

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

April – June 2019

- Apr. 2
7:30pm **Da Camera** presents *The Veil of Orpheus*: Cy Twombly and Music. Works of Pierre Henry, Matthias Pintscher, Monteverdi, Harrison Birtwistle, and guest composer Matthew Aucoin. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 4
thru 13 **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Tchaikovsky & Elgar – two bewitching and sonorous string serenades, jewels of the Romantic period. Various locations throughout the city; see website for details: www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Apr. 6
2:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents *Rising Stars*, talented chamber-music students from Houston Youth Symphony. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusic-houston.org or 713-331-0359
- Apr. 6
5:00pm **ROCO**'s brass quintet presents "Chase Sequence" by James Stephenson, in which the players musically imitate one another. MATCH, 3400 Main Street. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 6
7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents *Cantare After Hours*, a cozy evening in the choral nightclub with music spanning Broadway to Billboard's Top 40. Glassell School of Art, 5101 Montrose Blvd. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Apr. 6
7:30pm **Texas Master Chorale** presents Sir Karl Jenkins' "In These Stones Horizons Sing," plus Brahms' *Schicksalslied* and Dvořák's *Te Deum*, with orchestra. John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. www.texasmasterchorale.org or 281-440-4850
- Apr. 7
5:00pm **Axiom Quartet** presents *The Sound of Hitchcock* – Bernard Herrmann's music with guest clarinet soloist Richie Hawley. UST Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon. www.axiomquartet.com
- Apr. 7
6:00pm **APERIO** presents pianist Jason Hardink in the Southwest premiere of *The Vanishing Pavilions* by American composer Michael Hersch. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.aperioamericas.org
- Apr. 7
6:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents "Klimt's Vienna" with Houston Symphony musicians – Strauss *Ariadne auf Naxos* arias, a Janáček *Capriccio*, and Zemlinsky's *Mai Blumen* with soprano Sonja Bruzauskas. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 9
3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the ROCO Brass Quintet (see April 6 listing). John Wesley U.M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Apr. 9
7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Dover Quartet in a program dedicated to love and longing. Works by Webern, Berg, and Schumann. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusic-houston.org or 713-348-5400
- Apr. 12
8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz trumpeter Dave Douglas with *Dizzy Atmosphere* – Dizzy Gillespie at Zero Gravity. Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 13
7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** and **MUSIQA** present *Mass Observation*, the Southwest premiere of Tarik O'Regan's startling original work for choir and six percussionists. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. HoustonChamberChoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Apr. 14
6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents J.S. Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*. with soloists Joe Chappel and Kyle Stegall. Pre-concert talk at 5:15. Christ the King Lutheran, 2353 Rice Blvd. Free admission; reservations can be made at www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514. **Also Apr. 19, 3pm**
- Apr. 19
3:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Good Friday performance of J.S. Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org
- Apr. 23
7:30pm **Houston Saengerbund** presents its free spring concert of German and American choral music and show tunes. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman Street in Midtown.
- Apr. 24
7:30pm **WindSync** presents "Double Bill" in collaboration with Austin-based string quartet Invoke. MATCH, 3400 Main St. See website for more WindSync events: windsync.org or 713-521-4533
- Apr. 26
thru 28 **Lone Star Lyric** presents *Another British Invasion* – cabaret with jazz trio. Music by Coward, Britten, Webber, Sullivan, and McCartney. MATCH 3400 Main Street in Midtown. See website for performance times: www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- Apr. 26
7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents *Temporal Illusions* – old and new choral favorites. The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Ln. www.pipingrock-singers.com or 832-786-9226
- Apr. 26
8:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** and Flamárt present *Concierto Afro-Latino* with baritone and dancer/choreographer Raúl Orlando Edwards. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.flamart.org
- Apr. 28
3:00pm **Houston Camerata** presents a free performance of *The Gift of Life* by John Rutter. Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman St. www.houstoncamerata.com or 713-725-5773
- Apr. 30
7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Grammy Award-winning Emerson String Quartet in a program of Mozart, Verdi, and Beethoven's "Rasumovsky" Quartet, Op. 59/1. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusic-houston.org or 713-348-5400
- Apr. 30
7:30pm **Da Camera** celebrates poet John Ashbery with the music of John Zorn, Joan Tower, Erik Satie, and Charles Wuorinen. Performers include the Brentano Quartet; Kazem Abdullah, conductor. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- May 3
