

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

March – April 2015

- Mar. 8 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach Vespers with the Bach Choir and Mercury performing cantata BWV 131 and a motet by uncle J. M. Bach. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 10 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Vienna Piano Trio performing trios by Mozart, Schumann, and Mendelssohn. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 13 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Schubert's Fifth Symphony, Haydn's Symphony No. 83, and bassoonist Nate Helgeson performing Mozart's Bassoon Concerto. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Mar. 20 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Missy Mazzoli's chamber opera Song from the Uproar, featuring mezzo-soprano Abigail Fischer and the NOW Ensemble. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 20 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Rogers & Hart & Hammerstein" with a jazz backup and Houston's finest cabaret crooners! Info: [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org) or 917-414-9577. **Repeats Mar. 22, 6pm**
- Mar. 21 1:00pm – 9pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Marathon – eight hours of continuous live performances of the works of Bach on his birthday. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 21 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents The Kupiński Guitar Duo – Polish guitarists Ewa Jabczyńska and Dariusz Kupiński perform works by Granados, Rossini, Chopin, and Piazzolla, and a duo arrangement of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. Tickets: 281-367-9060
- Mar. 22 4:00pm **Context** presents Two Romantic Pianos – pianists Brian Connelly and Hyojin Ahn perform works of Schumann and Brahms on two 19th-century Bösendorfer pianos. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org) or 713-665-2620
- Mar. 22 6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Mexican Kaleidoscope – music of colonial New Spain, 18th-century Italy, and Mexico, with works by Chavez, Revueitas, Stravinsky, Ponce, and Vivaldi. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [apollochamberplayers.org](http://apollochamberplayers.org) or 832-496-9943
- Mar. 24 7:30pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Mexican Kaleidoscope (see March 22). Christ the King Lutheran Church. [apollochamberplayers.org](http://apollochamberplayers.org) or 832-496-9943
- Mar. 27 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents The Sebastians performing "Bach and Forth" – trio sonatas by J. S. Bach, Handel, Buxtehude, Telemann, Erlebach and Rosenmüller. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman in Midtown. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222
- Mar. 27 7:30pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents Lenten Meditations – Tarik O'Regan's Dorchester Canticles and the Durufé Requiem. Thomas Jaber, conductor; with organist Ken Cowan. First Presbyterian Church, 5300 Main St. [www.houstonmasterworks.org](http://www.houstonmasterworks.org) or 713-529-8900
- Mar. 28 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents Bach & Sons: At Court – an evening of concertos by the Bach family. Featuring Baroque violinist extraordinaire Ingrid Matthews and harpsichordist Matthew Dirst. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Mar. 28 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Mozart's Messiah Magic – bringing Houston audiences a rare chance to hear Mozart's re-orchestration of Handel's Messiah. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. in Midtown. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Mar. 29 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Music for Passiontide: St. Matthew Passion by J.S. Bach performed by the Bach Choir and Orchestra. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514. **Repeats April 3 (Good Friday), 3:00pm**
- Mar. 31 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Music and Art in Paris – pianist Sarah Rothenberg performs works of Chopin, Debussy, Ravel, and Satie that draw inspiration from the Menil Collection's French art exhibit. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 2, 11, and 12 **Mercury** presents Mendelssohn and Schubert string quartets as part of its Neighborhood Series in The Heights, The Woodlands, the Memorial area, and at Museum of Fine Arts-Houston. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080. **For locations and times, see website**
- Apr. 3 3:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents its Good Friday performance of the St. Matthew Passion by J.S. Bach, performed by the Bach Choir and Orchestra. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514.
- Apr. 9 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Modigliani Quartet performing string quartets by Mozart, Shostakovich, and Dohnányi. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Apr. 10 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents the early-music ensemble Quicksilver performing "Stile Moderno, New Music from the Seventeenth Century." Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4930 W. Belfort Ave. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222
- Apr. 12 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Matt Dane, principal violist, and flutist Christina Jennings. Featuring "To Love a Flower" by Dan Kellogg, a work written just for them, based on Le Petit Prince. Studio 101, 1824 Spring St. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 14 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "A Trio of Trios" – piano trios by Haydn, Piazzolla, and Clarke. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. [www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org](http://www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org) or 713-331-0359
- Apr. 17 7:30pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents "Sing a New Song: Choral Works of the 21st Century." Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee (Beltway 8 near Westheimer). [www.houstoncecilia.org](http://www.houstoncecilia.org) or 281-486-5052. **Repeats April 26 in Clear Lake – see website**
- Apr. 18 7:30pm **CANTARE Houston** presents "Sing Joyfully! Sacred Songs in Sacred Spaces." Experience sacred choral works spanning five centuries. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 4900 Jackwood in Meyerland. [www.cantarehouston.org](http://www.cantarehouston.org) or 713-724-9648
- Apr. 18 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents tenor saxophonist and NEA Jazz Master Branford Marsalis. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 21 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Shanghai Quartet performing Bartók's String Quartet No. 5 and works of two contemporary Asian composers. Asia Society Texas, 1370 Southmore Blvd. in the Museum District. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 23 7:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents music of Mendelssohn and a new work based on the poetry of Walt Whitman and Stephen Foster (composer's talk at 6:30pm). The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 24-25 7:30pm **Musiq** and NobleMotionDance present Tonal Impact – music and dance with original compositions, a light installation by Jonathan Kinsey and David J. Deveau, and choreography by Andy and Dionne Noble. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Apr. 24 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents Art of the Chanteuse, III – '30s and '40s Parisian and German cabaret songs with jazz backup. [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org) or 917-414-9577. **Repeats April 26, 6pm**
- Apr. 25 2:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Rising Stars," talented young chamber-music students from the Houston Youth Symphony. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. [www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org](http://www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org) or 713-331-0359
- Apr. 26 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Vespers with the Bach Choir and Mercury performing Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 4. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514