

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

January – February 2017

- Jan. 1 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Paul Tegels in an organ concert of Bach, Buxtehude, and Sweelinck. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd., www.bachsocietyhouston.org
- Jan. 5 6:00pm **ROCO** Brass Quintet presents Beer and Brass, a "spirited" event of craft beers and traditional beer-hall music. Saint Arnold Brewing Co., 2000 Lyons. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 7 & 8 **ROCO** presents oboist Alecia Lawyer and pianist Makiko Hirata performing French chamber music in conjunction with MFAH's Degas exhibit. 3 and 4:30pm, MFAH. Details: www.roco.org
- Jan. 7 7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents "The White Album" in collaboration with InPrint, featuring poet Erica Funkhouser and exhilarating new works including Pierre Jalbert's "Piano Trio No. 2." Hobby Center; Zilkha Hall. Tickets: thehobbycenter.org or 713-524-5678
- Jan. 7 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents "Ex Nihilo: Out of Nothing" – creation stories and myths, featuring a world premiere and guests from Cantare, Houston Chamber Choir, and Rice University. Q&A at 7:30pm. MATCH, 3400 Main St. matchhouston.org or 713-521-4533
- Jan. 7 7:00pm **Houston Baroque** presents works for voice, violin, and organ, with mezzo-soprano Katie Clark. Covenant Baptist Church, 4949 Caroline St. www.houstonbaroque.org or 832-525-8778
- Jan. 10 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Joshua Messick, dulcimer, and Max Dyer, cello, performing an inspiring collection of originals and standards of Celtic, World, Renaissance, and Classical music. The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr. in Spring. www.cypresscreekface.org
- Jan. 14 8:00pm **Mercury** presents American Skies – special multimedia event with music of Barber, Gershwin, and Dvořák. Wortham Center; Cullen Theater. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Jan. 15 2, 3, & 4:00pm **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. 16 7:00pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents its High School Invitational Choral Festival featuring talented All-State contenders. Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee Lane at Beltway 8. www.houstonmasterworks.org or 713-529-8900
- Jan. 19 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Austrian harpsichordist Mario Aschauer playing Bach concertos. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org
- Jan. 20 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents ten-time Grammy Award-winning Latin jazz trumpeter Arturo Sandoval. Wortham Center; Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 20 thru 22 **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Ga-Ga for Gershwin" (1/20, 1/22) and "Jana Ellsworth: I'll Belt if I Want To" (1/21) – cabaret concert with jazz trio playing American Songbook cocktail favorites! See website for times. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- Jan. 21 6:30pm **KINETIC** presents "Sketches" – early and experimental Romantic-era string ensemble works, plus a commissioned piece. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. www.kineticensemble.org
- Jan. 21 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents French classical guitarist Thibaut Garcia (who plays in the French style of Presti and Lagoya) on his GFA competition victory tour. www.Guitar-Houston.org
- Jan. 22 4:00pm **Context** presents The Age of Elegance – renowned European flutist Ildikó Kertész performs turn-of-the-19th-century rarities by Pleyel, Haydn, and Beethoven. On original instruments, with cello and Viennese fortepiano. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. musicincontext.org
- Jan. 22 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach and the Psalms, featuring early Bach cantatas. Congregation Beth Israel, 5600 N. Braeswood. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Jan. 24 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Montrose Trio performing Shostakovich, Mozart, and Brahms. Rice University, Stude Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Jan. 27 6:00pm **ROCO** Brass Quintet presents "Crossing Over the English Channel" – music from the U.K. and France. MATCH, 3400 Main. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700. **Repeats Jan. 29 in The Woodlands**
- Jan. 29 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents its free high-school choral festival "Hear the Future." South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Jan. 31 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Elias String Quartet performing works of Beethoven, Bartok, and Brahms. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 31 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents music of Dvořák and Shostakovich. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org
