

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

May – June 2019

- May 3 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents Music that Should Be Danced – part of the Latin Arts Now! series. MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. Tickets and info: modernmusic.org
- May 4 5:00pm **ROCO** presents the world premiere of Eryilmaz's Wrestling Airs for Chamber Orchestra, written in memory of an internationally famous 19th-century Turkish wrestler. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- May 5 6:00pm **KINETIC** and **APERIO** present New Brazilian Classics – music by guest composer Clarice Assad, plus works by Villa-Lobos and Guarneri. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.aperioamericas.org
- May 5 7:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents The Midtown Men, reuniting the stars from the original Broadway cast of Jersey Boys, the smash-hit musical. Klein High School Performing Arts Center, 16715 Stuebner Airline. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- May 9 6:30pm **MUSIQA** presents a free concert in connection with the exhibition Stonewall 50. Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 5216 Montrose Blvd. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- May 10 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents the Sam Houston State University Chorale and the Bach Choir singing the ethereal polychoral motets of Gabrieli, Praetorius, and others. Pre-concert talk at 6:45. Christ the King Lutheran, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- May 10 7:30pm **ECHO**Orchestra presents Saint-Saëns' "Organ Symphony" finale with organist Clayton Roberts, and also featuring high-school cellist David Kim, winner of ECHO's Young Artist Competition. St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Tr. www.ECHOOrchestra.org
- May 10 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Mendelssohn and Weinberg, featuring Mieczyslaw Weinberg's Piano Quintet and Mendelssohn's Octet in E-flat Major, Op. 20. Daedalus Quartet; Brentano Quartet; Sarah Rothenberg, piano. Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- May 11 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** presents "Out of the Dark," featuring works of Arvo Pärt, Terry Riley, and Steve Reich. Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, 6221 Main Street. www.axiomquartet.com
- May 11 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents a Pierre Jalbert string quartet world premiere that pays homage to his French-Canadian heritage. Also music by Serbian-born Ana Sokolović, and Dvořák. MATCH, 3400 Main Street. www.apollochamberplayers.org or 713-521-4533
- May 11 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Beethoven's Fifth, a period-instrument performance of the composer's triumphant Fifth Symphony and brilliant "Emperor" Piano Concerto No. 5. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- May 12 6:30pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents the Brahms Horn Trio at the MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. www.musicatraamici.org
- May 14 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents The Woody Russell Trio – jazz, R&B, and folk styles meld into a sophisticated sound. John Wesley UMC, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. Info: 281-440-4850
- May 18 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Leipzig after Bach," exploring the music of J.S. Bach's predecessors at the Thomaskirche, assisted by UH professor Jeffrey Sposato. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. HoustonChamberChoir.org or 713-224-5566
- May 18 7:30pm **Houston Choral Society** presents Brahms' Schicksalslied and Dan Forrest's Requiem for the Living, with orchestra and organ. Pre-concert lecture at 7:00, reception following the performance. Foundry U.M. Church, 8350 Jones Rd. www.houstonchoral.org 832-478-6986
- May 19 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents its season finale, "From Brandenburg to Esterházy" featuring Bach's "Brandenburg" Concertos No. 2 and 4 and violinist Ingrid Matthews. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- May 21 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Take Five! – string quintets by Glazunov and Schubert. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- May 23 thru 26 **Foundation for Modern Music**, Flamárt, and Latin Arts Now! present the Afro-Latin Fest, featuring multiple concerts at venues throughout the city. Info and schedule at afrolatinfest.org
- May 27 11:00am **ECHO**Orchestra performs for "A Tribute to Heroes and Freedom," a Memorial Day event with patriotic music, tented seating, parking-lot shuttles, and light refreshments. Memorial Oaks Cemetery at Reflection Lake, 13001 Katy Freeway. Details at www.ECHOOrchestra.org
- May 31 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** and **Bach Society Houston** present the Dark Horse Consort – Tower Music of the Stadtpfeifer: Baroque Music for Brass Instruments. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- June 7 & 8 **Texas Music Festival** presents its 30th-anniversary opening weekend with Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man" and Joan Tower's "Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman" with pianist Kenny Broberg, 2017 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition silver-medalist. June 7 (8:00 pm) at Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion (free), and June 8 (7:30 pm) at UH Moores Opera House, 3800 Cullen Blvd. Tickets and info: uh.edu/artstickets
- June 14–16 **Lone Star Lyric** presents A Fine Romance – Jerome Kern & friends. Cabaret with Paul English's jazz trio. MATCH 3400 Main St. See website for performance times: www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- June 15 7:30pm **Texas Music Festival** presents an homage to Walt Disney's epic film "Fantasia," conducted by Rossen Milanov and featuring Philadelphia Orchestra hornist Ernesto Tovar Torres. UH Moores Opera House, 3800 Cullen Blvd. Tickets and info: uh.edu/artstickets
- June 15 8:30pm **APERIO** presents a free chamber-orchestra concert at Miller Outdoor Theatre, featuring Philip Glass' monumental "Agua da Amazonia," Heitor Villa-Lobos' Bachianas Brasileiras No. 4, and Astor Piazzolla's Four Seasons of Buenos Aires with Chloé Trevor as violin soloist. Marlon Chen conducts. Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Drive. www.aperioamericas.org
- June 18 7:30pm **WindSync** performs a new work commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon-landing mission as part of the Texas Music Festival's PERSPECTIVES Series: Faculty Chamber Music. Dudley Recital Hall at the University of Houston. For tickets: 713-743-3388
- June 21–23 **Lone Star Lyric** presents Madeleine – Victor Herbert's comic operetta. What's the world coming to when wealthy socialites can't get a date? MATCH, 3400 Main St. See website for performance times: www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- June 22 7:30pm **Texas Music Festival** presents "Simply Fantastic!" under the baton of Carl St. Clair. David Heuser's "A Screaming Comes Across the Sky" and Berlioz's "Symphonie Fantastique," plus the winner of the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Young Artist Competition performing as a soloist with the orchestra. UH Moores Opera House, 3800 Cullen Blvd. Tickets and info: uh.edu/artstickets
- June 29 7:30pm **Texas Music Festival** presents Mahler's Symphony No. 6 led by Josep Caballé-Domenech. UH Moores Opera House, 3800 Cullen Blvd. Tickets and info: uh.edu/artstickets