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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.

Wednesday, May 13, 2015
Spring Luncheon at Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 NASA Parkway, Seabrook
10:00 AM

Program



Megan Elizabeth Caulkett, Harp



Teresa Procter, Mezzo Soprano

The program will feature harpist, Meghan Elizabeth Caulkett and mezzo soprano Teresa Procter. Meghan is the founder of 47 Strings, an innovative organization with a mission of bringing the harp out of the concert hall. Within the last three years, over 70 solo harp and chamber music concerts have been presented throughout the greater Houston area in schools, hospitals, for senior groups and in concert series. Meghan is in her fourth season as the Principal Harpist of both the Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra and the Symphony of Southeast Texas. She has performed with the Houston Symphony, the San Antonio Symphony, Dallas Opera, Musiqa and the Greenbriar Consortium.

Mezzo soprano, Teresa Procter delights in operatic, chamber and concert performance and is a strong advocate for ensuring the accessibility of classical music. Teresa is an HGOco Artist with the Houston Grand Opera, a member and frequent soloist in the Bach Society of Houston and works with the national organization, Music for Autism.

Both Meghan and Teresa hold master's degrees in music performance from Rice University's Shepherd School of Music. They have also been named Young Artists with Da Camera of Houston and Teaching Artists with Young Audiences of Houston.

The 47 Strings Harp and Voice Duo Recital will feature selections from "Three Sephardic Songs" by Castelnuovo-Tedesco and "As a Guitar" by Poulenc. Additional pieces by composers such as Britten, Malotte and Ravel will also be performed.



President's Message

First, let me thank our members for the effort you made to make the Home Tour a success. There are countless hours of work involved. Whether you contributed one hour or hundreds, it is the team effort that led to the success we achieved. **A HUGE THANK YOU TO VICKI BUXTON for her leadership and enormous effort on the Home Tour.**

As we transition to the next fiscal year, I would like to thank our membership for its support and the Board for all its hard work. I want to give special acknowledgement to our outgoing Board members, Pat Biddle, Frances Nussbaum, and Mary McCormick for their superb service and willingness to take on every task.

Officers for the 2015 – 2016 HSLBA year were elected at the April meeting and will be installed at the May Luncheon.

Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 NASA Parkway
Reservations Required, Deadline May 8

The May 13 Luncheon includes a wonderful lunch in a lovely setting, an entertaining program, and the installation of officers for the upcoming year. You do not want to miss it!

To make reservations at \$30.00 each, contact Carole Murphy at:

carolemurphy@live.com

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Houston, Texas 77059

Home Tour 2015 – Vicki Buxton

We did it again! Preliminary results indicate that we will meet our net revenue goal for the “Day by the Bay – 2015” Home Tour. *Thank you to the legion of HSLBA members, family members and friends who made it possible.*

Our survey results indicate that we also achieved a very important objective of creating *awareness of our music education programs* and how we fund these programs.

Did you know about HSLBA music education programs before the tour?

49% - Yes

48% - No

3% - Did not respond

When asked what they like best about the tour, guests responded:

Seeing and learning about historic places in the Clear Lake area	25%
Getting decorating and renovation ideas from the tour	25%
Visiting waterfront properties	15%
Learning about residential areas in Clear Lake	-0-%
<i>Learning about HSLBA and knowing that my ticket purchase supports music education</i>	35%

Would you recommend “Day by the Bay” tour to others? 100% yes

And members did a great job telling others – 57% of our tour guests knew about the tour because of HSLBA members.

Advertisements in the tour book are expected to provide 50% of the net revenue. A gigantic thank you to those who sold advertisements and to Jim Moore for so skillfully putting the book together (and saving HSLBA over \$1,000)!

We had a great committee who worked many long hours in planning, training, executing and overseeing the many details of the tour. Without their commitment and dedication, the tour could not have been accomplished. **Thank you, Committee Members.**

HSLBA Membership Renewal for 2015 – 2016

You can renew your membership when you pick up your name tags at the Luncheon. It’s easy, no need to mail in, or even most critical, forget to renew. New members can also join at this time. It is still \$50 for a single member and \$75 for a couple.

Bus to May 3 HSO Concert

Berlioz: Le Corsaire

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 1 with Benjamin Grosvenor on Piano

Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3, Organ Symphony

The bus to the concert leaves Bay Area Park and Ride at 1 PM, arriving at Jones Hall in time for the pre-concert lecture. The bus then meets the concert goers outside Jones Hall and returns to Bay Area Park and Ride by 5:30. If you are interested in riding the bus, please call Jim Moore at 281-461-3623.

Also on May 3,

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Present a

FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT

Sunday, May 3rd

4:00 P.M.

Clear Lake Presbyterian Church

1511 El Dorado Blvd.

Bus to July 3 Star-Spangled Salute by the Houston Symphony Orchestra and Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion in the Woodlands

HSLBA will be taking a bus to the patriotic concert again this July 3. Cost for the trip will be \$40 per person, and includes the bus trip, reserved seats at the concert, a light meal on the bus with your choice of wine, beer, lemonade, or water, and brownies for the trip home. Please contact Jim Moore at (281) 461-3623 or email at jmoore1941@att.net. Please mail a check for \$40/person to:

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Make the check payable to HSLBA and insert "July 3 Bus" in the memo section.