

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

March – April 2016

- Mar. 1 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Escher String Quartet performing Mozart, Szymanowski, and Elgar. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusic-houston.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 4 7:30pm **ROCO Brass Quintet** presents the final concert in their inaugural three-part series at The MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.roco-houston.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 5 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Mexicantos" – five centuries of Mexican choral treasures, including an 18th-century work rediscovered by a Chamber Choir member. Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Mar. 5 7:30pm **VOX - The Rob Seible Singers** presents Mass of the Ages – an eclectic setting of Mass movements of Victoria, Gabrieli, Vivaldi, Schubert, Mozart, Poulenc, Dobrogosz and others. South Main Baptist Church (in the chapel), 4100 Main St. Tickets: www.vox-rss.com or at the door
- Mar. 6 5:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents a program premiering music of women from Houston and beyond. The MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. www.modernmusic.org
- Mar. 10 6:30pm **Musiq** presents a free concert featuring music by Beglarian, Coleman, Gardner, and Saariaho in conjunction with an exhibition by Jennie C. Jones. Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Montrose Blvd. at Bissonnet. www.musiq-houston.org or 713-524-5678
- Mar. 11 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Naughty But Nice" – cabaret-style concert with jazz band. Saucy, slightly naughty tunes that will have you laughing all night. CaviArt Gallery, 2337 Bissonnet. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats March 13, 6:00pm**
- Mar. 12 7:30pm **The Houston Choral Society** presents A Celtic Celebration – Mark Brymer's "Letters from Ireland" and other Celtic folk songs, just in time for St. Patrick's Day. Pre-concert lecture at 7:00pm. Foundry United Methodist Church 8350 Jones Road. Tickets houstonchoral.org.
- Mar. 12 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Mozart's Clarinet Concerto, performed alongside one of the composer's final symphonies. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Mar. 19 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz pianist and composer Guillermo Klein with his 11-piece band Los Guachos. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 20 4:00pm **Context** presents Ravel's Trio for Violin, Cello, and Piano; Fauré's Sonata No. 1 for Cello and Piano; and Szymanowski's Myths for Violin and Piano. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Mar. 20 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents the Schütz St. John Passion at The Lyceum of Galveston Island, 2415 Winnie. www.bachsociety-houston.org or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 22 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents pianist Ignat Solzhenitsyn performing Prokofiev's Sonatas Nos. 7 and 8. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 25 3:00pm **Bach Society** presents a Good Friday performance of the Schütz St. John Passion. The MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.bachsociety-houston.org or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 29 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Calder Quartet performing Adès, Janáček, and Beethoven. Rice University, Stude Hall. www.chambermusic-houston.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 29 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Heroic Passion – Kodaly's Duo for Violin and Cello, paired with Brahms's heroic Viola Quintet in F Major. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusic-houston.org or 713-331-0359
- Apr. 1 8:00pm **Da Camera** and **Houston Early Music** present "Silent Cinema and Medieval Music" with the British vocal ensemble The Orlando Consort accompanying the 1928 French film "The Passion of Joan of Arc." Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 1 8:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** and MECA present Houston and Juilliard-trained pianist Alejandro Vela in concert at MECA, 1900 Kane Street. www.meca-houston.org
- Apr. 2 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** and Orpheus Chamber Singers collaborate in an Easter-season performance of Handel's Messiah with conductor John Butt (2014 Gramophone Award Winner) and stellar soloists. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyrica-houston.org or 713-315-2525
- Apr. 3 6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Croatian Connections – world premiere of a Croatian-themed string quartet, plus works by Haydn featuring Houston Symphony members. 5:15 pre-concert talk. The MATCH, 3400 Main Street. Tickets: match-houston.org or 713-521-4533
- Apr. 8 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents Introductions – new music by young composers from Houston's outstanding music schools. MECA, 1900 Kane St. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 9 5:00pm **ROCO** presents a final season concert featuring principal trombonist Thomas Hultén in the world premiere of Dorothy Gates' Trombone Concerto, plus music of Vivaldi and Honegger. Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.roco-houston.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 9 7:30pm **Musiq** presents world premieres by Marcus Maroney and Rob Smith, along with film from Houston Cinema Arts Society. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.hobbycenter.org or 713-315-2525
- Apr. 9 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the Russian Flamenco guitar virtuoso Grisha Goryachev in concert. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitar-houston.org or 281-367-9060
- Apr. 9 thru Apr. 16 **Mercury** presents "Music of the Nations" at various venues throughout the city. Telemann's Suite "Les Nations" and a Dvorak piece recalling his more-famous New World Symphony. For locations and times, visit www.MercuryHouston.org or call 713-533-0080.
- Apr. 12 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents The Colorado, a documentary film with live music of John Luther Adams and others, featuring the vocal ensemble Roomful of Teeth. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 15 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Art of the Chanteuse" – cabaret-style concert with jazz band. '30s and '40s French and German café songs, for those who go to bed at sunrise. CaviArt Gallery, 2337 Bissonnet. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats April 17, 6:00pm**
- Apr. 16 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.stceciliachambermusic-houston.org or 713-331-0359
- Apr. 16 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the SFJAZZ Collective performing music of Michael Jackson and originals by the ensemble. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 17 10:00am **WindSync** presents a concert and brunch, with catered food provided by Angela's Oven. Archway Gallery, 2305 Dunlavy St. Tickets available at windsync.org.
- Apr. 22 7:00pm **ROCO Brass Quintet** performs a free outdoor concert at West U's Classical Series in Colonial Park, 4130 Byron, West University Place. www.roco-houston.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 23 8:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents Music that Should Be Danced, featuring new music and local dance companies. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 24 5:00pm **ROCO Unchambered** presents Rheinberger's Nonet in A major (one of the best of the few nonets in the classical canon) plus Ligeti's Bagatelles and Dohnanyi's Serenade for Violin, Viola and Cello. The MATCH, 3400 Main Street. www.roco-houston.org or 713-665-2700.
- Apr. 24 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents an Easter Vespers with the Bach Choir and Mercury performing Bach's Easter Oratorio BWV 249. No admission; pre-concert lecture at 5:15pm. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. www.bachsociety-houston.org or 713-400-0514
- Apr. 24 7:00pm **Energy Corridor of Houston Orchestra** presents "East by Southeast" – music from and inspired by the Far East, India, and the Middle East, with a dance performance by Silambam Houston. BridgePoint Bible Church, 13277 Katy Freeway. www.ECHOchestra.org
- Apr. 25 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents "The German Virtuoso" – chamber works by Walther, Westhoff, and Pisendel, with violinist Sean Yung-Hsiang Wang, cellist Barrett Sills, and harpsichordist Matthew Dirst. The MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.arslyrica-houston.org or 713-521-4533
- Apr. 25 & 26 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Kristóf Baráti, violin, and Klára Würtz, piano performing Beethoven sonatas. Monday the 25th: Sonatas No. 2, 8, and 9. Tuesday the 26th: Sonatas No. 3, 5, and 10. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 28 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Emerson String Quartet performing works of Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, and Shostakovich. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusic-houston.org or 713-348-5400