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HOUSTON SYMPHONY LEAGUE BAY AREA

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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.

APOLLO CHAMBER PLAYERS



Nassau Bay, TX - The Houston Symphony League Bay Area presents the Apollo Chamber Players in concert November 14, 2012, at 10:30 am at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. This string quartet is back by popular demand and will present an innovative program of classical and folk music including *Seven Last Words of Christ. Op 51* by Josef Haydn, *String Quartet No 15 in D Minor K. 421* by Mozart plus folk melodies such as *Tarantell Napoletana*, *O Sole Mio*, and *Salento Pizzica*. The Apollo players are primarily graduates of the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University. This 45- minute program is free and is open to the public. For more information, go to www.HSLBA.org.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is located at 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay, 2 blocks south of the Johnson Space Center.

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President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

My message is brief because we are traveling. Please be sure to see our newsletter for information about the upcoming meeting, the December 13 Holiday Party, and other matters of interest.

See you at the next meeting!

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Grace Kavulla, Pam Smithgall, Deborah Kidwell and our puppeteers Alberta Rohlring, Aggie Moore, Pat Biddle, Nina McGlashan, and Bill Powell not only have recorded the new puppet script, but have given their time to re-record it when the first CD had too much background noise. Kudos to Nina Spencer's son Curtis for putting us in touch with Ron Dickson who has completely re-taped the script. We'll have it ready when the performances start in Nov.

On Halloween, Oct. 31, the puppeteer training for new puppeteers was held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Kathy Walker and Betsy White graciously let us train and then give a performance for the preK and Kdg. students. What a happy group!

Saturday Oct. 20, Dana took all the petting zoo instruments and gear to Imagination Celebration at Clear Falls HS. Pat Biddle, Nina Spencer, Dana Puddy, Vicki Buxton, Pat Bertelli, and Nina McGlashan helped the students "play" the instruments from 9-2.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 24 and 25, Sue Smith and Dana Puddy along with Cindy Kuenneke and Nina McGlashan were at Boeing exhibiting some of the photos, instruments, and puppets to the employees during their lunch--highlighting our programs and thanking Boeing for their generous donation in support of our music enrichment programs. Thanks to Sue and Dana for our beautiful new poster.

For information on the Christmas party and Home Tour, please check our web site:
www.HSLBA.org.

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Articles due no later than January 4,2013

November meeting
Wednesday, November 14
10 a.m.
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Board Meeting
November 19
9:30 coffee and 10:00 a.m. meeting
Bay Area Community Center

No December meeting

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.

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