

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

March – April 2018

- Mar. 2, 3
7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** and Uptown Dance present a chamber music and dance collaboration. Uptown Dance Centre, 7417 Shadyvilla Ln. www.uptowndance.org or 713-686-0334
- Mar. 2
8:00pm **Da Camera** presents pianist Garrick Ohlsson in an all-Beethoven recital featuring his four famous piano sonatas. Rice University, Stude Hall. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 3
7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents The Moving Image – cutting-edge films with live music, including Anna Clyne's sonic tour-de-force, "Steelworks," and Michael Gandolfi's serene and jazzy "the history of the world in seven acts." MATCH, 3400 Main St. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- March
8–22 **St. Paul's Chamber Music Society** presents free lunchtime and evening performances on Thursdays during Lent at St. Paul's. Details: www.stpaulshouston.org/chambermusicsociety
- Mar. 9
7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** and **Guitar Houston** present lutenist Nigel North performing J. S. Bach's masterpieces for solo lute. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 9
thru 11 **Lone Star Lyric** presents Forever Enchanted – cabaret concert with jazz trio. Kelley Kimball and Joseph Li perform French and American cabaret standards. MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. Performance times at www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- Mar. 10
7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** presents a CD release concert for their new "Axioms—Moments of Truth" CD. Music of Charles Ives, Blenck, Fleetwood Mac, Elliott Smith, and Monteverdi. Lambert Hall, 1703 Heights Blvd. www.axiomquartet.com or 832-356-6436.
- Mar. 10
7:30pm **The Houston Choral Society** presents A Night on Broadway – exciting choruses from popular musicals such as Oklahoma, The Sound of Music, Les Misérables, and more! Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. near Hwy. 290. Tickets: www.houstonchoral.org
- Mar. 10
8:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents The Celtic Tenors, Ireland's classical crossover artists. Cypress Ridge High School, 7900 N. Eldridge Pkwy. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Mar. 10
8:00pm **Mercury** presents Bach's St. Matthew Passion with the Houston Symphony Chorus Chamber Ensemble and the Houston Boychoir. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Mar. 13
3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas," with the SHSU Opera. John Wesley U.M. Church, 5830 Burmuda Dunes Dr. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 13
7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Mixed Metaphors – works for cello, clarinet, piano, and soprano, including Schubert's "Shepherd on the Rock." St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Mar. 18
1–7pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Marathon benefitting the Houston Food Bank. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 22
7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Jerusalem Quartet performing music of Beethoven, Janáček, and Debussy. Rice U., Stude Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 23
8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Origins – musical highlights from the past ten years, featuring music by Houston composers Karim Al-Zand and Erberk Eryilmaz, and Syrian-American composer Malek Jandali. MATCH 3400 Main St. www.matchhouston.org or 713-521-4533
- Mar. 24
7:00pm **Axiom Quartet** presents clarinet quintets by Arthur Gottschalk and Mozart, with Italian clarinetist Rocco Parisi. Milford House, 1101 Milford St. www.iccchouston.com or 713-524-4222
- Mar. 24
8:00pm **Da Camera's** jazz series presents Mingus Big Band, featuring Houston-native pianist Helen Sung. UH Cullen Performance Hall, 4800 Calhoun Rd. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 24
8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the Rucco-James Duo – Romantic-era works on period guitars. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Mar. 25
4:00pm **Context** presents Czech Masters – chamber music by Smetana and Dvořák for strings and piano, on original 19th-century instruments. Rice U., Duncan Hall. www.musicincontext.org
- Mar. 25
6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Handel's Brockes Passion, with soloists Tony Boutté and Phillip Gay. 5:15 pre-concert talk by Markus Rathey. Christ the King Lutheran, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514.
- Mar. 30
3:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Good Friday performance of the Brockes Passion by G. F. Handel. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org
- Apr. 6
7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Juilliard String Quartet with works of Beethoven, Bartók and Dvořák. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby St. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 7
