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Janice Fehlauer Canadian Pianist to Perform at HSLBA April 9

Canadian pianist, Janice Fehlauer, will be the guest artist for the Houston Symphony League Bay Area (HSLBA) meeting April 9 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay. The concert is free and guests are welcome.

Fehlauer's program is based on Spanish rhythms from both the Old World and the New World and includes the following.

Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)

- Sonata in D major
- Sonata in A minor
- Sonata in D minor

Enrique Granados (1867-1916)

- from the *Goyescas*
- 2. Coloquio en la reja
- 3. El fandango de candil

Alberto Ginastera

Danzas Argentinas

- 1. Danza del viejo boyero
- 2. Danza de la moza donosa
- 3. Danza del gaucho matrero

Fehlauer is earning a reputation for her musical creativity and diverse pianistic interests. Winner of numerous awards and prizes, Janice was the gold medalist of the Wideman International Piano Competition and the winner of the University of North Texas Concerto Competition, and won second prize in the Los Angeles International Liszt Competition and the Hodges Competition for 20th-Century Music. She has appeared as a concerto soloist in the USA with the Mississippi, North Florida, Meridian, Lewisville, and UNT symphony orchestras, and in Canada with the Fraser Valley and Chilliwack Metropolitan orchestras. Janice has also performed solo recitals for the Philips Gallery in Washington, D.C. and the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts Series in Chicago.

In addition to her solo performances, Janice is a sought-after collaborative pianist who was on the staff of the American Institute of Musical Studies in Austria for two summers. She served at The Dallas Opera as répétiteur and as assistant to the chorus master, and has also played and coached for Houston Grand Opera's educational programs, Fort Worth Opera, UNT Opera Theater, Moores Opera Center, and the Houston Symphony Chorus.

Janice began her musical training in her hometown in British Columbia, where she received the Associate Diploma from the Royal Conservatory of Music in both piano and violin. She also holds degrees in music from the University of British Columbia, where she studied with Jane Coop and Rena Sharon, and the University of North Texas, where she studied with Pamela Mia Paul and was voted Most Outstanding Graduate Piano Stu-



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April, 2014

Dear Members, Friends, Spouses, Children, Grandchildren and all Helpers,

Thank you so much for making the last two weekends very special and so successful for HSLBA. On Saturday night, March 15, the Houston Symphony performed at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church on Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay. The Worship Center was filled with an enthusiastic and delighted audience. As I reported to the Houston Symphony staff: "What a wonderful, magical evening. The 750+ audience was mesmerized and loud in its approval and applause." Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket, sold a ticket, told their friends and neighbors about the Houston Symphony concert and helped in any way... We hope our visible appreciation will inspire the Houston Symphony to return next year.

This past weekend, March 22 and 23, HSLBA held the 13th annual "A Day by the Bay" Home Tour, featuring the West Mansion. Since there were over 300 volunteers involved, I cannot thank each one individually, but I would like to send special thanks and enormous appreciation to the two Home Tour Co-Chairs: Pat Biddle and Vicki Buxton. I would especially like to thank the generous home owners who allowed us to show their beautiful homes on this tour. Thanks also to the house chairs, the docents, the ticket sellers, the ticket takers and those who helped secure those homes. Thanks to the hard work, the great home and the gracious donation to us of the West Mansion for our fundraiser, this was a record-setting Home Tour. I am writing this before the income and expense amounts have been finalized, but we do know that more than 1300 visitors toured the West Mansion.

I am proud of what we accomplished this year and proud of HSLBA. We are all volunteers, with other lives, problems, families, but we have worked together this year with wonderful results. The school children who will receive the benefits of your financial support next year will, we know, be grateful, too. We hope that the music they hear in our educational programs will move and inspire them.

As Vicki Buxton said on Sunday night, "It took a village." Indeed it did. Thank you.

Patience Myers
President, HSLBA

2014-2015 HSLBA Officer Nominees

Glenda Toole announced the following nominations at the March 12 monthly meeting.

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VP Membership
VP Education
VP Finance
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-Committee Member
-Committee Member

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Mary Voigt
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Patience Myers
Mary McCormick
Francis Nussbaum
Jane Lackow
Carole Murphy
Jean Gray
Nina Spencer

HSLBA July 3 Woodlands Patriotic Concert Bus Ride

We plan take a bus to the July 3 Patriotic Concert again this year. So far 20 people signed up, and I have requested 52 tickets to the concert. The cost for the round trip from the Bay Area Park and Ride Lot to the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion is \$40 including a luxurious bus ride, wine, a box lunch, tickets and FUN!!!

If you wish to add your name to the list, please Email Jim Moore (jmoore1941@att.net). Please mail the \$40 fare to Jim - Make payable to HSLBA and in the memo section specify July 3 Bus.

Mail to:

Jim Moore
4106 Placid Stream Ct
Houston, TX 77059

2014 - 2015 Bus to the HSO

We plan to offer bus service from the Bay Area Park and Ride Lot to the Great Performers Series this year. Note that this is a different series from the past few years. As in the past, the cost will be \$20 for a single ride or \$100 for the 6 concert series. This cost is for the bus only. We will leave the P&R at 1 PM and should arrive in time to attend the pre-concert lecture, or, if you wish, time to grab a quick bite to eat.

HOME TOUR PHOTOS



Joy Edwards, West Mansion Docent
Chair with Dogwood-flower arrangement
Designed by Lush Flowers for the Home Tour



Vicki Buxton
greeting guests at
West Mansion



Joy Edwards,
Vicki Buxton
and Joy's
daughter,
Cheryl West

Board Meeting: April 14

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

General Meetings

April 9, 2014
May 14, 2014

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Lakewood Yacht Club

**Newsletter editor
Linda Coney**

Articles for May newsletter due on or before May 3, 2014

Please send articles to Joan Wade, Editor

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