



HOUSTON SYMPHONY LEAGUE BAY AREA

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

10:00 am registration and social 10:30 meeting and program

November Program Features Sohee Kwon, Piano



Sohee Kwon in Performance at Carnegie Hall

Sohee Kwon is pursuing her Master of Music in Piano Performance at the Shepherd School of Music under the guidance of Dr. Jon Kimura Parker. She received a Bachelor of Music, Classical Piano, at the Manhattan School of Music in 2012 and a Bachelor of Music, Piano Performance, from Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University in 2015.

Ms. Kwon's program will include:

Piano Sonata, No. 28, Op 101 Beethoven

Etude Op 25, No. 11 Chopin

Etude Op 8, No. 2 Scriabin



For information and reservations:
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MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM
A Very Special Evening of Music, Food and Fun
Co-Sponsored by HSLBA and the Bay Area Museum Guild
October 25, 2016, 6:30 pm at the Bay Area Museum
5000 NASA Rd. 1, Seabrook, TX

featuring Houston Symphony Musicians

Megan Conley, Principal Harp

Matthew Roitstein, Associate Principal Flute

\$30 per person

RIDE THE BUS

The next chance to Ride the Bus to Jones Hall this year is Sunday, November 27, for a Mozart Thanksgiving, an all Mozart program under the direction of Jeffrey Kahane. Contact Jim Moore at jmoore1941@att.net or call 281-461-3623 for details. It's a great deal and it's fun, too.

HOUSTON SYMPHONY PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS



Trifonov Plus Rachmaninoff - November 3, 5, 6

Russian piano sensation Daniil Trifonov returns to perform the passionate and lyrical Piano Concerto Schumann wrote for the love of his life, his wife Clara. Andrés then conducts Rachmaninoff's lushly-scored Symphony No. 2, one of the Russian composer's greatest masterpieces.

I Love a Piano –

We're rolling out the piano for a brand new concert honoring ultimate piano men. Celebrated pianist and modern-day crooner Tony DeSare is showcasing classic piano pop repertoire, featuring Gershwin's jazz-influenced hallmark work, Rhapsody in Blue. Tony also salutes songs from great piano composers like Cole Porter and Irving Berlin, as well as Billy Joel and Elton John.

A Mozart Thanksgiving

Give thanks for Mozart when veteran soloist and conductor Jeffrey Kahane leads an all-Mozart program this Thanksgiving weekend. Mozart's dramatic Piano Concerto No. 24 in C minor is the perfect foil for his charming and sensuous Piano Concerto No. 21 in C Major. His delightful Prague Symphony unfolds like a musical love letter to the Bohemian capital.

For Tickets 713-224-7575 or HoustonSymphony.org



From the President

Vincent Ip, our scheduled guest artist for November has received an invitation that he cannot pass up. In addition to being an award winning, pianist, he is also an avid ice skater. His goal for the future, in addition to completing his Doctor of Musical Arts, is to do a piano performance and a figure skating performance in the same venue. And he will be accomplishing this goal. Vincent has been hired by a group in the Netherlands to go on a huge European Tour where he will skate and perform on the piano. With that tour beginning in a couple of weeks, he had to cancel his concert with the HSLBA.

I am very pleased to announce that our performer for November 9 will be another Ruth Burr Competition winner, Sohee Kwan. Sohee is pursuing her Master of Music in Piano Performance at the Shepherd School of Music and promises an exciting program for our November meeting.

It hardly seems possible, but Christmas is just around the corner. Be sure to Save the Date for our Holiday Brunch which will be held Wednesday, December 14, at 10:00 am. Watch for more information - coming soon. This is always a fun social event!

And, it's never too early to purchase your tickets to the Houston Symphony's Holiday Concerts. Very Merry Pops will be December 2, 3, & 4; It's a Wonderful Life (film with orchestra and chorus), December 9; Andrea Bocelli with the Houston Symphony at the Toyota Center on December 11; and Handel's Messiah back at Jones Hall December 16, 17 & 18. What a line up of fabulous music! I hope you'll take advantage of one or more of these opportunities.

Mary Voigt