

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

February – March 2016

- Feb. 6–15 **Houston Early Music Festival** at venues throughout the city – Bach Society Houston, Feb. 6; Piping Rock Singers, Feb. 11; Ars Lyrica, Feb. 12; Mercury, Feb. 13; Houston Early Music, Feb. 14. See details below and at [www.houstonearlymusicfestival.org](http://www.houstonearlymusicfestival.org).
- Feb. 2 7:00pm **Ana María Martínez** is the featured guest soprano soloist for APERIO's 10th-anniversary concert. Music by Villa-Lobos, Ginastera, D'Rivera, Lecuona, Montsalvatge, and Torroba. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. Tickets: [www.aperioamericas.org](http://www.aperioamericas.org)
- Feb. 5 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz vocalist Gregory Porter in his first Houston appearance. Wortham Theater Center, Cullen Theater [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 6 5:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach in the Court of Weimar. Rice University, Edythe Bates Old Organ Recital Hall. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Feb. 9 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Fauré Quartett performing Mozart, Martinu, and Brahms. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 11 6:30pm **Musiq** presents "Island Time" – free concert featuring music by David Dzubay, Nicola La Fanu, Hillary Tann, Joan Tower, and Nina C. Young, in conjunction with an art exhibition. Contemporary Arts Museum, Montrose Blvd. at Bissonnet. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Feb. 11 7:00pm **APERIO** presents Fallen Angels – Schubert's Death and the Maiden, and Crumb's Black Angels featuring the Rolston String Quartet. Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon St. Free admission.
- Feb. 11 & 12, 8pm **Da Camera** presents A Proust Sonata: 7 tableaux en musique with tenor Nicholas Phan, violinist Boson Mo, and pianist Sarah Rothenberg. Wortham Theater Center, Cullen Theater. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 12 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents All in a Garden Green – "Spring" from Vivaldi's Four Seasons, plus spirited songs of the season from various cultures featuring mezzo-soprano Cecilia Duarte and tenor Eduardo Tercero. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Feb. 12 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents a New Orleans-style cabaret concert with a jazz band celebrating Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day. "Iko, Iko" "St. James Infirmary" & more! CaviArt Gallery, 2337 Bissonnet. [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org) or 917-414-9577. **Repeats Feb. 13 at 8pm and Feb. 14 at 6pm**
- Feb. 13 5:00pm **ROCO** presents a concert featuring concertmaster and violin soloist Scott St. John. World premiere of Marcus Maroney's Concerto for Orchestra, plus Bartok's Rumanian Folk Dances. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 13 7:30pm **WindSync** presents "Something About a Rose" – music inspired by Shakespearean storytelling traditions, with dancers from HSPVA. Tickets price includes an on-stage reception with dessert for Valentine's Day. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. [www.windsync.org](http://www.windsync.org) or 832-639-4212
- Feb. 13 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Bach's orchestral suites, with internationally renowned guest conductor Harry Bicket. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 14 4:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents Love Letters from the Italian Renaissance – Lucidarium performs vocal music accompanied by period winds, strings, and plucked instruments. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. in Midtown. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222
- Feb. 16 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents an evening of music built around eastern-European folk tunes – works by Janacek and Kodály, and a Dvorak piano quintet. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. [www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org](http://www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org) or 713-331-0359
- Feb. 21 3:00pm **Energy Corridor of Houston Orchestra** presents the Opus 4 String Quartet in concert at the Bernhardt Winery in Plantersville. [www.ECHOchestra.org](http://www.ECHOchestra.org)
- Feb. 21 4:00pm **Context** presents music of Antonin Dvorak – "Dumky" Trio for Violin, Cello, and Piano; and Piano Quartet Op. 23. Rice University, Duncan Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org) or 713-665-2620
- Feb. 23 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Brentano Quartet – Britten's Quartet No. 3 and Mozart's Quintet K. 526 (Hsin-Yun Huang, viola). Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 27 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents an evening of solo and ensemble cabaret selections. Queensbury Theatre, 12777 Queensbury Ln. [www.cantarehouston.org](http://www.cantarehouston.org) or 713-724-9648
- Feb. 27 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Duo Resonances, the award-winning French guitar duo. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Drive. [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org) or 281-367-9060
- Feb. 28 5:00pm **ROCO** Unchambered – featuring a side-by-side comparison of an 1863 Steinway vs. a modern one, with pianist Christopher McKiggan performing works on each piano. The MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 1 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Escher String Quartet performing Mozart, Szymanowski, and Elgar. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 4 7:30pm **ROCO Brass Quintet** presents the final concert in their inaugural three-part series at The MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 5 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Mexicantos" – five centuries of Mexican choral treasures, including an 18th-century work rediscovered by a Chamber Choir member. Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Mar. 5 7:30pm **VOX - The Rob Seible Singers** presents Mass of the Ages – an eclectic setting of Mass movements of Victoria, Gabrieli, Vivaldi, Schubert, Mozart, Poulenc, Dobrogosz and others. South Main Baptist Church (in the chapel), 4100 Main St. Tickets: [www.vox-rss.com](http://www.vox-rss.com) or at the door
- Mar. 6 4:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents a program of premieres, highlighting the music of women composers from Houston. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. [www.modernmusic.org](http://www.modernmusic.org) or 713-529-3928
- Mar. 11 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Naughty But Nice" – cabaret-style concert with jazz band. Saucy, slightly naughty tunes that will have you laughing all night. CaviArt Gallery, 2337 Bissonnet. [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org) or 917-414-9577. **Repeats March 13, 6:00pm**
- Mar. 12 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Mozart's Clarinet Concerto, performed alongside one of the composer's final symphonies. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Mar. 19 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz pianist and composer Guillermo Klein with his 11-piece band Los Guachos. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 20 4:00pm **Context** presents Ravel's Trio for Violin, Cello, and Piano; Fauré's Sonata No. 1 for Cello and Piano; and Szymanowski's Myths for Violin and Piano. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org) or 713-665-2620
- Mar. 20 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents the Schütz St. John Passion at The Lyceum of Galveston Island, 2415 Winnie. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 21 7:30pm **The Houston Choral Society** presents A Celtic Celebration – Mark Brymer's "Letters from Ireland" and other Celtic folk songs, just in time for St. Patrick's Day. Pre-concert lecture at 7:00pm. Foundry United Methodist Church 8350 Jones Road. Tickets [houstonchoral.org](http://houstonchoral.org).
- Mar. 22 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents pianist Ignat Solzhenitsyn performing Prokofiev's Sonatas Nos. 7 and 8. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 25 3:00pm **Bach Society** presents a Good Friday performance of the Schütz St. John Passion. The MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 29 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Calder Quartet performing works of Adès, Janáček, and Beethoven. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 29 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Heroic Passion – Kodaly's Duo for Violin and Cello, paired with Brahms's heroic Viola Quintet in F Major. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. [www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org](http://www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org) or 713-331-0359