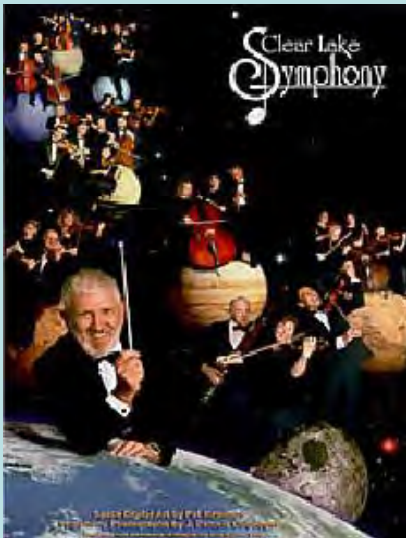


## Celebrate Your Holidays With the Clear Lake Symphony

The Clear Lake Symphony "Sounds of Christmas" Pops Concert has become a Bay Area holiday tradition for many of our local residents. Treat the entire family to a yuletide evening of traditional Christmas music! Seating is available on a first come basis. So get your family or group together and plan to join the Symphony for a wonderful holiday celebration.



The Clear Lake Symphony will be performing their Christmas "Pops" concerts on Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6, 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 21<sup>st</sup> year as Associate Conductor of the Clear Lake Symphony. The Symphony will perform *Stille Nacht*; *A Most Wonderful Christmas*; *Let It Snow*; *Morning Praise*; *Glorious Sounds Of Christmas*; *We Need A Little Christmas*; and *Yule Feast At Locksley's Castle*.

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](http://www.ClearLakeSymphony.org)



### Guest Artists

The guest artists will be the **Gloria Dei Festival Choir**, who will join the Orchestra in performing *Gloria In Excelsis Deo*; *I Saw Three Ships*; *Still, Still, Still*; *Christmas Day*; *Joy To The World*; and *Sleigh Ride*.

The **Gloria Dei Celebration Ringers** will perform with the orchestra and chorus and also give a pre-concert presentation.

**Clear Lake Symphony**  
Program December 5 and 6, 2014

<i>Gloria In Excelsis Deo</i>	Wilberg
Orchestra, Chorus, Handbells, Liturgical Dancers	
<i>Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow</i>	arr. Sayre
<i>I Saw Three Ships</i>	arr. Wilberg
Orchestra, Chorus, Handbells	
<i>We Need A Little Christmas</i>	arr. Ricketts
<i>Still, Still, Still</i>	arr. Bradford
Orchestra, Chorus, Liturgical Dancers	
<i>Yule Feast At Locksley's Castle</i>	arr. Nugent
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<i>Joy To The World</i>	arr. Wilberg
Orchestra and Chorus	
<i>A Most Wonderful Christmas</i>	arr. Sheldon
<i>Silke Nacht</i>	arr. Davis/Custer
Fran Koimer, cello; Kim Tyree, piano	
<i>Christmas Day</i>	Holst
Orchestra and Chorus	
Joyce Rickardson, mezzo-soprano; Grace Tegeler, alto; Mike Tuneberg, bass	
<i>Glorious Sounds of Christmas</i>	arr. Gustafson
<i>Morning Praise</i>	arr. Winkler

**Clear Lake Symphony**  
Robert F. Wall, Conductor

Gloria Dei Festival Choir - Richard Gilbert Tegeler, Musical Director

Lutheran South Academy Choir - Vicki Andrews, Choir Director

Gloria Dei Bell Choir - Gene Marie Matthews, Director

Ad Deum Dance Company - Randal Flinn & Shizu Yasuda, Artistic Directors

Schimmel is the official piano of the Clear Lake Symphony

*Next Concert - February 20, 2015 7:30 PM*  
—at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church—

Join the Clear Lake Symphony for a delightful evening of beautiful music at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. The Orchestra will perform *Ruins of Athens Overture* by Beethoven and *Symphony No. 4* by Bruckner with guest artist Mike Smith performing *Horn Concerto No. 1* by Mozart.

**Make plans to attend what has become a Holiday tradition of the Bay Area. We hope to see you there!**

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.

December 5 & 6, 2014 Christmas "Pops" Concert



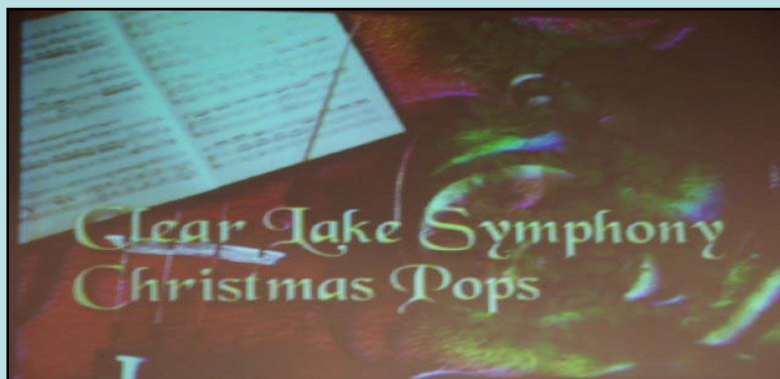
## Robert F. Wall, Conductor



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 27 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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*.



