

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

February – March 2019

- Feb. 1 and 2 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Vienna 1900: In the Garden of Dreams. Works of Brahms and Schoenberg. Abigail Fischer, soprano; John Brancy, baritone; Sarah Rothenberg, piano. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 1 thru 3 **Lone Star Lyric** presents Over the Rainbow—Harold Arlen: From Broadway to Hollywood. Cabaret with jazz trio. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- Feb. 3 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents I Could Write a Book, an afternoon of vocal jazz with Grammy Award-winning vocalist Kim Nazarian. Ballroom at Bayou Place, 500 Texas Ave. www.HoustonChamberChoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Feb. 3 6:00pm **KINETIC** presents American Spaces, featuring works by J.S. Bach, Stravinsky, Schoenberg, and Villa-Lobos, with guest artists WindSync. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.kineticensemble.org
- Feb. 7 6:30pm **MUSIQA** presents a free LOFT concert in connection with the Cheryl Donegan exhibit. Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 5216 Montrose Blvd. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Feb. 8 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Cuban jazz pianist Chucho Valdes – Jazz Bata. Wortham Theater Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 9 5:00pm **ROCO** presents a tribute to the viola, featuring works by Dvořák, Schulhoff, Milhaud, and others. MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 9 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** presents “Sultry Secrets” featuring the scandalous story behind Alban Berg’s “Lyric Suite” alongside a modern suite of 1980s power ballads. Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, 6221 Main Street. www.axiomquartet.com or 832-356-6436
- Feb. 9 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Mozart’s last symphonies, performed on period instruments. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 10 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents organist Kathrine Handford. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Feb. 12 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents pianist Rob Landes in a Valentine’s concert. John Wesley U. Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Feb. 15 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Monteverdi’s “Scherzi musicali” (musical jokes), a concert featuring vocal soloists Dominique McCormick, Cecilia Duarte, and Brian Shircliffe. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Feb. 15 8:00pm **Aperio** presents Double Happiness & Difficult Bamboo – music of Mason Bates, Christopher Cerrone, Michael Torke, and Daniel Schnyder. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.aperioamericas.org
- Feb. 16 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** is joined by internationally recognized bandoneon player JP Jofre to present Piazzolla’s “Four Seasons of Buenos Aires” and an original bandoneon composition by JP Jofre. Lambert Hall, 1703 Heights Blvd. www.axiomquartet.com or 832-356-6436
- Feb. 16 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents a program exploring the multicolored sound world of the theremin. Leipzig-based thereminist Carolina Eyck joins Elizabeth Siffert, oboe, and Alejandro Barranon, piano. MATCH in Midtown. www.apollochamberplayers.org or 713-521-4533
- Feb. 17 4:00pm **Context** presents Schubert’s ‘Trout’ Quintet and his String Trio in B-flat. Violinist Stephanie Chase leads the ensemble, playing on gut-strung string instruments and a magnificent Graf piano from Schubert’s time. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. musicincontext.org
- Feb. 19 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents Trio Con Brio Copenhagen, a piano trio that will team up with local greats Ivo van der Werff and Timothy Pitts to perform Schubert’s “The Trout.” Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 22 7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents Reel Forces – kick-off Oscars weekend with an evening of the meta, the miniscule, and the far-reaching as Musiqa celebrates experimental film and live music. MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Feb. 23 5:00pm **ROCO** presents Ticket to Ride, a world-premiere tribute to miniature trains by Jim Stephenson. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 23 7:00pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents “All You Need is Love” – Jazz and Romantic choral favorites, dancing, hors d’oeuvres, drinks, and a silent auction. Doors open at 7:00, music begins at 7:30. Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 12649 Memorial Dr., Suite G1 www.houstoncecilia.org
- Feb. 23 7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents Contemplative Time, a concert of old and new choral favorites. The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Lane. www.pipingrockingers.com or 832-786-9226
- Feb. 23 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents French classical guitar virtuoso Judicael Perroy, in a solo concert. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Feb. 24 2:30pm **FCC Piano Festival** presents “Around the World in Music and Wine,” a free concert of European and American music. First Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn. 713-468-9543
- Feb. 24 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Vespers for Epiphany, featuring Bach’s cantata on “Was mein Gott will, das g’scheh allezeit,” BWV 111. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 1 8:00pm **Da Camera** and **Houston Early Music** present Jordi Savall and Le Concert des Nations in a concert of French Baroque music inspired by the film Tous les matins du Monde. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 7 6:00pm **ROCO** presents Musical Chairs, a larger-than-life game of musical chairs! Pre-concert reception at 5:30pm. The Heritage Society, 1100 Bagby. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 8 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Mario Aschauer and Rick Erickson performing concertos for two harpsichords by J. S. Bach and C. P. E. Bach. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 9 7:30pm **Houston Choral Society** presents hits from the silver screen, including many that were Academy award nominees and winners! Silent auction fundraiser and pre-concert lecture at 7:00. Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. near Hwy. 290. www.houstonchoral.org
- Mar. 10 3:00pm **WindSync** presents “Spheres of Influence” – new funk-inflected music by Marc Mellits, honoring the NASA moon missions. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.windsync.org or 713-521-4533
- Mar. 10 7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents the Tchaikovsky Piano Trio in A Minor, with a wine reception following the concert. MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. www.musicatraamici.org
- Mar. 12 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents AURORO and the Shoso Duo – harps, cello, and Japanese flute. Wesley U.M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Mar. 12 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents a Rachmaninoff piano trio, and piano quartets by Turina and Fauré. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Mar. 15 & 16 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents a new piece inspired by American 1960s and ’70s folk rock, for string quartet, voice, and MacBook Pro by Pamela Z. (Free 2pm preview on March 16—see website) MATCH, 3400 Main St. apollochamberplayers.org or 713-521-4533
- Mar. 16 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Love & War: Baroque Style – violinist Rachel Barton Pine leads Mercury in a program of virtuosic concertos. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Mar. 18 & 19 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Elias String Quartet performing two different programs: March 18 Purcell, Britten, and Schubert; March 19 Scottish folk songs, a new work by Sally Beamish, and Schumann. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 22 7:00pm **MUSIQA** presents Counting Up, a mixtape of music of our time, featuring a world premiere by Houston composer Emma Wine. First Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Mar. 23 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz drummer Mark Guiliana’s Space Heroes, with bassist Chris Morrissey and saxophonists Mike Lewis and Jason Rigby. Wortham Theater Center, Cullen Theater. dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 24 4:00pm **Context** presents Franck’s Quintet for Strings and Piano, a pinnacle of French Romantic repertoire and one of its most thrilling and virtuosic works; with Debussy’s youthful Piano Trio, featuring an 1890 Blüthner piano. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. musicincontext.org
- Mar. 24 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents celebrated organist David Higgs in concert. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 26 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Fauré Quartett in a performance of piano quartets by d’Indy, Fauré, and Schumann. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 29 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the NY Philharmonic String Quartet, featuring former Houston Symphony concertmaster Frank Huang. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 30 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents the story of John the Baptist in Stradella’s oratorio “San Giovanni Battista.” Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Mar. 30 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Czech 19th c. Romantic Guitar specialist Pavel Steidl in a solo concert. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060