

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

December 2014 – January 2015

- Dec. 2
7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Jupiter String Quartet with James Dunham. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.chambermusic-houston.org or 713-348-5400
- Dec. 4
8:00pm **Mercury** presents Christmas Gloria – seasonal favorites by Handel, Vivaldi, Bach, and Corrette. Gallery M Squared, 339 W. 19th St. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Dec. 6
8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Chilean jazz singer and songwriter Claudia Acuña. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Dec. 8
10am & 2pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents its Yuletide Concert featuring a traditional holiday performance by the ROCO Brass Quintet. Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens. 1 Westcott St. at Memorial Drive. www.roco-houston.org or 713-665-2700
- Dec. 11
7:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents its annual Navidad Latina – new and traditional music for a spirited Christmas season from Spain and Latin America. Brown Auditorium, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. www.modernmusic.org
- Dec. 12
8:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents El Mundo, Villancicos y Cantadas de Navidad – holiday music from Italy, Spain and the New World; Richard Savino, director. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- Dec. 13 & 14, 3:30, 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Noël, Noël: Christmas at the Villa – a Houston Chamber Choir holiday tradition! Chapel of the Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale at Wayside. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Dec. 13
8:00pm **Mercury's** Downtown Series presents Shepherds and Angels – two Christmas cantatas by J. S. Bach. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Dec. 13
7:30pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents A Lesson in Carols. Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee Lane (Beltway 8 at Westheimer). www.houstoncecilia.org
- Dec. 14
6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Songs of Mary – Magnificat settings by J. S. and C. P. E. Bach, with the Bach Choir and Orchestra. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Dec. 15
7:00pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents The Many Moods of Christmas with Thomas Jaber, Artistic Director & Conductor. Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy.
- Dec. 16
7:30pm **WindSync** presents "Simple Gifts," a winter holiday concert featuring an original adaptation of The Nutcracker. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.windsync.org or 908-723-2115
- Dec. 20,
21, 22
7:30pm **CANTARE Houston** presents its annual holiday concerts at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston – "Mother and Child." MFAH's Audrey Jones Beck Building, 5601 Main St. at Binz. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Dec. 31
8:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents its annual concert and gala, Felices Fiestas – a program of Spanish and Latin-American Baroque classics. Pre-concert dinner and post-concert dessert gala also available. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Jan. 1
6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Organ&Voice with Matthias Maierhofer, organ, and the Men's Chant Consort. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Jan. 6
7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Ernst and Ernest" (delayed from January 2014) – "Serenade in C Major" for string trio by Dohnanyi, and Chausson's rarely performed "Concerto in D Major, Op. 21" for violin, piano, and string quartet. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliachambermusic-houston.org or 713-331-0359
- Jan. 8
6:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Beer & Brass, featuring the ROCO Brass Quintet at St. Arnold Brewery, 2000 Lyons Ave. www.roco-houston.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 10
7:30pm **Musiqq** debuts a one-act opera, "Ulysses, Home," composed by Anthony Brandt, and the premiere of Karim Al-Zand's score for the silent film Cinderella. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center (tickets available at Hobby Center). www.musiqq-houston.org or 713-315-2525
- Jan. 10
8:00pm **Mercury** presents Vivaldi & Paganini – The Crimson Prince of Venice is a staged multi-media experience. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Jan. 11
6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents East & West Transcended, with guest pianist Viktor Valkov, featuring French and Japanese works, and the world premiere of a new string quartet work by Marty Regan, based on Japanese folk music. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.apollochamberplayers.org or 832-496-9943
- Jan. 13
7:30pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents East & West Transcended, with guest pianist Viktor Valkov (see January 11). Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar.
- Jan. 17
8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Russian guitarist Anton Baranov, winner of the 2013 Guitar Foundation of America competition. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Jan. 18
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4:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Peter and the Wolf in partnership with InterActive Theater Company at the Houston Zoo. Free with zoo admission. Brown Education Center Auditorium, 6200 Hermann Park Drive. www.roco-houston.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 18
6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Calmus, a choral quintet from Leipzig, Germany. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Jan. 20
7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Canadian Brass. "The world's most famous brass group" returns to Houston to perform an entertaining and diverse program. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.chambermusic-houston.org or 713-348-5400
- Jan. 24
8:00pm **Da Camera** presents The Romeros Guitar Quartet. Works of Vivaldi, Boccherini, de Falla, Villa Lobos, Albeniz and Celedonio Romero. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 25
4:00pm **Context** presents Masters of French Baroque – the Houston debut of internationally known harpsichordist Paolo Bordignon, performing works by Couperin, Rameau, Du Phly, and Bach. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Jan. 25
4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents its 16th annual invitational high school choral festival – Hear the Future Now. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Jan. 25
5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCO Unchambered "Divas and Ballerinas" featuring violist Tawnya Popoff. Location details: www.roco-houston.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 27
7:30pm **Da Camera** presents From Dowland to Britten – Nicholas Phan, tenor; Eliot Fisk, guitar. William Walton's Anon in Love, songs of John Dowland, and works of Benjamin Britten. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050