



April 10, 2019 Kevin Chan, Violin, Annette Chan, Piano



The Houston Symphony League Bay Area will be presenting a program featuring Kevin Chan, Violin, accompanied by his mother Annette Chan April 10, 2019. Social time and registration begin at 10:00 a.m. and the program starts at 10:30 a.m.

Kevin Chan was born into a musical family and began studying violin at the age of 3. A few years later, he began traveling with his mother to bring music to hospitals and assisted-living facilities, and he continues to enjoy performing throughout the community with Strings from the Heart, a group of volunteer high-school string musicians. His musical outreach work has resulted in multiple scholarship awards from Music Doing Good, a Houston arts-education organization, and the Arkady Fomin scholarship fund.

Chan currently studies violin at Rice University's Michael P. Hammond Preparatory Program, where he is a student of Lisa Shihoten. He attended Brevard Music Center's summer institute

in 2017 and was selected to be the concertmaster for the closing orchestra concert. As a junior at Clear Lake High School, Chan is concertmaster of the school's nationally acclaimed chamber orchestra. Chan is an alumni and winner in classical violin in the National Youngarts Foundation. After winning the Clear Lake Concerto Competition in 2016, he made his solo debut with the Clear Lake Symphony. He is also concertmaster of the Houston Youth Symphony.

As a Boy Scout, Chan organized a concert benefitting the Houston Food Bank for his Eagle Scout project. He has also organized work groups from his church and school to help clean homes that were flooded by Hurricane Harvey. His interest in computer science led him to design and build his own computer.

Annette Chan is a freelance accompanist and piano teacher in the Clear Lake area. She holds a Masters Degree in Piano Performance from UT Austin. She was a staff accompanist for Kingsville International Young Performers Competition for 8 years. She has performed as soloist with the Utah, University of Utah, and Shreveport Symphonies.

HSLBA Home Tour 2019



The Houston Symphony League Bay Area's 18th Annual Day by the Bay Home Tour is Saturday and Sunday, April 13-14, from noon - 5 pm both days. Tickets are \$20 [online](#) or at the doors of the homes or at the following merchants:

Adelaide's ([14870 Space Center Blvd.](#),

[Houston](#))

Arlan's ([4614 NASA Rd. 1, Seabrook](#))

Butler Longhorn Museum ([1220 Coryell, League City](#))

Clothes Horse Boutique ([809 E. Main St., League City](#))

NASA Postal ([957 E. NASA Pkwy., Houston](#))

For details about the homes on the Tour and the Pre-Tour party, go to our [website](#).

Come out and support our only fundraiser that supports music education programs in local schools!

Houston Symphony League Appreciation Night



The Houston Symphony thanks the HSL and HSLBA for another wonderful season!

In celebration of your support and dedication, join your fellow League members on Thursday, May 9, for League Appreciation Night at Jones Hall. This 8pm performance of

Rachmaninoff's *The Bells* will feature special recognition for League members.

To purchase tickets to the League Appreciation Night performance of *The Bells*, visit houstonsymphony.org/bells and select the Thursday, May 9, performance, or call the box office at 713-224-7575. Be sure to enter or mention the **HSLEAGUE promo code** at checkout for your exclusive League-only discount.

We hope to see you there!

HSLBA Member Directory 2018-2019

If you click [here](#), you can access the HSLBA Membership Directory for 2018-2019.

Student Concert Ushering Opportunities

Many people find ushering these Student Concerts to be very rewarding. To see the faces of the Students when they get off the buses and look up at all the buildings and then their reaction when they actually walk in to Jones Hall is just amazing.

Thank you to everyone from the Bay Area League who has helped out this School Year. We are down to the final 2 concerts and need your help to close out this activity. If you know anyone who might be interested in volunteering, even if they are not League members, please invite them.

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 - Only 11:15 am (arrive at 10:00)

Thursday, April 18, 2019 - 9:30 am and 11:15 am (arrive at 8:30)- If you can only work one of these concerts, that is fine, but we need many hands to do 2 concerts. Once we seat the first group, the second group arrives. Once the first concert is over, we need to usher out the first group and usher in the second group. It is a little chaotic and takes many people to get it done. If you can stay until we get the second group seated, feel free to leave or you can stay and help us usher out the second concert students.

