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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 NOTED PIANIST,
Janice Felhauer**

**Wednesday, May 9, 2012
Bay Oaks Country Club**



The Houston Symphony League Bay Area will present a concert by noted Canadian pianist, Janice Felhauer, on Wednesday, May 9 at 10:00 a.m. at Bay Oaks Country Club. The HSLBA monthly meeting will feature the installation of a new slate of officers for the 2012-2013 year, followed by the concert and lunch, which costs \$30.00. Reservations may be made by calling Mary at 281-543-0407.

Janice Felhauer began her musical training in British Columbia where she received an Associate Diploma from the royal Conservatory of Music in both piano and violin. She then received a degree in music from the University of North Texas where she was voted the Most Outstanding Graduate Piano Student by the faculty. She has performed as a piano soloist with the North Florida Symphony, the Meridian Symphony, the Mississippi Symphony, the Lewisville Lake Symphony and the UNT Symphony and has performed solo recitals in Washington, D.C., Chicago, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and British Columbia. She has served as an assistant to the chorus master for the Dallas Opera; a highlight of her time there included preparing the chorus and soloists for the world premiere of Jake Heggie's acclaimed new opera, "Moby Dick." Her performances have been broadcast and recorded live on local NPR (Texas) as well as other stations. Janice is currently in the doctoral degree program at the University of Houston Moores School of Music. Come join the Houston Symphony League Bay Area and hear a concert of beautiful piano music.



Houston Symphony League Bay Area (HSLBA2011-2012)

President's Message

Hello,

I can't say enough about what a great experience this past year has been for me. The membership and HSLBA officers and committee members are absolutely fantastic!! I have never worked with a group of people that took on responsibilities for tasks such as our monthly music programs, education programs, home tour, special events, bus trips, etc. with such dedication, enthusiasm, and follow-through. Thank you for such a wonderful year!

Our May 9th program will honor Mariglyn and Stephen Glenn for their support to the Houston Symphony and our league. I certainly hope you will attend the program and have made reservations for lunch. It should be a delightful day. We will also install your new officers for the next year.

If you have not paid your membership for next year, please do so at the May luncheon. It is very important that we collect all dues by June, which is the beginning of our fiscal year.

It is hard to believe that this fiscal year is over. The summer is when all of the planning for the next year takes place and it is a lot of work! Your new officers will be calling on some of you for help or if there is something that you would like to do, please call them.

Thank you for electing me your President for the 2011-2012 season. I hope that you have had as much fun as I have this year!

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HSLBA 2011-2012 President

MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues for 2012-13 can now be paid, and I will be collecting them at the May Installation Luncheon so remember to bring your checkbook. Dues are the same as last year: Single-\$50.00 and Couple-\$75.00.

If you are not attending the luncheon in May, checks can be made payable to HSLBA and mailed to me at the following address: 1018 Trowbridge Dr., Houston, Texas 77062.

Please remember that any changes in address, email or phone number should be noted when you send your check so that the information in the directories will be printed correctly.

If you have any questions, please call me at 281-488-2346 or email me at kron12@yahoo.com.

Pat Biddle

Membership Vice President

IMA HOGG COMPETITION

The Ima Hogg Competition will be held Thursday, May 31. There will be a practice with the orchestra that day and on June 1. The competition will be held at Alice Pratt Brown Hall on the Rice University campus. The finals will be held on the evening of June 2, probably at 7 pm. There will be a reception following the music and attendees will be able to vote for one of the competitors. At this time, the tickets will be \$25 at the door. Those of you who have attended this event previously know what a delightful evening this is.

There will be a meeting in May for the Competition Committee and I will attend and have further information at our May, HSLBA meeting. The Bay Area League will be providing the luncheon on Friday for the orchestra members. I already have some people who have volunteered to provide sandwiches, fruit and cheese that will be plated at the hall, as well as pasta salad and cookies. Thanks ahead to those who have agreed to provide the food. (I could use more of the pasta salad). I would appreciate it if you could call me and let me know if you will be taking the food to Cindy. Kuenneke or Jean Raffeto For those of you who have taken food in the past to Martha Daniels (who has moved), Jean Raffeto lives a few houses from Martha's former address and will fill in for Martha . The time frame for delivery is from 12:30 to 3:30 on Thursday May 31. If you have questions, call me.

Diane McLaughlin.

NOTABLES CONCERT

The Notables are having a spring show., directed by Carol Barwick, on Sunday, May 20 at 3:00 p.m. at Taylor Lake Christian Church, 1730 Old Kirby Road. Free admission! Everyone invited! We will be celebrating our tenth anniversary and there will be a Reception following the performance. The 34 member group sings Pop Classics (good ol' Oldies), show tunes and folk songs. Please come and help us celebrate.

Jo Anne Mills



HOUSTON SYMPHONY PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

JULY 3 (TUESDAY) -A trip to the Cynthia Woods Pavilion In the Woodlands for the Houston Symphony's annual Independence Day celebration is being planned. The price of the trip is \$37.00 per person and includes:

Reliable bus transportation, box supper, wine, soft drinks water and admission to the concert..

The program will include many patriotic songs and the guests artists will be: Jonathan Beedle and

A. J. Swearingen who will present a tribute to Simon and Garfunkel. We will have comfortable reserved seats

under the pavilion for this wonderful concert. Please sign up and pay at the May luncheon as the bus is

limited to 47 people and it fills up quickly. We will leave from the Bay Area Park and Ride at 5:30 P.M.

and return approximately 11:00 :P.M. Final day for reservations is June 25. For more information and to make reservations, please contact: Cindy Kuenneke at 281-488-0242 or pianokuenneke@sbcglobal.net or Helene Poling at 281-488-0491. Join us for a fun evening!

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If you are interested in becoming Newsletter Editor for 2012-13, please contact me or President-Elect Carol Murphy

May Meeting
Wednesday, May 9
10 a.m.
Bay Oaks Country Club

Board Meeting
May 14, 2012
9:30 coffee and 10:00 a.m. meeting
Home of Glenda Toole

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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