



## A Note from the President



It has been such a pleasure being the president of such a wonderful group of people who love music and want to see to it that this love is available to all students. We faced some unusual problems this year but we've come through strong and will be facing our next year with renewed determination. On Monday, May 11, Jim Moore set up a virtual board meeting--probably our last --and Aggie was his guinea pig on making it work. Some research was needed for our 501c3 designation and Brenda Hart provided that. We have so many skill sets in our board members, we couldn't be more grateful! Martha's computer skills have gotten us through even when she's traveling, though she can't go anywhere now. Vicki has gotten another grant through her diligence,

and Glenda and Jane have worked tirelessly on the financials. I'm very pleased that we got to work together and look forward to next fall when Vicki becomes president. Thank you to all, and especially to the board members!

As so much has changed, we are unsure about concerts and meetings, so stay in touch. Stay safe, stay well--take care of yourself and don't fall,  
Gratefully,  
Nina McGlashan

## 2020-2021 New Officers

Vicki Buxton, President  
Brenda Hart, President Elect  
Alice Steele, VP Programs  
Jim Moore, VP Membership  
Betty Stacy, VP Education  
Jane Lackow, VP Finance  
Linda Heausler, VP Development  
Martha McWilliams, VP Communications  
Betty Stoub, Recording Secretary  
Dana Puddy, Corresponding Secretary  
Roxanne Cheatham, Nominating Committee Chairman  
Members, Natalie Ong, Ernie McWilliams  
Pat Biddle, Historian  
Nina McGlashan, Parliamentarian

## A Note from Jean Raffetto

Please put a big thank you to the members of the HSLBA for their prayers,

cards and good wishes for my recovery from pneumonia and the Corona Virus. It's been a long haul, nearly three months, but I am doing well. I believe the doctors at M.D. Anderson and the power of prayer pulled me through.  
Jean Raffetto

## Address for Bill Whipkey

Long time member Bill Whipkey is staying with family in Nevada after breaking his hip. Cards can be sent to him via his sister:

Barbara Staron  
1811 Cypress Mesa Dr.  
Henderson, Nevada 89012

## Ride the Bus with HSLBA to the Symphony!

**The May 17, 2020 concert has been cancelled.**

It's time to sign up for the bus to the HSO again. We are going to the Great Performers Sunday Matinee series again this year.

As in the past, the cost for the bus rides is \$80 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. If we can't get enough Precinct 2 buses, we may ask the riders for an additional amount.

Please let me know by email if you will ride this year. I am showing details below and am attaching details on this concert series. The 4th concert will be finalized before September 2020.

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



### *Ride to the HSO Performance*



#### **Great Performers - Sunday Matinee 2020-2021**

1. Dvořák Symphony No. 8, Conductor Xian Zhang conductor - October 4
2. Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5, Enrique Mazzola conductor - October 25
3. Dvořák Violin Concerto, Andrés Orozco-Estrada and Hilary Hahn, violin - November 15
4. Either Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto with Midori, violin on January 17

Or

- Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4 with Alexandra Dariecu on March 7
5. Sibelius and Rachmaninoff - March 14
6. Beethoven + López - May 17, 2020

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

- \* Bus Ride is \$80 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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