

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

January – February 2018

- Jan. 1 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a New Year's duo organ concert with Rick Erickson and Brian Glikes performing the Finale of Mendelssohn's Reformation Symphony, and other music for four hands. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org)
- Jan. 4 6:00pm **ROCO** presents its annual "Beer and Brass" concert, a festive and fun-filled event of craft beers and traditional beer-hall music performed by the ROCO Brass Quintet. Saint Arnold Brewing Company, 2000 Lyons Avenue. [www.rocko.org](http://www.rocko.org) or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 9 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents WindSync performing "Voyager," exploring Earth, space, and the universe. John Wesley U.M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org)
- Jan. 13 7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents Loop38 performing "Looking Back in Time," featuring works for chamber orchestra including Pierre Jalbert's "Transcendental Windows" and Anthony Brandt's chamber opera "Maternity." The MATCH Box 4, 3400 Main St. [musiqahouston.org](http://musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Jan. 13 2:30 & 8:00pm **Mercury** presents "Loving Clara Schumann," the composer's life and music dramatized in Tara Faircloth's staged concert performance. Hobby Center's Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Jan. 14 2, 3, & 4pm **ROCO** presents Peter & The Wolf, the classic children's tale refreshed by ROCO's collaboration with Horse Head Theatre Company and Magpies & Peacocks. Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr. [www.rocko.org](http://www.rocko.org) or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 18 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the renowned male vocal ensemble Chanticleer performing their "Heart of a Soldier" program featuring music of war and peace. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusicshouston.org](http://www.chambermusicshouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Jan. 19 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents "Music for Peace" featuring Igor Stravinsky's Mass and Crumb's Ancient Voices of Children. MATCH Gallery, 3400 Main St. [www.modernmusic.org](http://www.modernmusic.org)
- Jan. 19 thru 21 **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Kelli Estes – I'm Hip" cabaret concert with jazz trio. Giggles through American Songbook cocktail favorites. MATCH, 3400 Main St. See website for times: [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org) or 917-414-9577
- Jan. 21 6:00pm **KINETIC** presents "InnerVoices" – featuring Benjamin Britten's Serenade for Tenor, Horn, and Strings, with soloists Christopher Bozeka and Robert Johnson. Other works by Vaughan Williams, Elgar, and Anna Clyne. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.kineticensemble.org](http://www.kineticensemble.org)
- Jan. 23 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Charles Ives's America: Hymns, Songs, Sonatas. The complete Ives sonatas for violin and piano with Jeremy Denk, piano; Stefan Jackiw, violin; and members of the Houston Chamber Choir. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 26 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a program of J. S. Bach's concerti for three and four harpsichords, performed with the Bach Orchestra. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd at Greenbriar: [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org)
- Jan. 27 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents GFA winner Xavier Jara in his Houston debut, performing works by Dowland, Bach, Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Albeniz, Bogdonovic, and Goss. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Drive. [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org) or 281-367-9060
- Jan. 28 4:00pm **Context** presents a William Bolcom Celebration featuring cabaret songs, piano ragtime, the Duo Fantasy for Violin and Piano, and his Piano Quintet #1. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Jan. 28 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Hear the Future – 19th annual choral festival featuring three Houston youth choirs showcasing the remarkable work being done in our schools. Free admission. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. [HoustonChamberChoir.org](http://HoustonChamberChoir.org)
- Jan. 30 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Love Triangle" – works by Robert Schumann (featuring his Piano Quartet in E-flat), Clara Schumann, and Brahms. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. [www.stceciliachambermusicshouston.org](http://www.stceciliachambermusicshouston.org) or 713-331-0359
- Feb. 3 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra in a salute to Frank Sinatra. Cypress Ridge High School, 7900 N. Eldridge Pkwy. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Feb. 3 8:00pm **APERIO** presents Xochiquetzal // Kukulkan – contemporary works inspired by religious deities of the Mayan and Aztec cultures. MATCH, 3400 Main Street. [www.aperioamericas.org](http://www.aperioamericas.org)
- Feb. 8 6:30pm **MUSIQA** presents Christopher Knowles: In a Word – free modern-music concert at the Contemporary Arts Museum, 5216 Montrose Blvd. [musiqahouston.org](http://musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Feb. 10 thru 16 **Houston Early Music Festival** at venues throughout the city – Mercury, Feb. 10; Houston Early Music, Feb. 11; Piping Rock Singers, Feb. 12; La Speranza, Feb. 14; Ars Lyrica and Bach Society Houston, Feb. 16. See details below and at [www.houstonearlymusicfestival.org](http://www.houstonearlymusicfestival.org)
- Feb. 10 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Pergolesi's Stabat Mater; plus opera arias and duets by G. F. Handel. Rice University, Stude Hall. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 11 6:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents Trio Settecento – music for strings and harpsichord. Christ the King Lutheran Church 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222
- Feb. 12 7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents choral music from the New World and Iberian Peninsula. Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Ln. [www.pipingrockingers.com](http://www.pipingrockingers.com) or 832-786-9226
- Feb. 14 8:00pm **Da Camera's** jazz series presents saxophonist Charles Lloyd and the Marvels, featuring Bill Frisell, guitar; Reuben Rogers, bass; and Kendrick Scott, drums. University of Houston's Cullen Performance Hall. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 16 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** and **Bach Society Houston** present two concise music dramas from opposite ends of the 18th century: G. F. Handel's Esther (1718) and Samuel Felsted's Jonah (1775). Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. Tickets: [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Feb. 16 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents its annual "Premieres" evening of new works from Houston and beyond. MATCH Gallery, 3400 Main St. [www.modernmusic.org](http://www.modernmusic.org)
- Feb. 17 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Sergio and Odair Assad, guitars and Avi Avital, mandolin. Works of Bach, Haydn, Debussy, Piazzolla, plus Brazilian choro music. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 17 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Ukrainian Muse, featuring Ukrainian-American artists Virko Baley (composer) and Pavel Gintov (pianist). Music of Baley, Prokofiev, Bartók, and Dvořák. MATCH 3400 Main St. [www.matchhouston.org](http://www.matchhouston.org) or 713-521-4533
- Feb. 18 5:00pm **ROCO's** brass quintet presents a varied program featuring a newly commissioned premiere by Paul English. Dinner package available, see website. Midtown Arts and Theater Center (MATCH), 3400 Main Street. [www.rocko.org](http://www.rocko.org) or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 22 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Vienna Piano Trio performing three piano masterpieces from Haydn, Tchaikovsky and, more recently, Mauricio Kagel (1985). Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusicshouston.org](http://www.chambermusicshouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 24 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Mind Craft, exploring gamesmanship, eloquence, and surprise in the Renaissance, with guest conductor Alexander Blachly. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe near Post Oak Blvd. [HoustonChamberChoir.org](http://HoustonChamberChoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Feb. 25 4:00pm **Context** explores folk-music influences on Edvard Grieg, featuring violinist Tor Johan Bøen performing on a Hardanger fiddle. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Feb. 25 5:00pm **ROCO** presents its annual "Conductorless!" concert featuring two premieres by Mark Buller and a work by Dan Visconti that honors Christian Kidd, of the Houston punk band The Hates. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.rocko.org](http://www.rocko.org) or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 25 7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents string quintets by Mozart and Dvorak featuring musicians of the Houston Symphony and Rice University. MATCH 3400 Main St. [www.musicatraamici.org](http://www.musicatraamici.org)