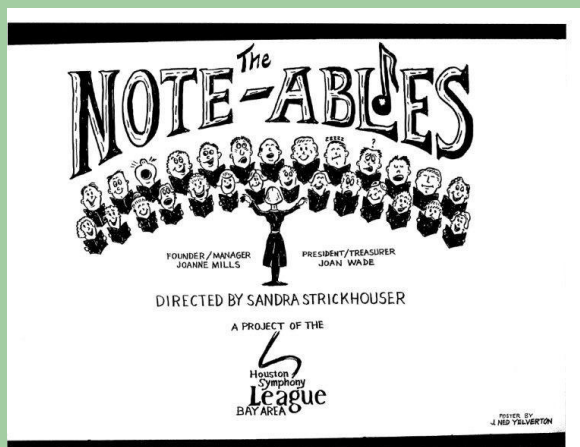
We do have several experienced usher volunteers who can help you, if you are a newcomer or haven't volunteered recently. We do need ushers for both remaining concerts.

Please let me know as soon as you can so I can pass along the information to the Symphony.

Thank you for all you've done this year.

Betty Stacy gstacy@flash.net

May 8 Luncheon and Program



Our May 8 meeting will take place at Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston, TX 77059 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Our program will be HSLBA's own Note-Ables, a chorus specializing in "The American Song Bag" that spreads joy to community groups and senior centers in the name of HSLBA all over Houston. Following the program, there will be a luncheon. Tickets are \$30 each and you must pre-pay to reserve a spot at the luncheon. You can pay for tickets at the April 10 meeting, or mail to Martha McWilliams/15719 Pinewood Cove

Drive/Houston, TX 77062. Be sure to indicate "May Luncheon" in the memo line of your check and make the check out to HSLBA. We will also be installing our new officers at the program.

Fundraising Opportunity for HSLBA



Opportunity knocked and HSLBA answered!

HSLBA was recently provided a fund-raising opportunity when "friends of music" wanted to donate unsold items from an estate sale. . . with the proviso that all funds raised would support music education programs.

WIN/WIN - HSLBA entered into a consignment contract with the Nearly New Thrift Shop (Nassau Bay). The shop will sell the items and HSLBA will receive 50% of the sales price. Items must be in good, usable condition and sell for \$5 or greater to be consigned. Items not sold will be donated by the Nearly New to other charities.

This is a good opportunity for HSLBA members to also contribute usable items and HSLBA to be the benefactor. Let's start by donating jewelry: rings,

necklaces, earrings, and bracelets (no watches unless in working condition with batteries included). **You can bring bags and boxes of jewelry to our next meeting! Receipts provided.**

Questions? Contact Vicki Buxton 281-954-6317 or vpbuxton@gmail.com

President's Message



Dear Friends,

We have a very busy week: April 10--our regular meeting, 10 is social time, and 10:30 is our meeting at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church.

We're getting very close to our home tour--just two weeks away (April 13-14)! The pre-tour party is Fri., April 12. We still need two ticket takers at Butler Longhorn Museum on Sat., April 13 from 2:30-5:00 and Sun. April 14 from noon-2:30. Please contact me to let us know you can support our efforts by being a ticket taker, which is a seated

position. ninamcglashan@aol.com We appreciate your help and look forward to a successful home

tour. Be sure to look for ads about the tour in Bay Area Houston magazine; April 3 and 10 in the Citizen; and articles online and in print in the Citizen, Community Newsletters for four areas; League City Daily, etc. about the tour and about Kevin Chan and Annette Chan who will play for our regular meeting; . Let's make this our best tour with four private homes and two historic properties. You are our best assets!!!

Nina

Consider Riding the Bus with the HSLBA for HSO Performances 2018-2019. We need a minimum number of riders to keep this program going. For more information, contact Jim Moore at 281-461-3623.



Ride to the HSO Performance



Favorite Masters - Sunday Matinee

1. *Bronfman Plays Prokofiev - September 23, 2018*
2. *The Seven Deadly Sins - November 4, 2018*
3. *Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue - January 6, 2019*
4. *Debussy's La mer - March 10, 2019*
5. *Carmina Burana - March 29, 2019*
6. *Beethoven's Eroica - May 5, 2019*

Call Houston Symphony: (713) 224-7575 to purchase your concert seats.

* Bus Ride is \$100 for the 6 concert season or \$20/concert, space available

* Bus departs Bay Area Park & Ride at 1 PM; arrives for lunch or pre-concert lecture.

Please call Jim Moore @ 281-461-3623 for more information or to make reservations

Mail Check to Jim Moore
4106 Placid Stream Ct
Houston, TX 77059

Make Check payable to HSLBA and in Memo write: HSO Bus Rides



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