

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

April – June 2014

- April 1
7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Let's Be Frank," showcasing Gabriela Lena Frank's "Tres Homenajes: Compadrazgo" and Franck's "Piano Quintet in F minor." St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciiahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- April 3
7:00pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** and Fotofest present "The People United Will Never Be Defeated—36 Variations on a Revolutionary Anthem" by American composer Frederic Rzewski; Brendan Kinsella, piano. Free admission. Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon. www.aperioamericas.org
- April 4
8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz saxophonist Wayne Shorter and his quartet. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- April 5
5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – ROCO Celebrates France with conductor Alastair Willis and a Carter Pann world premiere. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700. **Repeats April 6 in West Houston (see website)**
- April 5,
6, 10,
and 12 **Mercury** presents Vivaldi Extravaganza – Vivaldi is highlighted in this inspiring program featuring his violin concerto "La Stravaganza." Various locations, times: MFAH, Gallery M Squared, Memorial Drive Presbyterian, The Woodlands (see website). www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- April 8
7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the new music ensemble loadbang. Works of Charles Wuorinen (world premiere of Alphabetical Ashbery), Hannah Lash (Stoned Prince) and others. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- April 11
7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Montreal-based Ensemble Caprice performing Salsa Baroque – Latin American music with baroque flutes, cello, guitar, and percussion. Pre-concert talk 6:45. Palmer Episcopal Church, 6221 Main St. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- April 12
8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents French virtuoso Judicaël Perroy, winner of the 1997 Guitar Foundation of America International Solo Competition. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Dr. Ticket information: 281-367-9060
- April 13
6pm; 18
at 3pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Music for Passiontide: Buxtehude's Membra Jesu Nostrī (Bux BWV75) with the Bach Choir and Orchestra. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-582-1750 (ticketed event)
- April 25
8:00pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** in collaboration with Rice University Chorale presents Ravel's Daphnis et Cholé. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.houstonmasterworks.org or email houstonmasterworks@yahoo.com
- April 25
8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Americans in Paris: Art of the Chanteuse, Deux" – cabaret-style music of the '30s and '40s. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats April 27, 5:00pm**
- April 26
7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** showcases "Rising Stars," talented young students from Houston Youth Symphony, specially coached by master musicians provided by St. Cecilia. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciiahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- April 27
3:00pm **WindSync's** Outdoor Series at the Menil presents a free spring concert for audiences of all ages. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.windsync.org or 908-723-2115
- April 27
4:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents French Salon featuring oboist Alecia Lawyer, bassoonist Kristin Wolfe Jensen, and pianist Rodney Waters. Gremillion & Co. Fine Art Annex, 2504 Nottingham. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- April 27
6:30pm **Divergence Vocal Theater** presents "ravens & radishes," a new operatic song cycle. George Heathco, music; Misha Penton, lyrics and artistic direction. Concert, music video premiere, and digital EP release celebration. 4411 Montrose. divergencevocaltheater.org
- April 29
7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Emerson String Quartet performing Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven string quartets. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- April 30
7:00pm **Musiq** celebrates its 10th season and the Contemporary Art Museum's 65th anniversary with a concert and cocktails honoring CAMH director Bill Arning. Featured musical work by Blake Wilkins. McClain Gallery, 2242 Richmond. See www.musiqahouston.org for details.
- May 2
8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Late Style NOW: Adams, Andriessen, Reich. International Contemporary Ensemble performs recent works by John Adams, Louis Andriessen and Steve Reich. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- May 3
7:30pm **VOX-The Rob Seible Singers** presents "Seulement Français" featuring Durufle's Requiem and Poulenc's Mass in G, with Clayton Roberts on the newly-rebuilt organ at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold St. www.vox-rss.com
- May 3
8:00pm **Mercury** presents Beethoven's Sixth Symphony, a pastoral masterpiece, alongside his Seventh, written while the composer was recovering in the Bohemian spa town of Teplice. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- May 6
7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** ends its season with "Fairy Tales for Grown-ups." Bolcom's Fairy Tales, Deak's The Ugly Duckling, and Ravel's Ma Mere l'Oye. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciiahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- May 9
8:00pm **Ars Lyrica** presents "A Baroque Wedding Feast" – springtime favorites, including two gorgeous Bach wedding cantatas, Pachelbel's Canon and Gigue in D Major, and a Telemann suite. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- May 13
7:30pm **CANTARE Houston** presents "Music from Stage and Screen." Baritone Tim Jones joins CANTARE for an evening of show-stopping tunes from Broadway and the Big Screen. Heights Theater, 339 W. 19th St. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- May 16
7:30pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents "American Voices" featuring music of Billings, Lauridsen, Barnum, and Barber. Grace Presbyterian Church Chapel, 10221 Ella Lee Lane.
- May 16
7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Love Me Do! Love Songs of the '60s" – Brahms's popular Liebeslieder Waltzes from the 1860s, and The Beatles' 1960s chart-toppers in brilliant settings by famed arranger Yumiko Matsuoka. Lone Star College–Montgomery Music Recital Hall, 3200 College Park Drive, The Woodlands
- May 16
8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Words and Music of Stephen Sondheim" – cabaret-style concert featuring Broadway hits from Company, Gypsy, Follies, and West Side Story. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats May 18, 5:00pm – see website for locations**
- May 17
7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Love Me Do! Love Songs of the '60s" – Brahms's popular Liebeslieder Waltzes from the 1860s, and The Beatles' 1960s chart-toppers in brilliant settings by famed arranger Yumiko Matsuoka. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566. **Repeats May 18, 4pm in Rosenberg – see website**
- May 18
6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Of Gypsies and Rhapsodies – Haydn's Gypsy and Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody piano trios with pianist Viktor Valkov, and Bartok's second string quartet. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.apollochamberplayers.org or 832-496-9943
- June 7
7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Favorites and Firsts – Hear and Now! – including the world premiere of a brilliant new work by Jocelyn Hagen and past commissions by David Ashley White, Christopher Theofanidis, and Dominick DiOrio. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- June
13–22 **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Summer Cabaret" – June 13, 15: American Shorts—one-act music comedies by Bernstein, Heggie, and Barber. June 14–21: Lone Star Lyric Follies. June 22: Broadway Review. See website for times & locations. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577