

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

February – March 2014

- Feb. 4 7:30pm **Houston Friends of Chamber Music** presents the Kremerata Baltica with violin legend Gidon Kremer. Works by Weinberg, Shostakovich, and Britten. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 7 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz supergroup The Cookers with Billy Harper, Eddie Henderson, George Cables, and more. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 8 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Todos Unidos–Todos Cantamos: Music of the Americas with guest conductor María Guinand. Sacred and secular music of Central and South America. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Feb. 8 7:30pm **VOX-The Rob Seible Singers** presents "The American Spiritual" featuring the HSPVA Concert Dancers. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. Information and tickets: www.vox-rss.com
- Feb. 8 8:00pm **Ars Lyrica** presents the modern premiere of Alessandro Scarlatti's "La Sposa Dei Cantici" featuring soprano Meghan Lindsay in her Ars Lyrica debut and countertenors John Holiday, Jay Carter, and Ryland Angel. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Feb. 9 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents an organ recital by Stefan Bleicher and Mario Hospach Martini – Bach's 18 "Leipzig" Chorales. This concert is part of the Houston Early Music Festival. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-582-1750
- Feb. 11 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents The Orlando Consort's 25th anniversary concert featuring vocal works from the 13th to the 15th centuries. Pre-concert talk by ensemble members at 6:45pm. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-315-2525
- Feb. 14 8:00pm **Mercury** presents the complete Brandenburg concerti, featuring harpsichordist Richard Egarr. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 15 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents "Portraits of Love" with tenor Daniel Mutlu, harpsichordist Matthew Dirst, and others. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. www.saintphilip.net/Music.html
- Feb. 15 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the Brentano String Quartet with Vijay Iyer, piano. Works of Debussy and Beethoven, and the world premiere of Iyer's Piano Quintet. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 16 4:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents the ROCO Strings – works by Beethoven, Schubert, and Brahms. Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, 2501 Sunset. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 16 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach's Mass in B Minor with Mercury and guest conductor Peter Kopp. This concert is part of the Houston Early Music Festival. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 831-582-1750
- Feb. 21 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Fat Tuesday Feast - Way Down Yonder in New Orleans" cabaret-style concert featuring music of the American Songbook including Arlen, Waller, Ellington & Kern. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats Feb 23, 5:00pm**
- Feb. 22 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCO Celebrates Austria–Conductorless! featuring violinist Andres Cardenes and works by Mozart and Schoenberg. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 23 4:00pm **Context** presents "The First Romantics" – works for piano and strings by Jan Vaclav Vorisek, Carl Maria von Weber, and Louis Ferdinand, performed with period instruments. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Feb. 23 6:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCO Celebrates Austria - Conductorless! featuring violinist Andres Cardenes and works by Mozart and Schoenberg. Historic Sugar Land Auditorium. 226 Lakeview Drive, Sugar Land. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 25 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents pianist Simone Dinnerstein performing works of Bach, Crumb, Muhly, and Beethoven. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 25 7:30pm **Houston Friends of Chamber Music** presents the Fauré Quartett performing piano quartet repertoire by Bridge, Mozart, and Strauss. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 27 6:30pm **Musiq** presents "Music Outside the Lines" featuring a commission to honor Musiq's 10th anniversary with Contemporary Arts Museum Houston as it celebrates its 65th anniversary. Montrose Blvd. at Bissonnet. www.musiqhouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Mar. 1 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Latin jazz pianist Manuel Valera and New Cuban Express. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 2 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Vespers – Ich habe genug (Cantata BWV 82). Baritone Matthias Weichert with the Bach Choir and Mercury. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-582-1750
- Mar. 7 7:30pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents "Divine Voices" – music of Bach, Palestrina, and Mozart. Prince of Peace Catholic Community, 19222 Tomball Pkwy. www.houstoncecilia.org
- Mar. 7 8:00pm **WindSync** presents its recent Carnegie Hall debut concert, downtown in Zilkha Hall at the Hobby Center, 800 Bagby St. www.windsync.org 908-723-2115
- Mar. 8 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Scenes of Childhood – songs by Ravel, Poulenc, Britten, and others performed by mezzo-soprano Sasha Cooke. Lang's The Little Match Girl Passion performed by Houston Chamber Choir. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 8 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents lutenist/guitarist Hopkinson Smith in a concert of Baroque guitar music. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Mar. 9 4:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Rhythms of Paris and New Orleans, featuring works by Sergei Prokofiev and Dave Anderson. Gremillion & Co. Fine Art Annex, 2504 Nottingham. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 22 7:00pm **Cantare Houston** presents Johannes Brahms' own two-piano version of his Ein Deutsches Requiem. Jasmine Hatem and Shannon Hesse, pianists, with Blair Doerge and Brendan Emig. St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 717 Sage Rd. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Mar. 22 7:30pm **Musiq** presents Time in Motion – premiere by Rob Smith, Pierre Jalbert with Noble Motion Dance plus Connesson and Bates, as well as selections by Houston Cinema Arts Society. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.hobbycenter.org or 713-315-2525
- Mar. 24 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Jerusalem String Quartet performing Shostakovich's Last Quartets. Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 25 7:30pm **Houston Friends of Chamber Music** presents the Elias String Quartet performing Beethoven and Debussy string quartets, and Beamish Reed Stanzas. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 28 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Mercy, Mercer! Words and Music of Johnny Mercer" – cabaret-style concert featuring music of the American Songbook including Carmichael, Warren & Arlen. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats March 30, 5:00pm**
- Mar. 29 7:30pm; Mar. 30 2:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents the Texas premiere of Handel's oratorio "Susanna" with mezzo-soprano Meg Bragle in the title role. Soloists Melissa Givens, Abigail Levis, Zachary Avery, Brian Schircliffe, Timothy Jones, and the UH Moores School of Music Concert Chorale, Betsy Weber, director. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Mar. 30 4:00pm **Context** presents "The Moscow School" – string and piano music of Rachmaninoff, Gliere, Scriabin, and Arensky, performed on Romantic period instruments. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Mar. 30 4:00pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents the Verdi Requiem. Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee Lane (Westheimer at W. Sam Houston Tollway). www.houstonmasterworks.org or email houstonmasterworks@yahoo.com
- Mar. 30 6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Folk Dances of the British Isles – Music of Britten, Martin, Vaughan-Williams, and folk melody arrangements from the region, featuring special guest Ivo van der Werff, professor of viola at Rice. Christ the King Lutheran Church (parish hall), 2353 Rice Blvd. www.apollochamberplayers.org or 832-496-9943