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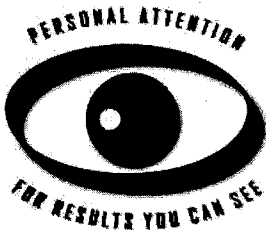
The Houston Pride Band's first performance of 2006 is entitled, *Music and Laughter: The Universal Languages*. We have designed this concert around two things everyone understands—music and laughter. We have classical music, parodies, and themes known by all. Music lovers of all ages and backgrounds will love this April Fool's Day concert.

Local comedy legend and *Houston Voice* Editor, Nancy Ford, will emcee this evening of light-hearted music and surprises.

The Houston Pride Band will be performing comical renditions of time-honored classics, such as *Beethoven's Fifth Symphony* and Liszt's *Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2* as well as P.D.Q. Bach's *A Grand Serenade for an Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion* plus many other great (and near great) works.

Thank you for joining us for tonight's performance! We hope you enjoy the show!

—Jason Stephens
Interim Artistic Director



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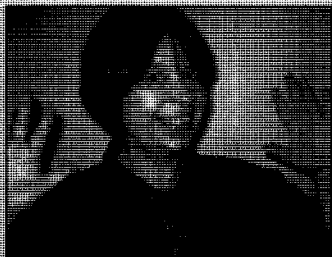
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Interim Artistic Director, **Jason Stephens**, is a graduate from Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, where he received a Bachelor of Music in 2003. He moved to Houston in 2004 and joined the Houston Pride Band in the fall of 2005. He is also the secretary and bassoonist for the Houston Pride Band.

He is a music librarian for the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra and wishes to pursue his Master's in Library and Informational Sciences.

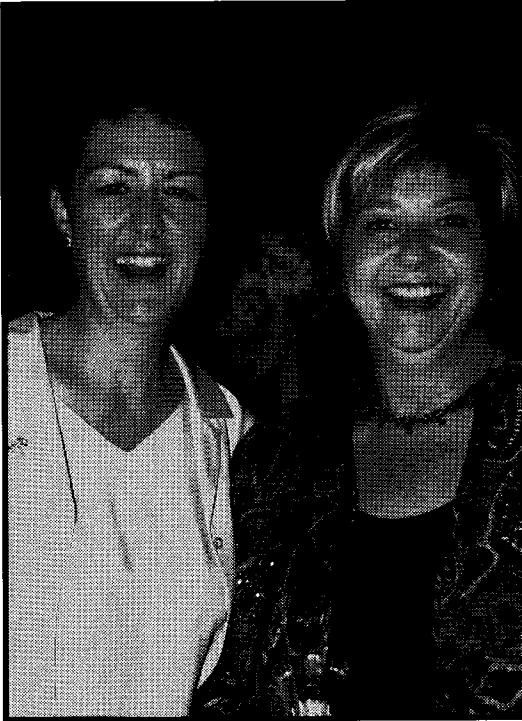


It's a natural fit that **Nancy Ford** should emcee Houston Pride Band's spring concert focusing on music and laughter. Since arriving in our city in 1981, she has been focusing on exactly the same things. Her first gay gig was at

Marion Coleman's legendary bar, Kindred Spirits, where she strapped on a guitar and delighted audiences with her songs and snappy patter. Those early shows eventually morphed into an improvisational solo stage show, *The Dyke Show*, which has brought her national acclaim.

As an award-winning journalist, Nancy has contributed to countless local and national GLBT publications, helped create *OutSmart* magazine in 1994 and held editorial positions with *The Texas Triangle* and *TXT Newsmagazine*. "*What a World, What a World*," her comedic commentary on all things gay, has been published nationally since 1986, as have her insightful, breezy interviews with numerous gay and lesbian icons including Melissa Etheridge, Sir Ian McKellan and Harvey Fierstein.

