

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

April – June 2018

- Apr. 6 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Juilliard String Quartet with works of Beethoven, Bartók and Dvořák. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby St. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 7 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Long Live the Queen, with a stellar array of soloists and the UH Moores School Concert Chorale. Tickets: www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Apr. 7 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents Amy Solberg and Kevin Riehle conducting works by Scarlatti, Rheinberger; and Gjeilo, as well as settings of folk hymns and spirituals. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Apr. 7 8:00pm **Axiom Quartet** and Frame Dance Company present an immersive dance and music performance inspired by local love letters. MECCA, 1900 Kane St. www.framedance.org
- Apr. 8 5:00pm **ROCO** presents Magical Inspirations, featuring violinist and ROCO concertmaster Scott St. John in a Disney-inspired premiere by composer Kevin Lau. MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 10 3:00pm **ROCO** and **Cypress Creek FACE** present Magical Inspirations (see April 8). John Wesley U.M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 12 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Artemis Quartet performing music of Mozart, Bartók, and Schumann. Rice U., Stude Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Apr. 12 thru 15 **Mercury** presents Splendors of the Italian Baroque, at venues throughout the city (Midtown, Memorial, Museum District, and The Woodlands). www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Apr. 13 8:00pm **Da Camera's** jazz series presents pianist Brad Mehldau and his trio in their first Houston appearance. University of Houston, Cullen Hall. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 13 8:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** showcases new collaborative works by Houston musicians and Houston's innovative dance companies in "Music that Should Be Danced." Hermann Park, Miller Outdoor Theatre. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 13 and 14, 7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents Playing Havoc, featuring "Voices from the Killing Jar" by Pulitzer Prize finalist and guest artist, composer/soprano Kate Soper. MATCH Box 4, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Apr. 14 2:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Rising Stars," five small ensembles of 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. 14 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Just Imagine!, an evening of rare sights and sounds featuring David Lang's Pulitzer Prize-winning "The Little Match Girl Passion." South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main Street. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Apr. 14 8:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents The 5 Browns – Gershwin, Mozart, and more! Klein High School, 16715 Stuebner Airline Dr. in Spring. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Apr. 14 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Concierto de Aranjuez and Romancero Gitano featuring Alejandro Montiel, Isaac Bustos, Sergey Kuznetsov, and the Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Apr. 15 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents organist and Bach scholar William Porter – Baroque repertoire and improvisation performed on the Bach Organ at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Apr. 20 7:00pm **ECHO**Orchestra presents "Just For the Fun of It" – music inspired by youth and ECHO's first annual Young Artist Concerto Competition winner. Houston Christian High School Chapel, 2700 W. Sam Houston Parkway N. www.ECHOOrchestra.org or 281-620-9520
- Apr. 21 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Wartime Stories – Steve Reich's Different Trains and Messiaen's Quartet for the End of Time, featuring the St. Lawrence Quartet performing with video and lighting. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 21 7:00pm **WindSync** presents The Universal Language, featuring the Apollo Chamber Players as guest artists. MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.matchouston.org 713-521-4533
- Apr. 27 7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents Medieval, Renaissance, and Modern Mystic music featuring a premiere by Antonio Gallego and a newly-discovered Spanish Renaissance composer. Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Ln. www.pipingrockingers.com or 832-786-9226
- Apr. 28 8:00pm **APERIO** presents 'The Glam Seduction' featuring music by DJ Sparr, Daniel Schnyder, Kenji Bunch, and a world premiere by six-time Grammy Award winner Jorge Calandrelli. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby St. www.aperioamericas.org
- Apr. 29 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Vespers featuring the Bach Choir and Orchestra performing music for the Easter season. 5:15 pre-concert talk by Christopher Anderson. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Apr. 29 7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents string quartets by Mendelssohn and Smetana, featuring musicians of the Houston Symphony. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.musicatraamici.org
- Apr. 30 & May 1 **Da Camera** presents Poetry and Music: Exile and Return – pianist Sarah Rothenberg and poet Adam Zagajewski. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- May 1 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Emerson String Quartet performing Haydn, Barber, and Beethoven. Rice U., Stude Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- May 4 thru 6 **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Speakeasy" – cabaret concert with jazz trio. Peek into the real Jazz Age—flappers welcome! MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- May 5 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Boston Baroque performing Heinrich Biber's complete Mystery Sonatas. Rice University, Duncan Hall. www.HoustonEarlyMusic.org or 281-846-4222
- May 6 6:30pm **KINETIC** closes their season with "Musical Madness," featuring Beethoven's infamous Grosse Fuge, Golijov's Last Round, and two premieres by Estonian Erkki-Sven Tüür and KINETIC's own violinist-composer, Giancarlo Latta. MATCH, 3400 Main Street. www.kineticensemble.org
- May 8 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the new classical piano trio Javier Chaparro and Triple Take. John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. Tickets: 281-440-4850
- May 12 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Tonight, Tonight Won't Be Just Any Night – special guest Jamie Bernstein helps celebrate the 100th birthday of her father, Leonard Bernstein. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. Tickets: 713-224-5566 or houstonchamberchoir.org
- May 15 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Two Times Five" – the viola quintets of Mozart and Dvořák, featuring violists James Dunham and Ivo-Jan van der Werff. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- May 17 6:30pm **MUSIQA** presents "Right Here, Right Now: San Antonio," a LOFT Concert featuring free performances of modern music presented in a contemporary-art setting. Contemporary Arts Museum, 5216 Montrose Blvd. (no admission fee). musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- May 19 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents their Artful Women season finale, A Day with Marie Antoinette, with music that conjures up an artful day in the life of France's most famous queen. Tickets: www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- May 19 7:30pm **The Houston Choral Society** presents the Lord Nelson Mass, one of Joseph Haydn's greatest masterpieces, with local choirs, professional soloists, and a professional orchestra. Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. Tickets: www.houstonchoral.org
- May 19 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents new works by Vietnamese composer Vũ Nhật Tân and Vietnam War veteran Kimo Williams. With guests Vanessa Võ, dân bầu, WindSync, Kinetic, and Loop38. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.matchouston.org or 713-521-4533
- May 20 7:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** present The Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass concert "Brass Through The Ages: From Bach to Bourbon Street." Klein Collins High School, 20811 Ella Blvd. in Spring. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- May 26 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** presents "Silver Linings" – music that can be a beacon of light for the dark times of our lives. Works of Mendelssohn, Foster, Haydn, and Duke Ellington. University of St. Thomas, Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon Street. 713-525-3159 or www.axiomquartet.com
- June 1 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents preeminent jazz vocalist and Grammy-winner Dianne Reeves. University of Houston, Cullen Performance Hall. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- June 15 thru 24 **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Adrift in Macao" – a playful musical-comedy parody of Hollywood film-noir and exotic-adventure movies, featuring a casino owner, wised-up dames, and a murky frame-up. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577