

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

March – April 2020

- Mar. 1 2:30pm **Tenth Annual FCC Piano Festival** featuring Brahms, Gershwin, and more. Free event at First Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn. For more information, call 713-468-9543.
- Mar. 1 4:00pm **CONTEXT** presents pianist Jason Hardink performing all of Liszt's Transcendental Etudes on an 1852 Bösendorfer piano. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. www.musicincontext.org
- Mar. 3 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Schubert's Octet, Mozart, & more. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Mar. 5 - April 2 **St. Paul's Lenten Recital Series** presents free lunchtime and evening performances on Thursdays during Lent. Details: www.stpaulshouston.org/chambermusicsociety
- Mar. 5 7:00pm **ROCO** and the Holocaust Museum Houston present two of Bruce Adolphe's three new pieces for oboe, cello, and piano. Arrive early at 6pm to view the museum's newly expanded galleries. Holocaust Museum Houston, 5401 Caroline. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 6 6:00pm **Axiom Quartet** presents a Jukebox Concert – favorite pop and rock hits from the '60s to the present. The Gypsy Poet, 2404 Austin (\$10 cover). www.axiomquartet.com or 832-356-6436
- Mar. 8 6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** observes International Women's Day with music for strings and piano by Jennifer Higdon, Joan Tower, and Clara Schumann. First Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn. apollochamberplayers.org or 254-231-7525
- Mar. 8 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Vespers featuring music of J.S. Bach's uncles Johann Michael and Johann Christoph, ending in one of the pinnacles of the repertoire, Johann Sebastian's Komm, Jesu komm. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 10 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Robert Johnson, French horn, and Ariella Perlman, flute, with concert pianist Gabriela Martinez. John Wesley U. M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Mar. 10 7:30pm **APERIO** and Stages present an evening of irreverent contemporary works for chamber ensemble and actors by Robert X. Rodriguez and Aaron J. Kernis, at Stages at the Gordy, 800 Rosine near Waugh Drive. www.aperioamericas.org
- Mar. 13 and 14 **Soniquete Iberoamericanx** presents mezzo-soprano Jessica Blau – French and Spanish art songs on "Oriental" themes, with flamenco guitar and dance. Tickets: www.matchhouston.org
- Mar. 14 & 15 **Lone Star Lyric** presents Cartoon-a-Copia – cabaret with jazz trio at Ovations Night Club. Favorites from Disney, Looney Tunes, and Marvel. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- Mar. 14 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica** presents harpsichordist Matthew Dirst performing Bach's iconic Italian Concerto and French dance suites. Rice Univ., Duncan Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-622-7443
- Mar. 17 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Pavel Haas Quartet arriving from Prague to perform Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, and the Midsummer Quartet, written for them by L'ubica Čekovská. Rice Univ., Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 21 4:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Birthday Bash, with Rice University organ students performing. Christ the King Lutheran. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 21 8:00pm **DACAMERA** presents Latin jazz drummer Dafnis Prieto and his band (winners of a Best Latin Jazz Grammy Award). Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 24 7:30pm **DACAMERA** presents pianist Richard Goode – all-Beethoven program including the "Pastoral" Sonata in D. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 28 2:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Rising Stars – talented Houston Youth Symphony students. St. Stephen's Church, 1805 W. Alabama. stceciliachambermusichouston.org
- Mar. 28 7:30pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents an Armenian commission by Eve Beglarian, with Reza Vali and Pejman Hadadi. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. apollochamberplayers.org or 713-315-2525
- Mar. 28 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Rachmaninoff's All-Night Vigil at Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Avenue. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Mar. 28 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents soloist Meng Su from the Beijing Guitar Duo, and a Parkening first-prize winner. Emerson Unitarian, 1900 Bering. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Mar. 28 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Haydn's popular C-major Cello Concerto. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Mar. 29 4:00pm **CONTEXT** presents Brahms' Piano Quintet and music of Schumann, on an 1852 Bösendorfer piano and original string instruments. Rice Univ., Duncan Recital Hall. www.musicincontext.org
