

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

February – March 2015

- Feb. 7 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents The Rauschenberg Project – world premiere of a commission from jazz pianist Jason Moran. Cullen Theater;Wortham Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 8 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a chamber music concert with Mahan Esfahani, harpsichord. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514.
- Feb. 10 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents Cantus—the nine-member vocal ensemble performs works from the Renaissance to the 21st century. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 10 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Houston debut of the Danish Quartet. Works of Haydn, Nielsen, and Beethoven. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 12 8:00pm **Aperio** presents Jumping the Groove - Funk, Jazz, and Blues in Modern American Music. Works by Copland, Adams, Bermel, Schoenfield, and others. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, 800 Bagby. [www.aperioamericas.org](http://www.aperioamericas.org)
- Feb. 13 7:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Greater ROCO: Mutual Affection – Conductorless! Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee Lane (Beltway 8 at Westheimer). [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700. **Repeats Feb. 14 at 5:00pm, Church of St. John the Divine**
- Feb. 13 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Handel's Water Music – one of the most elegant, recognizable and beloved works ever written. Cullen Theater;Wortham Center. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 14 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents countertenor John Holiday and mezzo-soprano Ellie Shattles in "Love Letters" featuring music by Monteverdi, Vivaldi, and Scarlatti. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, 800 Bagby. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Feb. 15 3:00pm **Early Music Southwest** presents Songs of Love and Romance – 18th-century romantic music for Valentine's weekend, sung by Timothy Jones, baritone. MFAH Rienzi, 1406 Kirby Drive. [www.mfah.org/visit/rienzi/](http://www.mfah.org/visit/rienzi/) or 713-639-7800
- Feb. 15 3:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents the Renaissance ensemble Ciaramella—Make a Joyful Noise. First Ev. Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222
- Feb. 15 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Music for Celebration – works by Bach and Handel with the Bach Choir and Orchestra and alto Jennifer Lane (part of the Houston Early Music Festival). Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Feb. 20 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents pianist Jonathan Biss in a solo recital. Works of Berg, Schoenberg, Schumann, and Beethoven. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 20 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents a "Mardi Gras Cabaret" with a jazz trio, surprise cameos, and King Cake! For location and tickets, visit [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org). **Repeats Feb 21 and 22—see website**
- Feb. 21 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Baltic Sea Change – world-renowned conductor Paul Hillier leads music by Arvo Pärt and fellow composers from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Feb. 22 4:00pm **Context** presents Chausson & Saint-Saëns – music by two of France's greatest Romantics, featuring the Piano Quartet by Ernest Chausson and Saint-Saëns' First Cello Sonata, on period instruments. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org) or 713-665-2620
- Feb. 22 4:00pm **Mercury** presents Laura Claycomb and David Daniels, two vocal superstars appearing for the first time together. Cullen Theater;Wortham Center. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 22 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Six Degrees of Tolstoy, featuring violinist Maureen Nelson. The Printing Museum, 1324 W. Clay. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 26 6:30pm **MUSIQA** presents "Double Life," a free concert in conjunction with a museum exhibition. Contemporary Arts Museum, 5216 Montrose. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Feb. 28 8:00pm **VOX - The Rob Seible Singers** presents "Nostalgia for Our Youth" – The Beatles, Carpenters, Bacharach, Arlen, Simon & Garfunkel, and more! Ovations Night Club, 2536 Times Blvd. in Rice Village (limited seating). [www.vox-rss.com](http://www.vox-rss.com). **Repeats March 1, 3:30pm**
- Mar. 8 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach Vespers with the Bach Choir and Mercury. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 10 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Vienna Piano Trio performing trios by Mozart, Schumann, and Mendelssohn. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 13 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Schubert's Fifth Symphony, Haydn's Symphony No. 83, and bassoonist Nate Helgeson performing Mozart's Bassoon Concerto. Cullen Theater;Wortham Center. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Mar. 20 7:30 **Da Camera** presents Missy Mazzoli's chamber opera Song from the Uproar, featuring mezzo-soprano Abigail Fischer and the NOW Ensemble. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 20 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Rogers & Hart & Hammerstein" with a jazz backup and Houston's finest cabaret crooners! Info: [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org) or 917-414-9577. **Repeats Mar. 22, 6pm**
- Mar. 21 10:00 am to 10pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Marathon – twelve hours of continuous live performances of the works of Bach on his birthday. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 21 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents The Kupiński Guitar Duo – Polish guitarists Ewa Jabczyńska and Dariusz Kupiński perform. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. Tickets: 281-367-9060
- Mar. 22 4:00pm **Context** presents Two Romantic Pianos – pianists Brian Connelly and Hyojin Ahn perform works of Schumann and Brahms on two 19th-century Bösendorfer pianos. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org) or 713-665-2620
- Mar. 22 6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Mexican Kaleidoscope – music of colonial New Spain and 18th-century Italy, featuring music of Chavez, Revueeltas, Stravinsky, Ponce, and Vivaldi. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [apollochamberplayers.org](http://apollochamberplayers.org) or 832-496-9943
- Mar. 24 7:30pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Mexican Kaleidoscope (see March 22). Christ the King Lutheran Church. [apollochamberplayers.org](http://apollochamberplayers.org) or 832-496-9943
- Mar. 27 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents a program of Renaissance instrumental music played on shawms, recorders, sackbuts, and bagpipes. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman in Midtown. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222
- Mar. 27 7:30pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents Lenten Meditations – Tarik O'Regan's Dorchester Canticles and the Duruflé Requiem. Thomas Jaber, conductor; with organist Ken Cowan. First Presbyterian Church, 5300 Main St. [www.houstonmasterworks.org](http://www.houstonmasterworks.org) or 713-529-8900
- Mar. 28 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents Bach & Sons: At Court – an evening of concertos by the Bach family. Featuring Baroque violinist extraordinaire Ingrid Matthews and harpsichordist Matthew Dirst. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Mar. 28 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Mozart's Messiah Magic – bringing Houston audiences a rare chance to hear Mozart's re-orchestration of Handel's masterpiece. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. in Midtown. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Mar. 29 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Music for Passiontide: St. Matthew Passion by J.S. Bach. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd @ Greenbriar; [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514. **Repeats April 3 (Good Friday), 3:00pm**
- Mar. 31 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Music and Art in Paris – pianist Sarah Rothenberg performs works of Chopin, Debussy, Ravel, and Satie that draw inspiration from the Menil Collection's French art exhibit. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050