

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

March – April 2019

- Mar. 1 8:00pm **Da Camera** and **Houston Early Music** present Jordi Savall and Le Concert des Nations in a concert of French Baroque music inspired by the film *Tous les matins du Monde*. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 7 6:00pm **ROCO** presents *Musical Chairs*, a larger-than-life game of musical chairs! Pre-concert reception at 5:30pm. The Heritage Society, 1100 Bagby. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 8 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Mario Aschauer and Rick Erickson performing concertos for two harpsichords by J.S. Bach and C. P.E. Bach. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 9 7:30pm **Houston Choral Society** presents hits from the silver screen, including many that were Academy award nominees and winners! Pre-concert Basket Raffle. Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. near Hwy. 290. www.houstonchoral.org
- Mar. 10 3:00pm **WindSync** presents “Spheres of Influence” – new funk-inflected music by Marc Mellits, honoring the NASA moon missions. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.windsync.org or 713-521-4533
- Mar. 10 7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents the Tchaikovsky Piano Trio in A Minor, with a wine reception following the concert. MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. www.musicatraamici.org
- Mar. 12 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents AURORO and the Shoso Duo – harps, cello, and Japanese flute. Wesley U.M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Mar. 12 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents a Rachmaninoff piano trio, and piano quartets by Turina and Fauré. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Mar. 15 & 16 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents a new piece inspired by American 1960s and ’70s folk rock, for string quartet, voice, and MacBook Pro by Pamela Z. (Free 2pm preview on March 16–see website) MATCH, 3400 Main St. apollochamberplayers.org or 713-521-4533
- Mar. 16 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents *Love & War: Baroque Style* – violinist Rachel Barton Pine leads Mercury in a program of virtuosic concertos. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Mar. 18 & 19 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Elias String Quartet performing two different programs: March 18 Purcell, Britten, and Schubert; March 19 Scottish folk songs, a new work by Sally Beamish, and Schumann. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 22 7:00pm **MUSIQA** presents *Counting Up*, a mixtape of music of our time, featuring a world premiere by Houston composer Emma Wine. First Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Mar. 23 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz drummer Mark Guiliana with bassist Chris Morrissey and saxophonists Mike Lewis and Jason Rigby. Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 24 4:00pm **Context** presents *Franck’s Quintet for Strings and Piano*, a pinnacle of French Romantic repertoire and one of its most thrilling and virtuosic works; with Debussy’s youthful *Piano Trio*, featuring an 1890 Blüthner piano. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. musicincontext.org
- Mar. 24 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents celebrated organist David Higgs in concert. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 26 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Fauré Quartet performing piano quartets by d’Indy, Fauré, and Schumann. Rice U., Stude Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 29 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the NY Philharmonic String Quartet, featuring former Houston Symphony concertmaster Frank Huang. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 30 11:30am **KINETIC** presents a free kid-friendly “market pop-up” performance at a Heights coffee shop, with selected local vendors. A 2nd Cup, 1111 E. 11th St. www.kineticensemble.com
- Mar. 30 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents the story of John the Baptist in Stradella’s oratorio “San Giovanni Battista.” Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Mar. 30 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the Czech 19th-century Romantic guitar specialist Pavel Steidl. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Apr. 2 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents *The Veil of Orpheus: Cy Twombly and Music*. Works of Pierre Henry, Matthias Pintscher, Monteverdi, Harrison Birtwistle, and guest composer Matthew Aucoin. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 4 thru 13 **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Tchaikovsky & Elgar – two bewitching and sonorous string serenades, jewels of the Romantic period. Various locations throughout the city, see website for details: www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Apr. 6 2:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents *Rising Stars*, talented 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. 6 5:00pm **ROCO**’s brass quintet presents *Chase Sequence* by James Stephenson, in which the players musically imitate one another. MATCH, 3400 Main Street. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 6 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents *Cantare After Hours*, a cozy evening in the choral nightclub with music spanning Broadway to Billboard’s Top 40. Glassell School of Art, 5101 Montrose Blvd. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Apr. 6 7:30pm **Texas Master Chorale** presents Sir Karl Jenkins’ “In These Stones Horizons Sing,” plus Brahms’ *Schicksalslied* and Dvořák’s *Te Deum*. John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. www.texasmasterchorale.org or 281-440-4850
- Apr. 7 5:00pm **Axiom Quartet** presents *The Sound of Hitchcock* – Bernard Herrmann’s music with guest clarinet soloist Richie Hawley. UST Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon. www.axiomquartet.com
- Apr. 7 6:00pm **APERIO** presents pianist Jason Hardink in the Southwest premiere of *The Vanishing Pavilions* by American composer Michael Hersch. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.aperioamericas.org
- Apr. 9 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the ROCO Brass Quintet (see April 6 listing). John Wesley U.M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Apr. 9 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Dover Quartet in a program dedicated to love and longing. Works by Webern, Berg, and Schumann. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Apr. 12 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz trumpeter Dave Douglas with *Dizzy Atmosphere* – Dizzy Gillespie at Zero Gravity. Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 13 11:00am **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Marionette Playhouse’s “*Aladdin*” – a free performance with flying marionettes telling a suspenseful story about wishes coming true. Mangum-Howell Community Center, 2500 Frick Rd. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Apr. 13 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** and **MUSIQA** present *Mass Observation*, the Southwest premiere of Tarik O’Regan’s startling original work for choir and six percussionists. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. HoustonChamberChoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Apr. 14 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents J.S. Bach’s *St. Matthew Passion*. with soloists Joe Chappel and Kyle Stegall. Pre-concert talk at 5:15. Christ the King Lutheran, 2353 Rice Blvd. Free admission; reservations can be made at www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514. **Also Apr. 19, 3pm**
- Apr. 19 3:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Good Friday performance of J.S. Bach’s *St. Matthew Passion*. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org
- Apr. 23 7:30pm **Houston Saengerbund** presents its free spring concert of German and American choral music and show tunes. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman Street in Midtown.
- Apr. 24 7:30pm **WindSync** presents “*Double Bill*” in collaboration with Austin-based string quartet Invoke. MATCH, 3400 Main St. See website for more WindSync events: windsync.org or 713-521-4533
- Apr. 26 thru 28 **Lone Star Lyric** presents *Another British Invasion* – cabaret with jazz trio. Music by Coward, Britten, Webber, Sullivan, and McCartney. MATCH 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats April 27 and 28**
- Apr. 26 7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents *Temporal Illusions* – old and new choral favorites. The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Ln. www.pipingrockingers.com or 832-786-9226
- Apr. 28 3:00pm **Houston Camerata** presents a free performance of *The Gift of Life* by John Rutter. Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman St. www.houstoncamerata.com or 713-725-5773
- Apr. 30 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Grammy Award-winning Emerson String Quartet in a program of Mozart, Verdi, and Beethoven’s “*Rasumovsky*” Quartet, Op. 59/1. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Apr. 30 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents *Asberyana: A Musical Celebration of Poet John Ashbery*. Works of John Zorn, Joan Tower, Erik Satie and Charles Wuorinen. Julia Fox, soprano; Daniel Belcher, baritone; Brentano Quartet; William Lang, trombone; Sarah Rothenberg, piano; Matthew Strauss, percussion; Kazem Abdullah, conductor. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050