

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

April – June 2016

- Apr. 1 8:00pm **Da Camera** and **Houston Early Music** present “Silent Cinema and Medieval Music” with the British vocal ensemble The Orlando Consort accompanying the 1928 French film “The Passion of Joan of Arc.” Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 1 8:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** and MECA present Houston and Juilliard-trained pianist Alejandro Vela in concert at MECA, 1900 Kane Street. www.meca-houston.org
- Apr. 2 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** and Orpheus Chamber Singers collaborate in an Easter-season performance of Handel’s Messiah with conductor John Butt (2014 Gramophone Award Winner) and stellar soloists. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Apr. 3 6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Croatian Connections – world premiere of a Croatian-themed string quartet, plus works by Haydn featuring Houston Symphony members. 5:15 pre-concert talk. The MATCH, 3400 Main Street. Tickets: matchouston.org or 713-521-4533
- Apr. 7 7:30pm **Musiq** presents Marcus Maroney’s Earth Songs at a free concert celebrating the 2016 FotoFest Biennial. The Silos gallery, 1502 Sawyer St. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Apr. 8 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents Introductions – new music by young composers from Houston’s outstanding music schools. MECA, 1900 Kane St. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 9 5:00pm **ROCO** presents Dorothy Gates’ Trombone Concerto, plus music of Vivaldi and Honegger. Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 9 7:30pm **Musiq** presents world premieres by Marcus Maroney and Rob Smith, along with film from Houston Cinema Arts Society. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.hobbycenter.org or 713-315-2525
- Apr. 9 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the Russian Flamenco guitar virtuoso Grisha Goryachev in concert. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Apr. 9 thru Apr. 16 **Mercury** presents “Music of the Nations” at various venues throughout the city. Telemann’s Suite “Les Nations” and a Dvorak piece recalling his more-famous New World Symphony. For locations and times, visit www.MercuryHouston.org or call 713-533-0080.
- Apr. 12 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents The Colorado, a documentary film with live vocal music of John Luther Adams and others. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 15 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents “Art of the Chanteuse” – cabaret-style concert with jazz band. CaviArt Gallery, 2337 Bissonnet. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats April 17, 6:00pm**
- Apr. 16 2:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents “Rising Stars,” the talented young chamber-music students from Houston Youth Symphony. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusicshouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Apr. 16 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the SFJAZZ Collective performing music of Michael Jackson and originals by the ensemble. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 17 10:00am **WindSync** presents a concert and brunch, with catered food provided by Angela’s Oven. Archway Gallery, 2305 Dunlavy St. Tickets available at windsync.org.
- Apr. 22 7:00pm **ROCO Brass Quintet** performs a free outdoor concert at West U’s Classical Series in Colonial Park, 4130 Byron, West University Place. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 23 8:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents Music that Should Be Danced, featuring new music and local dance companies. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 24 5:00pm **ROCO Unchambered** presents Rheinberger’s Nonet in A major (one of the best of the few nonets in the classical canon) plus Ligeti’s Bagatelles and Dohnanyi’s Serenade for Violin, Viola and Cello. The MATCH, 3400 Main Street. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700.
- Apr. 24 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents an Easter Vespers with the Bach Choir and Mercury performing Bach’s Easter Oratorio BWV 249. No admission; pre-concert lecture at 5:15pm. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Apr. 24 7:00pm **Energy Corridor of Houston Orchestra** presents “East by Southeast” – music from and inspired by the Far East, India, and the Middle East, with a dance performance by Silambam Houston. BridgePoint Bible Church, 13277 Katy Freeway. www.ECHOchestra.org
- Apr. 25 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents “The German Virtuoso” – chamber works by Walther, Westhoff, and Pisendel, with violinist Sean Yung-Hsiang Wang, cellist Barrett Sills, and harpsichordist Matthew Dirst. The MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-521-4533
- Apr. 25 & 26 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Kristóf Baráti, violin, and Klára Würtz, piano performing Beethoven sonatas. Monday the 25th: Sonatas No. 2, 8, and 9. Tuesday the 26th: Sonatas No. 3, 5, and 10. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 28 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Emerson String Quartet performing works of Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, and Shostakovich. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusicshouston.org or 713-348-5400
- May 1 3:00pm **APERIO** presents Exotic Blooms – chamber music from Latin America. Works by Ginastera, Frank, Gnattali, Lezcano, and Blauth. The MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.aperioamericas.org
- May 3 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Mozart’s “Divertimento” string trio and Brahms’s Piano Quintet with pianist Rodney Waters and violinist Sophia Silivos. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliachambermusicshouston.org or 713-331-0359
- May 5 6:30pm **Musiq** presents a free concert in conjunction with an exhibition. Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 5216 Montrose Blvd. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- May 6 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Passion for Bach and Coltrane with Imani Winds, Harlem Quartet, and special guests. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- May 7 7:30pm **The Houston Choral Society** presents Mozart’s powerful and final masterpiece Requiem. Dr. Betty Devine, founding artistic director, will be conducting her final concert. Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. near Hwy. 290. Tickets: houstonchoral.org.
- May 8 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents Cantatas for Solo Alto with Jennifer Lane, soloist. Christ the King Lutheran Church (parish hall), 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- May 13 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents “Songs & Stories” – cabaret-style concert with jazz band. CaviArt Gallery, 2337 Bissonnet. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats May 15, 6:00pm**
- May 14 7:30pm **VOX - The Rob Seible Singers** presents a celebration of the music and lyrics of George and Ira Gershwin. Bering UM Church, 1440 Harold. Tickets: www.vox-rss.com or at the door
- May 14 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Beethoven’s triumphant last symphony that has become an anthem for humanity, performed on period instruments that would have been heard at its 1824 premiere. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- May 15 5:00pm **ROCO Unchambered** presents Singing our Song – featuring a world-premiere commission by Reena Esmail. The MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- May 15 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** presents The Mischievous Muse, exploring the muses behind works of Beethoven, Janáček, Bloch, and Smetana. The MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.axiomquartet.com or 713-444-3392
- May 22 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents “Just Gettin’ Started” with five-time Grammy winner Christian McBride and his jazz trio, featuring his groundbreaking work for jazz ensemble and choir. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- May 22 6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Cuba Libre! – world premiere of Imágenes de Cuba by Rice faculty composer Arthur Gottschalk, plus Leo Brouwer’s Quintet for Guitar and Strings. Composer Q&A at 5:30pm. MATCH, 3400 Main St. Tickets: matchouston.org, 713-521-4533
- May 30 11:00am **Energy Corridor of Houston Orchestra** performs “A Tribute to Heroes and Freedom,” a Memorial Day celebration at Memorial Oaks Cemetery, 13001 Katy Freeway at the Eldridge exit. www.ECHOchestra.org
- June 3 8:00pm **Musiq** presents a free concert of Michael Gordon’s percussionist piece “Timber.” Market Square Park, 301 Milam (downtown). www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- June 28 **WindSync** presents the Houston premiere of “Fantasia: Music from Disney’s Beloved Fantasia Films” at Miller Outdoor Theater. Family-friendly, free, and open to the public. Check website for time: www.windsync.org