

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

February – March 2009

- Feb 3 5:30 – 7:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – Danielle Kuhlmann, French Horn, and smooth, luscious merlots. \$100 per person. The Tasting Room, Uptown Park. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb 7 1:00pm **Young Singers Vocal Competition**, Preliminary Rounds, presented by Houston Chamber Choir: Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Feb 7 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** – Mendelssohn and His Milieu – co-sponsored by School of Music, Houston Baptist University. Motets, Psalm settings, choral part songs, and Songs Without Words. Belin Chapel, Houston Baptist University. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Feb 7 8:00pm **Da Camera** – Jazz piano trio The Bad Plus. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb 7 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** – Quaternaglia Brazilian Guitar Quartet performs Brouwer; Gismonte, Bellinati, and Bach. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Feb 8 3:00pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** – “Marked Passages” – Poetry by Emily Dickinson and Sylvia Plath set to music by Copland, Rorem, and Schonthal. Sicardi Gallery, 2246 Richmond Avenue. www.aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597
- Feb 10 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** – Strings Plus Strings – Harrington String Quartet plus James Dunham, viola, and Deborah Dunham, double bass, in Mendelssohn and Dvorak quintets. St. Stephen’s Church, W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Feb 12 6:30pm **Musiq** in conjunction with The Puppet Show. Contemporary Arts Museum, Montrose at Bissonnet. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Feb 12 8:00pm **St. Louis Brass** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Volta; Praetorius Dance Suite No.2; Daylight at Midnight; Animal Ditties No. 8 for Brass Quintet; Sweet Georgia Brown; and more. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Feb 14 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – Birds, Bees, and Brandenburg – the complete Bach Brandenburg Concertos. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 832-251-0706
- Feb 15 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Bach Vespers – Brich dem Hungrigen dein Brot, Cantata BWV 39, and works by Mendelssohn. Bach Choir and Orchestra, Albert LeDoux, Director. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greebriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Feb 17 7:30pm **Da Camera** – Brentano String Quartet – Poetry & Music, Immigrants & Exiles. Kurt Weill, Whitman songs; Lee Hyla, Howl for String Quartet and Recorded Voice; Schoenberg, Ode to Napoleon; Beethoven, Grosse Fuge. The Menil Collection, Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb 20 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** – Women on the Verge – Monologues, Duets and Trios from Monteverdi to Haydn, with Melissa Givens, Marie Lenormand and Sonja Bruzauskas. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Feb 21 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – Bizet: Symphony in C; Bloch: Concerto Grosso; Respighi: Trittico Botticelliano. ROCOrooters program from 4:30pm. The Church of St. John the Divine, Westheimer at River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb 21 8:00pm **Maggini** – Beethoven Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 61; Mendelssohn – Symphony No.4 in A Major “Italian.” Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.thehobbycenter.org or 713-315-2525
- Feb 22 2:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – see program for Feb 21. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, San Felipe just west of Loop 610. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700

- Feb 22 5:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** – “All in the Family” – The four superbly talented MacAdam-Somer siblings will perform works by contemporaries including Houston’s Robert Nelson. La Colombe d’Or, 3410 Montrose Blvd. www.modernmusic.org or 713-529-3928
- Feb 22 4:00pm **Context** – Erwin Schulhoff – Jazz and Chamber Music. Duo for Violin and Cello; Five Pieces for String Quartet; Concertino for Flute, Viola and Double Bass; jazz-inspired pieces for solo piano. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2720
- Feb 27 3:00pm **Young Singers Vocal Competition** – Finals, presented by Houston Chamber Choir: Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Feb 27 8:00pm **Da Camera** – Cuarteto Casals: Musical Wanderers. Arriaga, String Quartet No. 3 in E flat Major; Dvorak, String Quartet in F Major, Op. 96 “American”; Brahms, String Quartet in A minor Op. 51, No. 2. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar 1 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Organ Vespers with organist Balint Karosi (Boston). Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2535 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.BachSocietyHouston.org
- Mar 2 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Symphony** – Ancient Airs and Dances – Resphigi, Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Shostakovich, and Norman Dello Joio’s Largo from Meditations on Ecclesiastes. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.houstonchambersymphony.org or 713-315-2525
- Mar 14 4:00pm **Ars Lyrica** – A Musical Pleasure Garden – Outdoor family concert with period instruments and costumes. Music by Handel, Purcell, and their contemporaries. Bayou Bend, 1 Westcott. www.arslyricahouston.org or 281-636-4951
- Mar 15 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Abendmusik: Piffaro (Philadelphia) presents works by Johann Ambrosius Bach, father of J. S. Bach – for period wind instruments and percussion. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2535 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.BachSocietyHouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Mar 20 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – Baroque Meditation – Buxtehude’s Membra Jesu Nostri leads off an evening of German vocal works featuring Canadian group Les Voix Baroques. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 832-251-0706
- Mar 21 7:30pm **Musiq** – a collaboration with Stages Repertory Theater – music by Mary-ellen Childs, George Crumb and Pierre Jalbert, and a world-premiere music and light show. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Mar 21 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents guitar virtuoso Margarita Escarpa playing Albeniz, Tarrega and Villa-Lobos. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Mar 21 8:00pm **Roy Hargrove Quintet** presented by Da Camera. Jazz trumpeter performs at Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar 24 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** – A Trio of Trios – Rice University music faculty members James Dunham, viola; Norman Fischer, cello; Kenneth Goldsmith, violin, and Rice music students. St. Stephen’s Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Mar 27 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** – Music for Peace featuring San Francisco-based pianist Sara Cahill. Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross. www.modernmusic.org or 713-743-9521
- Mar 27 8:00pm **St. Lawrence String Quartet** presented by Da Camera. Schubert: Shepherd on the Rock, D 965; Golijov: Dreams and Prayers; Mendelssohn: String Quartet in f; Sierra: Songs from the Diaspora. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar 28 7:30pm, Mar 29 3:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** – Handel: Esther. Handel’s first English Oratorio, performed with period instrument orchestra. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe just outside 610 Loop. www.HoustonChamberChoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Mar 29 4:00pm **Context** – Antonin Dvorak – Piano Trios in B flat Major and F Minor played on original instruments. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University Shepherd School of Music. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Mar 31 8:00pm **Eroica Trio** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Lalo: Piano Trio No.1 in C Minor, Op.7; Kevin Puts: Trio Sinfonia (2007); Mendelssohn: Piano Trio No.1 in D Minor, Op.49. Stude Hall, Rice University Shepherd School of Music. www.HoustonFriendsofMusic.org or 713-348-5400.