

**PRESS RELEASE for Clear Lake Area Symphony Society
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Great Chefs Scholarship Dinner

The Clear Lake Area Symphony Society is pleased to announce their annual "Great Chefs of the Bay Area" dinner to be held September 20, 2007, from 7-10 pm at the Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Clear Lake Symphony Scholarship Fund.

The participating restaurants and caterers include: Wingstop, Grand Finale Catering by Tamara, Portofino's, Hilton Hotel, and Tommy's Seafood Steakhouse.

The "Great Chefs of the Bay Area" event began 20 years ago to fund the university students who play with the Clear Lake Symphony. The Hilton is being honored this year for assisting with this event each year. Charles Milby and the Milby Foundation are also being honored for the continual and unfailing support of the arts in the area and the Clear Lake Symphony. The featured menu selections for "Great Chefs of the Bay Area" along with the reservation information can be found at the symphony website – clearlakesymphony.org. For more information, contact Sherrie Matula, president of CLASS at 281-486-0224.

The Clear Lake Symphony begins its 32nd season in October with Dr. Charles Johnson as conductor. The Clear Lake Symphony is a community volunteer orchestra with a rich tradition of outstanding concerts including the annual Christmas Pops Concert. The "Great Chefs of the Bay Area" is the only annual fundraiser for the Clear Lake Symphony.