

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

March – April 2017

- Mar. 3 7:00pm **Houston Baroque** presents Olivier Messiaen's "Harawi." Julia Fox, soprano, and Patrick Parker, piano. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.houstonbaroque.org or 832-525-8778
- Mar. 3 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the Brentano String Quartet's The Art of Fugue, with choreography and a set by Gabriel Calatrava. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 4 8:00pm **APERIO** presents Alfred Hitchcock's The Lodger – classic silent film accompanied by the Texas Guitar Quartet and cellist Bion Tsang. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.aperioamericas.org
- Mar. 5 5:00pm **ROCO** presents Franz Schubert's Octet, featuring ROCO's own clarinetist Nathan Williams. MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 7 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents Calidore String Quartet – Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Schumann. Rice University, Stude Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 10–12 **Lone Star Lyric** presents "Live at the Stardust" cabaret concerts with a jazz trio playing American Songbook cocktail favorites! See website for times. MATCH, 3400 Main St. lonestaryric.org or 917-414-9577. (Plus Tuesday Music Club free Musicale Concert 3/7 7:30pm)
- Mar. 9 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Brazilian guitarist João Kouyoumdjian performing Bach. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 11 7:30pm **The Houston Choral Society** presents Randall Thompson's Frostiana (Seven Country Songs). Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. Tickets: www.houstonchoral.org
- Mar. 11 7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents "American Trios!" featuring the world premiere of Marcus Karl Maroney's Horn Trio. MATCH, 3400 Main St. Tickets: matchouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Mar. 11 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Monk Competition-winning jazz trumpeter Marquis Hill in his first Houston appearance. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 12 4:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents a richly varied 30th-anniversary selection of vocal and instrumental works curated by FMC founders Berry Bowen and Arthur Gottschalk. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin in Midtown. www.modernmusic.org
- Mar. 12 7:00pm **Houston Baroque** presents a French-classical secular cantata and organ works by J.S. Bach. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman. www.houstonbaroque.org or 832-525-8778
- Mar. 18 7 to 10pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Marathon – professional musicians volunteer their talents, with donations benefitting the Bach In Schools program. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514.
- Mar. 23 7:30pm **ROCO** presents "Roots, Reeds, and Rhapsody" – ROCO clarinetist Maiko Sasaki presents a diverse program of works spanning several countries and eras. Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore Blvd. in the Museum District. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 25 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents "Threshold of Night" – Renaissance and Baroque motets, Tarik O'Regan's Threshold of Night, and Ola Gjeilo's Sunrise Mass. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. in Midtown. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Mar. 25 8:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the classical male quartet Collabro, winners of Britain's Got Talent in 2014. The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr. in Spring. www.cypresscreekface.org
- Mar. 25 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Haydn & Beethoven – Haydn's "Morning" and "Farewell" symphonies paired with Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 2 featuring pianist Alexander Weimann. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Mar. 26 4:00pm **Context** presents Schubert's E-flat Trio with original-instrument masters Stephanie Chase, violin, and Myron Lutzke, cello, and an incomparable Graf piano from Schubert's time. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. musicincontext.org
- Mar. 28 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents Quatuor Ebène performing Mozart, Beethoven, and Debussy. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 30 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach Trio Sonatas, featuring recorder and viola da gamba. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514.
- Mar. 31 7:30pm **ROCO** presents a world premiere featuring ROCO flutist Brooke Ferguson. The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 2200 Lake Woodlands Dr. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 31 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Andean Walkabout – South American folk music with guitarist Javier Farias. Q&A 7:30pm. MATCH, 3400 Main St. matchouston.org or 713-521-4533
- Apr. 1 7:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents "Premieres" – new works from Houston and beyond, plus a Schoenberg chamber symphony whose original premiere provoked a riot! First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 1 7:30pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents music of Whitacre, Tavener, and Meador. Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee Lane. www.houstoncecilia.org or 281-486-5052
- Apr. 1 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Bach's Mass in B Minor, with period instruments. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Apr. 1 5:00pm **ROCO** presents "Double Trouble" with Steven Jarvi conducting a newly commissioned world premiere featuring ROCO flutist Brooke Ferguson. 4:15 composer talk. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 1 8:00pm **APERIO** presents composer and performer Gabriel Kahane in concert – Craigslist, Schumann & Other Inspirations. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.aperioamericas.org
- Apr. 2 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Classical Spectres – keen interest in the uncanny is revealed in vocal and instrumental works from this transitional age by J. C. F. Bach and Beethoven. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Apr. 4 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Houston debut of Welsh pianist Llyr Williams. Works of Schumann, Chopin and Rachmaninoff. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 4 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Confections for Flute, Strings, and Harp. Sweet treats for the soul by Amy Beach, Beethoven, Saint-Saens, and Françaix. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- April 6–9 **Mercury** presents Schubert's "Death and the Maiden" – an expressive, unabashedly romantic and dramatic work that was written when Schubert himself was in death's shadow. Various locations, see website for details: www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Apr. 7 6:00pm **ROCO Brass Quintet** presents Music from the Americas, featuring a commissioned work by Houston-based Paul English. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700. Repeats April 9 5:00 pm at The Woodlands United Methodist Church
- Apr. 8 7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents "Light, Land and Sea" – works for flute, viola, and harp, including Karim Al-Zand's Studies in Nature. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.matchouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Apr. 8 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents classical guitarist Irina Kulikova, a Naxos recording artist and winner of several prestigious international competitions. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Apr. 9 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach's St. John Passion. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Apr. 14 3:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Good Friday performance of Bach's St. John Passion. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Apr. 18 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Houston Symphony principal players in concert – Mark Hughes, trumpet, David Kirk, tuba, and Scott Holshouser, piano. The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr. in Spring. www.cypresscreekface.org
- Apr. 18 6:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** offers "Bridging the Bay" – an evening of chamber music in Galveston's elegant Moody Mansion, 2618 Broadway, Galveston. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 21 7:00pm **Energy Corridor of Houston Orchestra** presents "Dance, Dance, Dance" – musical masterworks from around the world, inspired by dance. Featuring FLY Dance Company. BridgePoint Bible Church, 13277 Katy Freeway. www.ECHOchestra.org
- Apr. 21 8:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents "Music That Should Be Danced" – FMC's free annual outdoor celebration. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 22 2:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Rising Stars," the talented young chamber-music students from Houston Youth Symphony. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Apr. 22 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz trumpeter Terence Blanchard featuring the E-Collective. Grooved fusion teeming with funk, R&B and blues colors. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. 713-524-5050 or www.dacamera.com
- Apr. 23 4:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** showcases the new work of young composers at Houston's outstanding music schools. MECA, 1900 Kane St. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 23 6:30pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents chamber music by Schubert. \$35 ticket includes complimentary beverage and light buffet. Magnolia Ballroom, 715 Franklin St. www.musicaatraamici.org
- Apr. 27 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents Emerson String Quartet performing Mozart, Turnage, Beethoven. Rice University, Stude Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400