

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

December 2019 – January 2020

- Dec. 1 5:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the Canadian Brass in "Christmas Time Is Here," performing at Klein High School Performing Arts Center. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Dec. 1 6:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents Crumb's "Ancient Voices of Children" with soloists, and Mahler's Symphony No. 4 (arr. Schoenberg). St Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. [www.modernmusic.org](http://www.modernmusic.org)
- Dec. 1 7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents music by Schubert and Chausson for strings and soloists, featuring musicians of the Houston Symphony. MATCH 3400 Main St. [www.matchhouston.org](http://www.matchhouston.org)
- Dec. 3 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Miró Quartet performing quartets by Schubert and Beethoven, and Mozart's Quintet in G Minor with Grammy-winning violist Masumi Per Rostad. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Dec. 5 6:00pm **KINETIC** and the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft present "The Water Line," a concert inspired by the solo art exhibition by Nathalie Miebach, featuring two new compositions by Shane Monds and Kyle Rivera. 4848 Main Street. [www.crafthouston.org](http://www.crafthouston.org)
- Dec. 6 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Mozart and Aucoin – works of Ravel and Mozart, and a new work by Matthew Aucoin, guest composer. Brentano String Quartet; Hsin-Yun Huang, viola. Zilka Hall, Hobby Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Dec. 6 7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents Medieval and Renaissance seasonal favorites. The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Ln. [www.pipingrocksingers.com](http://www.pipingrocksingers.com) or 832-786-9226
- Dec. 7 2:00pm **Houston Saengerbund** presents a Christmas Pops Concert featuring familiar holiday favorites and a sing-along for all ages.. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman.
- Dec. 7 3:00pm **WindSync** presents composer Ivan Trevino's music for winds and percussion, inspired by indie rock and poetry. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.matchhouston.org](http://www.matchhouston.org) or 713-521-4533
- Dec. 7 8:00pm **Mercury** presents a celebration of Baroque Christmas music from the cathedrals of Mexico and beyond. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [www.mercuryhouston.org](http://www.mercuryhouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Dec. 8 3:00pm **Houston Camerata** presents 'Tis the Season, Rejoice! – free concert presented in the historic All Saints Catholic Church, 215 E. 10th St. [www.houstoncamerata.com](http://www.houstoncamerata.com) or 713-725-5773
- Dec. 10 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Armenian soprano Mané Galoyan and pianist Sahar Nourin performing at John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Dec. 10 7:30pm **Houston Saengerbund** presents its fourth annual Weihnachtskonzert, with a free reception following the concert. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman in Midtown.
- Dec. 13 thru 15 **Revels Houston** presents The Christmas Revels: A Victorian English Celebration of the Winter Solstice. MATCH, 3400 Main St. Show times and info: [www.revelshouston.org](http://www.revelshouston.org) or 713-668-3303
- Dec. 14 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents Holiday Fruitcake – cabaret with jazz trio dishes a decadent dose of holiday hilarity. Ovations Night Club, 2536 Times Blvd. [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org) or 917-414-9577
- Dec. 14 7:30pm **Texas Master Chorale** presents John Rutter's Magnificat, and traditional Christmas classics. John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. Tickets: 281-440-4850
- Dec. 14 and 15 **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Christmas at the Villa – traditional carols and Christmas choral favorites in the beautiful Chapel of the Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale. Performances at 2:30 and 5:00pm each day. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Dec. 15 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents the Advent cantata Soar Joyfully Upwards, along with meditative plainchant and hearty chorales that together form the rich tapestry of Bach Vespers. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Dec. 15 thru 17 **Cantare Houston** presents an eclectic mix of Christmas and secular music to celebrate the holiday season. 7:30pm at the Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet. [www.cantarehouston.org](http://www.cantarehouston.org)
- Dec. 19 thru 22 **Mercury** presents Italian Christmas Concertos. Reflect on the season with music by Corelli, Sammartini, and more. Various locations, details at [www.mercuryhouston.org](http://www.mercuryhouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Dec. 21 7:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents a program of newly commissioned Brazilian Christmas music by Latin Grammy-nominated composer-performer Jovino Santos Neto. First Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd. 254-231-7525 or [apollochamberplayers.org](http://apollochamberplayers.org)
- Dec. 31 7:30pm **ECHOchestra** presents "A Tribute to Sinatra" featuring Kelly Dean, a Frank Sinatra-themed concert and celebration with light bites and drinks to ring in the new year. Queensbury Theatre, 12777 Queensbury Lane. [www.ECHOchestra.org](http://www.ECHOchestra.org) or 281-620-9520
