

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

April – May 2015

- Apr. 2, 11, and 12 **Mercury** presents Mendelssohn and Schubert string quartets as part of its Neighborhood Series in The Heights, The Woodlands, the Memorial area, and at Museum of Fine Arts-Houston. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080. **For locations and times, see website**
- Apr. 3 3:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents its Good Friday performance of the St. Matthew Passion. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Apr. 9 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Modigliani Quartet performing string quartets by Mozart, Shostakovich, and Dohnányi. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Apr. 10 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents the early-music ensemble Quicksilver performing "Stile Moderno, New Music from the Seventeenth Century." Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4930 W. Bellfort Ave. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- Apr. 11 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents The Texas Guitar Quartet – works by Mozart, Beethoven, Ravel, and Williams. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Dr. More info: 281-367-9060
- Apr. 12 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Matt Dane, principal violist, and flutist Christina Jennings. Featuring "To Love a Flower" by Dan Kellogg, a work written just for them, based on Le Petit Prince. Studio 101, 1824 Spring St. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 14 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "A Trio of Trios" – piano trios by Haydn, Piazzolla, and Clarke. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Apr. 17 7:00pm **Energy Corridor of Houston Orchestra** (ECHO) presents Tangos & Toreadores – music of Argentina and Spain, including Piazzolla and Ginastera. BridgePoint Bible Church, 13277 Katy Freeway at Eldridge Pkwy. www.ECHOchestra.org or 281-780-4634
- Apr. 17 7:30pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents "Sing a New Song: Choral Works of the 21st Century." Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee (Beltway 8 near Westheimer). www.houstoncecilia.org or 281-486-5052. **Repeats April 26 in Clear Lake – see website**
- Apr. 18 7:30pm **CANTARE Houston** presents "Sing Joyfully! Sacred Songs in Sacred Spaces." Experience sacred choral works spanning five centuries. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 4900 Jackwood in Meyerland. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Apr. 18 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents tenor saxophonist and NEA Jazz Master Branford Marsalis. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 21 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Shanghai Quartet performing Bartók's String Quartet No. 5 and works of two contemporary Asian composers. Asia Society Texas, 1370 Southmore Blvd. in the Museum District. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 23 7:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents music of Mendelssohn and a new work based on the poetry of Walt Whitman and Stephen Foster (composer's talk at 6:30pm). The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 24-25 7:30pm **MUSIQA** and NobleMotionDance present Tonal Impact – music and dance with original compositions, a light installation by Jonathan Kinsey and David J. Deveau, and choreography by Andy and Dionne Noble. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Apr. 24 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents Art of the Chanteuse, III – '30s and '40s Parisian and German cabaret songs with jazz backup. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats April 26, 6pm**
- Apr. 25 2:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Rising Stars," talented young chamber-music students from the Houston Youth Symphony. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Apr. 26 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Vespers with the Bach Choir and Mercury performing Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 4. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Apr. 30 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Emerson String Quartet, "the most impressive of American string quartets," with a performance of Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- May 1 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Roma Folk Lyricism – string quartets by Beethoven, Bartók, and the world premiere of Thracian Airs by Turkish-born composer Erberk Eryilmaz. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.apollochamberplayers.org or 832-496-9943
- May 2 7:00pm **The Houston Choral Society** presents Carmina Burana, the powerful work of Carl Orff for orchestra, choir, and soloists. Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. (near Hwy. 290). www.houstonchoral.org or 713-627-3609
- May 2 8:00pm **Da Camera** and **Houston Chamber Choir** present Sacred Visions – Stravinsky's Symphony of Psalms, and Olivier Messiaen's Visions de l'Amen for two pianos. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- May 3 3:00pm **Early Music Southwest** presents "Return of the Romantic Cello" – all-Beethoven program at MFAH Rienzi, 1406 Kirby Dr. (reservations required). www.mfah.org/visit/rienzi or 713-639-7800
- May 3 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Organ&Voice with Kenneth Cowan, organ, and the Men's chant consort. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd @ Greenbriar, www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- May 3 7:00pm **Chamber Music Houston** and MFAH present Musical Tapestries: A Tribute to Rubens with the Rolston Quartet performing Mendelssohn and Van Bree in Gallery 214 of the museum's Audrey Jones Beck Building, 5601 Main Street. www.mfah.org or 713-639-7300
- May 5 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Clarinet Plus!" – music for clarinet, strings, and piano by Mozart, Jalbert, and Brahms. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- May 7 6:30pm **MUSIQA** presents "Pretty/Dirty" - free concert featuring works by Anna Clune, Sean Friar, Philippe Hersant, Kate Soper & Anna Weesner in conjunction with exhibition of same name. Contemporary Arts Museum, 5216 Montrose. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- May 9 7:00pm **Cypress Symphony** presents Copland's Appalachian Spring, violinist Kathleen Winkler in Vaughan-Williams' The Lark Ascending, and the Tchaikovsky String Serenade. The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Drive in Spring. www.CypressSymphony.org or 832-766-0529
- May 9 7:00pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents Mahler's Symphony No. 2 in collaboration with the Texas Medical Center Orchestra. Wortham Theater Center. Tickets: www.tmcorchestra.org
- May 9 8:00pm **VOX - The Rob Seible Singers** presents "In Italia, Con Amore" – an evening of singing, Italian style! St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.vox-rss.com
- May 14 7:30pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** presents Silences: Japanese Inspiration in the Music of Marty Regan, with special guests Apollo Chamber Players. Asia Society Texas, 1370 Southmore Blvd. in Midtown. www.aperioamericas.org
- May 15 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Music of the Movies" with cabaret singers and a jazz backup ensemble. Locations/tickets: www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats May 17, 6:00pm**
- May 16 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Beethoven's Eighth Symphony and his rarely heard Triple Concerto. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- May 17 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica** and **Bach Choir Houston** present their season finale, Handel's Alexander's Feast—Or, the Power of Music, featuring Baroque opera star Yulia van Doren. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- May 21 7:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Mahler's Fourth Symphony with 13 musicians in the intimate Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- May 30 4:00pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents "Love and Devotion." First United Methodist Church chapel, 3900 Lexington, Missouri City. www.houstoncecilia.org or 281-486-5052