

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

December 2017 – January 2018

- Dec. 1
8:00pm **Da Camera's** jazz series presents Songs of Freedom: A Tribute to Abbey Lincoln, Nina Simone, and Joni Mitchell, featuring vocalists Rene Marie, Theo Bleckmann, and Alicia Olatuja. University of Houston's Cullen Performance Hall. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Dec. 1
thru 3 **Lone Star Lyric** presents their holiday cabaret concerts with a jazz trio. Seasonal tunes, American Songbook, & guests. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577.
- Dec. 2
3:00 &
7:30pm **Houston Choral Society** presents a family Christmas program with audience sing-alongs, Santa Claus, and featuring Conrad Susa's Carols and Lullabies: Christmas in the Southwest. Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. near Hwy. 290. www.houstonchoral.org
- Dec. 5
7:00pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents a free program of Advent Lessons and Carols (donations accepted). Prince of Peace Catholic Community, 19222 Tomball Pkwy. www.houstoncecilia.org or 281-486-5052
- Dec. 5
7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Canadian Brass performing favorite holiday selections at Rice University's Stude Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Dec. 8
thru
Dec. 10 **Houston Chamber Choir** presents its annual Christmas at the Villa concerts, a Houston holiday tradition! Matinee performances at 3:30, evening performances at 7:30. Chapel of the Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale. HoustonChamberChoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Dec. 9
3:00pm **WindSync** presents its holiday program in collaboration with International Voices Houston and Vitacca Dance Project. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.windsync.org 713-315-2551
- Dec. 9
8:00pm **Mercury** presents Corelli's Christmas Concerto and other Christmas-themed classics. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Dec. 10
6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents an Advent Vespers – Bach's Magnificat. 5:15 pre-concert talk. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Dec. 10
7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents duos by Spohr and Mozart with violinist Eric Halen and violist Joan Derhovsepian. MATCH, 3400 Main St. Tickets and info: www.musicatraamici.org
- Dec. 12
3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the New Houston Harp Ensemble performing holiday favorites. John Wesley U.M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. www.cypresscreekface.org
- Dec. 12
7:00pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents Christmas by Candlelight at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2535 Rice Blvd. www.houstoncecilia.org or 281-486-5052
- Dec. 12
7:30pm **Da Camera** presents From Renaissance to Reich: Mahan Esfahani, harpsichord. Works of Thomas Tomkins, Giles Farnaby, Henry Cowell, Viktor Kalabis, Kaija Saariaho, J.S. Bach, and Steve Reich. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Dec. 12
7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents guitarist/lutenist Richard Savino and his Grammy-nominated ensemble El Mundo performing Spanish musical gems of the New World. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- Dec. 12
7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents Illuminare – Medieval, Renaissance, and Modern Mystic music featuring Tavener's Magnificat and works by Judith Weir, Byrd, Pérotin, Parsons, and Praetorius. Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Lane. www.pipingrockingers.com or 832-786-9226
- Dec. 17
thru
Dec. 19 **Cantare Houston** presents Glad Tidings, its signature holiday program of motets, carols, choral classics, and popular songs celebrating the season. 7:30pm in the Museum of Fine Arts Beck Building, 5601 Main St. at Binz. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Dec. 31
9:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents New Year's in Berlin – annual celebration with dinner, musical program, and gala (separate ticketed events). Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Dec. 31
7:30pm **ECHO** Orchestra presents "ECHO in the New Year" featuring big-band and classical favorites. Queensbury Theatre, 12777 Queensbury Lane. www.ECHOOrchestra.org or 281-620-9520
- Jan. 1
6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a New Year's duo organ concert with Rick Erickson and Brian Glikes performing the Finale of Mendelssohn's Reformation Symphony, and other music for four hands. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org
- Jan. 4
6:00pm **ROCO** presents its annual "Beer and Brass" concert, a festive and fun-filled event of craft beers and traditional beer-hall music performed by the ROCO Brass Quintet. Saint Arnold Brewing Company, 2000 Lyons Avenue. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 9
3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents WindSync performing "Voyager," exploring Earth, space, and the universe. John Wesley U.M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. www.cypresscreekface.org
- Jan. 13
7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents Loop38 performing "Looking Back in Time," featuring works for chamber orchestra including Pierre Jalbert's "Transcendental Windows" and Anthony Brandt's chamber opera "Maternity." The MATCH Box 4, 3400 Main St. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Jan. 13
2:30 &
8:00pm **Mercury** presents "Loving Clara Schumann," the composer's life and music dramatized in Tara Faircloth's staged concert performance. Hobby Center's Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Jan. 14
2, 3,
& 4pm **ROCO** presents Peter & The Wolf, the classic children's tale refreshed by ROCO's collaboration with Horse Head Theatre Company and Magpies & Peacocks. Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 18
7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the renowned male vocal ensemble Chanticleer performing their "Heart of a Soldier" program featuring music of war and peace. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Jan. 19
7:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents its annual "Premieres" evening of new works from Houston and beyond. MATCH Gallery, 3400 Main St. www.modernmusic.org
- Jan. 19
thru 21 **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Kelli Estes – I'm Hip" cabaret concert with jazz trio. Giggles through American Songbook cocktail favorites. MATCH, 3400 Main St. See website for times: www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- Jan. 21
6:00pm **KINETIC** presents "InnerVoices" – Benjamin Britten's Serenade for Tenor, Horn, and Strings, with soloists Christopher Bozeka and Robert Johnson. Other works by Vaughan Williams, Elgar, and Anna Clyne. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.kineticensemble.org
- Jan. 23
7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Charles Ives's America: Hymns, Songs, Sonatas. The complete Ives sonatas for violin and piano with Jeremy Denk, piano; Stefan Jackiw, violin; and members of the Houston Chamber Choir. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 26
7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a program of J. S. Bach's concerti for three and four harpsichords, performed with the Bach Orchestra. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org
- Jan. 27
8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents GFA winner Xavier Jara in his Houston debut, performing works by Dowland, Bach, Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Albeniz, Bogdonovic, and Goss. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Jan. 28
4:00pm **Context** presents a William Bolcom Celebration featuring cabaret songs, piano ragtime, the Duo Fantasy for Violin and Piano, and his Piano Quintet #1. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. www.musicincontext.org
- Jan. 28
4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Hear the Future – 19th annual choral festival featuring three Houston youth choirs showcasing the remarkable work being done in our schools. Free admission. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. HoustonChamberChoir.org
- Jan. 30
7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Love Triangle" – works by Robert Schumann (featuring his Piano Quartet in E-flat), Clara Schumann, and Brahms. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359