

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

February – March 2018

- Feb. 3 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra in a salute to Frank Sinatra. Cypress Ridge High School, 7900 N. Eldridge Pkwy. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Feb. 3 8:00pm **APERIO** presents Xochiquetzal // Kukulcan – contemporary works inspired by religious deities of the Mayan and Aztec cultures. MATCH, 3400 Main Street. [www.aperioamericas.org](http://www.aperioamericas.org)
- Feb. 4 3:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Sigurd Øgaard performing Norwegian and German organ music. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org)
- Feb. 8 6:30pm **MUSIQA** presents Christopher Knowles: In a Word – free modern-music concert at the Contemporary Arts Museum, 5216 Montrose Blvd. [musiqahouston.org](http://musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Feb. 10 thru 16 **Houston Early Music Festival** at venues throughout the city – Mercury, Feb. 10; Houston Early Music, Feb. 11; Piping Rock Singers, Feb. 12; La Speranza, Feb. 14; Ars Lyrica and Bach Society Houston, Feb. 16. See details below and at [www.houstonearlymusicfestival.org](http://www.houstonearlymusicfestival.org)
- Feb. 10 5:00pm **ROCO** presents its annual “Conductorless!” concert featuring three premieres: two by Mark Buller, and a work by Dan Visconti honoring Christian Kidd, of the Houston punk band The Hates. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 10 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Pergolesi’s Stabat Mater, plus opera arias and duets by G. F. Handel. Rice University, Stude Hall. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 11 6:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents Trio Settecento – “Handel’s Violin,” music for strings and harpsichord. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222
- Feb. 12 7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents choral music from the New World and Iberian Peninsula. Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Ln. [www.pipingrockingers.com](http://www.pipingrockingers.com) or 832-786-9226
- Feb. 14 8:00pm **Da Camera’s** jazz series presents saxophonist Charles Lloyd & The Marvels. University of Houston’s Cullen Performance Hall, 4800 Calhoun Rd. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 15–Mar. 22 **St. Paul’s Chamber Music Society** presents lunchtime and evening performances on Thursdays during Lent at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 5501 Main Street. See website for concert series details: [www.stpaulshouston.org/chambermusicsociety](http://www.stpaulshouston.org/chambermusicsociety)
- Feb. 16 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** and **Bach Society Houston** present two concise music dramas from opposite ends of the 18th century: G. F. Handel’s Esther (1718) and Samuel Felsted’s Jonah (1775). Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. Tickets: [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Feb. 16 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents its annual “Premieres” evening of new works from Houston and beyond. MATCH Gallery, 3400 Main St. [www.modernmusic.org](http://www.modernmusic.org)
- Feb. 17 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Sergio and Odair Assad, guitars and Avi Avital, mandolin. Works of Bach, Haydn, Debussy, Piazzolla, plus Brazilian choro music. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 17 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Ukrainian Muse, featuring Ukrainian-American artists Virko Baley (composer) and Pavel Gintov (pianist). Music of Baley, Prokofiev, Bartók, and Dvořák. MATCH 3400 Main St. [www.matchouston.org](http://www.matchouston.org) or 713-521-4533
- Feb. 18 5:00pm **ROCO’s** brass quintet presents a varied program featuring a newly commissioned premiere by Paul English. Dinner package available, see website. Midtown Arts and Theater Center (MATCH), 3400 Main Street. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 22 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Vienna Piano Trio performing three-piano masterpieces from Haydn, Tchaikovsky and, more recently, Mauricio Kagel (1985). Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 24 7:00pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents a jazz concert with silent auction and New Orleans buffet/cash bar: The Fountains at Memorial City, 9870 Gaylord Dr. [www.houstoncecilia.org](http://www.houstoncecilia.org)
- Feb. 24 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Mind Craft, exploring gamesmanship, eloquence, and surprise in the Renaissance, with guest conductor Alexander Blachly. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe near Post Oak Blvd. [HoustonChamberChoir.org](http://HoustonChamberChoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Feb. 25 4:00pm **Context** explores folk-music influences on Edvard Grieg, featuring violinist Tor Johan Bøen performing on a Hardanger fiddle. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Feb. 25 7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents string quintets by Mozart and Dvorak featuring musicians of the Houston Symphony and Rice University. MATCH 3400 Main St. [www.musicatraamici.org](http://www.musicatraamici.org)
