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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.*



## Note-Ables to Perform November 12

If you love good music and a good time, we invite you to attend the November 12th meeting of HSLBA at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Rd. in Nassau Bay at 10:00 am. The Note-Ables will be performing. Be prepared for some surprises with the expanded repertory and additional members.

The Note-Ables are a project of HSLBA started in 2000 with 13 singers. They are now a 60-voice mixed chorus who are in demand to perform throughout the greater

Houston area. They have performed with the North Symphony Orchestra in the 1960 area; UTMB in Galveston and Texas City; Rotary International House and Ronald McDonald House in the Med Center; Houston Women of Rotary; retirement centers and church groups throughout the metropolitan Houston, League City, Pearland and Clear Lake Areas. They also perform yearly at Jones Hall to entertain audiences prior to a symphony concert. The Note-Ables take pride in representing the Houston Symphony League Bay Area wherever they are performing!

The group prepares an extended repertoire from the American Songbook, including Golden Oldies, Irish and Christmas music, Gershwin, Cohan, Cole Porter, patriotic and popular music from Beatles to rock and roll. It will certainly be a fun time!



### President's Message

The position of Vice President Development was approved in the September 16 meeting. In the October 13 Board Meeting, Vicki Buxton was named to fill that position. Vicki reports that Nassau Bay has increased their grant to our Education Fund to \$2000 in recognition of our "good faith" in promoting Nassau Bay for our home tour in 2014. Windemere, a historic home on the water in Nassau Bay (Bal Harbour), will be included in our 2015 home tour, April 11 and 12. Additionally, thanks to the efforts of Joan Wade, a spacious home in Brook Forest will be the site for the pre-tour party, April 10, 2015.

## **EDUCATION EVALUATION COMMITTEE: - Nina McGlashan**

**Thank you** to the members who helped with the **Imagination Celebration** at the Education Village on Saturday, Oct. 18. We probably saw 150 children try to play--most successfully--our petting zoo instruments. Members: Dana Puddy, Donna Stoa, Aggie and Jim Moore, Joyce Lewis, Nina McGlashan

**November 1, Saturday: Puppeteer Workshop** at Seabrook United Methodist Church starting at 9:30 with socializing, and the workshop (with Dana Zoch, drama and theatre specialist and Gwen Shannon, former 1st grade music teacher) starting at 10:00 until about 1:00. We'll have lots of fun and eats and will learn how to improve the presentation of our program with its new script. We need and want lots of new puppeteers. **It's easy and fun**--and the children give us hugs with their smiles of joy at the puppets.

**Introducers:** We have approximately 26 programs to introduce in November, and very few people have signed up to introduce them. We want the children to know who is presenting the program, so we need introducers. There is a script that can be emailed to you, and the intro takes about 5 minutes. Email [ninamcglashan@aol.com](mailto:ninamcglashan@aol.com) for dates that need someone.

## **Music at the Museum: - Carole Murphy**

The Fourth Annual Music at the Museum was another enjoyable, very successful evening. Among the eighty in attendance were President Jim Moore, Sustaining Member Ann Jennings, Vickie Hamley and Patrick Quinn representing the Houston Symphony, Vicki Buxton with our very handsome bar tender for the evening, Jim Hall, Mary Voigt who arranged for and introduced the musicians and her husband Bob Voigt, Nina McGlashan who solicited desserts and helped dress the beautiful tables, and her husband, Dr. Bob McGlashan, and Cindy and Dave Kuenneke who made punch and helped in many ways. Many of the guests were members of the Museum Guild, our partner in this event, or were newcomers from our community, and Jane Lackow was there to disseminate HSLBA membership information.

The spectacular hors d'oeuvres were prepared and served by Pam Vining.

We had the kind and generous help of many of our members as well as the Museum Guild board, who donated desserts and served in many ways. Thank you!

The program for the evening was a woodwind trio including Colin Gatwood, Oboe, Christian Schubert, Clarinet, and Jeffrey Robinson, Bassoon, all from the Houston Symphony. The music was lively and entertaining, as were the touches of humor provided throughout by the three musicians.

Thank you for your part in the success of Music at the Museum.

## **HSO Estate Planning Meeting at River Oaks Country Club - Patrick Quinn, Director of Planned Giving**

Just a reminder! Please join other Houston Symphony League Bay Area members for "THE POWER OF WOMEN AND PHILANTHROPY: Estate Planning for the 21st Century and Beyond." This Houston Symphony event will be held at the River Oaks Country Club, Friday, November 7, 2014 from noon to 2 pm. There is no charge for the event, lunch will be served, and valet parking will be provided. For more information

or to make a reservation, please contact Patrick Quinn, Director, Planned Giving at 713-337-8532 or [patrick.quinn@houstonsymphony.org](mailto:patrick.quinn@houstonsymphony.org).

For additional information, see this link: [Invitation to Estate Planning November 7](#)