

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

January – February 2020

- Jan. 1 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** rings in the New Year with organ-and-instrument duets featuring trumpeter Robert Walp, flautist Kelly DeVany, and organists Mary Joy Silmaro and Rick Erickson. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Jan. 9 6:00pm **ROCO's** Brass Quintet presents Beer & Brass – good food, good friends, and good music at Saint Arnold Brewing Company, 2000 Lyons Ave. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 11 10:30 & 11:30am **ROCO** and Houston Museum of Natural Science present Peter & the Raptor – the children's classic Peter and the Wolf gets a ROCO twist! Free with museum admission. The Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Hermann Park Dr. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 11 7:30pm **Musiq**a presents Free/Flow: Movement and Music without Boundaries – Musiq, NobleMotion Dance, and KINETIC unite for an evening of expressive contemporary music and movement. The MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Jan. 11 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Bach's Brandenburgs – four of the composer's six ingenious concertos in a night of spectacular Baroque music! Wortham Center, Cullen Theater; 501 Texas Ave. [www.mercuryhouston.org](http://www.mercuryhouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Jan. 12 3:00pm **Musiq**a presents Free/Flow: Movement and Music without Boundaries – Musiq, NobleMotion Dance, and KINETIC unite for an evening of expressive contemporary music and movement. The MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Jan. 14 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** and Aperio present "Tangos, Milongas, & Contradanzas," a concert of Latin American music for clarinet, cello, and piano. John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Jan. 14 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Killer B's" – music of Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms for piano, violin, and cello. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. [www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org](http://www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org) or 713-523-0359
- Jan. 16 8:00pm **Society for the Performing Arts** presents the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center in "French Enchantment." Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [spahouston.org](http://spahouston.org) or 713-227-4772
- Jan. 19 3:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents violist Matthew Carrington performing Bach, Telemann, and Gabrieli. Christ the King Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Jan. 21 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Telegraph Quartet, the CMH Emerging Young Ensemble, in a premiere performance of Schulhoff, Mendelssohn and Weinberg. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Jan. 25 7:30pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Latin Grammy-winning violinist Eddy Marcano in a Venezuelan Folkways program featuring music of Bartók. MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. [apollochamberplayers.org](http://apollochamberplayers.org) or 713-521-4533
- Jan. 25 4:00pm **Houston Saengerbund** presents its fifth annual International German Vocal Competition, the Saengerbund Awards. University of St Thomas, Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon. Admission \$5
- Jan. 25 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents NEA Jazz Master saxophonist Branford Marsalis. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 25 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the 2017 Guitar Foundation of America winner, Raphael Feuillatre – works by Barrios, Llobet, Rameau, Brouwer, Assad, Villa-Lobos, Scriabin, and Rachmaninoff. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org) or 281-367-9060
- Jan. 26 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents a free concert honoring three top local youth choirs. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Jan. 26 6:00pm **KINETIC** presents Flight + Fugue, celebrating our fifth anniversary with works by Benjamin Britten, Lawrence Dillon, and Patrick Harlin. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.kineticensemble.org](http://www.kineticensemble.org)
- Jan. 26 4:00pm **Context** presents a Schubert trio performed on a rare Graf fortepiano, and his haunting Fantasy for Piano Four-hands. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Jan. 27 and 28 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Houston debut of Aizuri String Quartet. Music composed in times of isolation by Haydn, Beethoven, Nancarrow, and others. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 30 6:30pm **Musiq**a presents a free LOFT concert – Will Boone: The Highway Hex, new music in a contemporary art setting. Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 5216 Montrose Blvd. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Jan. 30 7:00pm **ROCO** presents Age of Aquarius – a time-traveling concert reimagining that explores the music of the '70s—the 1770s, 1870s, and 1970s, that is! 6:00pm reception, 7:00 concert at MFAH's Rienzi, 1406 Kirby Dr. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 31 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Sonnambula with soprano Camille Zamora in a program entitled El Laurel de Apollo: Zarzuela from Madrid to the New World. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Avenue. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222
- Feb. 2 6:00pm **APERIO** and New American Voices present a unique multi-media program featuring new works for voice, piano, and percussion. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.aperioamericas.org](http://www.aperioamericas.org)
- Feb. 8 4:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents virtuoso flautist Colin St. Martin with the Bach Orchestra. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Feb. 8 5:00pm **Axiom Quartet** presents the music of Ravel, Stravinsky, and Tansman. University of St. Thomas, Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon. [www.axiomquartet.com](http://www.axiomquartet.com) or 832-356-6436
- Feb. 8 5:00pm **ROCO** presents a new premiere by Kevin Lau, Andy Lin performing on an Asian erhu, plus music of William Grant Still, Jean-Féry Rebel, and Mozart. Christopher Rountree conducts. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 9 5:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Piano Battle: Two Pianists, Chopin vs. Liszt, Debussy vs. Schubert. The audience will decide. Klein High School, 16715 Stuebner Airline. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org)
- Feb. 11 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents pianist Rob Landes in a special Valentine's concert. John Wesley U.M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Feb. 14 7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents Love, Death, and Chocolate – music, food, and drink at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla. [www.pipingrockingers.com](http://www.pipingrockingers.com) or 832-786-9226
- Feb. 15 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents tenor Nicholas Phan in Schubert's Winterreise, a tale of love and loss. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [www.mercuryhouston.org](http://www.mercuryhouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 16 7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents music of Dvořák, featuring artists from the Houston Symphony and Rice's Shepherd School of Music. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.matchouston.org](http://www.matchouston.org)
- Feb. 21 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents American Mavericks: Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, featuring "Road to the Sun" by jazz great Pat Metheny. Wortham Theater Center, Cullen Theater. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 22 5:00pm **ROCO** presents principal French horn, Danielle Kuhlmann, in a premiere by Jim Stephenson and a work by Kuhlmann's brother. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 22 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents Goya's World: Reflexión y Revolución – the turbulent environment of Francisco Goya takes center stage in this multimedia program. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Feb. 22 & 23 **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Bob Chilcott's "Circlesong," based on indigenous writings. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Feb. 23 & 29 **Musiq**a presents Cassandra, the Leader – a classical political satire receives modern operatic updates in this world-premiere presentation with Opera in the Heights, 1703 Heights Blvd. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678. Feb. 23 at 2:00pm, Feb. 29 at 7:30pm
- Feb. 24 & 25 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Folk Inspirations: Avi Avital, mandolin and Bridget Kibbey, harp. Works of Bach, Ravel and Tchaikovsky and folk tunes from Spain, Hungary and Armenia. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 27 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Vienna Piano Trio with newest member and legendary cellist Clemens Hagen, in a richly diverse program of Haydn, Ravel, and Beethoven. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 29 3:00pm **WindSync** presents music for winds, in honor of Beethoven's 250th anniversary year and the world premiere of music for wind quintet and Turkish percussion by Erberk Eryilmaz. MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. [www.matchouston.org](http://www.matchouston.org) or 713-521-4533
- Feb. 29 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz pianist Vijay Iyer's sextet, whose album Far From Over was considered one of the best of 2017. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 29 8:00pm **Society for the Performing Arts** presents pianist Andrew Tyson performing works of Rameau, Rachmaninoff, Chaminade, Franck, and Schumann. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [spahouston.org](http://spahouston.org) or 713-227-4772