

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

January – February 2014

- Jan. 11 7:30pm **Musiq** presents Frozen Time – music by Asian composers Elena Firsova, Lei Liang, and Karen Tanaka; plus Karim Al-Zand, a Marcus Maroney premiere, and poetry by Nick Flynn. Asia Society Texas, 1370 Southmoreland. Call 713-496-9901 for tickets.
- Jan. 11 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Rovshan Mamedkuliev, winner of the 2012 Guitar Foundation of America competition. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Jan. 11 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings – one of the Romantic era's most definitive compositions. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Jan. 12 6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Scandinavian Spirit – music of Sibelius and Grieg, with folk-melody arrangements from Norway featuring the exotic sounds of the Hardanger fiddle. Christ the King Lutheran Church (parish hall), 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.apollochamberplayers.org or 832-496-9943
- Jan. 16 7:30pm **Houston Friends of Chamber Music** presents the Pacifica Quartet performing string quartets of Haydn, Brahms, and Shostakovich. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Jan. 17 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents "Muse, Modes, and Magic (and also Mary)" – The Broken Consort performing sacred repertoire from the 12th to the 17th centuries. Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, 4930 W. Belfort. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- Jan. 19 2:00, 3, & 4pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Peter and the Wolf in partnership with InterActive Theater Company at the Houston Zoo. Free with zoo admission. Brown Education Center Auditorium, 6200 Hermann Park Drive. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 19 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach Vespers with Cecilia Duarte, alto, Bach Choir Houston, and Mercury performing BWV 170 and other works. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 831-582-1750
- Jan. 24 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents clarinetist and composer Paquito D'Rivera with Brasil Guitar Duo. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 25 8:00pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** presents Indie-a-Go-Go – vibrant alternative American works featuring music by Michael Torke, Carter Pann, John Mackey, D.J. Sparr and Radiohead. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center; 800 Bagby. www.thehobbycenter.com
- Jan. 26 4:00pm **Context** presents "Clara and Robert" – romantic Schumann trios for violin, cello, and piano. Brian Connelly, Lucy Chapman, and Michael Kannen perform on Romantic period instruments. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Jan. 26 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Hear the Future" – the 15th annual school choral festival, with chamber choirs from St. Theresa's Catholic School, McCullough Junior High School, and Langham Creek High School. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main Street. Free admission. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Jan. 28 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Let's Be Frank," showcasing Gabriela Lena Frank's Tres Homenajes: Compadrazgo for Piano Quintet, and the Franck Piano Quintet. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciilihouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Jan. 30 6:30pm **Musiq** presents "Music Outside the Lines," part of an exhibit exploring abstraction in music. Contemporary Art Museum, Montrose at Bissonnet. www.musiqhouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Feb. 4 7:30pm **Houston Friends of Chamber Music** presents the Kremerata Baltica with violin legend Gidon Kremer. Works by Weinberg, Shostakovich, and Britten. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 7 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz supergroup The Cookers with Billy Harper, Eddie Henderson, George Cables, and more. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 8 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Todos Unidos–Todos Cantamos: Music of the Americas with guest conductor María Guinand. Sacred and secular music of Central and South America. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Feb. 8 7:30pm **VOX-The Rob Seible Singers** presents "The American Spiritual" featuring the HSPVA Concert Dancers. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. Information and tickets: www.vox-rss.com
- Feb. 8 8:00pm **Ars Lyrica** presents the modern premiere of Alessandro Scarlatti's "La Sposa Dei Cantici" featuring soprano Meghan Lindsay in her Ars Lyrica debut and countertenors John Holiday, Jay Carter, and Ryland Angel. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Feb. 9 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents an organ recital by Stefan Bleicher and Mario Hospach Martini playing Bach's Eighteen "Leipzig" Chorales. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-582-1750
- Feb. 11 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents The Orlando Consort's 25th anniversary concert. Pre-concert talk by ensemble members at 6:45pm. This concert is part of the Houston Early Music Festival. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- Feb. 14 8:00pm **Mercury** presents the complete Brandenburg concerti, featuring harpsichordist Richard Egarr. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 15 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** and Music at St. Philip present "Portraits of Love" with tenor Daniel Mutlu, harpsichordist Matthew Dirst, and others. This concert is part of the Houston Early Music Festival. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. www.saintphilip.net/Music.html
- Feb. 15 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the Brentano String Quartet with Vijay Iyer, piano. Works of Debussy and Beethoven, and the world premiere of Iyer's Piano Quintet. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 16 4:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents 2-4-6 featuring the ROCO Strings and works by Beethoven, Schubert, and Brahms. Gremillion & Co. Fine Art Annex, 2504 Nottingham. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 16 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach's Mass in B Minor with Mercury and guest conductor Peter Kopp. This concert is part of the Houston Early Music Festival. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 831-582-1750
- Feb. 22 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCO Celebrates Austria–Conductorless! featuring violinist Andres Cardenes and works by Mozart and Schoenberg. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 23 4:00pm **Context** presents "The First Romantics" – works for piano and strings by Jan Vaclav Vorisek, Carl Maria von Weber, and Louis Ferdinand, performed with period instruments. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Feb. 23 6:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCO Celebrates Austria - Conductorless! featuring violinist Andres Cardenes and works by Mozart and Schoenberg. Historic Sugar Land Auditorium. 226 Lakeview Drive, Sugar Land. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 25 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents pianist Simone Dinnerstein performing works of Bach, Crumb, Muhly, and Beethoven. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 25 7:30pm **Houston Friends of Chamber Music** presents the Fauré Quartett performing piano quartet repertoire by Bridge, Mozart, and Strauss. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400