## Christmas Concert Symphony Players and Guests

### Clear Lake Symphony - Robert F. Wall, Conductor

#### Violin

Christina Bires  
 Laura Callon  
 Julie Richards Carlson,  
 Concertmaster  
 Sandra Chan  
 Roxy Cheatham  
 C. Y. Cheng  
 Tom Dinardis, Principal 2nd  
 Christine Ewing  
 Kristen Franciotti  
 Bobbie Gibson  
 Emily Kennelley  
 Teresa Lawrence  
 April Montgomery  
 John Pinckney  
 Joan Krajca-Radcliffe  
 Alice Steele  
 Laura Tompkins  
 Roje Yap

#### Ad Deum Dance Company

Founder/Artistic Dir., Randall Flinn  
 Artistic Dir., Shizu Yasuda  
 Dancer, Bethany Feil  
 Dancer, Tehillah Hartmann

#### Viola

Karen Baldassarre  
 Jennifer Dean  
 Theresa Kelly  
 Jenae Lestishen  
 Susannah Lane-Dikes  
 Jose Martinez  
 George Tate, Principal  
 Cheyenne Valdez

#### Cello

Karen Akkerman  
 Margy Brand  
 Laura Dykstra  
 Andrew Hartnett  
 Savana Hughey  
 Fran Koiner, Principal  
 Jaime Koran, Associate-Principal  
 Alan Noblitt  
 Carolyn Speer

#### Bass

Lavelle Florence  
 Luci Manolache  
 Becky Merritt, Principal  
 Leo Silva

#### Flute/Piccolo

Melodie Cunningham,  
 Principal  
 Donna Jerz  
 Norma Williams

#### Oboe/English Horn

Allie Huston  
 Beth Watson, Principal

#### Bassoon

Lindy Owensby, Principal  
 Rumaldo Saenz

#### Clarinet/Bass Clarinet

Katie McMullen  
 J. P. Walker, bass clarinet  
 Linda Smith, Principal

#### Trumpet

Sterling Burton  
 Kevin Henderson, Principal  
 Terrence Houvouras  
 Roman Jakubas

#### Harp

Betsy Brownlee, Principal

#### French Horn

Heather Hare  
 Marsh Hudson  
 Mike Smith, Co-Principal  
 John Stuckey, Co-Principal  
 Carol Wright

#### Trombone

Jasper (J. D.) Davis  
 David Neal, Principal  
 Stephen Rougeau

#### Tuba

Ramin Nosrat, Principal

#### Keyboard

Crista Miller, organ  
 Kim Tyree, piano

#### Percussion

Brandy Knust  
 Ryan Johnson  
 Jim Shaver  
 Betty Wall, Principal

### Gloria Dei Festival Choir - Richard Gilbert Tegeler, Musical Director Lutheran South Academy Choir - Vicki Andrews, Choir Director

#### Soprano

Vicki Andrews\*  
 Rosalie Bates  
 Anna Beth Choate  
 Kris Conley  
 Debbie Dalby  
 Alexandra DeVita\*  
 Betty Dion  
 Megan Fisher\*  
 Janell Fort  
 Alice Frawley  
 Patty Grantom  
 Ashley Guidry\*  
 Claire Henry\*  
 Olivia Hewitt\*  
 Jill Hoose  
 Lauren James\*  
 Megan Lon\*  
 Shelley McGregor  
 Lynne Mize  
 Shirley Pennington  
 Molly Pogue  
 Kim Pouzar\*  
 Rosetta Ramsey  
 Joyce Richardson+  
 Lauren Sands  
 Alexa Schubeck\*  
 Kelly Schwenk  
 Elaine Soliman\*  
 Alexis Stahl\*  
 Judy Staliwe  
 Kathie Stocker  
 Jade Strack\*

#### Alto

Carol Baacke  
 Marcia Bedbury  
 Rachel Bivens\*  
 Lisa Brennen  
 Angel Daily\*  
 Jaymee Dillon\*  
 Diane Fletcher  
 Elizabeth Fuller  
 Karen Gastler  
 Carolyn Hartman  
 Pam Henjum  
 Lenore Kremer  
 Gene Marie Matthews  
 Marilyn Peterson  
 Grace Psencik\*  
 Jane Reinhart-Gonzalez  
 Jan Reister  
 Sharon Sands  
 Gabby Scotto\*  
 Donna Stoa  
 Lauren Swiggard\*  
 Anamarie Tegeler  
 Antonia Tegeler  
 Grace Tegeler+  
 Valerie Tegeler  
 Mary Voigt  
 Aubrie Wells\*  
 Sue Wentworth  
 + Soloists  
 \* Lutheran South Academy Choir

