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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.

Charles Seo, Concerto Competition Winner to Perform March 13 — 10 a.m. — Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



Charles Seo (17) is a junior at HSPVA. He started to play the cello when he was in 4th grade. He was a member of Houston Youth Symphony (HYS) for 6 years and has served as the principal cellist of its Symphony Orchestra. Charles won the *Houston Civic Symphony Concerto Competition* and the *HYS Concerto Competition* in 2009. In the summer of 2009, he was accepted to Madeline Island Music Camp with full scholarship and was invited to perform for the Garden of Music Concert in Minnesota. Charles also was invited by the West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM) to perform as a special guest performer with the Houston Civic Symphony.

In 2010, Charles became the Grand Prize Winner of *Fort Bend Symphony Concerto Competition* and winner of the *Houston Young Artist's Concert (HYAC) Competition*.

In 2011, Charles won *Clear Lake Symphony Concerto Competition* and *Symphony North of Houston Concerto Competition*. He was selected as the principal cellist in the TMEA Texas All-State Symphony Orchestra for two consecutive years from his freshmen year and was chosen as outstanding performer for the Texas State Solo-Ensemble Contest (rating No.1). He was printed several times including *Houston Chronicle*. He also interviewed and performed several times for the KHOU 11, Houston news channel, as well as FM 91.7 KUHA, the Front Row, the Houston Public Radio classical music station. In the summer of 2011, Charles was accepted with scholarship to the Meadowmount School of Music to study with Prof. Hans Jensen.

In 2012, Charles was chosen as Silver Medalist of *Houston Symphony League Concerto Competition*. He got the 1st place in *American Protégé International Concerto Competition* and performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City last. He performed "Zigeunerweisen" on NPR's "From the Top". He was also the recipient of the KASF (Korean American Scholarship Foundation).

On January 5th, 2013, Charles achieved Gold Medal from the *Houston Symphony League Concerto Competition (HSL)* and will perform with the Symphony in the spring of 2014 at Jones Hall.

On January 19th, Charles won 1st prize from the Schmidbauer International Young Artists Competition.

Charles' Korean name is ChanYoung which means to praise and glorify the God with music. Charles was invited to perform from many churches during services and special events. Using God given musical talents to bring glory to God's name gives joy to Charles and encourages him to excel. He currently studies with Dr. Brinton A. Smith, the principal cellist of the Houston Symphony.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

We are in the home stretch! The Pre-Tour Party is Friday evening, March 22, and the Tour is Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24. Have you sold tickets? Remember Docents are meeting and party preparations are in full swing! The Board is thrilled with the magnificent job the Home Tour Team, chaired by Vicki Buxton, has done this year and our support of their efforts is very important.

Our next regular meeting is Wednesday, March 13 in the chapel at Gloria Dei. Mary Voigt has another great program lined up for us. You will not want to miss it.

Do you know that we now have over two hundred members? Let's work together to continue to build our strength by inviting guests and talking to friends about our missions; providing quality music education in our elementary schools, bringing outstanding music to our community and supporting the Houston Symphony, especially in their centennial year. We can be very proud of HSLBA!
Thank you,

Carole Murphy, President
Houston Symphony League Bay Area

Annual Home Tour

Have you already bought your tickets for our wonderful home tour? Time is running out! The pre-tour party is at a beautiful traditional home in Taylor Lake Village from 6:30 -8:30 on Friday, March 22. Robinette is catering the event and the homeowners are opening their home for us to browse. The husband is an avid collector of WWI memorabilia and has a room just for his collection though there are other touches throughout the home. There will be a harpist playing as we tour, nibble, drink, and enjoy the evening.

On Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24 the four homes on the tour will be open from noon-5PM. You probably have been contacted to act as a docent or ticket-taker. We need you! So, if you haven't been contacted yet and can help, contact Sonya Markham (sonya.markham@yahoo.com) or Ellen Lancaster (bellsongfarm@hotmail.com) to offer. Two of the homes are in the Lake Cove section of Seabrook and two are in Taylor Lake Village, differing in styles from traditional to tropical to Mediterranean.

For tickets, call Alberta at 281-480-4370 or arohlf@hal-pc.org.
Look on our website HSLBA.org.

1. Go to HSLBA.org,
2. Click on the top entry where it says HSLBA (purple)
3. Click on the heading under the title which says "Announcements"
4. Under "Announcements, click on "Home Tour 2013 Details--Get Tickets Now!". It gives the information about remote sites where tickets may be purchased, the pictures and mini-descriptions of the homes on the tour as well as other information.

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12th Annual

A
Day
BY THE
Day

Home Tour

Pre Tour Party
Friday Evening
March 22, 2013

Tour Four Homes and
Attend Pre Tour Party
At a Fifth Home — March 22
Tickets \$75.00

March 23-24, 2013
Saturday and Sunday
Noon to 5:00 P.M.

Tour Four Homes on the Bay
Advance Tickets \$15.00
Tickets at door \$20.00

For Tickets call 281-480-4370

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*This event supports the HSLBA Music Education
Program in the CCISD Elementary Schools*

IMPORTANT DATES
A Day By the Bay Home Tour

Friday March 22, 7 PM

Preview Party - \$75 (includes home tour)

Proceeds Benefit

I Love Music Program

Saturday March 23 Noon—5 PM

Sunday March 24 Noon—5 PM

Tickets: Call 281-480-4370

Order Early \$15 At the Door: \$20.

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Articles due no later than April 1, 2013

March Meeting

**Wednesday, March 13
10 a.m.
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**

Board Meeting

**March 18
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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