



2019-2020 Membership Dues

It's time to pay yearly dues of \$50/individual or \$75/couple. Send your check payable to HSLBA to Ann Morgan, 2020 Mission, Kemah 77565. Names of people who have paid their membership dues will be included in the directory which will probably be available in September.

Rob Landes Kicks off 2019-2020 Season



Mark your calendars! Rob Landes will kick off our 2019-2020 season on September 11 - 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Rob Landes began playing piano at age 3 and made his debut on the Art Linkletter House Party at age four, receiving applause and kudos from both Mr. Linkletter and Tommy Dorsey, who was a guest on the same broadcast. In the late 60's Landes was the keyboardist for the rock group Fever Tree, and since then has toured with Liza Mennelli and Marilyn Maye, conducted the Count Basie Orchestra and Buddy Rich Band, and been an active composer and church musician. He has been organist and artist in residence at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston since 1996.

Wine and Cheese New Member Party Pictures



Members Eva and Paul Koll

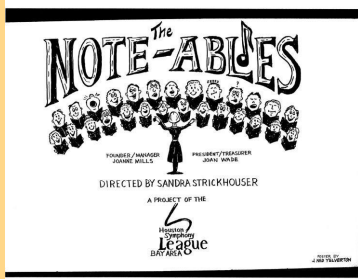


Jim Moore, Gertha Brice (new member), Gayla Toms and Marjorie Therrell



New Member Tina Kirbie and Glenda Toole

Note-Ables Accepting New Singers



The Note-Ables are a project of the HSLBA and are a volunteer choir that sings in our community and all over Houston. The heart of their repertoire is "The American Song Bag" and they bring cheer to retirement groups, The Rotary House of MD Anderson and civic groups all over Houston. They will be beginning a new semester of rehearsals Thursday September 5 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church, 1511 El Dorado Boulevard. If you have a love of singing you are invited to join this dynamic group. For more information contact

Director Sandra Strickhouser at 281-414-6811.

Annual Fund In-Hall Campaign Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer your time to help raise money in Jones Hall for our Annual Fund campaign this September. Volunteers receive a complimentary ticket to the performance they work, so sign up with a friend, and enjoy the music together! We need up to two (2) volunteers for each of the following performances. Email julie.busch@houstonsymphony.org with the dates/times you're available and interested to volunteer.

Renee Elise Goldsberry with the Houston Symphony

Friday, September 6 - 8pm concert, 6:40pm volunteer arrival

Saturday, September 7 - 8pm concert, 6:40pm volunteer arrival

Sunday, September 8 - 2:30pm concert, 1:10pm volunteer arrival

Stravinsky's Firebird

Thursday, September 19 - 8pm concert, 6:40pm volunteer arrival

Saturday, September 20 - 8pm concert, 6:40pm volunteer arrival

Sunday, September 21 - 2:30pm concert, 1:10pm volunteer arrival

Gershwin's Piano Concerto & Porgy and Bess

Friday, September 27 - 8pm concert, 6:40pm volunteer arrival

Saturday, September 28 - 8pm concert, 6:40pm volunteer arrival

Sunday, September 29 - 2:30pm concert, 1:10pm volunteer arrival

Member's Recital - April 2020

Our HSLBA April 8, 2020 Program will be a "Member's Recital," featuring performances by members of the HSLBA. We have always enjoyed these programs in the past. Be thinking about what you would like to perform and contact Alice Steele at gasteele@swbell.net to get on the program. Musical performances need to be no longer than 5 minutes.

Ride the Bus with HSLBA to the Symphony!

It's time to sign up for the bus to the HSO again. We are going to the Favorite Masters Sunday Matinee series again this year. We have Pct. 2 buses for the first 3 performances this year and you need to be 55 or older to ride those buses; there is some flexibility but that is the formal requirement.

As in the past, the cost for the bus rides is \$100 for all 6 performances or \$20 each for single rides. For single rides, it is space available but if you let me know well in advance, I will make sure there is a seat.

Please let me know by email if you will ride this year. Please send me a check by September 29. I am showing details below and am attaching details on this

concert series.

Jim Moore, 4106 Placid Stream Court, Houston, TX 77059



Ride to the HSO Performance



Favorite Masters - Sunday Matinee

1. *Andrés Conducts Gershwin's Piano Concerto & Porgy and Bess - September 29, 2019*
2. *Ax Plays Beethoven - November 17, 2019*
3. *Paganini + Pines of Rome - January 12, 2020*
4. *Andrés Conducts Schumann Festival I - February 9, 2020*
5. *Adams' El Niño - March 15 2020*
6. *Beethoven + López - May 17, 2020*

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



President's Letter



Thank you to all who helped with the Wine & Cheese membership recruitment event. A special thanks to Pat Biddle as chair working with Deborah Jozwiak, Vicki Buxton, Patience Myers, Alice Steele, Linda and Greg Heausler and others for setting up, food preparation, and cleaning up. As a result, we added six new members.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our first regular meeting which is Wed., Sept. 11. Social time is 10:00 and the meeting starts at 10:30. Last year, we started the year with a cancellation due to a dangerous thunderstorm, and almost everyone was contacted before starting for the meeting. Our best way to contact you at the last minute is through email, so if the weather looks dangerous please check your

email. Our telephone committee does a fantastic job trying to let everyone know when there are changes so it's very important that we have your correct email and phone number.

This year ahead will bring us challenges and with your support we'll be able to leave an amazing impact on the students in our area.

DUES are DUE: Members who have paid their dues will be included in our directory which will be available on line in Sept. Send your check payable to HSLBA to Ann Morgan 2020 Mission St. Kemah 77565.

MEMBERSHIP: Pay dues \$50/person or \$75/couple

DIRECTORY: Our directory will be online again this year and if you want a copy, please make your own.

Nina McGlashan

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



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