

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

February – March 2010

- Feb. 5 7:30pm **Aperio Music of the Americas** presents "Sin Fronteras": a celebration of Mexican Music. Works by Ponce, Marquez, Ortiz and others. Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline Street. Tickets: \$20 General admission, \$10 Students. www.aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597
- Feb. 6 8:00pm **Ben Allison and Man Size Safe** presented by Da Camera of Houston. Jazz bass player/composer and his quintet. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 7 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents Bach Vespers: Bach: Widerstehe doch der Sunde, BWV54; Buxtehude: Befiehl dem Engel, dass er komm; Brahms: Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz, Op.29 no.2. No admission charge. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Feb. 9 8:00pm **Trio Solisti** presented by Houston Friends of Music – Rachmaninoff: Trio No.1; Turina: Trio No.2 in B minor; Op.76; Piazzola: Four Seasons; Brahms: Trio No.2 in C Major; Op.87. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofMusic.org or 713-348-5400.
- Feb. 11 and 13 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** combines with the DOMINIC WALSH DANCE THEATER in a Valentine's repeat of their popular opera/ballet Romeo and Juliet. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 12 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents "The Spirit of England" – Britten's Phantasy Quartet, Op. 2; Vaughan Williams' On Wenlock Edge; Elgar's Piano Quintet in A minor; Op.84. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050.
- Feb. 13 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "Conductorless!" Bach & Beethoven with Simone Dinnerstein, solo violin. Rocoooters from 4:30pm. The Church of St. John the Divine, Westheimer at River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 14 2:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – Valentine's Day presentation of the opera/ballet Romeo and Juliet with the Dominic Walsh Dance Theater (see February 11 for details)
- Feb. 14 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents a Valentine's Day Concert (repeat of Feb 13 program) and Dinner. The Houstonian Hotel. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 18 6:30pm **Musiq** presents a free concert in conjunction with "Birth of the Cool." Contemporary Arts Museum. www.musiqhouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Feb. 20 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Mozart's Requiem. St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, Westheimer at River Oaks Blvd. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Feb. 20 8:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** features Israeli-American composer Avner Dorman's piano concerto and chamber works, plus a reception for the composer. Kaplan Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 5601 S Braeswood. www.modernmusic.org, 713-529-3928.
- Feb. 21 2:15pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCO's violist Suzanne LeFevre. The Recital Room at Dowling Music. Admission free. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 22 8:00pm **VOX – The Rob Seible Singers** present "Salon VOX" – a concert of madrigals, chansons, part songs and party music spanning five centuries. Belin Chapel, Houston Baptist University, Fondren Drive. www.VOX-rss.com or 832-331-1704
- Feb. 23 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Melodic Mozart" – an evening of voice intertwining with obbligato violin, cello, oboe, double bass, and piano in some of Mozart's most elegant, lyrical chamber works. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359

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- Feb. 27 8:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "ROCO and Chopin Society" featuring Adam Golka, pianist. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 27 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Gabriel Bianco, 2009 Guitar Foundation of America winner, performing Turina, Regondi, Bach, Sor, and Schubert. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Feb. 28 4:00pm **Ars Lyrica** and Collegium Musicum present "Les Plaisirs de Versailles," a staged opera by M-A Charpentier. Rienzi, 1406 Kirby Drive. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-639-7800
- Mar. 5 8:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents Ensemble Caprice – Music of Paradise and Hell: a dazzling selection of seventeenth century works for recorder and ensemble. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-432-1744
- Mar. 7 3:00pm **Cantare** presents music of death and life hereafter with works by Rheinberger, Schumann, Bach and Gawthrop plus spirituals. Springwoods United Methodist Church 1711 FM 1960 West. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Mar. 9 8:00pm **Artemis Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Music in an all-Beethoven program: String Quartet No. 11 in F Minor, Op. 95 "Quartetto Serioso"; String Quartet No. 12 in E-flat Major Op. 127; and String Quartet in C Major Op. 59 No.3 "Razumovsky". Stude Hall, Shepherd School of Music, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 13 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Susana Prieto (Spain) and Alexis Muzurakis (Greece) performing together as the Duo Melis. Music by Rodrigo, Vivaldi, Piazzola and Ginastera. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Mar. 14 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents Organ Vespers performed by Wolfgang Zerer (Hamburg). No admission charge. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Mar. 20 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents "Springtime in Paris," French Baroque music for voice and instruments. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Mar. 20 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz trumpeter Brandon Lee and his quintet. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050.
- Mar. 21 2:15pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "ROCO in Recital" featuring bassist Erik Gronfor. The Recital Room at Dowling Music. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 25 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents Vivaldi's L'Estro Armonico. John Cooper School Performing Arts Center, The Woodlands. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080. **Program repeats March 26 8:00pm at the University of Houston Clear Lake and March 27 8:00pm in the Cullen Theater, Wortham Center.**
- Mar. 26 8:00pm **Steven Isserlis, Cello, and Denes Varjon, Piano** presented by Da Camera. Barber: Sonata in C Minor, Op.6; Schumann: Violin Sonata No. 3 in A Minor (arr. Isserlis); Dohnanyi: Sonata in B-flat Minor for cello and piano, Op. 8; Chopin: Sonata in G Minor, Op.65. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050.
- Mar. 28 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents Abendmusik for Passiontide featuring the Bach Choir and Orchestra – Albert LeDoux, Director; performing Bach's St. John Passion BWV 245. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864. **Program repeats March 30 at 7:30pm and April 2 at 3:00pm**
- Mar. 28 4:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents "Shadows and Music," a dramatic song cycle by Robert Nelson. All Saints Catholic Church, 201 E. 10th Street in the Heights. www.modernmusic.org or 713-529-3928
- Mar. 30 5:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "ROCOco" featuring trombonist Brian Logan. The Tasting Room at Uptown Park. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700