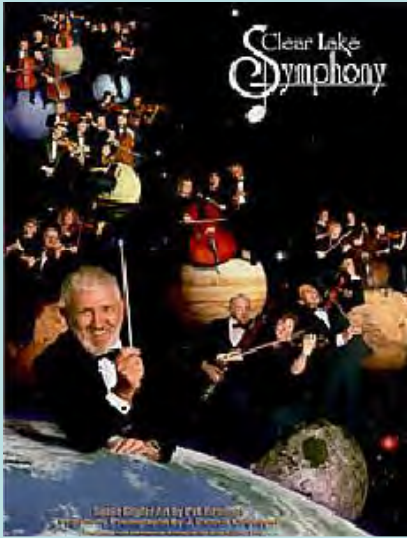


An All New 2013 - 2014 Season!

The Clear Lake Symphony, with Music Director, Dr. Charles Johnson, starts its 38th season in the Fall of 2013. The Symphony, recognized as a premiere community orchestra, is a member of the American Symphony Orchestra League, Texas Association of Symphony Orchestras, Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce, ASCAP and BMI. Its goals are to present classical music for the residents of the Bay Area and to provide opportunities for the Bay Area musicians to create a variety of musical experiences for the enjoyment of the community. Six regular season performances including the Christmas "Pops" will be held featuring various classical selections and guest soloists.

Concerts will be held either at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium, 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay or at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Dr. in Clear Lake at 7:30 PM (See concert dates).



The Clear Lake Symphony will perform its opening 2013 - 2014 concert season featuring "An Evening of Pops" on Friday, September 20, 2013 at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium located at 18220 Upper Bay Road across from NASA Johnson Space Center. The Orchestra will be led by Robert Wall, in his 20th year as Associate Conductor of the Clear Lake Symphony. Musical selections include a salute to big bands and patriotic favorites.



Robert Wall
Associate Conductor

Reminder: All concerts will be on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. For a list of all the season concerts, please click on the following link:

www.ClearLakeSymphony.org

Clear Lake Symphony

Program September 20, 2013

<i>Star Spangled Banner</i>	arr. Damrouch
<i>King Cotton March</i>	Sousa
<i>Reflective Mood</i>	Nestico/arr. Wall
	David Neal, trombone
<i>Broadway Showstoppers</i>	arr. Sayre
<i>Waltz from "Masquerade, Suite"</i>	Khachaturian
<i>Star Trek Main Theme</i>	Goldsmith/arr. Simeone
INTERMISSION	
<i>A Festival Prelude</i>	Reed
<i>Superman March</i>	Williams
<i>Hoagy Carmichael, An American Treasure</i>	arr. Nestico
<i>Espana Cani</i>	Marquina/arr. Isaac
<i>Danzon No. 2</i>	Marquez

Robert F. Wall
Conductor

Next Concert - October 25, 2013 7:30 P.M.

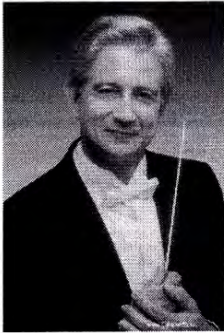
Classics Concert

—at University Baptist Church—



Join the Clear Lake Symphony for a delightful evening of Classics featuring bassist Luci Manolache and Clarinetist Robert Wall performing the Bottesini - Duetto for String Bass and Clarinet.

Robert F. Wall, Conductor



Clarinetist and Conductor Robert F. Wall is a native Texan. His early music training was received in the public schools of Beaumont, Texas where he was inspired by the legend of Harry James, another Beaumont native to play beautiful music. Mr. Wall received his Bachelor Degree in Music Performance from Lamar University in Beaumont, then attended the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho and was awarded his Master of Music in Performance. After serving three years in the Fourth Army Band, he did post graduate work in Music at the University of Houston. Mr. Wall has held the post of Principal Clarinet with the Clear Lake Symphony for 25 years and in 1993 was named Associate Conductor, where he conducts the Symphony during its annual Fall "Pops" and Christmas "Pops" concerts.

Mr. Wall has been active in music in the Galveston/Clear Lake area for many years. In addition to his work with the Clear Lake Symphony, he served as soloist and Principal Clarinet for nine years with the Galveston Symphony under the direction of long time Houston Symphony Principal Clarinet, Richard Pickar. He was also the Orchestra Conductor for the Galveston Civic Opera production of the *Mikado*. Recently Mr. Wall performed with his jazz combo for the Crisis Pregnancy Center's annual fundraiser.

