

CONCERT



Classical Masters Festival

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May 22, 2011

Clear Lake High School

Program:

Preparatory Orchestra Program:

Minuet from the Royal Fireworks Handel/Caponegro

Overlords O'Loughlin

Victor's Tango Fannin

Conducted by Tom Dinardis

Symphony Program:

Serenade Dvorak
Moderato
Tempo Di Valse

Conducted by Matt Tavilson

Guest Performance:

Double Concerto Bach

Pianist: Gustavo Bianchi

Violin Students of Mika Hasler:

- Saku Gopinath
- Rohith Karar
- Aaron Keller
- Yuan Tian
- Britenny Xiao
- Katrina Yap

Philharmonic Program:

Symphony No. 3 "Eroica" Mvt. 1 Beethoven/Longfield

Symphony No. 104 "London" Mvt. 1 . . Haydn/McCashin

Moon River Mancini and Mercer/ Christensen

Conducted by Lisa Black

Please enjoy the reception provided by Dan and Phyllis Tom



Artistic Director & Philharmonic Conductor: Lisa Black

Lisa Black has gained a reputation as a creative and dynamic orchestra director in the Houston area. She received her Bachelor of Music Education from the Crane School of Music, State University of New York at Potsdam. During her undergraduate study, she coached high school students' string quartets at the New York State Summer School of the Arts in Saratoga Springs for three years. After completing her degree, she was awarded a full teaching assistantship at Kent State University where she earned a Master degree in Music Education with a concentration in string pedagogy.

Lisa has been teaching in the Houston area, where she has been successful in building programs in the Pasadena, Deer Park, and Clear Creek school districts. Presently, she is the orchestra director at Space Center Intermediate School where she built the program to include approximately 200 students. SCIS has won consecutive UIL sweepstakes, been a finalist in the TMEA Honor Orchestra competition numerous times, and has been invited to perform at the state Capitol in Austin for the "Go Arts Day" twice. The Space Center Orchestras recently enjoyed performing a concert along side Mark Wood, the lead violinist of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. Lisa has is now the Executive Director of the Mark Wood Rock Orchestra Camp held in Kansas City, MO. She was also a conductor with the Greater Houston Youth Orchestra. As the founder of "Sizzling Strings Summer Camp" in the Clear Lake area, Lisa encourages string students to study jazz and rock styles.



Symphony Conductor: Matt Tavilson

Matt Tavilson currently serves as the director of orchestras at Clear Creek High School. As an orchestra director, he has taught in Irving ISD, Spring Branch ISD, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD and Northland Christian Academy. In addition to his teaching, Mr. Tavilson is active as guest conductor in Europe and in the US. He has conducted the East Texas Symphony Orchestra, University of Texas at Arlington Symphony orchestra, Eskisehir Symphony orchestra of Turkey and Dokuz Eylul Akademik Orkestra of IZmir.

Mr. Tavilson received his Bachelor's of Music from Ankara State Conservatory. In 1998, he pursued further study in music education and conducting where he completed his Master's degree in Music at Texas Tech University. During his study, he conducted the university orchestra and coached strings for Lubbock Youth Orchestra. He also studied orchestral conducting under Dr. Sergio Espinosa at University of Texas at Arlington.

Mr. Tavilson has participated in many orchestras and festivals all around the world. Some of the orchestras he has played in include: Presidential Symphony Orchestra of Turkey, Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Midland- Odessa Chorale, Rosewell Symphony Orchestras, Troy Festival Orchestra of Germany, Mediterranean Youth Orchestra of France, and the International Bass Festival in Munich. Mr. Tavilson enjoys traveling around the world, running and spending time with his family.



Preparatory Conductor: Tom Dinardis

A native of Ohio, Tom Dinardis started playing violin in the fourth grade in public school. He played as a member of the Baldwin Wallace youth orchestra program for nine years and is the winner of various scholarships and awards including outstanding student teacher of 1995 at Cleveland State University, where he studied violin and viola with Daniel Rains and Stanley Knopka of the Cleveland Orchestra and graduated cum laude with a degree in Music Education. He remembers his high school orchestra director having a great influence on his decision to become a teacher, and as a high school student formed a string octet and taught private lessons to district elementary string players in a pilot program. Tom is currently in his fourteenth year teaching in CCISD and has been at Westbrook (formerly Webster) since 1998, where the orchestra program has grown from thirty to over two hundred students.

The Westbrook Chamber Orchestra has been named Texas Music Educators Association Middle School Honor Orchestra for 2010, and the group will perform at the February TMEA convention in San Antonio. This group has placed in the top five in this state-wide competition multiple times, and all three performing orchestras at Westbrook consistently receive superior ratings and 'best in class' awards at UIL contests and festivals.

Mr. Dinardis is an active adjudicator, clinician, arranger, and performer in the area. He is a regular member of the Halcyon Quartet, is the principal 2nd violinist of the Clear Lake Symphony, and has played with the Pasadena Philharmonic Orchestra, Galveston Symphony, and the Symphony of Southeast Texas. He has been living in Texas with his wife Karen since 1996 and has four children, soon to be the Dinardis Quartet.



Professional Advisor: Mika Hasler

Mika Hasler began her violin studies at the age of two. When she was 13, she received the Minister of Education Award and as a teenager was the 1st place winner of the Siena International Competition and Young Artist Competition in Washington, D.C., and earned a performance at the Kennedy Center. She came to the United States as a Fulbright Scholar and studied with the legendary Josef Gingold. She has performed with the Houston Symphony and served as the Concert Mistress of the Houston Grand Opera for seven years. As a soloist, she toured with Rice University throughout Europe. She continues to perform around the world and loves helping young people. BAYS has named an award in her honor to recognize her dedication to excellence in the musicianship in young students. Each year, BAYS hosts a concerto competition to name the new "Mika Hasler" Award winner. This year, Olivia Dinardis, was awarded \$100, Annelise Hornack was awarded \$500.00 and Brian Bires was awarded \$1000.00. Each of these students had the unique opportunity to perform the concertos live with the Bay Area Youth Symphony.

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