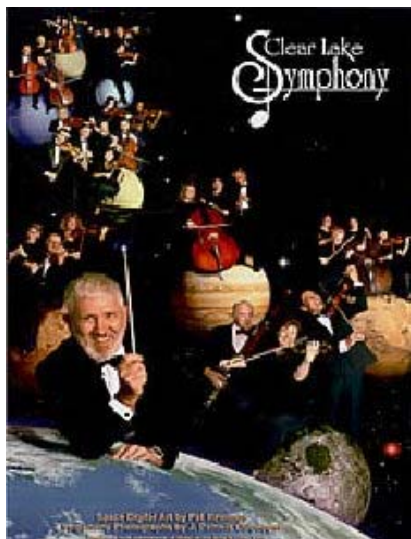


## Celebrate Your Holidays With the Clear Lake Symphony

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 6 and Saturday, December 7, 2019 at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium located at 18220 Upper Bay Road across from NASA Johnson Space Center. Celebrating their 44<sup>th</sup> season, the Orchestra will present a fun evening of delightful Seasonal favorites.

Music will include: *Jingle Bells Forever* - arr. by Smith; *Festive Overture for Christmas* arr. by Cranfill; *Sugar Plum Boogie* arr. by Johnson; *Once in Royal David's City* - arr. by Goeller; *Il Est Ne (He Is Born)* - arr. by Andrews; *Sleigh Ride* - by Delius; *Old Scottish Melody (Auld Lang Syne)* - arr. by Wiley; *Jingle Bells* - arr. by Johnson; *He Is Born with Away In A Manger* arr. by Goeller; *Minor Alterations* - arr. by Lovrien; and *Sleigh Ride* - by Anderson . The guest artists will be the Gloria Dei Chorale, with guest conductor Derrick Bready, who will join the Orchestra in performing: *Christmas Suite* - arr. by Keveren; *And the Glory of the Lord, For Unto Us a Child is Born*, and *Hallelujah Chorus* from "*Messiah*" - by Handel. The Orchestra will be led by Robert Wall, in his 26<sup>th</sup> year as Associate Conductor of the Clear Lake Symphony.


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

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



**Clear Lake Symphony**  
Program December 6 and 7, 2019

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Jingle Bells Forever</i>                                                                                       | Pierpont/Sousa/arr. Smith |
| <i>Festive Overture for Christmas</i>                                                                             | arr. Cranfill             |
| <i>Sugar Plum Boogie</i>                                                                                          | arr. Johnson              |
| <i>Once in Royal David's City</i>                                                                                 | arr. Goeller              |
| <i>And the Glory of the Lord</i> from " <i>Messiah</i> "                                                          | Handel                    |
| Orchestra and Chorale                                                                                             |                           |
| <i>Il Est Ne (He Is Born)</i>                                                                                     | Andrews                   |
| <i>For Unto Us a Child is Born</i> from " <i>Messiah</i> "                                                        | Handel                    |
| Orchestra and Chorale                                                                                             |                           |
| INTERMISSION                                                                                                      |                           |
| <i>Sleigh Ride</i>                                                                                                | Delius                    |
| <i>Old Scottish Melody (Auld Lang Syne)</i>                                                                       | arr. Wiley                |
| <i>Christmas Suite</i>                                                                                            | Keveren                   |
| Orchestra and Chorale                                                                                             |                           |
| <i>Jingle Bells</i>                                                                                               | arr. Johnson              |
| <i>Minor Alterations</i>                                                                                          | arr. Lovrien              |
| <i>Hallelujah Chorus</i> from " <i>Messiah</i> "                                                                  | Handel                    |
| Orchestra, Chorale, and Audience                                                                                  |                           |
| <br><b>Clear Lake Symphony</b><br>Robert F. Wall, Conductor<br><br>Gloria Dei Chorale - Derrick Bready, Conductor |                           |

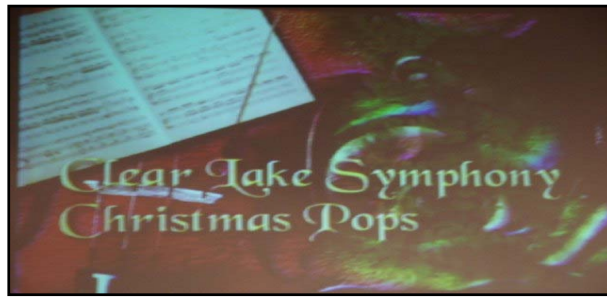


*Next Concert - February 7, 2020 7:30 PM*  
— at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church —

Join the Clear Lake Symphony for a delightful evening of beautiful music at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. The Orchestra will perform music by famous Teen-Age Composers: Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Korngold.

**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.



## 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 30 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 29<sup>th</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*.



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## “Giving Tuesday” - December 3, 2019



The Clear Lake Symphony has joined “Giving Tuesday”, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. “Giving Tuesday” is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving to kick-off the holiday giving season and inspire people to collaborate in improving their local communities and to give back in impactful ways to the charities and causes they support.



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## 2019 - 2020 Season Concerts

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### Clear Lake Symphony

September 20, 2019 Fall "Pops" - Gloria Dei  
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October 25, 2019 - Gloria Dei  
Royal Hungarian Academy of Music Composers

Liszt - *Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2*  
Bartok - *Game of Pairs from Concerto for Orch.*  
Kodaly - *Hary Janos Suite*  
Dohnanyi - *Suite from "The Veil of Pierrette"*

December 6 - 7, 2019 - Christmas "Pops" -  
Gloria Dei - Christmas seasonal favorites  
Guests - Gloria Dei Chorale

February 7, 2020 - Gloria Dei  
Teen-Age Composers  
Mozart - *Symphony No. 6* (age 11)  
Mendelssohn - *Concerto for Violin & Piano* (age 14)  
Cheng-Wei Hsieh, violin  
Xuefei Liu, piano  
Korngold - *Sinfonietta* (age 15)

March 20, 2020 - Gloria Dei  
Winners - Youth Concerto Competition  
Beethoven - *Overture in C, Opus 115*

April 24, 2020 - Gloria Dei  
Old Wine In New Bottles  
Bach-Respighi - *Passacaglia in C minor*  
Tchaikovsky - *Suite No. 4 (Mozartiana)*  
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