

# The Music Card

Chamber music and more!

February – March 2008

- Feb 1 **Da Camera** – Keller Quartet – Hungarian string quartet performs works of Mozart, Schubert and Hungarian composer György Kurtág. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb 2 **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – Conductorless! – Prokofiev Classical, Enescu, Holst, Haydn Sinfonia Concertante. Music education/childcare for kids 10 and under. St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, Westheimer at River Oaks Blvd. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) 713-665-2700
- Feb 3 **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – See Feb 2. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, San Felipe just outside the Loop. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) 713-665-2700
- Feb 3 **Bach Society** – Chamber Music – Barrett Sills plays works for violoncello and viola da gamba. Admission by donation. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. 713-523-2864 or [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org)
- Feb 9 **Da Camera** – Ravi Coltrane Quartet – The son of John and Alice Coltrane, tenor and soprano saxophonist Ravi Coltrane's most recent recording is *In Flux*. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb 12 **Houston Friends of Music** – Cantus – Houston debut. The male a cappella ensemble from St. Olaf's College in Minnesota presents Northern European and Midwest American choral music. Stude Hall, Rice Univ. 713-348-5400 or [www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org](http://www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org)
- Feb 15 **Mercury Baroque** – A Vivaldi Valentine – Mercury musicians step out of the orchestra and into the spotlight for a night of Vivaldi concertos. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. 832-251-0706 or [www.mercurybaroque.org](http://www.mercurybaroque.org)
- Feb 16 **Mercury Baroque** – A Vivaldi Valentine – See Feb. 15. University of Houston, Clear Lake, Bayou Theater. 281-283-2560 or [www.mercurybaroque.org](http://www.mercurybaroque.org)
- Feb 16 **Guitar Houston** – Adam Delmonte – Flamenco/classical guitarist brings his machine gun *rasqueados* and *duende* for a night of gypsy magic. Emerson Unitarian Church. 1900 Bering Drive [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org) or 713-665-2712
- Feb 17 **Bach Society** – Bach Vespers – Bach Choir & Orchestra present Cantata 18, and works by Buxtehude and Mazzochi. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. 713-523-2864 or [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org)
- Feb 21 **Ars Lyrica** – A Marian Feast – Lecture presentation featuring Alessandro Scarlatti's oratorios recorded by Ars Lyrica and soon to be released on Naxos. Co-sponsored by KUHF. Free. MFAH Brown Auditorium. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org)
- Feb 21 **Context** – Encounters Concert – Free preview of Feb 24. Pianos, refreshment and lively conversation. Joan Wich Gallery, 4411 Montrose. 713-361-6086 or [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Feb 23 **Houston Early Music** – ¡Cancionero! – Baltimore Consort with countertenor José Lemos performing Renaissance *villancicos* and romances from Spain. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman. 713-432-1744 or [www.HoustonEarlyMusic.org](http://www.HoustonEarlyMusic.org)
- Feb 24 **Aperio** – Black & Blue: A Collection of African-American Spirituals, Popular Songs and Art Music – Featuring music by Joplin, Waller, Hannibal, Burleigh and others. Sicardi Gallery, 2246 Richmond. 713-858-4769 or [www.aperioamericas.org](http://www.aperioamericas.org)
- Feb 24 **Context** – The Nineteenth Century: The Century of Piano – Bryan Connelly and Riko Fukuda perform works by Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann, Scriabin and more. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. 713-361-6086 or [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)

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- Feb 29 8:00pm **Da Camera** – Exiles in Paris, Part 1: Gertrude Stein, James Joyce and Friends – Settings of texts by the authors by Stephen Albert, Pascal Dusapin, Paul Bowles and Virgil Thompson. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- March 1 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** – A Marian Feast. Alessandro Scarlatti's *Stabat Mater* and *La Concettione della Beata Vergine*. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- March 2 5:00pm **Cantare Houston** – Sacred Choral Music: Brahms Motet *Schaffe in mir, Gott*; O'Regan *The Ecstasies Above*; Duruflé *Requiem*. First Presbyterian Church, 5300 Main Street. [www.cantarehouston.org](http://www.cantarehouston.org) or 281-649-3479
- March 2 5:00pm **Bach Society** – La Follia Austin with Jed Wentz, traverso. French Baroque Chamber Music. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-523-2864
- March 4 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** – see March 2. St. John the Divine Church, Westheimer at River Oaks Boulevard. [www.cantarehouston.org](http://www.cantarehouston.org) or 281-649-3479
- March 7 8:00pm **Maggini String Orchestra** – Mendelssohn *Concerto for Violin and Strings in D minor*; Beethoven *String Quartet in F minor* Op. 95 "Serioso." Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.maggini.org](http://www.maggini.org) or 713-315-2525
- March 9 4:00pm **Col Canto** – Under the Greenwood Tree: Songs with Texts by William Shakespeare. Latham Auditorium, Christ Church Cathedral. [www.colcanto.org](http://www.colcanto.org)
- March 10 8:00pm **Da Camera of Houston** – So Percussion – Original works & music of Steve Reich. Diverse Works. [www.diverseworks.org](http://www.diverseworks.org) or 713-335-3445
- March 11 8:00pm **Houston Friends of Music** – Florestan Trio – Haydn Piano Trio in F major; Ives Piano Trio; Beethoven Piano Trio in D major No.1. Stude Hall, Rice University. [www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org](http://www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org) or 713-348-5400
- March 14 8:00pm **Da Camera of Houston/Houston Chamber Choir** – Exiles in Paris Part 2: Les Noces and Ballet *Mecanique* – Works of Stravinsky and American expat George Antheil. Cullen Theatre, Wortham Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- March 15 7:30pm **Musiq** – in collaboration with Stages Theatre. Music by Saariaho, Karim Al-Zand and Rob Smith, script by Craig Smith. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org)
- March 16 5:00pm **Bach Society** – Bach's St. Matthew Passion. Admission by donation. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-523-2864
- March 18 7:00pm **Bach Society** – see March 16
- March 21 3:00pm **Bach Society** – see March 16
- March 28 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** – Music of Arvo Pärt, James McMillan and world premiere of Adam Tendler's *Autumn Lines*. Rothko Chapel. [www.rothkochapel.org](http://www.rothkochapel.org) or 713-524-9839
- March 28 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – U.S. Premiere of *Missa Commemorations* by Caldara. Cullen Theatre, Wortham Center. [www.mercurybaroque.org](http://www.mercurybaroque.org) or 832-251-0706
- March 29 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** – Music by 17th-cent. Roman composers including Carissimi's oratorio *Jonas*. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org)
- March 29 8:00pm **Da Camera of Houston** – McCoy Tyner Trio – Legendary jazz pianist returns to Houston. Cullen Theatre, Wortham Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- March 30 4:00pm **Context** – "The 1820s" Late Beethoven piano pieces and the Bergwald Septet on period instruments. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org) or 713-361-6086
- March 30 5:00pm **Bach Society** – Organ vespers with Pavel Cemy (Prague). Admission by donation. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-523-2864