

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

April – May 2017

- Apr. 1 7:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents "Premieres" – new works from Houston and beyond, plus a Schoenberg chamber symphony whose original premiere provoked a riot! First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 1 7:30pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents music of Whitacre, Tavener, and Mealer. Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee Lane. www.houstoncecilia.org or 281-486-5052
- Apr. 1 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Bach's Mass in B Minor, with period instruments. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Apr. 1 5:00pm **ROCO** presents "Double Trouble" with Steven Jarvi conducting a newly commissioned world premiere featuring ROCO flutist Brooke Ferguson. 4:15 composer talk. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 1 8:00pm **APERIO** presents Gabriel Kahane in concert – Craigslist, Schumann & Other Inspirations, featuring music from "The Ambassador" and other recent works. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.aperioamericas.org
- Apr. 2 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Classical Spectres – keen interest in the uncanny is revealed in vocal and instrumental works from this transitional age by J. C. F. Bach and Beethoven. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Apr. 4 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Houston debut of Welsh pianist Llyr Williams. Works of Schumann, Chopin and Rachmaninoff. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 4 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Confections for Flute, Strings, and Harp. Sweet treats for the soul by Amy Beach, Beethoven, Saint-Saens, and Françaix. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- April 6–9 **Mercury** presents Schubert's "Death and the Maiden" – an expressive, unabashedly romantic and dramatic work that was written when Schubert himself was in death's shadow. Various locations, see website for details: www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Apr. 7 6:00pm **ROCO Brass Quintet** presents Music from the Americas, featuring a commissioned work by Houston-based Paul English. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700. Repeats April 9 5:00 pm at The Woodlands United Methodist Church
- Apr. 8 7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents "Light, Land and Sea" – works for flute, viola, and harp, including Karim Al-Zand's Studies in Nature. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.matchhouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Apr. 8 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents classical guitarist Irina Kulikova, a Naxos recording artist and winner of several prestigious international competitions. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Apr. 9 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach's St. John Passion. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Apr. 14 3:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Good Friday performance of Bach's St. John Passion. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Apr. 18 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Houston Symphony principal players in concert – Mark Hughes, trumpet, David Kirk, tuba, and Scott Holshouser, piano. The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr. in Spring. www.cypresscreekface.org
- Apr. 18 6:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** offers "Bridging the Bay" – an evening of chamber music in Galveston's elegant Moody Mansion, 2618 Broadway, Galveston. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 21 7:00pm **Energy Corridor of Houston Orchestra** presents "Dance, Dance, Dance" – musical masterworks from around the world, inspired by dance. Featuring FLY Dance Company. BridgePoint Bible Church, 13277 Katy Freeway. www.ECHOrchestra.org
- Apr. 21 8:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents "Music That Should Be Danced" – uniting composers, dancers, and musicians in a free outdoor celebration. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 22 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.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Apr. 22 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz trumpeter Terence Blanchard featuring the E-Collective. Grooved fusion teeming with funk, R&B and blues colors. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. 713-524-5050 or www.dacamera.com
- Apr. 23 4:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** showcases the new work of young composers from Houston's outstanding music schools. MECA, 1900 Kane St. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 23 6:30pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents chamber music by Schubert. \$35 ticket includes complimentary beverage and light buffet. Magnolia Ballroom, 715 Franklin St. www.musicatraamici.org
- Apr. 27 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents Emerson String Quartet performing Mozart, Turnage, Beethoven. Rice University, Stude Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- May 2 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Gypsy Fire for Strings and Piano. Passionate gypsy themes in works by Bartok, Enescu, Haydn, and Brahms. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- May 4 6:30pm **MUSIQA** presents "Atlas, Plural, Monumental" – free performance of modern music at the Contemporary Arts Museum, 5216 Montrose Blvd. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- May 5 7:30pm **Infusion Baroque** presented by Houston Early Music. Bach: The Next Generation – works by J.S. Bach and his sons Wilhelm Friedemann, Carl Philipp Emanuel, and Johann Christian. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.houstonearlymusic.org
- May 5 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents "An Irish Odyssey" – multi-genre exploration of the music of Ireland, featuring a world premiere by Christopher Theofanidis and UH faculty guest artists. Q&A at 7:30pm. MATCH, 3400 Main St. Tickets: matchhouston.org. 713-521-4533
- May 5 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the Houston premiere of pianist/composer Vijay Iyer's "Radhe Radhe: Rites of Holi" with the International Contemporary Ensemble. Live music with film, inspired by the Hindu Holi festival. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. 713-524-5050 or dacamera.com
- May 6 7:30pm **The Houston Choral Society** presents music from royal occasions, including Handel's Coronation Anthem (Zadok the Priest), Mozart's "Coronation" Mass, and a John Rutter anthem composed for the marriage of Prince William and Kate Middleton. Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. near Hwy. 290. Tickets: www.houstonchoral.org
- May 6 7:30pm **KINETIC** presents "Made in Houston" featuring Rice University professor Brian Connelly and works by Rice University's Pierre Jalbert, Shostakovich, Britten, and Webern. MATCH Box 4, 3400 Main Street. www.kineticensemble.org
- May 7 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Young Bach at the Organ – Christopher Holman performs early works of Bach on an organ inspired by one that Bach himself played. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- May 9 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Bulgarian violinist Chavdar Parahkevov and pianist Natasha Kisenko, noted for their passionate style and virtuosic technique. The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Drive in Spring. www.cypresscreekface.org
- May 13 7:30pm **VOX-The Rob Seible Singers** celebrates ten years of VOX with a "Rob's Pick" program highlighting a decade of VOX concerts. Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold St. www.vox-rss.com
- May 13 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Mozart's Requiem, performed with the instruments Mozart would have written them for in his own time. Soloists and members of the Houston Symphony Chorus. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- May 14 7:00pm **Houston Baroque** presents Handel's secular cantatas featuring soprano Megan Stapleton with Nadia Lesinska and Alan Austin, baroque violinists. Plus solo organ works by Scarlatti. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman. www.houstonbaroque.org or 832-525-8778
- May 15 7:00pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents Carl Orff's Carmina Burana with orchestra, percussion ensemble, children's chorus, and soloists. Tom Jaber, conductor. Rice University, Stude Hall. www.houstonmasterworks.org or 713-529-8900
- May 21 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** with the Richard Brown Orchestra present "In the Mood" – legendary songs of the Big Band era at the brand-new Ballroom at Bayou Place. 500 Texas Avenue. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- May 21 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Don Quixote's Excellent Adventures – one of history's greatest literary figures comes to life through a number of fable-like musical works from the Baroque era. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525