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The purpose of this organization, operating under the auspices of the Houston Symphony society, is to promote quality music education and enrichment programs for area students and to promote music appreciation in the Bay Area through an affiliation with the Houston Symphony and other resources.

HOUSTON SYMPHONY LEAGUE BAY AREA PRESENTS THE SOUNDWAVES!



On Wednesday, April 11, the Houston Symphony League Bay Area will present a live concert by the Soundwaves at 10am at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Nassau Bay. Music will include selections from the Soundwaves' Spring Revue, including Broadway show tune, pop tunes and vocal jazz.

The Soundwaves is a vocal group from Clear Lake High School, currently made up of 9 girls and 7 boys in grades 10 through 12. Although the composition of the group varies from year to year, it is always made up of outstanding Clear Lake High School students – athletes, thespians, Scouts and Student Council officers. Every year several honor students from the Soundwaves graduate, often even number one in the graduating class. Most of the singers are involved in local churches and many are also active in service organizations.

The group has been in existence for over 25 years and has performed and competed in Chicago, Nashville and New York City as well as in many Texas cities. The Soundwaves have performed at the Grand 1894 Opera House and The Strand Theater in Galveston, the Galleria and Ellington Field. They have sung on the Debra Duncan show and performed the National Anthem for a Houston Rockets game. The group also entertains in the Clear Lake area at schools, clubs, organizations, businesses, luncheons as well as for many of its own school functions.

The Houston Symphony League Bay Area (HSLBA) is proud to bring this local talent to our community for a free concert close to home. Coffee will be served before the brief business meeting, starting at 9:30 am. We hope to see you there to support these talented area students.



Houston Symphony League Bay Area (HSLBA2011-2012)

President's Message

We had a great "A Day by the Bay" Home Tour! I hope you were able to attend. The weather was wonderful the entire weekend. There was good participation at the Pre-Tour Party, food was great, piano music was beautiful and the guests enjoyed the back yard as well as the house. We hosted over 400 people on the tour --- great work by the entire team--- thank you!!

Our next meeting is April 11th and we will vote on next year's officers. Please plan on attending.

Our May meeting is the luncheon at Bay Oaks Country Club. We will start taking reservations soon. Membership for the 2012-2013 is now being accepted. It is important to pay your dues by the end of the fiscal year (May) so we will know what our income is and can develop our operating budget over the summer.

The Ima Hogg Competition is coming up the first weekend in June. Please consider what foods you would like to prepare. We will start circulating a signup sheet at the April meeting.

See you April 11th!!

Glenda Toole

HSLBA President

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominations for the HSLBA 2012-2013 Officers are listed below and will be presented to the membership at the general meeting on April 11, 2012. They were not presented at the March meeting because they had not been presented to the HSLBA Board yet. Any nominations from the floor should be presented at the April meeting.

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| President | Carole Murphy |
| President Elect | Patience Myers |
| Programs | Mary Voigt |
| Membership | Pat Biddle |
| Education | Dana Puddy & Nina McGlashan |
| Finance/Treasurer | Roberta Liston |
| Communications | Deanna Lamoreux |
| Recording Secretary | Marjorie Therrell |
| Corresponding Secretary | Nina Spencer |
| Nominations Chair | Suzanne Jaax |
| Nomination Committee Members | Isabel Konradi |
| | Doris Macek-Humbach |

Volunteer with our In-Hall Campaign!

As Houston Symphony moves into the last weeks of the 2011-2012 season, we are focusing our efforts on reaching the very ambitious goals of \$9 million and 5000 donors. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to be part of our in-hall Annual Fund campaign team! Answer questions and take donations at our lobby table before/after the concert and during intermission and enjoy a wonderful program of music — you will have a pair of tickets to the concert you work!

The following dates and performances are available:

Saturday, April 14 / Sunday, April 15

CLASSICAL: Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 1 w/Jon Kimura Parker

Saturday, April 28 (Family Concert)

Perfect Pitch: Music of Baseball

Friday, May 4

CLASSICAL: Shostakovich

Thursday, May 17 / Friday, May 18 / Saturday, May 19 / Sunday, May 20 CLASSICAL: Carmina Burana

Friday, May 25 / Saturday, May 26 / Sunday, May 27 POPS: Tiempo Libre: Hot in Havana!

Please respond ASAP to Vickie Hamley at 832.531.6701 or vickie.hamley@houstonssymphony.org if you would like to help. Thank you for your continued support of your Houston Symphony.

Vickie Hamley
Director, Volunteer Services
Houston Symphony

HOME TOUR

The eleventh annual Home Tour was a success! There were 4 homes on the tour and 452 tickets were sold--that's more than have been sold before. We had beautiful weather and the four homes were all in Nassau Bay. We needed about 160 to staff the homes. About half were our generous members who gave their time and recruited friends and family to make up the other half. Thank you house chairs, docents, ticket takers, all who had a hand in making the tour successful. The accounting is almost complete and we should have some pretty final figures at our meeting on next Wednesday. We had 107 pre-tour party tickets sold and some of the people who got complimentary tickets, like the homeowners, mayor, sponsors made up the 125 guests. The evening was perfect, so many guests stayed outside by the beautiful pool and lake. Robinette and Co. provided fabulous tasty food, Mary Ann Zapp donated wine, and the Art Institute provided a gorgeous cake that was decorated with chocolate instruments, on a table with Anne Yannie's spring flower arrangements. All the homeowners were gracious, and we appreciate their generosity very much--it can't be easy to have four hundred people walk through your home in a weekend. They are really special people, and their contribution will help us provide our music enrichment programs for the students. My HUGE THANKS to all who helped in any way, and such a BIG THANKS also to our dedicated steering committee: Pat Biddle, Dana Puddy, Alberta Rohlfling, Pat Brackett, Patience Myers-Hebert, Carole Murphy, Joan Wade, and Natalie Ong.

Nina McGlashan

2012-2013 HSLBA Membership

We will start collecting money for the 2012-2013 HSLBA membership at the April meeting. It is very important that we collect our membership dues by June 1st so that we will know what our income is for the operating budget so please try to remember your checkbook or cash to sign up for next year! Singles will be \$50 and couples \$75.

Jones Hall Concerts

Our concert selection for next year is the "Gold Series" on Sunday afternoons. Remember to call group sales, say your group is the HSLBA Bus group and receive a 10% savings. For more information, call Nan Winders at 281-471-5003.

May 9th Luncheon

Our May program will also be a luncheon for installation of officers at the Bay Oaks Country Club and honoring Stephen & Mariglyn Glenn.

Bay Oaks Country Club
145545 Bay Oaks Blvd

Luncheon is \$30

Program - Kerry & Eric – Banjo and Bass

Make your reservation at April's meeting or go online to www.hslba.org

Contact- Mary Voigt 281-543-0407

**May NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
April 25, 2012**

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**April Meeting
Wednesday, April 11
10 a.m.
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church chapel**

**Board Meeting
April 16, 2012
9:30 coffee and 10:00 a.m. meeting
Bay Area Community Center**

Memorial Music Education Fund

Houston Symphony League Bay Area has established the Memorial Music 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.

If you know of an HSLBA member who has had a serious illness, or death of a spouse or child, please notify Doris Macek-Humbach at 281-996-0671 or dmacek@flash.net.

Make checks payable to HSLBA and send to:

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