- Apr. 2 thru 14 **Mercury** presents Bach & Marais – a viola da gamba extravaganza with works by J. S. Bach, Jean de Sainte Colombe, and Marin Marais. Various locations throughout the city, details at www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080. (April 14 details at www.cypresscreekface.org)
- Apr. 3 8:00pm **DACAMERA** presents three-time Grammy Award-winning jazz vocalist Cecile McLorin Salvant. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 4 5:00pm **ROCO** presents a double-reed program featuring principal ROCO oboist Alecia Lawyer. Works by Morris, Eryilmaz, Zelenka, Farrell, and a commission from Karim Al-Zand. Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston (MATCH), 3400 Main St. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 4 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents Unclouded Day – an evening of uplifting choral music featuring two guest high-school choirs. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman. www.cantarehouston.org
- Apr. 4 7:30pm **Texas Master Chorale** presents Dan Forrest's Requiem for the Living, and additional selections by a smaller Master Chorale ensemble that will be touring Spain in June 2020. John Wesley U. M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. www.texasmasterchorale.org or 281-440-4850
- Apr. 5 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Music for the Passion – Schütz's "Seven Last Words" and Bach's BWV 131. Christ the King Lutheran. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Apr. 7 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the legendary pianist Wu Han, with violinist Philip Setzer and cellist David Finckel performing three remarkable trios of Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Dvořák. Rice University, Stude Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Apr. 7 8:00pm **Society for the Performing Arts** presents Black Violin – violist Wil B. and violinist Kev Marcus break down cultural barriers with their unique blend of classical and hip-hop music—an inventive program for all ages. Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana. spahouston.org or 713-227-4772
- Apr. 10 3:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Music for the Passion – Schütz's "Seven Last Words" and Bach's BWV 131. Christ the King Lutheran. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Apr. 14 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Mercury performing a viola da gamba extravaganza (see April 2 listing). John Wesley U. M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. www.cypresscreekface.org
- Apr. 14 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents The Queen's Six, a male vocal ensemble based at Windsor Castle in the U.K., in a program exploring the origins of Baroque vocal music. Works by Palestrina, Victoria, Byrd, Purcell, and others. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- Apr. 17 8:00pm **DACAMERA** presents multiple Grammy-nominee Puerto Rican jazz saxophonist Miguel Zenon and his quartet. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 18 5:00pm **ROCO** presents Explorations, a chamber concert presented by the ROCO Brass Quintet. First Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Road. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Apr. 21 7:30pm **Houston Saengerbund** presents its free annual Frühlingkonzert – choral works by Haydn, Hassler, Silcher, and Schubert. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. in Midtown.
- Apr. 21 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Quintessence, featuring the Mendelssohn and Brahms viola quintets. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Apr. 22 6:00pm **WindSync**, Terra Nostra Ensemble, and the Houston Youth Symphony Coda Music Program collaborate in A World of Music, a concert for families of music from around the globe. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby St. www.thehobbycenter.org or 713-315-2525
- Apr. 25 3:00pm **WindSync** presents Winds + Piano – playful French chamber music with the new UH piano professor Andrew Staupe. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.matchhouston.org or 713-521-4533
- Apr. 27 and 28 **DACAMERA** presents pianist Jeremy Denk performing Bach's Well-Tempered Clavier (Book One). 7:30pm at The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Apr. 28 7:00pm **APERIO** presents an evening of Havana jazz with the Harold López-Nussa Quartet and Ernesto Vega, clarinet. Nussa is hailed as a genius for the manner in which he pulls together jazz, classical, and traditional Cuban styles. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.aperioamericas.org
- Apr. 28 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Emerson String Quartet performing Dvořák and Shostakovich quartets, joined by top violist James Dunham for Mendelssohn's Quintet No. 2. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400