



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 by September will be included in the directory.

October 9 Program - Fidelis String Quartet



Fidelis Quartet

Our October 9 Program will feature the Fidelis String Quartet. Social Time and registration begins at 10:00 a.m. and the program begins at 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church, 18300 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay, TX.

The Fidelis Quartet is comprised of Houston Symphony musicians Rodica Gonzalez, Mihaela Frusina, Wei Jiang, and Jeffrey Butler. Formed over 20 years ago, the Fidelis Quartet's activities range from outreach concerts

representing the Houston Symphony, to music festivals and concert series appearances in Carnegie Hall. They have performed widely in Texas, Michigan, Arkansas, Puerto Rico, and New York. After a highly successful concert at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall with clarinetist Danny Granados and friends, the quartet recorded a CD. It was released in March 2019 by Delos.

Dueling Pianists Concert - October 11, 2019

Brothers Piro & Gjergji Gaqi bring a unique program of piano fourhands works, taking the audience along a wondrous musical journey, from Albania to Argentina, from the Balkans to Brazil. Showcasing fiery dance rhythms, suave French melodies, picturesque flights through ancient mythological stories, passionate Russian tunes and the captivating harmonies of jazz, the audience will be transported around the globe, while learning about the composers' explorations and transformations of the music of diverse cultures.

Friday, October 11, 2019 | 7:30 pm.
University Baptist Church 16106 Middlebrook Dr, Houston, TX 77059

Tickets: \$12 adults; \$8 students Refreshments will be served following the concert.

For more information or to purchase tickets, go to: www.bayareamusicteachers.org
or www.gulfcoastmusicteachers.org

Bay Area Music Teachers Bay Area Music Teachers Association is a professional organization of music teachers in southeast Houston, TX. BAMTA is affiliated with Texas Music Teachers Association and Music Teachers National Association. Gulf Coast Music Association The object of this organization is to bring into working relations with one another, music clubs and other musical organizations and individuals for the purpose of developing and maintaining high musical standards, aiding and encouraging musical education, and the promotion of American music and American artists. Bay Area Music Teacher's Association and Gulf Coast Music Association would very much appreciate excellent support for this upcoming spectacular recital on Oct. 11, 2019 (7:30 pm) at University Baptist Church. We promise a real treat, plus light treats afterwards. In addition to purchasing tickets online, tickets may also be purchased at the door. Cindy Kuenneke (contact).

HSLBA November Program - 7:00 pm Tuesday November 12



Our November program will feature the Clear Lake Chamber Ensemble. Marks your calendars and stay tuned for more details. Note the evening time and Tuesday date.

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



A Note from the President



We had a good crowd at our first meeting this year when Rob Landes played the piano and talked about each academy award-winning song. As appropriate on Sept. 11, he led us in "God Bless America".

Jim Moore's working to finalize our membership directory that you can print from your computer. We've chosen to save \$800 + by letting you print your own copy. It is very handy to have one available. We've found out we're not the only organization choosing to have it on the computer because of the money savings. You can also access the directory from the link at the bottom of each newsletter.

Sooooo, a big thank you to Jim Moore, Ann Morgan, and Mary Ruth Greenwell for all the work they've done on the database for the membership directory. Be sure and thank them.

Our holiday party will be Wed., Dec. 11 at the home of new members Linda and Greg Heausler who live at 4010 Ecuador Dr. in Pasadena 77504. More about this later.

Nina McGlashan

HSLBA Member Directory 2019-2020

If you click [here](#), you can access the HSLBA Membership Directory for 2019-2020.





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