- Feb. 4 8:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents string-trio music from Bach to Brahms and beyond. The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring. www.cypresscreekface.org
- Feb. 9 6:30pm **MUSIQA**, in conjunction with the Contemporary Arts Museum's exhibit "Angel Otero: Everything and Nothing," presents a free performance of modern music at the Contemporary Arts Museum, 5216 Montrose Blvd. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Feb. 11–19 **Houston Early Music Festival** at venues throughout the city – Mercury, Feb. 11; Ars Lyrica, Feb. 12; Bach's Orgelbüchlein, Feb. 16; Piping Rock Singers, Feb. 17; Houston Early Music, Feb. 18; Bach Society Houston, Feb. 19. See details at www.houstonearlymusicfestival.org
- Feb. 11 7:00pm **Houston Baroque** presents Telemann's vocal and instrumental chamber works, featuring sopranos Julia Fox, Megan Stapleton, and organist Patrick Parker. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. www.houstonbaroque.org or 832-525-8778
- Feb. 11 8:00pm **Mercury** and MFAH present Rameau's Les Indes Galantes – featuring a curated series of 18th-century paintings projected behind the orchestra. Wortham Center; Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 12 5:00pm **ROCO** presents percussionist Matt McClung and violinist Maureen Nelson in a unique program of works originally intended for their counterpart's instrument. MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 12 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Scalable Heights, with beloved works from late-Baroque masters who catered to the emerging cult of the virtuoso, including J. S. Bach's Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen. Hobby Center; Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Feb. 12 6:30pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents music for strings by Ravel and Kodaly. Ticket includes complimentary beverage and light buffet. Magnolia Ballroom, 715 Franklin St. www.musicatraamici.org
- Feb. 14 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Cuarteto Casals with classical guitarist Manuel Barrueco performing Mozart, Bartok, Granados' Spanish Dances, and Boccherini's Fandango. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 16 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents violinist Christian Tetzlaff and pianist Lars Vogt. Works of Beethoven, Mozart, and Schubert. Wortham Center; Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 17 7:30pm **WindSync** presents a unique onstage concert experience downtown, with refreshments. Hobby Center; Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby St. Details: windsync.org. Tickets: thehobbycenter.org
- Feb. 18 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Profeti Della Quinta – madrigals and Hebrew prayers by Salomone Rossi. Congregation Beth Israel, 5600 N. Braeswood. www.houstonearlymusic.org
- Feb. 18 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the Bandini Chiacchiaretta Duo from Italy – a fiery combination of bandoneon and classical guitar performing Piazzolla, tangos, etc. www.Guitar-Houston.org
- Feb. 19 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach-family motets by J.S., C.P.E., and J.C. Bach. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514. **Repeats February 24, 7:30pm, at New Hope Lutheran Church, 1452 FM 1092, Missouri City**
- Feb. 19 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** presents "Quintessential" – works devoted to the number five by Glazunov, Ravel, Paul Desmond, and David Bowie. UST Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon. 713-525-3159
- Feb. 21 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Horszowski Trio performing works by Fauré, Joan Tower, and Schubert. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 24 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz saxophonist Joshua Redman performing music inspired by his father, legendary saxophonist Dewey Redman. With Ron Miles, cornet, Scott Colley, bass, and Brian Blade, drums. Wortham Center; Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 25 5:00pm **ROCO** presents Grammy-nominated violinist Andrés Cárdenes in a ROCO-commissioned work by Riccardo Lorenz. Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. at Westheimer. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700.
- Feb. 25 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Mexicantos," highlighting Mexico's rich choral tradition. All Saints Catholic Church, 215 E. 10th St. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Feb. 25 7:30pm **VOX-The Rob Seible Singers** presents music from Manhattan Transfer, Swingle Singers, King Singers, Free Design, and Rob Landes. Bering Church, 1440 Harold St. www.vox-rss.com
- Feb. 26 4:00pm **Context** presents The Twilight of Romanticism – luscious late-Romantic music by Viennese masters Mahler, Berg, Webern, and Korngold. Rice University, Duncan Hall. musicincontext.org