

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

May–June 2017

- May 2 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Gypsy Fire for Strings and Piano. Passionate gypsy themes in works by Bartok, Enescu, Haydn, and Brahms. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- May 4 6:30pm **MUSIQA** presents "Atlas, Plural, Monumental" – free performance of modern music at the Contemporary Arts Museum, 5216 Montrose Blvd. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- May 5 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Infusion Baroque in a program entitled Bach: The Next Generation – works by J.S. Bach and his sons Wilhelm Friedemann, Carl Philipp Emanuel, and Johann Christian. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.houstonearlymusic.org
- May 5 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents "An Irish Odyssey" – multi-genre exploration of the music of Ireland, featuring a world premiere by Christopher Theofanidis and UH faculty guest artists. Q&A at 7:30pm. MATCH, 3400 Main St. Tickets: matchouston.org. 713-521-4533
- May 5 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the Houston premiere of pianist/composer Vijay Iyer's "Radhe Radhe: Rites of Holi" with the International Contemporary Ensemble. Live music with film, inspired by the Hindu Holi festival. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. 713-524-5050 or dacamera.com
- May 6 7:30pm **The Houston Choral Society** presents Music Fit for a King – Handel's Coronation Anthem, Mozart's Coronation Mass, and a Rutter anthem from Prince William's wedding. Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. Tickets: www.houstonchoral.org
- May 6 7:30pm **KINETIC** presents "Made in Houston" featuring Rice University professor Brian Connelly and works by Rice University's Pierre Jalbert, Shostakovich, Britten, and Webern. MATCH Box 4, 3400 Main Street. www.kineticensemble.org
- May 7 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Young Bach at the Organ – Christopher Holman performs early works of Bach on an organ inspired by one that Bach himself played. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- May 9 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Bulgarian violinist Chavdar Parahkevov and pianist Natasha Kisenko, noted for their passionate style and virtuosic technique. The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Drive in Spring. www.cypresscreekface.org
- May 13 7:30pm **VOX-The Rob Seible Singers** celebrates ten years of VOX with a "Rob's Pick" program highlighting a decade of VOX concerts. Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold St. www.vox-rss.com
- May 13 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Mozart's Requiem, performed with the instruments Mozart would have written them for in his own time. Soloists and members of the Houston Symphony Chorus. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- May 14 7:00pm **Houston Baroque** presents Handel's secular cantatas featuring soprano Megan Stapleton with Nadia Lesinska and Alan Austin, baroque violinists. Plus solo organ works by Scarlatti. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman. www.houstonbaroque.org or 832-525-8778
- May 15 7:00pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents Carl Orff's Carmina Burana with a percussion ensemble, children's chorus, and soloists. Tom Jaber, conductor. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.houstonmasterworks.org or 713-529-8900
- May 21 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** with the Richard Brown Orchestra present "In the Mood" – legendary songs of the Big Band era at the brand-new Ballroom at Bayou Place, 500 Texas Avenue. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- May 21 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Don Quixote's Excellent Adventures – one of history's greatest literary figures comes to life through a number of fable-like musical works from the Baroque era. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- June 1 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a preview of their summer performance in Germany. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 4900 Jackwood. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- June 4 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Vespers preview of their summer appearance at the 2017 BachFest Leipzig. Pre-vespers talk by Bach authority Christopher Anderson at 5:15. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- June 16 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents "White Hot" – summer cabaret with jazz trio. Spicy favorites from the American Songbook. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.lonestarlyric.org Repeats June 18 and 24
- June 17 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents Donizetti's comic opera about a stage-mother, "Viva La Mamma," fully staged, sung in English. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.lonestarlyric.org Repeats June 23 and 25