



BRAZOS VALLEY
Symphony Society

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BRAZOS VALLEY SYMPHONY SUPPORT GROUP CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

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On Tuesday, September 8th the Friends Association of the Symphony Orchestra (FASO) held their annual fall reception at the home of Sue Lee. Each year, the reception is held to kick off the new symphony season. This year was exceptional as FASO celebrated its Silver Anniversary of supporting the symphony through voluntarism and service. FASO President Erin Kracht welcomed attendees.

“Thank you all for coming. FASO was organized September 4, 1984 with 168 charter members, many of whom are here this evening,” said Kracht.

Kracht further explained that the first FASO President, Peggy Samson, was one of those in attendance. Samson was called forward and presented with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation. Bill Ward, Brazos Valley Symphony Society Board President spoke about the upcoming season and supporting the symphony. Dr. Marcelo Bussiki, Music Director and Conductor for the symphony, expressed his appreciation to past and present FASO members for their service to the community and to the organization. Penny Zent, flute, and Bonnie Harris-Reynolds, piano, then entertained the crowd with Bach’s *Sonata No. 2 for flute and piano* and *Gabriel’s Oboe* by Mariconi. It was a lovely evening for all who attended. For more information on how you can join the Friends Association of the Symphony Orchestra, please call the Symphony Office at 979-696-6100 or visit our website at www.bvso.org.

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About the Brazos Valley Symphony: The Brazos Valley Symphony is a non-profit performing arts organization with the mission to maintain a symphony of high artistic standards, and to promote the musical arts for cultural and education purposes in the Brazos Valley. For more information about the Symphony’s 2008-2009 Season, please visit the Brazos Valley Symphony Web site at www.bvso.org.

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