

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

April – May 2013

- April 4 7:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents the ROCO String Quartet. Cullen Hall, University of St. Thomas, 4001 Mt. Vernon. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- April 6 7:30pm **Musiq** presents Word Play – premiere of a one-act-play by 2012 Blackburn prizewinner Jennifer Haley with music by Musiq's Anthony Brandt. Other works include a string trio premiere by Rob Smith. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.thehobbycenter.org or 713-524-5678
- April 9 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Diotima Quartet: Paris-Houston – Houston debut of French quartet. World premiere by Richard Lavenda, plus Houston premiere of Pierre Jalbert's Trio for violin, clarinet and piano. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- April 9 7:30pm **Houston Friends of Chamber Music** presents the fascinating Ebène Quartet – Mozart's "Dissonance," Schubert's "Rosamunde," and Mendelssohn's "Ist est Wahr?". Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.houstonfriendsofchambermusic.org or 713-348-5400
- April 11, 13, 19, and 20 **Mercury** presents Mozart's "A Little Night Music" for its April Neighborhood Concerts in five venues: The Heights, Memorial, and Museum District areas, plus Clear Lake and The Woodlands (see website for details). www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- April 13 7:30pm **VOX - The Rob Seible Singers** presents the Holocaust Cantata by Donald McCulough. Congregation Emanu El, 1500 Sunset Blvd. Tickets: www.vox-rss.com or 832-331-1704
- April 14 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents amarcord, the a cappella vocal quintet from Leipzig. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 832-582-1750
- April 16 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "It Takes Two to Tango" – Roger Keele and Richard Dowling perform two-piano works by Brahms, Bolcom, and Bernstein. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- April 19 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Eric Harland Voyager, a Houston native jazz drummer whose ensemble features fellow Houston native Walter Smith III on saxophone. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- April 20 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "Big Bang" – the Houston premiere of a percussion duo by Jonathan Leshnoff. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700. **Repeats April 21 8:00pm at Miller Outdoor Theatre**
- April 26 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents The Black Dragon – 15th-century vocal and instrumental music performed by San Francisco-based Cañonier. Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, 6221 Main Street. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- April 27 7:30pm **CANTARE Houston** presents its Tenth Anniversary Celebration Concert, featuring guest artists Ola Gjeilo, the Rob Landes Trio, and a high school honors choir. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- April 27 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Rising Stars – chamber music students from the Houston Youth Symphony who are coached by master musicians. You will be optimistic about the future of classical music after hearing these star students. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359

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- April 27 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents The Texas Guitar Quartet. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- April 28 6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Muses of Love and Folksong – impassioned works by composers stirred by unrequited love and inspired by nationalistic folk melodies. Music of Beethoven, Bartok, Suk, Liszt, and premiere arrangements of Hungarian folk melodies. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.apollochamberplayers.org or 832-496-9943
- April 28 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents organist David Yearsley of Cornell University. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 832-582-1750
- April 28 7:00pm **Houston Friends of Chamber Music** and MFAH present "Picasso in Paris" with the Kostov-Valkov Duo – a cello/piano program in conjunction with the Picasso Black and White exhibit. Tickets: mfah.org. www.houstonfriendsofchambermusic.org or 713-348-5400
- April 30 7:30pm **Houston Friends of Chamber Music** presents the Emerson String Quartet in a season finale concert featuring works by Dvorák, Schumann, and Grieg. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.houstonfriendsofchambermusic.org or 713-348-5400
- May 3 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the world premiere of Sarah Rothenberg's In the Garden of Dreams. Works of Brahms and Schoenberg (The Book of the Hanging Gardens) set in the Vienna of Freud and Klimt. Charlotte Hellekant, mezzo soprano; Michael Sumuel, bass baritone; Sarah Rothenberg, piano. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050. **Repeats May 4 at 8:00pm (see website)**
- May 9 6:30pm **Musiq** presents Parallel Practices, a free Loft Concert featuring musical works by composers in the circle of artist Joan Jonas, in conjunction with the CAMH exhibition. Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 5216 Montrose Blvd. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- May 10 8:00pm **Mercury** presents two Beethoven symphonies – No. 4 in B Flat Major, Op. 60, and No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080. **Preview performance May 9, UofH - Clear Lake (see website)**
- May 12 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach Vespers with the Bach Choir Houston and Mercury, featuring Bach's Cantata 64. Pre-concert lecture at 5:15 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 832-582-1750
- May 14 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Three, Four and More! – a Schulhoff trio, a Mozart quartet, and a Dvorak quintet. Violinists Jonathan Godfrey and Oleg Sulyga, violist James Dunham, cellist Barrett Sills, bassist Deborah Dunham, and flutist Judy Dines. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- May 18 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Mozart's Mass in C Minor, for double choir, soloists, and orchestra. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- May 26 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Chamber Music concert with Yung-Hsiang Wang, baroque violin, and Matthew Dirst, harpsichord. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 832-582-1750
- May 31 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents "Divine Recreations" – musical settings of texts from the Song of Solomon by Claudio Monteverdi, Dietrich Buxtehude, and Part I of Handel's oratorio Solomon. With soprano Melissa Givens, mezzo-soprano Ellie Jarrett Shattles, and tenor Tony Boutté. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713 315 2525
- June 1 7:30pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** presents Across Oceans – Chamber, vocal, and solo works by Thomas Osborne. A diverse program of music inspired by Asian poetry and nature. Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore Blvd. aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597