- Mar. 2, 3 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** and Uptown Dance present a chamber music and dance collaboration. Uptown Dance Centre, 7417 Shadyvilla Ln. [www.uptowndance.org](http://www.uptowndance.org) or 713-686-0334
- Mar. 2 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents pianist Garrick Ohlsson in an all-Beethoven recital featuring his four famous piano sonatas. Rice University, Stude Hall. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 3 7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents The Moving Image – cutting-edge films with live music, including Anna Clyne’s sonic tour-de-force, “Steelworks,” and Michael Gandolfi’s serene and jazzy “the history of the world in seven acts.” MATCH, 3400 Main St. [musiqahouston.org](http://musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Mar. 9 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** and **Guitar Houston** present lutenist Nigel North performing J. S. Bach’s masterpieces for solo lute. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 9 thru 11 **Lone Star Lyric** presents Forever Enchanted – cabaret concert with jazz trio. Kelley Kimball and Joseph Li perform French and American cabaret standards. MATCH, 3400 Main Street. Performance times at [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org) or 917-414-9577
- Mar. 10 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** presents a CD release concert for their new “Axioms—Moments of Truth” CD. Music of Charles Ives, Blench, Fleetwood Mac, Elliott Smith, and Monteverdi. Lambert Hall, 1703 Heights Blvd. [www.axiomquartet.com](http://www.axiomquartet.com) or 832-356-6436.
- Mar. 10 7:30pm **The Houston Choral Society** presents A Night on Broadway – exciting choruses from popular musicals such as Oklahoma, The Sound of Music, Les Misérables, and more! Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. near Hwy. 290. Tickets: [www.houstonchoral.org](http://www.houstonchoral.org)
- Mar. 10 8:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents The Celtic Tenors, Ireland’s classical crossover artists. Cypress Ridge High School, 7900 N. Eldridge Pkwy. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Mar. 10 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Bach’s St. Matthew Passion with the Houston Symphony Chorus Chamber Ensemble. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Mar. 13 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Mixed Metaphors – works for cello, clarinet, piano, and soprano, including Schubert’s “Shepherd on the Rock.” St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. [www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org](http://www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org) or 713-331-0359
- Mar. 15 7:00pm **KINETIC** musicians perform “Party Music” as part of St Paul’s Lenten Series, featuring trios and sextets by Dohnányi, Françaix, and Rimsky-Korsakov. St Paul United Methodist Church, 5501 Main Street. [www.stpaulshouston.org/chambermusicsociety](http://www.stpaulshouston.org/chambermusicsociety)
- Mar. 18 1–7pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Marathon benefitting the Houston Food Bank. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 22 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Jerusalem Quartet performing music of Beethoven, Janáček, and Debussy. Rice U., Stude Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 23 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Origins – musical highlights from the past ten years, featuring music by Houston composers Karim Al-Zand and Erberk Eryilmaz, and Syrian-American composer Malek Jandali. MATCH 3400 Main St. [www.matchouston.org](http://www.matchouston.org) or 713-521-4533
- Mar. 24 7:00pm **Axiom Quartet** presents clarinet quintets by Arthur Gottschalk and Mozart, with Italian clarinetist Rocco Parisi. Milford House, 1101 Milford St. [www.iccchouston.com](http://www.iccchouston.com) or 713-524-4222
- Mar. 24 8:00pm **Da Camera’s** jazz series presents Mingus Big Band, featuring Houston-native pianist Helen Sung. UH Cullen Performance Hall, 4800 Calhoun Rd. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 24 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the Rucco-James Duo – Romantic-era works on period guitars. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org) or 281-367-9060
- Mar. 25 4:00pm **Context** concludes its season with music of Czech masters Smetana and Dvořák, featuring violinist Alexander Woods, cellist Jean-Michel Fonteneau, and pianist Brian Connelly. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Mar. 25 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents the Brockes Passion by G. F. Handel. Pre-concert talk at 5:15. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 30 3:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Good Friday performance of the Brockes Passion by G. F. Handel. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org)