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<p><i>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.</i></p>		



### Concerto Competition Winners to Perform at HSLBA March 12



The Houston Symphony League Concerto Competition winner, Jasper Snow, viola, and 3rd place winner, James Cooper, cello, will be the featured artists at the March 12 meeting of the Houston Symphony League Bay Area (HSLBA). The meeting will be held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay.

Socializing begins at 10:00 am followed by a brief business meeting and the program.

Included in the program will be a variety of solo music and duets such as:

- Viola Sonata #1 in F Minor - Brahms
- Duet with Two Obligato Eyeglasses - Beethoven
- Apres Un Reve - Faure
- Viola Spaces - Nine Fingers - Knox
- Pezzo Capriccioso Op. 62 - Tchaikovsky
- Two Songs Op. 91 - Brahms

Jasper Snow, age 17, is a viola soloist, chamber musician and orchestra leader. Career highlights for this exceptional young musician include gold medals in the 2014 Houston Symphony League-Concerto Competition, the 2014 Houston Youth Symphony Concerto Competition, and the 2014 High School for the Performing and Visual Arts Concerto Competition. He was selected as the 2014 Young Arts Winner and in 2012 was an Interlochen Arts Camp Emerson Scholar. Jasper will debut with the Houston Symphony in the 2014-2015 season performing Walton's Viola Concerto with Maestro Robert Franz.

James Cooper, 17, is a senior in the music program at Houston's High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA). James began his cello studies at age 9 and now serves as the principal cellist for his high school orchestra, for the Houston Youth Symphony, for the Texas High School All State Symphony and the Boston University Tanglewood Institute Symphony. He has performed as soloist and concerto competition laureate with the Houston Civic Symphony and the Houston Youth Symphony. James also plays with Trio Ultraviolet, a clarinet, piano and cello trio.

Charles Taubor, faculty member at Rice University will serve as accompanist.

Guests are welcome at the HSLBA monthly meetings. For more information on HSLBA and its support of the Houston Symphony and music for the CCISD schools, go to [www.HSLBA.org](http://www.HSLBA.org). For membership information, contact Membership Chair Pat Biddle at 281-488-2346.

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
**March, 2014**

Dear Members and Friends,

I have recently sent an email to the entire HSLBA membership regarding the upcoming concert by the Houston Symphony (trucks, instruments, musicians, conductor and all) at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. I think this is so important, however, that I am going to repeat that message here.

**TO CELEBRATE ITS 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY, THE HOUSTON SYMPHONY IS COMING TO CLEAR LAKE!**

The Houston Symphony last performed in the Clear Lake area many years ago! Now, to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, it is returning. No drive to Downtown Houston, no parking charges, no hassle. The Symphony will be playing on Saturday, March 15, at 7:30 pm, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Road.

Our hope is to fill the Church. If the attendance is low, we can expect to wait another 20 years to see and hear the Symphony in our area. **PLEASE COME TO THIS CELEBRATION!**

All tickets are \$20 and you can buy tickets at the door, or from the following:

Online at [www.houstonsymphony.org](http://www.houstonsymphony.org)

Nassau Postal, 957 Nasa Parkway, next door to Half Price books

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, between Church services on Sundays

HSLBA Meeting, March 12, 2014 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, before the meeting at 10:00 am and after the meeting around 11:30 am.

For more information, please call Nina McGlashan at 281-488-7614.

**PLEASE COME TO CELEBRATE THIS MILESTONE AND TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR THIS ORGANIZATION WE SUPPORT IN ALL OUR HSLBA ACTIVITIES.**

I hope to see you at the March 12 meeting, and at the wonderful Houston Symphony performance on Saturday, March 15, and at the Home Tour, March 22 and 23.

Patience Myers, President



## **WON'T YOU BE OUR FRIEND?**

The Home Tour Book is about to go to press. Thanks to everyone who helped with this production, from Jim Moore who cleverly designed and “fixed” ads on his computer, to all of you who worked so hard selling ads. But you do have one chance left to help. **YOU CAN BUY A “FRIEND” AD.**

Each “Friend” ad costs \$25 and you can friend anyone – your husband, a grandchild, HSLBA, any individual. Just think if the book had “Friends” ads from 200+ people! That would be an additional \$5,000 to go toward our school programs as well as the bus trip to Jones Hall to hear the Houston Symphony. And with almost no work involved!

If you wish to be included as a “Friend”, please contact Vicki Buxton at 281-954-6317 or Jim Moore at 281-461-3623.

Please help! We do not ask for money throughout the year – we have only one fund-raiser a year, the Home Tour, and it **MUST** give us enough money for all the school programs for all the schools.

Thanks.  
Patience Myers  
President

Board Meeting: March 17

Bay Area Community Center 9:30 am coffee and 10:00 am Meeting  
5002 E. NASA Parkway  
Seabrook, TX 77586

General Meetings

March 12, 2014

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

April 9, 2014

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

May 14, 2014

Bay Oaks Country Club

**Newsletter editor**

**Linda Coney**

**Articles for April newsletter due on or before MARCH 26, 2014**

**Please send articles to Joan Wade, Editor**