

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

March – April 2009

- Mar 1 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Organ Vespers with organist Balint Karosi (Boston). Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2535 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.BachSocietyHouston.org](http://www.BachSocietyHouston.org)
- Mar 14 4:00pm **Ars Lyrica** – A Musical Pleasure Garden – Outdoor family concert with period instruments and costumes. Music by Handel, Purcell, and their contemporaries. Bayou Bend, 1 Westcott. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-622-7443
- Mar 15 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Abendmusik: Piffaro (Philadelphia) presents works by Johann Ambrosius Bach, father of J. S. Bach – for period wind instruments and percussion. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2535 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.BachSocietyHouston.org](http://www.BachSocietyHouston.org) or 713-523-2864
- Mar 20 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – Baroque Meditation – Buxtehude's Membra Jesu Nostri leads off an evening of German vocal works featuring Canadian group Les Voix Baroques. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.mercurybaroque.org](http://www.mercurybaroque.org) or 832-251-0706
- Mar 21 7:30pm **Musiq** – a collaboration with Stages Repertory Theater – music by Mary-Ellen Childs, George Crumb and Pierre Jalbert, and a world-premiere music and light show. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.musiqhouston.org](http://www.musiqhouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Mar 21 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents guitar virtuoso Margarita Escarpa playing Albeniz, Tarrega and Villa-Lobos. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering. [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org) or 713-665-2712
- Mar 21 8:00pm **Roy Hargrove Quintet** presented by Da Camera. Jazz trumpeter performs at Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar 24 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** – A Trio of Trios – Rice University music faculty members James Dunham, viola; Norman Fischer, cello; Kenneth Goldsmith, violin, and Rice music students. St. Stephen's Church, 1805 W. Alabama. [www.stceciliahouston.org](http://www.stceciliahouston.org) or 713-331-0359
- Mar 27 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** – Music for Peace featuring San Francisco-based pianist Sara Cahill. Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross. [www.modernmusic.org](http://www.modernmusic.org) or 713-743-9521
- Mar 27 8:00pm **St. Lawrence String Quartet** presented by Da Camera. Schubert: Shepherd on the Rock, D 965; Golijov: Dreams and Prayers; Mendelssohn: String Quartet in f; Sierra: Songs from the Diaspora. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar 28 7:30pm, Mar 29 3:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** – Handel: Esther. Handel's first English Oratorio, performed with period instrument orchestra. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe just outside 610 Loop. [www.HoustonChamberChoir.org](http://www.HoustonChamberChoir.org) or 713-974-1253
- Mar 29 4:00pm **Context** – Antonin Dvorak – Piano Trios in B flat Major and F Minor played on original instruments. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University Shepherd School of Music. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org) or 713-665-2620
- Mar 31 8:00pm **Eroica Trio** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Lalo: Piano Trio No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 7; Kevin Puts: Trio Sinfonia (2007); Mendelssohn: Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 49. Stude Hall, Rice University Shepherd School of Music. [www.HoustonFriendsofMusic.org](http://www.HoustonFriendsofMusic.org) or 713-348-5400.

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- April 3 8:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents Ensemble Galatea: Monica Huggett, violin; Richard Savino, theorbo; Bruce Dickey, cornetto. Curiose Invenzioni: 17th cent Italian Musical Fireworks. Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, 6221 Main St. [www.HoustonEarlyMusic.org](http://www.HoustonEarlyMusic.org) or 713-432-1744
- April 3 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the Houston debut of Latin jazz drummer Dafnis Prieto and his sextet. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- April 4 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** – Passions of the Soul. A North American debut performance of Baroque music for harpsichord and soprano. St. Stephen's Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. [www.stceciliahouston.org](http://www.stceciliahouston.org) or 713-331-0359
- April 5 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Abendmusik: Music for Passiontide (also April 10). G.F. Handel: Brockes Passion, HWV 48. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd at Greenbriar. [www.BachSocietyHouston.org](http://www.BachSocietyHouston.org) or 713-523-2864
- April 7 5:30 to 7:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents spicy complex pinots and music by Kristin Wolfe Jensen, bassoon. The Tasting Room at Uptown Park. \$100 per person. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- April 7 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Chiara String Quartet. Korngold: String Quartet No. 2 in E-flat Major, Op. 26; Richard Lavenda: String Quintet—Thoughts Fly (world premiere); Beethoven: String Quartet No. 12 in C Major, Op. 59 No. 3. The Menil Collection, 1515 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- April 10 3:00pm **Bach Society** – Abendmusik: Music for Passiontide. G.F. Handel: Brockes Passion, HWV 48. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd at Greenbriar. [www.BachSocietyHouston.org](http://www.BachSocietyHouston.org) or 713-523-2864
- April 18 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – Final Concert of the Season. Alexander Platt, conducts; Christina Jennings, flute soloist; Carter Pann premiere. ROCRooters music education/child care starts at 4:30pm. Church of St. John the Divine, Westheimer at River Oaks Blvd. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- April 21 8:00pm **Emerson String Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Mozart: Quartet No. 22 in B-flat Major, K. 589; Prokofiev: Quartet No. 1 in B Minor, Op. 50; Webern: Six Bagatelles for String Quartet, Op. 9; Dvorak: Quartet No. 13 in G Major, Op. 106. Stude Hall, Rice University. [www.HoustonFriendsofMusic.org](http://www.HoustonFriendsofMusic.org) or 713-348-5400
- April 26 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Bach Vespers. Bach: Christ lag in Toderlanden, Cantata BWV 4 and other works. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.BachSocietyHouston.org](http://www.BachSocietyHouston.org) or 713-523-2864
- April 28 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** – Sublime Fusion: The Union of Voice and Instruments. Nancy Curtis, soprano; Hector Vasquez, baritone; and friends perform sublime vocal chamber music by Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Bolcom, and Copland. St. Stephen's Church, 1805 W. Alabama. [www.stceciliahouston.org](http://www.stceciliahouston.org) or 713-331-0359