

# The Music Card

Chamber music and more!

April – May 2008

- April 4 7:30pm **Musiq** – “Appalachian Spring” – A chamber orchestra program in collaboration with Grace Song featuring works by Copland, Jalbert and Walton. St. Philips Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678 or 713-622-4807
- April 6 2:30pm **Mercury Baroque** – Zoomusicologist – Free concert in the MFAH’s galleries for everyone in the family to enjoy. This concert pairs musical selections with art from the Museum’s collection. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. [www.mercurybaroque.org](http://www.mercurybaroque.org) or 713-533-0080
- April 8 8pm **Houston Friends of Music** – Belcea Quartet – Haydn: String Quartet in D major Opus 20 No.4, Britten: String Quartet No.3, Mozart: String Quartet in D major, K.499 “Hoffmeister.” Rice University Stude Hall. [www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org](http://www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org) or 713-348-5400
- April 10 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** – love/reflection/protest: internationally recognized artists, soprano Julia Bronkhorst and pianist Maarten Hillius in a concert featuring modern South African art song emphasizing tolerance, healing and understanding. Diverse Works. [www.modernmusic.org](http://www.modernmusic.org) or 713-223-8346
- April 10 5:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – Taste the Music and Wine of Germany! Featuring Matthew Dane principal violist of ROCO. Tasting Room in Uptown Park. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- April 11 6:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – Free outdoor concert with brass quintet. Bring a blanket, chairs and a picnic. West University, Colonial Park. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- April 11 8pm **Houston Early Music** – Madcap, Red Priest and Angel – Works by Corelli, Veracini, Leclair and Couperin performed by John Holloway, baroque violin, Jaap ter Linden, cello and Lars Ulrich Mortensen, harpsichord. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe.
- April 12 8pm **Da Camera** – Manuel Barrueco and Cuarteto Latinoamericano. Renowned guitarist and Mexican string quartet perform works of Boccherini, Revueletas, Piazzola and more. Cullen Theatre, Wortham Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- April 13 3pm **Da Camera** – Elliot Carter String Quartet No.1. Free Performance by Pacifica Quartet. The Menil Collection – Cy Twombly Gallery. Limited seating. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050.
- April 13 5pm **Bach Society** – Chamber Music: Sebastian Knebel with members of the Bach Orchestra. Admission by donation. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-523-2864
- April 14 7:30pm **Da Camera** – Elliott Carter String Quartets Nos. 2 & 3 and Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 31 Op.110 Pacifica Quartet and Sarah Rothenberg, piano. The Menil Collection. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050.
- April 15 7:30pm **Da Camera** – Elliott Carter String Quartets Nos. 4 & 5 and Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 32 Op. 111. Pacifica Quartet and Sarah Rothenberg, piano. The Menil Collection. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050.
- April 19 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** – Raphaella Smits, 19C guitar specialist performs Mertz, Giuliani & Bach on a seven-string period guitar. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org) or 713-665-2712
- April 20 3:00pm **Aperio** – Sueños de Chambi: Snapshots for an Andean Album. Music by Frank, Ginastera, Gaumieri and others. Sicardi Galleri, 2246, Richmond Avenue. [www.aperioamericas.org](http://www.aperioamericas.org) or 713-858-4769
- April 20 5:00pm **Heinrich Schütz Choir of Texas** – Inaugural Vespers. Heinrich Schütz Musikalische Exequien. (3-part Requiem) SWV 279-281, and other works. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman at Caroline. Donations welcome. [www.felchouston.org](http://www.felchouston.org)
- April 22 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** – French and American Music for harp, strings, flute and clarinet. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. [www.stceciliahouston.org](http://www.stceciliahouston.org) or 713-331-0359

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- April 26 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** – Vivaldi’s lost setting of Dixit Dominus, with special guest Bill McLaughlin. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe just outside the Loop. [www.HoustonChamberChoir.org](http://www.HoustonChamberChoir.org) or 713-974-1253
- April 26 8:00pm **Da Camera** – #1 Down Beat. Rising Star jazz pianist Vijay Iyer. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- April 27 **Houston Chamber Choir** – see details above.
- April 29 8:00pm **Houston Friends Of Music** – Emerson String Quartet. All Brahms Program. String Quartet in A Minor, Op.51, No. 2; String Quartet in B flat Major, Op. 67; String Quartet in C Minor, Op. 51, No.1. Stude Hall, Rice University. [www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org](http://www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org) or 713-348-5400
- May 3 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – Brad Sayles premiere; John Lienhard, Narrator; Joel Smirnoff, Conductor: Haydn’s Philosopher; Ravel’s Le Tombeau plus surprises and children’s program. St. John the Divine Episcopal Church. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- May 3 8:00pm **Da Camera** – After Einstein: Music and the Relativity of Time. Mozart Clarinet Quintet and Messiaen Quartet for the End of Time. David Shifrin, Clarinet; Desmond Hoebig, Cello; and others. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- May 4 4:00pm **Houston Early Music** – La Istoria de Purim: Music and Poetry of the Jews in Renaissance Italy. Lucidarium (noted Italian ensemble) performs music, songs and dances used to celebrate life’s transitions. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200, Fannin. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 713-432-1744.
- May 4 5:00pm **Bach Society** – Bach Choir and Orchestra (on period instruments) present Bach’s Cantata 172, Erschallet ihr Lieder and other works. Admission by donation. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-523-2864
- May 4 6:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – repeat of May 3 concert. Bayou Bend, One Westcott Street off Memorial Drive (house open for tours one hour before concert) [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- May 6 7:30pm **Aperio** – Music and Metamorphosis: A Concert Celebrating Cy Twombly. Music by Cage, Kim, Harrison, Reich and others. Menil Collection Cy Twombly Gallery, 1501 Branard Street. [www.aperioamericas.org](http://www.aperioamericas.org) or 713-858-4769.
- May 9 8:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** – Gala “Yours for a Song” with Yvonne Washington. Stages Repertory Theater. Minimum \$100 donation. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-974-1253
- May 11 5:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** – Duelling Divas. Handel: The Amorous Duel; Bach: The Dispute between Phoebus and Pan, Brandenburg Concerto No.2. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- May 13 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** – Loaded Chamber: Percussion-heavy, genre-blasting chamber music by Steve Reich, David Lang and Lou Harrison. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. [www.modernmusic.org](http://www.modernmusic.org) or 713-529-3928
- May 16 8:00pm **Col Canto** – Springtime in Paris: French Songs from the Early 20th Century. Visit [www.colcanto.org](http://www.colcanto.org) for location information.
- May 17 11am and 2pm **Musiq** – “Around the World with Musiq.” This light-hearted multimedia sing-along children’s program incorporates international folk songs. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- May 17 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** – Handel’s Oratorio “Judas Maccabeus.” Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby Street. [www.cantarehouston.org](http://www.cantarehouston.org)
- May 17 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – Purcell’s Dido and Aeneas. A collaboration with Dominic Walsh Dance Theater. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.mercurybaroque.org](http://www.mercurybaroque.org) or 832-251-0706
- May 18 2:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – Purcell’s Dido and Aeneas (without the Dominic Walsh Theater). Bayou Theater, University of Houston Clear Lake. [www.mercurybaroque.org](http://www.mercurybaroque.org) or 281-283-2560
- May 18 5:00pm **Cantare Houston** – repeat of May 17 concert. Handel’s Oratorio “Judas Maccabeus.” Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby St. [www.cantarehouston.org](http://www.cantarehouston.org)