Mr. Wall was a music educator for many years and currently is in his 24th year as Instrumental Music Director and Orchestra Director at University Baptist Church in Clear Lake. With several hundred music orchestrations as part of his duties at the church, he has also become an accomplished composer and orchestrator of small string and wind ensemble music which is published through Cimarron Music Press. Mr. Wall's article on clarinet and bass clarinet pedagogy is also published through LifeWay Christian Resources in their textbook, *The Instrumental Resource*.



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

18220 Upper Bay Road, Nassau Bay, TX 77058

The Clear Lake Symphony holds 5 concerts annually at Gloria Dei:

September 20, 2013 - Fall "Pops"

December 6 and 7, 2013 - Christmas "Pops"

with guests - Gloria Dei Festival Choir

February 21, 2014 - Debussy *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Fawn*

March 21, 2014 - Youth Concerto Competition Winners in concert

May 2, 2014 - Operas and Oratorios concert

with guests - Gloria Dei Festival Choir and
University Baptist Church Chamber Singers

University Baptist Church

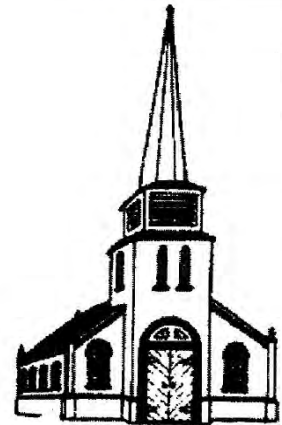
16106 Middlebrook Drive, Houston, TX 77059

The Clear Lake Symphony holds 1 concert annually at
University Baptist Church:

October 25, 2013 - Bottesini *Duetto for String Bass and Clarinet*, with orchestra

UBC guests - Luci Manolache, string bass and Robert Wall, clarinet

The orchestra will also perform other works for strings, winds, and chamber orchestra.



9th Annual Great Chefs of the Bay Area Fundraiser

The 9th Annual Great Chefs of the Bay Area Fundraiser for the Clear Lake Symphony was held on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at the Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake Hotel.

The Clear Lake Symphony members joined together to provide a large selection of "Baskets of Classics" for the silent auction along with area restaurants and merchants.

The Co-Chairs, Sherrie & Mike Matula, are pleased to announce that the Clear Lake Area Symphony Society (CLASS) raised \$11,000 which will be donated to the Clear Lake Symphony Scholarship and Operating Fund. CLASS also provided a matching grant to establish the Cindy Sweitzer Scholarship Fund in memoriam of Cindy Sweitzer. This is the record amount raised for any previous Great Chefs. Thank you to everyone who participated in making the 2013 Great Chefs the best ever!

We would like to thank the following restaurants for participating in this year's Great Chefs of the Bay Area Fundraiser:

Hilton Luna Restaurant, Pomodoro's NASA Pasta & Pizzeria, Clear Creek Vineyards - Tabella Restaurant, Little Daddy's Gumbo Bar (League City), Pod-Zu's Cajun Cuisine (Bacliff) and Chocolat d' arte.

Clear Lake Symphony

AUDITIONS



The Bay Area's own
Clear Lake Symphony
is a local community orchestra
numbering 50 to 60 mostly
volunteer players who
perform 6 concerts annually,
presenting a wide variety
of music from "Pops" to Classical.

Sunday

August 18, 2013

2:00 - 4:00 PM

**University Baptist Church
(in the Choir Room, 2nd Floor)**

**16106 Middlebrook Drive
(off Bay Area Blvd, across from UHCL)**

Positions available for advanced strings

**Call 281-482-6032 or
e-mail clsbob@aol.com for audition time.**

Special Features

Annual Youth Concerto Competition

The Clear Lake Symphony will hold a competition on January 25, 2014 for young artists from Houston area high schools, junior highs, and elementary schools. The winners are provided with a scholarship and the opportunity to perform with the Symphony. The winners will perform on the March 21st concert in 2014. For entry details, call (713) 639-0702.

Visit the Symphony web site for previous Youth Concerto winners at

http://clearlakesymphony.org/youth_concerto.htm.

In-School Performances

The Symphony is dedicated to the musical education of our children and brings classical music to the public schools, at no cost to the students or taxpayers, through classroom demonstrations and discussions. The Symphony annually donates numerous tickets to the students to provide them with the opportunity to enjoy a free symphony concert. For information, call Sherrie Matula (281) 486-0224.

