

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

February – March 2017

- Feb. 4 8:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents string-trio music from Bach to Brahms and beyond. The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring. www.cypresscreekface.org
- Feb. 9 6:30pm **MUSIQA**, in conjunction with the Contemporary Arts Museum's exhibit "Angel Otero: Everything and Nothing," presents a free performance of modern music at the Contemporary Arts Museum, 5216 Montrose Blvd. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Feb. 11–19 **Houston Early Music Festival** at venues throughout the city – Mercury, Feb. 11; Ars Lyrica, Feb. 12; Bach's Orgelbüchlein, Feb. 16; Piping Rock Singers, Feb. 17; Houston Early Music, Feb. 18; Bach Society Houston, Feb. 19. See details at www.houstonearlymusicfestival.org
- Feb. 11 7:00pm **Houston Baroque** presents Telemann's vocal and instrumental chamber works, featuring sopranos Julia Fox, Megan Stapleton, and organist Patrick Parker. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. www.houstonbaroque.org or 832-525-8778
- Feb. 11 8:00pm **Mercury** and MFAH present Rameau's Les Indes Galantes – featuring a curated series of 18th-century paintings projected behind the orchestra. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 12 5:00pm **ROCO** presents percussionist Matt McClung and violinist Maureen Nelson in a unique transcriptions program at MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 12 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents works of late-Baroque masters who catered to the emerging cult of the virtuoso. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Feb. 12 6:30pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents music for violin and cello by Ravel and Kodaly. Ticket includes beverage and light buffet. Magnolia Ballroom, 715 Franklin St. www.musicatraamici.org
- Feb. 14 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Cuarteto Casals with classical guitarist Manuel Barrueco performing Mozart, Bartok, Granados' Spanish Dances, and Boccherini's Fandango. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 16 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents violinist Christian Tetzlaff and pianist Lars Vogt. Works of Beethoven, Mozart, and Schubert. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 18 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Profeti della Quinta – madrigals and Hebrew prayers by Salomone Rossi. Congregation Beth Israel, 5600 N. Braeswood. www.houstonearlymusic.org
- Feb. 18 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the Bandini Chiacchiaretta Duo from Italy – a fiery combination of bandoneon and classical guitar performing Piazzolla, tangos, etc. www.GuitarHouston.org
- Feb. 19 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach Family Motets by J.S., C.P.E., and J.C. Bach. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514. **Repeats February 24, 7:30pm, at New Hope Lutheran Church, 1452 FM 1092, Missouri City**
- Feb. 19 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** presents "Quintessential" – works devoted to the number five by Glazunov, Ravel, Paul Desmond, and David Bowie. UST Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon. 713-525-3159
- Feb. 21 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Horszowski Trio performing works by Fauré, Joan Tower, and Schubert. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 24 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz saxophonist Joshua Redman performing music inspired by his father, legendary saxophonist Dewey Redman. With Ron Miles, cornet, Scott Colley, bass, and Brian Blade, drums. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 25 5:00pm **ROCO** presents Grammy-nominated violinist Andrés Cárdenes in a new work by Riccardo Lorenz. Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700.
- Feb. 25 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Mexicantos," highlighting Mexico's rich choral tradition. All Saints Catholic Church, 215 E. 10th St. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Feb. 25 7:30pm **VOX-The Rob Seible Singers** presents music from Manhattan Transfer, Swingle Singers, King Singers, Free Design, and Rob Landes. Bering Church, 1440 Harold St. www.vox-rss.com
- Feb. 26 4:00pm **Context** presents The Twilight of Romanticism – luscious late-Romantic music by Viennese masters Mahler, Berg, Webern, and Korngold. Rice University, Duncan Hall. musicincontext.org
- Mar. 3 7:00pm **Houston Baroque** presents Olivier Messiaen's "Harawi." Julia Fox, soprano, and Patrick Parker, piano. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.houstonbaroque.org or 832-525-8778
- Mar. 3 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the Brentano String Quartet's The Art of Fugue, with choreography and a set by Gabriel Calatrava. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 4 8:00pm **APERIO** presents Alfred Hitchcock's The Lodger – classic silent film accompanied by the Texas Guitar Quartet and cellist Bion Tsang. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.aperioamericas.org
- Mar. 5 5:00pm **ROCO** presents Franz Schubert's Octet, featuring ROCO's own clarinetist Nathan Williams. MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 7 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Calidore String Quartet. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 10–12 **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Live at the Stardust" (3/10, 3/12) and "Guys & Dolls Sing-a-Long" (3/11) cabaret concerts with jazz trio playing American Songbook cocktail favorites! See website for times. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- Mar. 9 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Brazilian guitarist João Kouyoumdjian performing Bach. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 11 7:30pm **The Houston Choral Society** presents Randall Thompson's Frostiana (Seven Country Songs). Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. Tickets: www.houstonchoral.org
- Mar. 11 7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents "American Trios!" featuring the world premiere of Marcus Karl Maroney's Horn Trio. MATCH, 3400 Main St. Tickets: matchouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Mar. 11 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Monk Competition-winning jazz trumpeter Marquis Hill in his first Houston appearance. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 12 7:00pm **Houston Baroque** presents a French-classical secular cantata and organ works by J.S. Bach. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman. www.houstonbaroque.org or 832-525-8778
- Mar. 18 1 to 7pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Marathon – professional musicians volunteer their talents, with donations benefitting the Bach In Schools program. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514.
- Mar. 23 7:30pm **ROCO** presents "Roots, Reeds, and Rhapsody" – ROCO clarinetist Maiko Sasaki presents a diverse program of works spanning several countries and eras. Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore Blvd. in the Museum District. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 25 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents "Threshold of Night" – Renaissance and Baroque motets, Tarik O'Regan's Threshold of Night, and Ola Gjeilo's Sunrise Mass. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. in Midtown. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Mar. 25 8:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the classical male quartet Collabro, winners of Britain's Got Talent in 2014, singing both classical and music-theater selections. The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr. in Spring. www.cypresscreekface.org
- Mar. 25 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Haydn & Beethoven – Haydn's "Morning" and "Farewell" symphonies paired with Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 2 featuring pianist Alexander Weimann. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Mar. 26 4:00pm **Context** presents Schubert's E-flat Trio with original-instrument masters Stephanie Chase, violin, and Myron Lutzke, cello, and an incomparable Graf piano from Schubert's time. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. musicincontext.org
- Mar. 28 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents Quatuor Ebène performing Mozart, Beethoven, and Debussy. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 30 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach Trio Sonatas, featuring recorder and viola da gamba. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514.
- Mar. 31 7:30pm **ROCO** presents a world premiere featuring ROCO flutist Brooke Ferguson. The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 2200 Lake Woodlands Dr. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 31 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Andean Walkabout – Chilean, Peruvian, Bolivian, and Argentinean folk music, featuring guest guitarist Javier Farias. Q&A at 7:30pm. MATCH, 3400 Main St. Tickets: matchouston.org; info: 713-521-4533