

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

March – April 2011

- Mar. 4 8:00pm **Da Camera of Houston** presents the St. Lawrence String Quartet: Adams and Beethoven. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 6 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents an Organ Vespers with Aaron David Miller (St. Paul, MN). Music of J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn, and other works and improvisations. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Mar. 11 7:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** offers "Music for Peace," including premieres by Houston's Mary Carol Warwick—also Anne Leek, Paul Boyd, Raúl Edwards, and others. Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross. www.modernmusic.org or 713-529-3928
- Mar. 11 7:30pm **Divas World** presents "Jazz Salon: Chicago" featuring the music of some of Chicago's greatest jazz musicians. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.DivasWorld.org or 713-524-2854
- Mar. 12 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "The American Musical—Live from New York," an evening of Broadway music with guest soloist Judy Blazer. Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Ave. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Mar. 15 8:00pm **American Brass Quintet**, the resident brass ensemble at the Juilliard School and the Aspen Music Festival, presented by Houston Friends of Chamber Music. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 19 8:00pm **Da Camera of Houston** presents the jazz pianist Geri Allen and her trio with Gary Bartz, saxophone. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 20 4:00pm **Context** presents Beethoven's last violin sonatas. Eric Halen, violin, and Brian Connelly, piano, performing on original instruments. Duncan Recital Hall at the Alice Pratt Brown Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Mar. 20 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents chamber music with William Averill, harpsichord, Jonathan Godfrey, baroque violin, and Antoine Plante, viola da gamba. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Mar. 26 7:30pm **Musiq** and the Alley Theatre present "The Art of Conversation" – Enso String Quartet, premieres by R. Smith & Stallman, and plays by Michael Hollinger. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.musiqhouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Mar. 26 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents French guitar virtuoso and Guitar Foundation of America International Artist Competition winner Florian Larousse. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Mar. 27 2:15pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents violinist Amy Thiaville in a free family-friendly concert. The Recital Room at Dowling Music, 2615 Southwest Frwy (near Kirby). www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 27 5:00pm **Ars Lyrica** and the U. of H. Moores School Concert Chorale present Bach's St. John Passion with tenor soloist Tony Boutté. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525. **CONCERT REPEATS Mar. 25 at The Centrum, Spring TX (see website).**

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- Mar. 28 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents violinist Monica Huggett leading the British Trio Sonnerie in "Harmony of Nations," a program of European Baroque chamber music. Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, 6221 Main Street. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-432-1744
- Mar. 29 7:30pm **Da Camera of Houston** presents "Jeremy Denk: The American Piano." The Menil Collection, 1515 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 29 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Russian Romances and Slavonic Dances with duo pianists Roger Keele and Rodney Waters, and soprano Cynthia Clayton. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- April 2 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents "A Night in Madrid" – Boccherini's Spanish-influenced music including Fandango for Guitar and Strings, Cello Concerto #9, and Symphony La Casa del Diavolo. Cullen Theater at Wortham Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080
- April 5 8:00pm **Eroica Trio** presented by Houston Friends of Chamber Music. Susie Park, violin; Sara Sant'ambrogio, cello; Erika Nickrenz, piano. Music by Mozart, Ireland, Higdon, and Brahms. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- April 8 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz supergroup WATTS featuring Jeff "Tain" Watts, Nicholas Payton, David Sanchez and Christian McBride. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- April 8 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Rising Stars" – performances by chamber music students from the Houston Youth Symphony. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- April 9 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents its season finale concert with guest conductor Robert Moody and soloist Nathan Williams playing the Copland Clarinet Concerto. Church of St. John the Divine, River Oaks Blvd. at Westheimer. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700. **CONCERT REPEATS April 10, 6:30pm at MFAH's Bayou Bend (see website).**
- April 15 8:00pm **Ebène String Quartet** – Houston debut presented by Da Camera. Works of Debussy, Fauré, and Ravel. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- April 15 8:00pm **Klytemnestra:** The Original Subversive Female – world premiere opera dance theater presented by Divergence Vocal Theater. Music by Dominick DiOrio, with Misha Penton, soprano, Meg Brooker, dancer; Meredith Harris, viola, and Kyle Evans, piano. Divergence Music & Arts at Spring Street Studios, 1824 Spring St (in 6th Ward). www.divergencevocaltheater.org
- April 16 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the young Flamenco master Grisha Goryachev, a native of Russia who is reviving solo flamenco guitar music in the style of Montoya, Sábicas, and Paco de Lucía. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- April 17 11:00am **Divas Jazz Brunch** presented by Divas World Productions. Guest jazz musicians will include trombonist Delfeayo Marsalis. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.DivasWorld.org or 713-524-2854
- April 17 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents Bach's St. Matthew Passion with the Bach Choir and soloists Melissa Givens, Sishel Claverie, Paul Busseberg, Randall Umstead, and Matthias Weichert. With the Houston Boy Choir and Mercury Baroque, Albert LeDoux, director. No admission; free-will offering accepted. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864. **CONCERT REPEATS April 22 at 3pm.**