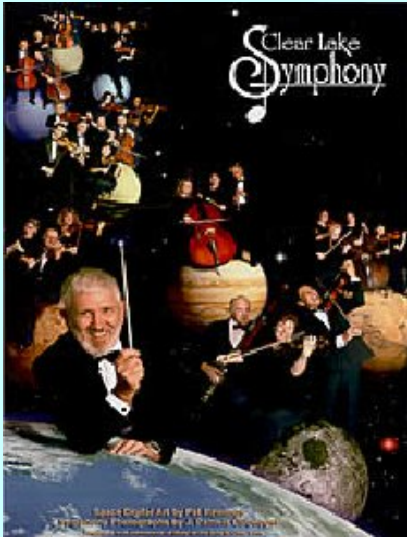


Welcome to the sixth issue of the all new Clear Lake Symphony newsletter providing you with reminders of upcoming season performances and the Great Chefs fundraising event.



The Clear Lake Symphony will be performing their Christmas "Pops" Concerts on Friday, December 4th and Saturday, December 5th, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium located at 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay across from the Johnson Space Center.

The Orchestra, under the direction of Associate Conductor Robert Wall, will perform popular Christmas favorites. The Symphony will be joined by the Gloria Dei Festival Choir and Handbells again this year. Together, they will present "Bellsong Fantasy" arranged by John Wasson. Also on the program by Wasson is "Song of the Angels" and "Hark the Herald Trumpets Sing." The Choir and Orchestra will perform "Gloria" by Randol Alan Bass. The work was originally commissioned for the Houston Symphony and Houston Symphony Chorus. Mary Voigt, a member of the Houston Symphony Chorus, is the director of the Gloria Dei Festival Choir. The Symphony's guest artist this year will be nationally acclaimed vocalists, Rebecca and Paul Busselberg, who will also perform Paul Busselberg's arrangement of "Cantique de Noel."

Merry Christmas

Clear Lake Symphony
Program, December 4 & 5, 2009

<i>A Christmas Festival</i>	Anderson
<i>Bellsong Fantasy</i>	arr. Wasson
<i>Orchestra, Chorus, and Handbells</i>	
<i>A Most Wonderful Christmas</i>	arr. Sheldon
<i>Cantique de Noel</i>	Adam/arr. Busselberg
<i>Rebecca Busselberg, soprano</i> <i>Paul Busselberg, baritone</i>	
<i>Dance des Mirlitons, from "Nutcracker"</i>	Tschaikowsky
<i>Gloria</i>	arr. Bass
<i>Orchestra and Chorus</i>	
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<i>March, from "Nutcracker"</i>	Tschaikowsky
<i>Hark the Herald Trumpets Sing</i>	arr. Wasson
<i>Danse Russe, Trepak, from "Nutcracker"</i>	Tschaikowsky
<i>Song of the Angels</i>	arr. Wasson
<i>Orchestra and Chorus</i>	
<i>Pas de Deux from "Nutcracker"</i>	Tschaikowsky
<i>Russian Christmas Music</i>	Reed/arr. McAlister/McIntyre
<i>Orchestra and Chorus</i>	

Robert F. Wall, Conductor

Gloria Dei Festival Choir and Friends
Mary Voigt, Musical Director

Gloria Dei Celebration Ringers
Amy Cupitt, Director

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Road
Nassau Bay, Texas

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Advanced tickets may be purchased in Clear Lake at EYE TRENDS, 515 Bay Area Blvd, Suite 300 (next door to Starbucks).

Individual tickets are:

\$10 - Adults

\$ 8 - Seniors (55 & up)

\$ 7 - Students

For more ticket information, call Eye Trends at 281-488-0066.

Tickets also available at the concert ticket table the night of the concert.

Visit the Clear Lake Symphony website for information on other upcoming Symphony concerts and events at: www.ClearLakeSymphony.org.

Next Concert:

February 5, 2010

Suppe - *Pique Dame Overture*

Bloch - *Schelomo*

Laurie Arnold, cello

Mahler - *Symphony #1*

6th Annual Great Chefs of the Bay Area Fundraiser



This annual fundraiser for the CLS provides funding for the Scholarship Fund for university students who perform with the symphony and general budget. Please reserve Thursday, March 4, 2010 for a delicious multi-course, sit-down dinner prepared by the Best Chefs and restaurants in the Bay Area! The fundraiser will be held at the Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake Hotel.

For more information: http://clearlakesymphony.org/great_chefs_2010.htm

For reservation form:

http://clearlakesymphony.org/files/Great_Chefs_Revervation_Form_2010.pdf



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