

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

January – February 2019

- Jan. 1 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents organist Amanda Mole in a New Year's concert. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Jan. 8 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents violinist Chavdar Parashkevov and pianist Natasha Kislenco performing Beethoven, Gershwin, and showpieces by Kreisler and Sarasate. John Wesley U. Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Jan. 10 6:00pm **ROCO's** Brass Quintet rings in the new year with good music, good food, and good company! St. Arnold Brewing Company, 2000 Lyons Ave. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 12 7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents Traces of Blue, an evening of dynamic works that explore color, texture, and motion in music, featuring the world premiere of Karim Al-Zand's piano trio. MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Jan. 12 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Debussy & Ravel – a captivating new opera inspired by the poetry of Charles Baudelaire and created from Debussy and Ravel's quartets. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Jan. 19 7:30pm **Houston Saengerbund** presents its Saengerbund Awards, the community chorus' annual German singing competition. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman in Midtown
- Jan. 19 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz vocalist Jazzmeia Horn (2015 Thelonious Monk Competition winner) with her septet. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 20 4:00pm **Context** presents Schubert's 'Swan Song,' his last collection of songs, and late piano pieces. With Grammy-winning baritone William Sharp, and Brian Connelly playing a rare Graf piano from Schubert's time. English supertitles. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. musicincontext.org
- Jan. 21 7:00pm **KINETIC** and **WindSync** present a free concert preview featuring Villa-Lobos' rarely performed Chôros No. 7. Archway Gallery, 2305 Dunlavy St. www.kineticensemble.org
- Jan. 24 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents harpsichordist Guy Whatley performing Elizabethan and Tudor music by Tallis, Byrd, Tomkins, and more. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Jan. 24 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Rolston String Quartet, Banff winner and former Shepherd School quartet-in-residence, performing Brahms, Schubert's "Rosamunde," and Schaefer's "Waves." Rice University, Stude Hall. www.chambermusic-houston.org or 713-348-5400
- Jan. 25 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents the 12th annual Robert Avalon International Composers Competition winners, featuring chamber music and music for film. MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.modernmusic.org
- Jan. 26 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Tengyue Zhang, the 2017 Guitar Foundation of America first-prize winner, performing works by Brouwer, Rodrigo, Scarlatti, Piazzolla, Assad, Dyens, and others. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Jan. 27 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Hear the Future, their annual invitational school choral festival, now in its 20th year. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. Free admission.
- Jan. 27 2, 3, & 4:00pm **ROCO** and the Houston Zoo present Peter and the Bear – a new adaptation of Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf, the beloved children's introduction to the orchestra. Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Drive. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 27 6:00pm **APERIO** presents "RE:Volver – Cello, Electronica & the Mayan Apocalypse" featuring cellist Jeffrey Zeigler (formerly of the Kronos Quartet) combining live sounds and electronic media. Limited seating. Sicardi | Ayers | Bacino Gallery, 1506 W. Alabama. www.aperioamericas.org
- Jan. 29 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Beethoven, Beethoven, Beethoven! Three works for piano, violin, and cello. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliachambermusic-houston.org or 713-331-0359
- Feb. 1 and 2 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Vienna 1900: In the Garden of Dreams. Works of Brahms and Schoenberg. Abigail Fischer, mezzo-soprano; John Brancy, baritone; Sarah Rothenberg, piano. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 1 thru 3 **Lone Star Lyric** presents Over the Rainbow—Harold Arlen: From Broadway to Hollywood. Cabaret with jazz trio. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- Feb. 3 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents I Could Write a Book, an afternoon of vocal jazz with Grammy Award-winning vocalist Kim Nazarian. Ballroom at Bayou Place, 500 Texas Ave. www.HoustonChamberChoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Feb. 3 6:00pm **KINETIC** presents American Spaces, featuring works by J.S. Bach, Stravinsky, Schoenberg, and Villa-Lobos, with guest artists WindSync. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.kineticensemble.org
- Feb. 8 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Cuban jazz pianist Chucho Valdes – Jazz Bata. Wortham Theater Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 9 5:00pm **ROCO** presents a tribute to the viola, featuring works by Dvořák, Schulhoff, Milhaud, and others. MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 9 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** presents "Sultry Secrets" featuring the scandalous story behind Alban Berg's "Lyric Suite" alongside a modern suite of 1980s power ballads. Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, 6221 Main Street. www.axiomquartet.com or 832-356-6436
- Feb. 9 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Mozart's last symphonies, performed on period instruments. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 10 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents organist Kathrine Handford. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Feb. 12 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents pianist Rob Landes in a Valentine's concert. John Wesley U. Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Feb. 15 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Monteverdi's "Scherzi musicali" (musical jokes), a concert featuring vocal soloists Dominique McCormick, Cecelia Duarte, and Brian Shircliffe. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Feb. 15 8:00pm **Aperio** presents Double Happiness & Difficult Bamboo – music of Mason Bates, Christopher Cerrone, Michael Torke, and Daniel Schnyder. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.aperioamericas.org
- Feb. 16 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** is joined by internationally recognized bandoneon player JP Jofre to present Piazzolla's "Four Seasons of Buenos Aires" and an original bandoneon composition by JP Jofre. Lambert Hall, 1703 Heights Blvd. www.axiomquartet.com or 832-356-6436
- Feb. 16 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents a program exploring the multicolored sound world of the theremin. Leipzig-based thereminist Carolina Eyck joins Elizabeth Siffert, oboe, and Alejandro Barranon, piano. MATCH in Midtown. www.apollochamberplayers.org or 713-521-4533
- Feb. 17 4:00pm **Context** presents Schubert's 'Trout' Quintet and his String Trio in B-flat. Violinist Stephanie Chase leads the ensemble, playing on gut-strung string instruments and a magnificent Graf piano from Schubert's time. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. musicincontext.org
- Feb. 19 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents Trio Con Brio Copenhagen, a piano trio that will team up with local greats Ivo van der Werff and Timothy Pitts to perform Schubert's "The Trout." Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusic-houston.org or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 22 7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents Reel Forces – kick-off Oscars weekend with an evening of the meta, the miniscule, and the far-reaching as Musiqa celebrates experimental film and live music. MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Feb. 23 5:00pm **ROCO** presents Ticket to Ride – ROCO's full chamber orchestra series continues with a world-premiere tribute to miniature trains by Jim Stephenson. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 23 7:00pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents "All You Need is Love" – Jazz and Romantic choral favorites, dancing, hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and a silent auction. Doors open at 7:00, music begins at 7:30. Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 12649 Memorial Dr., Suite G1 www.houstoncecilia.org
- Feb. 23 7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents Contemplative Time, a concert of old and new choral favorites. The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Lane. www.pipingrock-singers.com or 832-786-9226
- Feb. 23 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents French classical guitar virtuoso Judicael Perroy, in a solo concert. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Feb. 24 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Vespers for Epiphany. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514