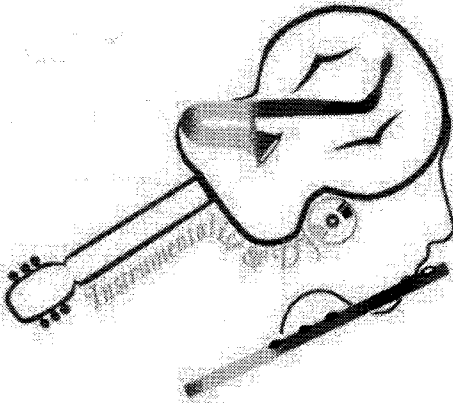
Today Nancy continues performing, bringing music and laughter to the gay and lesbian community, and recently accepted the position of editor of the *Houston Voice*.



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The Simpsons by Danny Elfman
arr. by Paul Jennings

Hungarian Parody No. 2 by Franz Liszt
arr. by ALbert Ahronheim

Gran Serenade for an Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion
by P.D.Q. Bach

I. *Grand Entrance*

Tastefully adapted by

II. *Simply Grand Minuet*

Professor Peter Schickele

III. *Romance in the Grand Manner*

IV. *Rondo Mucho Grand*

As Summer Was Just Beginning by Larry D. Daehn
(Song for James Dean)

A Day at the Circus by James Curnow

I. *Fanfare*

II. *The Grand Entry*

III. *Acrobats and Aerialists*

IV. *The Clowns*

V. *The Human Cannonball*

VI. *Menagerie (Animal Acts)*

VII. *Grand Finale*

— I N T E R M I S S I O N —

The Houston Pride Band

Saxophone Quintet

Funeral March of a Marionette by Charles Gounod
transcribed by Jari A. Villanueva

When I'm 64 written by John Lennon & Paul McCartney
arr. by Ramon Ricker

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Yakety Sax words and music by James Rich & Boots Randolph
arr. by Larry Norred

Lupe Ybarra—soprano and alto saxophone,
Connie Moore and Mystery Guest—alto saxophone,
Kevin Taylor—tenor saxophone • Lisa Mace—baritone saxophone

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Portrait of a Clown by Frank Ticheli

Pizzicato Ostinato from the Symphony No. 4
in f minor, 3rd Movement by Piotr I. Tchaikovsky
transcribed by Stan Applebaum

Pineapple Poll; Suite from the Balletbased on the music
of Sir Arthur Sullivan

- I. *Opening Number* arr. by Charles Mackerras
- II. *Jasper's Dance* arr. for Military Band by W.J. Duthoit
- III. *Poll's Dance*
- IV. *Finale*

Beethoven's Fifth Inning by Ludwig van Beethoven
adapted and arranged by Nanisi Barrett

Game Over

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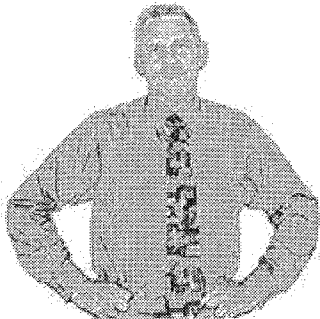
The Houston Pride Band would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to **Jason Stephen** for serving as our Interim Artistic Director ... we love you, man!

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The Houston Pride Band is an active member of the Lesbian & Gay Band Association (LGBA), a national musical organization comprised of 28 concert and marching bands from cities across America, Canada and Australia.

Member bands of LGBA have joined forces to perform for events such as the 1993 and 1997 Clinton Inaugural Parades, every March on Washington and Gay Games Sports & Cultural Festivals around the world. Members of the Houston Pride Band are participating at the upcoming Gay Games in Chicago this summer.

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- To provide a welcoming and comfortable musical outlet for GLBT and GLBT-friendly wind, brass and percussion players.
- To support and raise awareness for causes which are important to the GLBT community.



MEMBERSHIP

The Houston Pride Band is open to all brass, woodwind, and percussion players. We welcome musicians of all skill levels. If you are interested in joining us, please give us a call or email us so that we can gather some information from you and make arrangement to have music ready for you when you arrive.

REHEARSALS

The band rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Resurrection MCC, 2025 West 11th Street.

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