

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

November – December 2013

- Nov. 1 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Romantic Trailblazers – works of Robert Schumann, Clara Schumann, and Brahms. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 2 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents the U.K. viola da gamba consort Fretwork performing John Dowland's collection *Lachrimae* to celebrate the composer's 450th anniversary. First Christian Church, 1601 Sunset Blvd. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- Nov. 2 7:30pm **VOX-The Rob Seible Singers** presents "The British Invasion" featuring the Houston Boychoir and music of Britten, Stopford, Parry, Holst, Vaughan Williams, the Beatles, and Gilbert & Sullivan. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.vox-rss.com
- Nov. 3 3:00pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** presents 6 Strings / 88 Keys – Latin American music (Villa-Lobos, Ponce, and others) for guitar and piano. Alejandro Montiel, guitar, with Michael Zuraw, piano. Texas Gallery, 2012 Peden Street. www.aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597
- Nov. 5 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Voyage to the Land of Dreams" – the Oberon Ensemble in works for harp, flute, and strings, featuring Jongen's Concert Piece. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciiahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Nov. 7 6:30pm **Musiq** presents "Music Outside the Lines," part of an exhibit exploring the concept of "abstraction" in music by Ligeti, Lang, and others. Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Montrose Blvd. at Bissonnet. www.musiqhouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Nov. 7 7:30pm **Houston Friends of Chamber Music** presents the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble. Stude Concert Hall, on the campus of Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Nov. 8 7:30pm **Musiq** presents "Time Travel," featuring Musiq's Rob Smith and Louis Andriessen, Michael van der Aa, and John Corigliano. Plus "What Time Is It?" by Jo Flesichauer, Anthony Brandt, and Chapman Welch. Market Square Park, 301 Milam St. (free). www.musiqhouston.org
- Nov. 9 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents a Veteran's Day concert featuring the music of John Philip Sousa, with Keith Brion, conductor, and Alicia Gianni, soprano. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Nov. 9 7:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents the St. Thomas Boys Choir of Leipzig performing works of Bach and Vivaldi. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 832-582-1750
- Nov. 9 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Requiem for a President" commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of John F. Kennedy's assassination and featuring the Duruflé Requiem. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Nov. 9 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Columbian classical guitar virtuoso Ricardo Cobo performing works by Eduardo Martin, Dilermando Reis, Astor Piazzolla, and Maximo Pujol. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Dr. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Nov. 10 5:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents the St. Thomas Boys Choir of Leipzig performing works of Bach, Telemann, Mendelssohn, Schumann, and Reger. Stude Hall, Rice University. (see Nov. 9)
- Nov. 12 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents pianist Inon Barnatan. Works of Mendelssohn, Adès, Ravel, and Schubert. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 16 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents "Music for a Princess," a program of music from the library of Princess Anna Amalia of Prussia, including C. P.E. Bach's Concerto in G Major for organ and strings. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-622-7443
- Nov. 17 4:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents *The Song and the Wind* – Gavin Reed, horn. Gremillion & Co. Fine Art Annex, 2504 Nottingham. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Nov. 17 7:00pm **Houston Friends of Chamber Music** presents a Gallery Concert at MFAH in conjunction with the Koloman Moser exhibit. Tickets: www.houstonfriendsofchambermusic.org
- Nov. 22 7:30pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents their "America, the Beautiful" concert featuring music and poetry commemorating the 50th anniversary of JFK's death. First Presbyterian Church, 5300 Main. www.houstonmasterworks.org or email houstonmasterworks@yahoo.com
- Nov. 23 8:00pm **Mercury** presents a period-instrument performance of rarely performed, politically charged works of Beethoven, Hasse, Haydn, Weber, and Mozart, featuring the UH Concert Chorale and soloists. Cullen Hall, Wortham Center. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Nov. 24 4:00pm **Context** presents Brian Connelly performing the Beethoven Waldstein and Appassionata Sonatas on a period Viennese Rosenberger piano. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Nov. 24 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach Vespers with Lauren Snouffer, soprano, Bach Choir Houston, Dark Horse Consort, and Mercury performing BWV 51 and other works. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 831-582-1750
- Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 19 **Mercury** presents its Christmas concerts at venues throughout Houston, including a children's concert featuring musical depictions of the nativity. Visit www.mercuryhouston.org for details.
- Dec. 7 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Handel's Messiah with the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra, plus Scarlatti's Cantata Pastorale per la Nativita for soprano and strings. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Dec. 7 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz pianist Gerald Clayton and his trio in their first Houston appearance. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Dec. 9 10am & 2 **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents the ROCO Brass Quintet performing holiday favorites. Bayou Bend, 6003 Memorial at Westcott. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Dec. 9 7:30pm **Houston Friends of Chamber Music** presents The King's Singers. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Dec. 14 3:30 & 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Christmas at the Villa, featuring the Treble Choir of Houston and Grammy-nominated lutenist Richard Savino. Chapel of the Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Dec. 14 5:00pm **WindSync** presents Winter Wonderland – featuring a unique version of The Nutcracker with original choreography, and other holiday favorites. "Pay what you can" tickets online and at the door. First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin. www.windsync.org or 908-723-2115
- Dec. 14 8:00pm **Mercury** presents *Te Deum: A Christmas Celebration* – festive French Baroque delights featuring Marc-Antoine Charpentier's Christmas Mass, performed with the Bach Choir Houston. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Dec. 15 3:00pm **WindSync's** Outdoor Series at the Menil museum continues with a free holiday concert for audiences of all ages. It will also be broadcast world-wide via live video stream by Houston Public Media. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.windsync.org or 908-723-2115
- Dec. 15 **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Christmas at the Villa (repeat of Dec. 14 listing)
- Dec. 15 5:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents The Rose Ensemble – award-winning choral and instrumental group performs Shaker hymns, Colonial anthems, and songs for the yuletide season. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- Dec. 16 7:00pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents *Gloria! – Vivaldi Meets Rutter*. Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway. www.houstonmasterworks.org
- Dec. 17 7:30pm **CANTARE Houston** presents their Christmas concert at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway (see Dec. 21 listing). www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648 Repeats Dec. 20 at Trinity Episcopal Church in The Woodlands – see website.
- Dec. 21 and 22, 7:30pm **CANTARE Houston** presents "Home Again: Christmas at the MFAH" featuring CANTARE's signature mix of seasonal songs and carols. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (Audrey Jones Beck Building), 5601 Main St. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Dec. 31 9:00pm **Ars Lyrica** presents "Venetian Carnival" – festive music from Monteverdi to Vivaldi, featuring sopranos Melissa Givens and Blair Doerge, violinist Yung-Hsiang Wang, baroque flautist Colin St. Martin, and guitarist Richard Savino. Holiday gala follows in the Hobby Center Grand Lobby, Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525