7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Long Live the Queen, with a stellar array of soloists and the award-winning UH Moores School Concert Chorale, a program with noble and hauntingly beautiful music. Tickets: www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Apr. 7
8:00pm **Axiom Quartet** and Frame Dance Company present an immersive dance and music performance inspired by local love letters. MECCA, 1900 Kane St. www.framedance.org
- Apr. 8
5:00pm **ROCO** presents Magical Inspirations, featuring violinist and ROCO concertmaster Scott St. John in a Disney-inspired premiere by composer Kevin Lau. MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 10
3:00pm **ROCO** and **Cypress Creek FACE** present Magical Inspirations (see April 8). John Wesley U.M. Church, 5830 Burmuda Dunes Dr. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 12
7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Artemis Quartet performing music of Mozart, Bartók, and Schumann. Rice U., Stude Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Apr. 12
thru 15 **Mercury's** Neighborhood Series presents Splendors of the Italian Baroque, at venues throughout the city (Midtown, the Memorial area, the Museum District, and The Woodlands). www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Apr. 13
8:00pm **Da Camera's** jazz series presents pianist Brad Mehldau and his trio in their first Houston appearance. University of Houston, Cullen Hall. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 13
8:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** showcases new collaborative works by Houston musicians and Houston's innovative dance companies in "Music that Should Be Danced." Hermann Park, Miller Outdoor Theatre. www.modernmusic.org
- Apr. 13
and 14 **MUSIQA** presents Playing Havoc, featuring "Voices from the Killing Jar" by Pulitzer Prize finalist and guest artist, composer/soprano Kate Soper. 7:30pm at MATCH Box 2, 3400 Main Street. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Apr. 14
2:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Rising Stars," five small ensembles of chamber music students from the Houston Youth Symphony. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Apr. 14
7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Just Imagine!, an evening of rare sights and sounds featuring David Lang's Pulitzer Prize-winning "The Little Match Girl Passion." South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main Street. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Apr. 14
8:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents The 5 Browns – Gershwin, Mozart, and more! Klein High School, 16715 Stuebner Airline Dr. in Spring. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Apr. 14
8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Concierto de Aranjuez and Romancero Gitano featuring Alejandro Montiel, Isaac Bustos, Sergey Kuznetsov, and the Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Apr. 15
6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents organist and Bach scholar William Porter – Baroque repertoire and improvisation performed on the Bach Organ at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Apr. 21
7:00pm **ECHO** Orchestra presents "Just For the Fun of It" – music inspired by youth and ECHO's first annual Young Artist Concerto Competition winner. Houston Christian High School Chapel, 2700 W. Sam Houston Parkway N. www.ECHOOrchestra.org or 281-620-9520
- Apr. 21
7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Wartime Stories – Steve Reich's Different Trains and Messiaen's Quartet for the End of Time, featuring the St. Lawrence Quartet performing with video and lighting. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 21
7:00pm **WindSync's** Onstage Offstage Chamber Music Festival concludes with The Universal Language, featuring the Apollo Chamber Players as guest artists. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.matchhouston.org. 713-521-4533
- Apr. 28
7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents Medieval, Renaissance, and Modern Mystic music featuring a premiere by Antonio Gallego and a newly-discovered Spanish Renaissance composer. Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Ln. www.pipingrockingers.com or 832-786-9226
- Apr. 28
8:00pm **APERIO** presents 'The Glam Seduction' featuring music by DJ Sparr, Daniel Schnyder, Kenji Bunch, and a world premiere by six-time Grammy Award winner Jorge Calandrelli. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby St. www.aperioamericas.org
- Apr. 29
6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Vespers featuring the Bach Choir and Orchestra performing music for the Easter season. 5:15 pre-concert talk by Christopher Anderson. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Apr. 29
7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents string quartets by Mendelssohn and Smetana, featuring musicians of the Houston Symphony. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.musicatraamici.org
- Apr. 30
& May 1 **Da Camera** presents Poetry and Music: Exile and Return – pianist Sarah Rothenberg and poet Adam Zagajewski. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050