

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

January – February 2016

- Jan. 7 6:00pm **ROCO** presents its annual Beer and Brass concert featuring craft beers and traditional beer-hall music. St. Arnold's Brewery, 2000 Lyons Ave. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 8 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Texas Roots – exploring our state's distinctive musical and cultural history, featuring a new work based on Texas folk music. Pre-concert talk at 7:15pm. MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. Tickets: matchouston.org or 713-521-4533
- Jan. 9 8:00pm **Musiq** presents music by Crockett, Crumb, Friar, Lieberson and Welcher, plus a poetry reading by Inprint's Rich Levy. MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. Tickets: www.matchouston.org
- Jan. 14 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Clive Swansbourne performing Bach's partitas 5 and 6, and the French Overture, BWV 829-831. Kawai Piano Gallery, 5800 Richmond Ave. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Jan. 15 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Loesser Is More" – cabaret-style concert with jazz band. Songs from Broadway and Hollywood including Guys & Dolls, A Most Happy Fella, Baby, It's Cold Outside. CaviArt Gallery, 2337 Bissonnet. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- Jan. 16 8:00pm **Mercury** combines the heat of Piazzolla's Tango Nuevo and the serenity of Bach's Art of the Fugue into a unique blend of these two styles – an experience that will make you dance, body and soul. Wortham Center; Cullen Theater. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Jan. 17 2:00, 3, & 4pm **ROCO** partners with Interactive Theater Company to bring Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" to life at the Houston Zoo. Free with zoo admission, and part of the zoo's initiative to promote wolf conservation. 6200 Hermann Park Dr. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 17 6:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Loesser Is More" – cabaret-style concert with jazz band. Songs from Broadway and Hollywood including Guys & Dolls, A Most Happy Fella, and Baby, It's Cold Outside. CaviArt Gallery, 2337 Bissonnet. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- Jan. 21 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents Chanticleer performing works from the Baroque to the Romantic in a program titled "Over the Moon." Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Jan. 22 7:30pm **ROCO** Brass Quintet presents the second of its three-concert series at the Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston (MATCH), 3400 Main St. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 24 4:00pm **Context** presents the Brahms Trio for Horn, Violin, and Piano, featuring period instruments including the breathtaking colors of the natural (valveless) horn. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Jan. 29 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the Houston debut of the Montrose Trio with clarinetist Richie Hawley. Wortham Theater Center; Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 30 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Ekachai Jearakul, the first Asian guitarist to win the prestigious Guitar Foundation of America International Concert Artist Competition. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Dr. For ticket information, call 281-367-9060
- Jan. 31 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents its free high-school choral festival "Hear the Future." Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Feb. 6–15 **Houston Early Music Festival** at venues throughout the city – Bach Society Houston, Feb. 6; Piping Rock Singers, Feb. 11; Ars Lyrica, Feb. 12; Mercury, Feb. 13; Houston Early Music, Feb. 14. See details on reverse and at www.houstonearlymusicfestival.org
- Feb. 2 7:00pm **APERIO** presents its 10th Anniversary Concert featuring Ana María Martínez in music by Villa-Lobos, Lecuona, Torroba, and others. Wortham Center; Cullen Theater. www.aperioamericas.org
- Feb. 5 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz vocalist Gregory Porter in his first Houston appearance. Wortham Theater Center; Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 6 5:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach in the Court of Weimar. Rice University, Edythe Bates Old Organ Recital Hall. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Feb. 9 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Fauré Quartett performing Mozart, Martinu, and Brahms. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 11 6:30pm **Musiq** presents a free concert featuring music by David Dzubay, Nicola LeFanu, Hilary Tann, Joan Tower, and Nina C. Young, in conjunction with an exhibition. Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Montrose Blvd. at Bissonnet. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Feb. 11 7:00pm **APERIO** presents Fallen Angels – Schubert's Death and the Maiden, and Crumb's Black Angels featuring the Rolston String Quartet. Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon St. Free admission.
- Feb. 11 & 12, 8pm **Da Camera** presents The Marcel Proust Project with tenor Nicholas Phan, violinist Boson Mo, and pianist Sarah Rothenberg. Wortham Theater Center; Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 12 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents All in a Garden Green, a multi-cultural program featuring songs about spring. With mezzo-soprano Cecilia Duarte, tenor Eduardo Tercero, and Kathryn Montoya, recorder: Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Feb. 12 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents a New Orleans-style cabaret concert with a jazz band celebrating Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day: "lko, lko" "St. James Infirmary" & more! CaviArt Gallery, 2337 Bissonnet. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats Feb. 13 at 8pm and Feb. 14 at 6pm**
- Feb. 13 5:00pm **ROCO** presents a concert featuring concertmaster and violin soloist Scott St. John. World premiere of Marcus Maroney's Concerto for Orchestra, plus Bartok's Rumanian Folk Dances. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 13 7:30pm **WindSync** presents "Something About a Rose" – music inspired by Shakespearean storytelling traditions, with dancers from HSPVA. Tickets price includes an on-stage reception with dessert for Valentine's Day. Hobby Center; Zilkha Hall. www.windsync.org or 832-639-4212
- Feb. 13 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Bach's orchestral suites, with internationally renowned guest conductor Harry Bicket. Wortham Center; Cullen Theater. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 14 4:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents Love Letters from the Italian Renaissance – Lucidarium performs vocal music accompanied by period winds, strings, and plucked instruments. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. in Midtown. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- Feb. 16 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents an evening of music built around eastern-European folk tunes – works by Janacek and Kodály, and a Dvorak piano quintet. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Feb. 21 3:30pm **Energy Corridor of Houston Orchestra** presents the Opus 4 String Quartet in concert at the Bernhardt Winery in Plantersville. www.ECHOchestra.org
- Feb. 21 4:00pm **Context** presents music of Antonin Dvorak – "Dumky" Trio for Violin, Cello, and Piano; and Piano Quartet Op. 23. Rice University, Duncan Hall. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Feb. 23 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Brentano Quartet performing Britten's String Quartet No. 3 and Mozart's Quintet K.526. Wortham Center; Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 28 5:00pm **ROCO** Unchambered – featuring a side-by-side comparison of an 1863 Steinway vs. a modern one, with pianist Christopher McKiggan performing works on the each instrument. The MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700