

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

May – June 2011

- May 2 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents the Flanders Recorder Quartet with soprano Cecile Kempnaers in a program of Renaissance music and poetry along with new works that tell the story of King Henry VIII and his six wives. Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman at Main. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-432-1744
- May 3 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents James Dunham, viola; Kathy Winkler, violin; Jennifer Owen, violin; and Desmond Hoebig, cello, performing Bartok's String Quartet No. 1 and Schubert's Quartet in D Minor, "Death and the Maiden." St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- May 6 7:30pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** presents Waltzing to the Edge – dance-based chamber music by Ginastera, Hartke, Macky, and others. Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline St. in the Museum District. www.aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597
- May 7 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents the choral music of Norwegian composer Ola Gjeilo, including a newly commissioned world premiere. Dunham Theater, Morris Cultural Arts Center, Houston Baptist University. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- May 7 8:00pm **Da Camera of Houston** presents Folk Songs Transformed: Old Into New – a program of chamber music inspired by folk songs. Prokofiev Overture on Hebrew Themes; Brahms Trio in A Minor, Op. 114; Berio Folksongs. Featuring mezzo-soprano Jean Stilwell, cellist Amit Peled, violinist Frank Huang, and pianist Sarah Rothenberg. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- May 13 7:30pm **Divas World** presents Jazz Salon: New York – featuring jazz trombonist Delfeayo Marsalis. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.DivasWorld.org or 713-524-2854
- May 13 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents Mozart's Requiem, Serenata Notturna, and a Mendelssohn String Symphony, performed with period instruments. University of Houston Clear Lake. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080
- May 14 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Venetian Vespers – 17th-century Italian sacred music. Works by Colonna, Grandi, Bassani and Rigatti, performed with period instruments under the guidance of early music authority Dr. Anne Schnoebelen. Church of St. John the Divine, River Oaks Blvd. at Westheimer. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- May 14 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents Mozart's Requiem, Serenata Notturna, and a Mendelssohn String Symphony, performed with period instruments. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080
- May 17 8:00pm **Divas World** presents Belongings – a Divas Song Salon featuring soloists Sonja Bruzauskas and Kenneth Gayle, and pianist Rodney Waters. Narration by Dr. David Eagleman. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.DivasWorld.org or 713-524-2854.
- May 22 5:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents the final round of the 5th Annual Robert Avalon Composers Competition, with judges including William Bolcom and Texas-born Christopher Theofanidis. Submissions from all over the world. Duncan Recital Hall, Shepherd School of Music at Rice University. www.modernmusic.org
- June 10 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents Forbidden Pleasures – including works by Alessandro Scarlatti and featuring countertenor Ryland Angel and soprano Melissa Givens. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525