

# Wednesday April 13, 2016 at 10 AM

## Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

### Steven Dong



Steven is a 15-year-old sophomore at Clear Lake High School. Starting piano lessons at the age of five, he won the MTNA state competition in 2011 for his home state of Iowa. Under his current piano teacher, Mr. John Weems, Steven has won the first places of the Houston Forum Young Artist Competition in 2013 and 2014 and top awards in the TMTA state competition in 2014 and 2015. Last year, he collected top prizes at the Clear Lake Symphony Concerto Competition, the Texas State University Young Artist Competition,

the Paul Schmitt Piano Competition and the Austin Music Festival Competition. His performance of *La Leggerezza* by Liszt was aired on the KMFA radio in Austin. He was a recipient of the Music Doing Good Scholarship. This year, he has won first and grand prizes at the Juanita Miller Concerto Competition in Dallas, the Houston Symphony League Concerto Competition, the Clear Lake Symphony Concerto Competition, and the Blinn College Young Pianists Competition.

### Program

Sonata in D Major Op. 10 No. 3 Mvt. I: Presto by Ludwig van Beethoven

La Leggerezza by Franz Liszt

Etude Op. 8 No. 12 in D# Minor by Alexander Scriabin

Scherzo No. 1 Op. 20 by Frederic Chopin

The Anne Landa Preludes III: Thumper by Carl Vine



### President's Message

We enjoyed hearing our own members perform in March despite the threat of severe storms. For those that missed the program, I emailed you links to let you view a video of each performance. This month, as is tradition, the winner of the Houston Symphony League Concerto Competition, Steven Dong, will perform.

Vicki Buxton has a detailed report on many aspects of this year's home tour. As suggested by Vicki, please look at the list of advertisers, keep them in mind when doing business, and be sure to thank them for advertising in the Home Tour Book. The finances are not complete at this time, but be assured that our education program has been funded once again. When you see Vicki, please give her your thanks for the selfless devotion she has given to make the Home Tour a success year after year.

### In Memoria

Memorial services were held at Webster Presbyterian Church on March 12 for Dennis Rohlfing, husband of long time member Alberta. Dennis had led a very productive life and the love between Dennis and Alberta was made clear by the stories from family members.

Belatedly, I must report the passing of long term past member Ruth Williams. I understand that Ruth had been living at Regal Estates for a number of years and had been unable to continue her membership with HSLBA.

## **Officer Nominations for 2016 – 2017 – Glenda Toole**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Nominee</b>
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<b>Chairman of Nominations</b>	Dana Puddy
<b>General Membership Nomination Committee Members (2)</b>	Cindy Kuenneke Dianna Lamoreux

Glenda Toole announced the nominations shown above at the March Member Meeting. As stated in our By-Laws, additional nominations can be made from the floor, with written agreement from the nominee. The election of officers will be conducted at the April meeting, with installation at the May meeting.

## **Home Tour 2016 – Vicki Buxton**

**Great teamwork! Glorious weather! Big "Thank You."** *We had a wonderful pre-tour party and over 350 tour guests enjoyed visiting the 5 homes on the tour. We estimate that over 85% of HSLBA members contribute time, talent and treasure for the home tour.*

The exit survey yielded very positive and valuable feedback. Thanks to the superb effort of house chairs and greeters, more and more people are becoming aware of the HSLBA Music Education Programs funded by the home tour (67% knew and 31% did not). When asked what they liked best about the tour the response was:

Historic Homes in the Clear Lake Area	32%
Décor and Renovations	23%
Waterfront/water view Properties	28%
Learning about Residential Areas	10%
Learning about HSLBA	7%

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