

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

March – April 2014

- Mar. 1 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Latin jazz pianist Manuel Valera and New Cuban Express. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 2 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Vespers – Ich habe genug (Cantata BWV 82). Baritone Matthias Weichert with the Bach Choir and Mercury. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-582-1750
- Mar. 7 7:30pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents “Divine Voices” – music of Bach, Palestrina, and Mozart. Prince of Peace Catholic Community, 19222 Tomball Pkwy. [www.houstoncecilia.org](http://www.houstoncecilia.org)
- Mar. 7 8:00pm **WindSync** presents its recent Carnegie Hall debut concert, downtown in Zilkha Hall at the Hobby Center, 800 Bagby St. [www.windsync.org](http://www.windsync.org) 908-723-2115
- Mar. 8 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Scenes of Childhood – songs by Ravel, Poulenc, Britten, and others performed by mezzo-soprano Sasha Cooke. Lang’s The Little Match Girl Passion performed by Houston Chamber Choir. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 8 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents lutenist/guitarist Hopkinson Smith in a concert of Baroque guitar music. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org) or 281-367-9060
- Mar. 9 4:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Rhythms of Paris and New Orleans, featuring works by Sergei Prokofiev and Dave Anderson. Gremillion & Co. Fine Art Annex, 2504 Nottingham. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 22 7:00pm **Cantare Houston** presents Johannes Brahms’ own two-piano version of his Ein Deutsches Requiem. Jasmine Hatem and Shannon Hesse, pianists, with Blair Doerge and Brendan Emig. St. Martin’s Episcopal Church, 717 Sage Rd. [www.cantarehouston.org](http://www.cantarehouston.org) or 713-724-9648
- Mar. 22 7:30pm **Musiq** presents Time in Motion – featuring works by Connesson, Mellits, Dalbavie, Bates, and Musiq’s Pierre Jalbert, with Noble Motion Dance and selections by Houston Cinema Arts Society. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.hobbycenter.org](http://www.hobbycenter.org) or 713-315-2525
- Mar. 23 4:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents Premieres: Cultural Ambassadors, celebrating the life and works of the Ukraine’s most prominent modern composer Virko Baley and iconic Texan painter David Adickes. Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby. [www.modernmusic.org](http://www.modernmusic.org)
- Mar. 24 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Jerusalem String Quartet performing Shostakovich’s Last Quartets. Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 25 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Elias String Quartet performing Beethoven and Debussy string quartets, and Beamish Reed Stanzas. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 28 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents “Mercy, Mercer! Words and Music of Johnny Mercer” – cabaret-style concert featuring music of the American Songbook including Carmichael, Warren & Arlen. [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org) or 917-414-9577. **Repeats March 30, 5:00pm**
- Mar. 28 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Vivaldi and Purcell–fanciful and ominous concertos featuring Vivaldi’s recorder concerto “The Night” and Telemann’s “Don Quixote.” [MercuryHouston.org](http://MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Mar. 29 7:30pm; **Ars Lyrica** presents the Texas premiere of Handel’s oratorio “Susanna” with mezzo Meg Bragle in the title role, and featuring the UH Moores School of Music Concert Chorale. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525. **Repeats March 30, 2:30pm**
- Mar. 30 4:00pm **Context** presents “The Moscow School” – string and piano music of Rachmaninoff, Gliere, Scriabin, and Arensky, performed on Romantic period instruments. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org) or 713-665-2620
- Mar. 30 4:00pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents the Verdi Requiem. Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee Lane (Westheimer at W. Sam Houston Tollway). [www.houstonmasterworks.org](http://www.houstonmasterworks.org) or email [houstonmasterworks@yahoo.com](mailto:houstonmasterworks@yahoo.com)
- Mar. 30 6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Folk Dances of the British Isles – Music of Britten, Martin, Vaughan-Williams, and folk melody arrangements from the region, featuring special guest Ivo van der Werff, professor of viola at Rice. Christ the King Lutheran Church (parish hall), 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.apollochamberplayers.org](http://www.apollochamberplayers.org) or 832-496-9943
- April 1 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents “Let’s Be Frank,” showcasing Gabriela Lena Frank’s “Tres Homenajes: Compadrazgo” and Franck’s “Piano Quintet in F minor.” St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. [www.stceciliahouston.org](http://www.stceciliahouston.org) or 713-331-0359
- April 3 7:00pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** and Fotofest present “The People United Will Never Be Defeated–36 Variations on a Revolutionary Anthem” by American composer Frederic Rzewski; Brendan Kinsella, piano. Free admission. Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon. [www.aperioamericas.org](http://www.aperioamericas.org)
- April 4 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz saxophonist Wayne Shorter and his quartet. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- April 5 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – ROCO Celebrates France with conductor Alastair Willis and a Carter Pann world premiere. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700. **Repeats April 6 in West Houston (see website)**
- April 5, 6, 10, and 12 **Mercury** presents Vivaldi Extravaganza – Vivaldi is highlighted in this inspiring program featuring his violin concerto “La Stravaganza.” Various locations, times: MFAH, Gallery M Squared, Memorial Drive Presbyterian, The Woodlands (see website). [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- April 8 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the new music ensemble loadbang. Works of Charles Wuorinen (world premiere of Alphabetical Ashbery), Hannah Lash (Stoned Prince) and others. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- April 11 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Montreal-based Ensemble Caprice performing Salsa Baroque – Latin American music with baroque flutes, cello, guitar, and percussion. Pre-concert talk 6:45. Palmer Episcopal Church, 6221 Main St. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222
- April 12 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents French virtuoso Judicaël Perroy, winner of the 1997 Guitar Foundation of America International Solo Competition. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Dr. Ticket information: 281-367-9060
- April 13 6pm; 18 at 3pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Music for Passiontide: Buxtehude’s Membra Jesu Nostri (Bux WV75) with the Bach Choir and Mercury. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-582-1750 (ticketed event)
- April 25 8:00pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** in collaboration with Rice University Chorale presents Ravel’s Daphnis et Chloé. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. [www.houstonmasterworks.org](http://www.houstonmasterworks.org) or email [houstonmasterworks@yahoo.com](mailto:houstonmasterworks@yahoo.com)
- April 25 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents “Americans in Paris: Art of the Chanteuse, Deux” – cabaret-style music of the 1930s and ‘40s, with songs made popular by Edith Piaf, Marlene Dietrich, Josephine Baker, and others. [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org) or 917-414-9577. **Repeats April 27, 5:00pm.**
- April 26 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** showcases “Rising Stars,” talented young students from Houston Youth Symphony, specially coached by master musicians provided by St. Cecilia. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. [www.stceciliahouston.org](http://www.stceciliahouston.org) or 713-331-0359
- April 27 3:00pm **WindSync’s** Outdoor Series at the Menil presents a spring concert for audiences of all ages. Broadcast world-wide via live video stream by Houston Public Media, this event is free and open to the public. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. [www.windsync.org](http://www.windsync.org) or 908-723-2115
- April 27 4:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents French Salon featuring oboist Alecia Lawyer, bassoonist Kristin Wolfe Jensen, and pianist Rodney Waters. Gremillion & Co. Fine Art Annex, 2504 Nottingham. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- April 29 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Emerson String Quartet performing Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven string quartets. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400