7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents *Music that Should Be Danced* – part of the Latin Arts Now! series. MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. Tickets and info: modernmusic.org
- May 4
5:00pm **ROCO** presents the world premiere of Eryilmaz's *Wrestling Airs* for Chamber Orchestra, written in memory of an internationally famous 19th-century Turkish wrestler. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- May 5
6:00pm **KINETIC** and **APERIO** present *New Brazilian Classics* – music by guest composer Clarice Assad, plus works by Villa-Lobos and Guarneri. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.aperioamericas.org
- May 5
7:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents *The Midtown Men*, reuniting the stars from the original Broadway cast of *Jersey Boys*, the smash-hit musical. Klein High School Performing Arts Center, 16715 Stuebner Airline. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- May 9
6:30pm **MUSIQA** presents a free concert in connection with the exhibition *Stonewall 50*. Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 5216 Montrose Blvd. www.musiqa-houston.org or 713-524-5678
- May 10
7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents the Sam Houston State University Chorale and the Bach Choir singing the ethereal polychoral motets of Gabrieli, Praetorius, and others. Pre-concert talk at 6:45. Christ the King Lutheran, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- May 10
7:30pm **ECHO**chestra presents Saint-Saëns' "Organ Symphony" finale with organist Clayton Roberts, and also featuring high-school cellist David Kim, winner of ECHO's Young Artist Competition. St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Tr. www.ECHOchestra.org
- May 10
8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Mendelssohn and Weinberg, featuring Mieczyslaw Weinberg's Piano Quintet and Mendelssohn's Octet in E-flat Major, Op. 20. Daedalus Quartet; Brentano Quartet; Sarah Rothenberg, piano. Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- May 11
7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** presents "Out of the Dark," featuring works of Arvo Pärt, Terry Riley, and Steve Reich. Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, 6221 Main Street. www.axiomquartet.com
- May 11
8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents a Pierre Jalbert string quartet world premiere that pays homage to his French-Canadian heritage. Also music by Serbian-born Ana Sokolović, and Dvořák. MATCH, 3400 Main Street. www.apollochamberplayers.org or 713-521-4533
- May 11
8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Beethoven's *Fifths*, a period-instrument performance of the composer's triumphant Fifth Symphony and brilliant "Emperor" Piano Concerto No. 5. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- May 12
6:30pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents the Brahms Horn Trio at the MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.musicatraamici.org
- May 14
3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents *The Woody Russell Trio* – jazz, R&B, and folk styles meld into a sophisticated sound. John Wesley UMC, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. Info: 281-440-4850
- May 18
7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Leipzig after Bach," exploring the music of J.S. Bach's predecessors at the Thomaskirche, assisted by UH professor Jeffrey Sposato. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. HoustonChamberChoir.org or 713-224-5566
- May 18
7:30pm **Houston Choral Society** presents Brahms' *Schicksalslied* and Dan Forrest's *Requiem for the Living*, with orchestra and organ. Pre-concert lecture at 7:00, reception following the performance. Foundry U.M. Church, 8350 Jones Rd. www.houstonchoral.org 832-478-6986
- May 19
6:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents its season finale, "From Brandenburg to Esterházy" featuring Bach's "Brandenburg" Concertos No. 2 and 4 and violinist Ingrid Matthews. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- May 21
7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents *Take Five!* – string quintets by Glazunov and Schubert. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusic-houston.org or 713-331-0359
- May 23
thru 26 **Foundation for Modern Music**, Flamárt, and Latin Arts Now! present the *Afro-Latin Fest*, featuring multiple concerts at venues throughout the city. Info and schedule at afrolatinfest.org
- May 27
11:00am **ECHO**chestra performs for "A Tribute to Heroes and Freedom," a Memorial Day event with patriotic music, tented seating, parking-lot shuttles, and light refreshments. Memorial Oaks Cemetery at Reflection Lake, 13001 Katy Freeway. Details at www.ECHOchestra.org
- May 31
7:30pm **Houston Early Music** and **Bach Society Houston** present the *Dark Horse Consort* – Tower Music of the *Stadt-pfeifer*: Baroque Music for Brass Instruments. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- June 14–16 **Lone Star Lyric** presents *A Fine Romance* – Jerome Kern & friends. Cabaret with jazz trio. MATCH 3400 Main St. See website for performance times: www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- June 21–23 **Lone Star Lyric** presents *Angélique* – Jacques Ibert's delightfully un-PC comic opera about a shrewish wife put up for sale by her despairing husband after the devil rejects her as "too darn hot." MATCH, 3400 Main St. Performance times: www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577