#### Tenor

Antonio Adame\*  
 Jeffrey Dahlke  
 Lou Garcia  
 Mark Giugliano\*  
 Dave Glandorf  
 Robert Gomez  
 Kolby Johnson\*  
 Thomas Mendoza\*  
 Roger Morefield  
 Ed Motter  
 Larry Myers  
 Khoi Ngo\*  
 Nida Papa  
 Rex Rivera  
 Stephen Vega  
 Sunny Waas  
 Ken Adams  
 Keith Andrews\*  
 Jim Arbet  
 Bruce Baacke  
 Bob Clemens  
 Joseph Davis\*  
 Robert Ericson  
 Mark Grantom  
 Larry Griswold  
 Alex Hartman\*  
 Mike Hendricks  
 Eric Hoffman  
 Richard Kremer  
 Nathan Kremling\*  
 Jim Matthews

#### Bass (continued)

Matthew Mendoza\*  
 Aaron Patterson,  
 Larry Petersen  
 Jesse Pilgrim  
 Glenn Pogue  
 Doug Sander  
 Nick Spencer\*  
 Rick Tegeler  
 Mike Tuneberg+  
 Travis Valore\*  
 Bob Voigt  
 Davis Webb\*  
 David Wheat  
 Luke Whitney\*  
 Accompanists  
 Mary Home, rehearsal accompanist  
 Crista Miller, organist  
 Gloria Dei Bell Choir  
 Paula Clemens Kathie Stocker  
 Barbara Collet Lee Stocker  
 Elizabeth Danford Stephen Vega  
 Wayne Franzen Kevin Vogtmann  
 Pam Henjum Sheila Vogtmann  
 Larry Griswald  
 Richard Kremer  
 Stacy Lodden  
 Kathy Molinaro  
 Jim Matthews  
 Gene Marie Matthews, Director  
 Peggy Slay



## Special Features & Upcoming Events

### 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 Karen Akkerman at (281) 482-0911.

### 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 fundraisers. For information, call Sherrie or Mike Matula (281) 486-0224 or Karen Akkerman at (281) 482-0911. For more information or to become a CLASS member go to:

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

### 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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The Clear Lake Symphony is a non-profit organization with a 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS. All contributions are tax deductible. There will be envelopes in the Christmas "Pops" Concerts program to make a Christmas donation to the Clear Lake Symphony.

### Christmas Fundraiser

The Clear Lake Area Symphony Society will be holding a silent auction as a Christmas Fundraiser for the Clear Lake Symphony at the Christmas "Pops" Concerts on December 5 & 6, 2014. This is an excellent opportunity to pick up a Christmas gift and supporting your Clear Lake Symphony. So bring your checks or cash to pay for your items if you are one of the lucky auction winners. Credit cards will not be accepted.



## 2014 - 2015 Season 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 27<sup>th</sup> concert in 2015. For entry details, call (713) 639-0702. Applications and must be post marked by November 24, 2014.

*The aim of the Competition is to enhance music performance and appreciation by:*

- ◆ *encouraging promising students to prepare high quality performance materials*
- ◆ *aiding instrumental and piano teachers in the Houston/Galveston Metro Area in so encouraging their students*
- ◆ *provide opportunities for the students to perform with the Clear Lake Symphony before a live audience*

*Scholarship awards will be granted to the winner of each category in each Division.*

### Competition Rules

Any student residing in the Houston/Galveston Metro area is eligible to enter the Competition. A student who wins the competition is ineligible to perform in the competition the following year. A former Concerto Competition winner must wait for one (1) year before re-entering.

Junior Division - Students not having reached the of age 15 by September 1, 2014.

Senior Division - Students having reached the age 15, but not having reached the age of 19 by September 1, 2014.

There are three separately judged instrumental categories in each division.

- 1) Winds & Percussion
- 2) Strings
- 3) Piano

Any movement of a large work for solo instrument and orchestra is acceptable, provided that an orchestration is readily available for the Symphony's use. All selections are subject to the approval of the Clear Lake Symphony Conductor. Memory is suggested but not required.

It is the contestant's responsibility to determine, before their application is submitted, whether or not an orchestration for their piece is for the performance. If no orchestration is available, they should choose another piece with which to audition and perform.

Each contestant must arrange for piano accompaniment using piano reduction for the orchestration. Contestants should bring an original copy of the music for the judges to view during the competition. **The piece must be limited to no more than 12 minutes.** The Competition Coordinator has the authority to make binding decisions regarding conformity to competition regulations.

For more details and application form, please go to the Clear lake Symphony website at:

<http://clearlakesymphony.org/2014YCC.htm>



# 2013 - 2014 Season Performances

## 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*

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