young Artists Competition's Gold Medal as well as the Lynn Harrell Concerto Competition's Golden Medal. Adam also received the Kingsville International Violin Competition's Silver Medal. In 2009, Adam was awarded a very rare fellowship to the Aspen International Music Festival which included a full scholarship as well as being named 2nd Violin Principal Chair.

In 2009, after he captured the Lynn Harrell Gold Medal, he was invited by the Dallas Symphony to perform as a soloist under the direction of famed conductor Jaap van Zweden. Mr. Zweden has conducted many famous symphonies around the world. In April of 2010, Adam will be invited to perform as a soloist alongside the Xiamen Symphony in Xiamen, China.

Adam Wu was accepted into the Julliard Pre-College program in 2008, which is reserved for the most talented young musicians in the world. He continues to flourish in the program and has been under the guidance of some of the world's most respected authorities in classical music such as Emanuel Borok and Masao Kawasaki.

HOME TOUR

Golly! It's March already!

It's time to get ready to make my contribution to the **Home Tour**. What shall I do?

I could volunteer to be a docent at one of the houses because that's always so much fun.

I could attend the Pre-Tour Party. I've heard that it's a real treat and this year is special because it's dedicated to our beloved past President Emyre Barrios Robinson.

Oh, but I won't be in town the weekend of March 26-28. Yet I can do **this**:

- Buy a ticket and give it to someone who enjoys such tours and has friends that might accompany her.
- Forward a copy of the poster* to everyone on my personal email list.
- Tell my friends that they can buy tickets at the Arts Alliance (TAACCL) in Nassau Bay; Kemah Visitors Bureau, 604 Bradford; Bay Area Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau, Seabrook; and Arlan's Grocery or Casanova's Downfall, NASA Parkway @ Kirby.
- See that my church and hairdresser have some flyers.
- Offer to help Patience Myers and Pat Brackett plaster the entire Clear Lake area with posters and flyers either by volunteering or by offering suggestions.

For sure I'll tell everyone I know that they should attend and what a good cause it is. Our local kids learn so much about 'good' music through HSLBA's music enrichment program. It's an expensive project and --- you know -- costs go up and CCISD keeps adding elementary schools.

Anonymous HSLBA member

IMA HOGG LUNCHEON

The Ima Hogg Competition Luncheon that we provide for the HSO will be on June 4, 2010.

There will be a sign up sheet passed at the March 10 meeting. Please sign up for 3 dozen cookies, 12 halved sandwiches, veggies and dip, fruit and cheese cubes, or a large pasta salad (the salads last year were just the right size). The food can be delivered to the sites the afternoon of June 3. The finals will be held at 7pm on Saturday, June 5 at the Alice Pratt Brown on the Rice University campus.

If approved, the tickets will be \$20. If you have not attended this concert evening in the past you have a real treat in store.

The four finalists will each play accompanied by the Houston Symphony Orchestra. There will be a reception while the judges debate on the winners after they play. For \$20, you are getting a bargain.

Diane McLaughlin



Yvonne Herring, HSLBA President

**Dayni Alba, Boeing Community Relations
Chairman**

Sue Smith, Development Chairman

BOEING GRANT RECOGNIZED AT MEETING

At a special evening meeting at Bay Oaks Country Club, HSLBA recognized Boeing and their Community Relations chairman, Dayni Alba, for their continuing support of the League's In-Schools "I LOVE MUSIC" education programs. They include: "Maestro the Magnificent Puppet show", Paragon Brass, and Take Five professional ensembles, "What Makes Music?" show, and Fifth Grade Discovery Concert at Jones Hall. All of the elementary schools, approximately 17,000 students in Clear Creek Independent School District, are served by this ambitious program. Boeing has been the largest donor for this project for the past eight years.

Sue Smith, Development Chairman.

<p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p> <p>Articles for the April newsletter are due on April 5.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Linda Coney 2117 Victoria Ct. League City, TX 77573 281-332-2087 lbconey@comcast.net</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">General Meeting March 10 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 10 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board Meeting March 15 Home of Nina McGlashan</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Music Education Fund</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you know of an HSLBA member who has had a serious illness, or death of a spouse or child, please notify Suzanne Jaax.</p>	

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