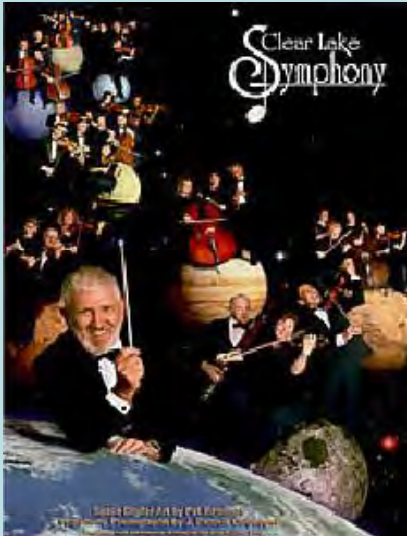


An All New 2014 - 2015 Season!

The Clear Lake Symphony, with Music Director, Dr. Charles Johnson, starts its 39th season in the Fall of 2014. The Symphony, recognized as a premiere community orchestra, is a member of the 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.

All concerts will be held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium, 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay at 7:30 PM (see concert dates).




The Clear Lake Symphony will perform its opening 2014 - 2015 concert season featuring "An Evening of Pops" on Friday, September 19, 2014 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 21st year as Associate Conductor of the Clear Lake Symphony. The Symphony will perform an evening of "Pops" music.



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 19, 2014	
<i>The Pledge of Allegiance</i>	Henderson
<i>National Emblem March</i>	Bagley
<i>America the Beautiful</i>	arr. Reed
<i>Downton Abbey - The Suite</i>	arr. Wagner
<i>Moonlight Serenade</i>	arr. Cerulli
<i>Sounds of Hollywood</i> "Laura"; "Somewhere My Love"; "The Shadow of Your Smile"	arr. Gold
<i>Overture Di Ballo</i>	Sullivan
INTERMISSION	
<i>Waltz from "Coppelia"</i>	Delibes
<i>Serenade in Blue</i>	arr. Gold
<i>Wedding Day at Troldhaugen</i>	arr. Tobani
<i>The Syncopated Clock</i>	Anderson
<i>I've Gotta Be Me/Don't Rain on My Parade</i>	arr. Roszell
<i>Pirates of the Caribbean</i>	arr. Ricketts
Robert F. Wall Conductor	
Schimmel is the official piano of the Clear Lake Symphony	
<i>Next Concert - October 24, 2014 7:30 PM</i> —at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church—	
	Join the Clear Lake Symphony for a delightful evening of beautiful music featuring guest artists Nancy Weems and Tali Margolis performing the Poulenc Concerto for 2 Pianos.

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 26 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 21st 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*.

FREE ADMISSION !

For those who attended the Great Chefs Fundraiser last May 2014 and saved the Great Chefs Program, bring it to the "Pops" Concert on Friday, September 19, 2014 for one **FREE ADMISSION.**



Special Features

Annual Youth Concerto Competition

The Clear Lake Symphony will hold a competition on January 24, 2015 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 27th concert in 2015. For entry details, call Roje Yap at (713) 639-0702.

Visit the Symphony web site for application information and forms at <http://clearlakesymphony.org/2014YCC.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, and Ad sales. For more information, call Sherrie Matula (281) 486-0224. For more information or to become a CLASS member go to:

<http://clearlakesymphony.org/class.htm> .

Christmas "Pops" Gala

December 5 & 6, 2014

The Christmas "Pops" concerts will be on Friday and Saturday, December 5th and December 6th, 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 Festival Choir. The concert has become a Bay Area holiday tradition for many of our local residents. Seating is available on a first come/first served 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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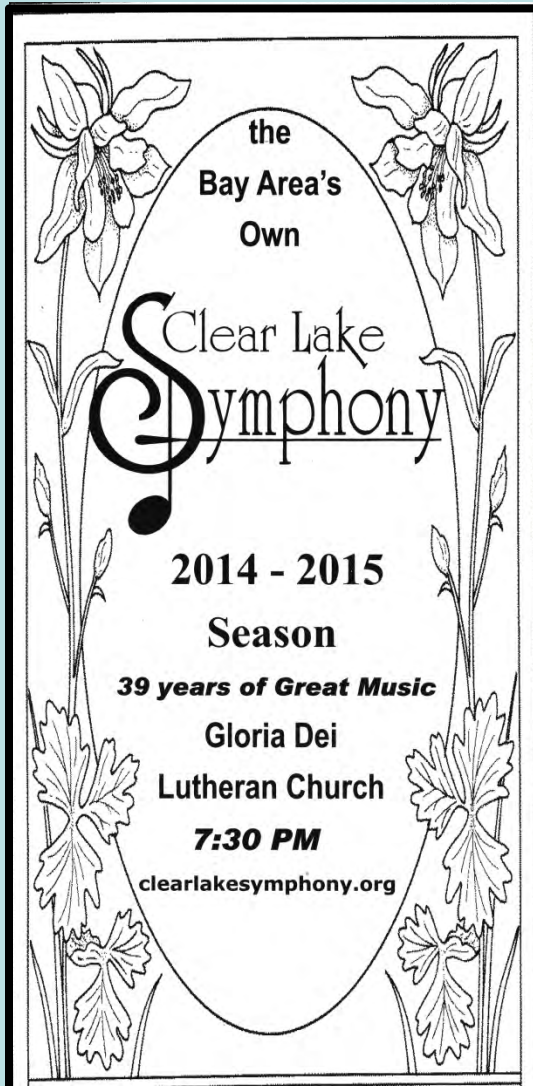
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Season Tickets

Join us to celebrate the 39th season with the Clear Lake Symphony! Season tickets for the 2014 - 2015 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 19, 2014 at the ticket box office. After September 19th, 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

2014-2015 Season of Music

September 19, 2014 Fall "Pops" - Gloria Dei
Popular Light Classical & Jazz Selections

October 24, 2014 - Gloria Dei

Faure - *Dolly Suite*
Poulenc - *Concerto for 2 Pianos*,
Nancy Weems, Tali Margolis, piano
Respighi - *Church Windows*

Dec. 5 and 6, 2014 - Christmas "Pops" -
Gloria Dei

Christmas seasonal favorites
Guests - Gloria Dei Festival Choir

February 20, 2015 - Gloria Dei

Beethoven - *Ruins of Athens Overture*
Mozart - *Horn Concerto No. 1*
Mike Smith, French horn
Bruckner - *Symphony No. 4*

March 27, 2015 - Gloria Dei

Winners - Youth Concerto Competition
Kuhlau - *Elverhoj (Elve's Hill) Overture*

May 1, 2015 - Gloria Dei

Busoni - *Lustspiel Overture*
Saint-Saens - *Piano Concerto No. 5*
Hanging Zhou, piano
Tchaikovsky - *Symphony No. 6*

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.

2014– 2015 Ticket Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: hm _____ wk _____

Email _____

Season Tickets - 6 Concerts, include Xmas

by Sept. 19th if individual ticket

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

Christmas ticket date: Dec. 5 ___? Dec. 6 ___?

Christmas "Pops" - Only

General Admission: 12/5 12/6

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

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