Clear Lake Area Symphony Society

CLASS is a group of volunteers who assists with concert production on a regular basis, assuming the responsibilities for box office, receptions, promotion, Ad sales and "Great Chefs of the Bay Area" Fundraiser. For information, call Sherrie or Mike Matula (281) 486-0224. For more information or to become a CLASS member go to: <http://clearlakesymphony.org/class.htm>.

Christmas "Pops" Gala

December 6 & 7, 2013

The Christmas "Pops" concerts will be on Friday and Saturday, December 6 & 7, 2013 at 7:30 PM in the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium in Nassau Bay and will feature well known classical works as well as songs of the Season. Guest artists will be the Gloria Dei Choir. The concert has become a Bay Area holiday tradition for many of our local residents. Seating is available on a first come/first come basis. So get your group together and plan to join the Symphony for a wonderful holiday celebration.

Special Contribution Recognition

The Clear Lake Symphony recognizes those patrons who donate \$100 or more by including their names in the Hall of Honor section of our subscription concert programs and on the Symphony web site. The six categories as listed below are:

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Sponsor -- \$1000 to \$2499

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Season Tickets

Join us to celebrate the 38th season with the Clear Lake Symphony! Season tickets for the 2013 - 2014 Season are currently available from EYE TRENDS, 515 Bay Area Blvd., Suite 300 (next door to Starbucks), 281-488-0066 or by printing the Ticket Order Form which is in this newsletter.

Season tickets will also be available at the opening Fall "pops" concert on September 20, 2013 at the ticket box office. After September 20, only individual tickets for the remaining season concert may be purchased.

One can save up to \$13 by purchasing season tickets and saves time by not having to stand in-line to purchase tickets at each concert.



Clear Lake Symphony

2013-2014 Season of Music

September 20, 2013 Fall "Pops" - Gloria Dei
Popular Light Classical & Jazz Selections

October 25, 2013 - University Baptist
Works for strings, winds, and Chamber Orch.
Bottesini - *Duetto for String Bass & Clarinet*
Guests - Luci Manolache, string bass and
Robert Wall, clarinet
Handel - *Concerto Grosso, Op. 3 No. 4*
Sibelius - *Rakastava*

Dec. 6 and 7, 2013 - Christmas "Pops" -
Gloria Dei
Christmas seasonal favorites
Guests - Gloria Dei Festival Choir

February 21, 2014 - Gloria Dei
Chabrier - *Suite Pastorale*
Franck - *Symphonic Variations*,
So-yoon Lee, piano
Debussy - *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Fawn*
Schmitt - *Antoine et Cleopatre Suite #2*

March 21, 2014 - Gloria Dei
Winners - Youth Concerto Competition
Rossini - *Siege of Corinth Overture*

May 2, 2014 - Gloria Dei
Overtures, Arias, and Choruses from
Favorite Operas and Oratorios
Guests -
University Baptist Church Chamber Singers

Concert Tickets are available from Eye Trends, 515 Bay Area Blvd., Suite 300 (next door to Starbucks). Phone number: 281-488-0066. Individual are: \$13 adults, \$10 senior citizens (age 55 & up) & \$8 students. Tickets are also available at the concert ticket table the night of the concert.

Season tickets will also be available at the September 20, 2013 concert at the ticket box office. One can fill out this form and bring it to the concert. Checks & cash will be accepted at the concert.

One can save up to \$13 by purchasing season tickets and saves time by not having to stand in-line to purchase tickets at each concert.

There will be a ticket price increase for the 2013 - 2014 season.

Adult - \$13
 Senior - \$10 (55 & up)
 Student - \$8

2013- 2014 Ticket Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: hm _____ wk _____

Email _____

Season Tickets - 6 Concerts, include Xmas

by Sept. 20th if individual ticket

_____ Adult	\$65	\$13 ea.
_____ Student	\$40	\$ 8 ea.
_____ Senior (55 up)	\$50	\$ 10 ea.

Christmas ticket date: Dec. 6 ___? Dec. 7 ___?

Christmas "Pops" - Only

General Admission: 12/6 12/07

_____ Adult	\$13 ea.	_____	_____
_____ Student	\$ 8 ea.	_____	_____
_____ Senior (55 up)	\$ 10 ea.	_____	_____

Total Amount (tickets) \$ _____

Special Contribution \$ _____

Total payment \$ _____

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