- Dec. 31 9:00pm **Ars Lyrica** presents Venetian Carnival, celebrating the legacy of Antonio Vivaldi and his Venetian predecessors with dinner, a flamboyant concert, and a bubbly New Year's Eve after-party. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Jan. 1 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** rings in the New Year with organ-and-instrument duets featuring trumpeter Robert Walp, flautist Kelly DeVary, and organists Mary Joy Silmaro and Rick Erickson. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Jan. 9 6:00pm **ROCO's** Brass Quintet presents Beer & Brass – good food, good friends, and good music at Saint Arnold Brewing Company, 2000 Lyons Ave. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 11 10:30 & 11:30am **ROCO** and Houston Museum of Natural Science present Peter & the Raptor – the children's classic Peter and the Wolf gets a ROCO twist! Free with museum admission. The Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Hermann Park Dr. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 11 7:30pm **Musiq** presents Free/Flow: Movement and Music without Boundaries – Musiq, NobleMotion Dance, and KINETIC unite for an evening of expressive contemporary music and movement. The MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Jan. 11 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Bach's Brandenburgs – four of the composer's six ingenious concertos in a night of spectacular Baroque music! Wortham Center, Cullen Theater; 501 Texas Ave. [www.mercuryhouston.org](http://www.mercuryhouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Jan. 12 3:00pm **Musiq** presents Free/Flow: Movement and Music without Boundaries – Musiq, NobleMotion Dance, and KINETIC unite for an evening of expressive contemporary music and movement. The MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Jan. 14 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** and Aperio present "Tangos, Milongas, & Contradanzas," a concert of Latin American music for clarinet, cello, and piano. John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Jan. 14 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Killer B's" – music of Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms for piano, violin, and cello. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. [www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org](http://www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org) or 713-523-0359
- Jan. 16 8:00pm **Society for the Performing Arts** presents the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center in "French Enchantment." Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [spahouston.org](http://spahouston.org) or 713-227-4772
- Jan. 21 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Telegraph Quartet, the CMH Emerging Young Ensemble, in a premiere performance of Schulhoff, Mendelssohn and Weinberg. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Jan. 25 7:30pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Latin Grammy-winning violinist Eddy Marcano in a Venezuelan Folkways program featuring music of Bartók. MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. [apollochamberplayers.org](http://apollochamberplayers.org) or 713-521-4533
- Jan. 25 4:00pm **Houston Saengerbund** presents its fifth annual International German Vocal Competition, the Saengerbund Awards. University of St Thomas, Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon. Admission \$5
- Jan. 25 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents NEA Jazz Master saxophonist Branford Marsalis. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 25 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the 2017 Guitar Foundation of America winner, Raphael Feuillatre – works by Barrios, Llobet, Rameau, Brouwer, Assad, Villa-Lobos, Scriabin, and Rachmaninoff. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org) or 281-367-9060
- Jan. 26 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** invites the community to attend a free concert honoring three of Houston's top local youth choral ensembles. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Jan. 26 6:00pm **KINETIC** celebrates its fifth anniversary with "Flight + Fugue," featuring current musicians and alumni of KINETIC performing works by Benjamin Britten, Lawrence Dillon, and Patrick Harlin. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.kineticensemble.org](http://www.kineticensemble.org)
- Jan. 26 7:30pm **Context** presents Schubert's B-flat Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano, performed on a rare Graf fortepiano from Schubert's time, and the haunting Fantasy in F Minor for Piano Four-hands. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Jan. 27 and 28 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Houston debut of Aizuri String Quartet. Music composed in times of isolation by Haydn, Beethoven, Nancarrow, and others. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 30 6:30pm **Musiq** presents a free LOFT concert – Will Boone: The Highway Hex, new music in a contemporary art setting. Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 5216 Montrose Blvd. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Jan. 30 7:00pm **ROCO** presents Age of Aquarius – a time-traveling concert reimagining that explores the music of the '70s—the 1770s, 1870s, and 1970s, that is! 6:00pm reception, 7:00 concert at MFAH's Rienzi, 1406 Kirby Dr. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 31 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Sonnambula with soprano Camille Zamora in a program entitled El Laurel de Apollo: Zarzuela from Madrid to the New World. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Avenue. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222