

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

November – December 2014

- Nov. 1 1:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents winners of the 8th Robert Avalon International Composers Competition. MFAH Auditorium, 1001 Bissonnet. www.modernmusic.org
- Nov. 2 1:00pm **Da Camera** presents Morton Feldman's monumental For Philip Guston. Claire Chase, flute/piccolo; Steven Schick, percussion; Sarah Rothenberg, piano. Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon St. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 2 3:00pm **Aperio** presents Heroic Measures: Dynamic Duos for Cello and Piano, with Daniel Saenz, cello, and Michael Zuraw, piano. Music by Foss, Barber, Nobre, & Piazzolla. Texas Gallery, 2012 Peden. www.aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597
- Nov. 2 5:00pm **VOX-The Rob Seible Singers** presents "South of the Border" with music from Central and South-American composers including Villa-Lobos, Piazzolla, and more. Featured will be the Houston Girls Choir; Kimberly Tobola, director. For location, see www.vox-rss.com
- Nov. 4 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Houston debut of Quatuor Mosaiques, performing works of Haydn, Mozart, and Schumann. The Menil Collection. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 8 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCO Alive in Concert featuring pianist Anne-Marie McDermott. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700. **Repeats Nov. 9, 4:00pm in Spring – see website.**
- Nov. 8 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Farewell to Arms – a reflection on World War I, 100 years later. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Avenue. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566. **Repeats Nov. 9, 7:00 pm, at Clear Lake United Methodist Church**
- Nov. 8 7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents free concerts in the park, featuring a saxophone and percussion quartet. Pre-show student concert at 6:30. Market Square Park, 301 Milam. www.musiqahouston.org
- Nov. 8 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the Houston debut of jazz vocalist Cecile McLorin Salvant. Cullen Theater; Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 10 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Apollo's Fire - The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra in a performance of Claudio Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610. Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- Nov. 11 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Kavafian-Schub-Shifrin Clarinet Trio in a program called Dance, with music infused with folk-dance and jazz influences. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.chambermusic-houston.org or 713-348-5400
- Nov. 13 8:00pm **Da Camera** and **Houston Early Music** present The Galileo Project: Music of the Spheres, with Tafelmusik. Baroque music enhanced by poetry, choreography, and images from the Hubble telescope. Cullen Theater; Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 14 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Bach & Sons: At the Cafe – featuring J. S. Bach's beloved "Coffee Cantata." Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Nov. 14 7:30pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents "A Concert of Remembrance" featuring the Rutter Requiem. Prince of Peace Catholic Church. www.houstoncecilia.org or 281-486-5052
- Nov. 14 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents a Veteran's Day tribute with a jazz band performing 1940s military and pop favorites. Locations: www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats Nov. 16, 6:00 pm**
- Nov. 16 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents The Violoncello: An Italian Hero – cellist Barrett Sills with Rick Erickson and Sigurd Øgaard, harpsichord. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Nov. 22 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Columbian guitarist Ricardo Cobo, the peerless interpreter of Latin American music. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. Tickets: 281-367-9060
- Nov. 22 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Beethoven's String Quartet, Op. 131, plus works by Elgar and Handel. Cullen Theater; Wortham Center. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Nov. 23 4:00pm **Context** presents Beethoven's Archduke Trio and Sonata No. 6 for Violin and Piano. Stephanie Chase, violin; Norman Fischer, cello; and Brian Connelly performing on an 1810 Rosenberger piano. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Nov. 23 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCO Unchambered –featuring trombinist Thomas Hulten performing spiritual songs and jazz standards from his Grammy-nominated CD. Enigma Lounge, 2540 University Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Nov. 25 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Metamorphosis and Transfiguration" – string septets by Richard Strauss and Schoenberg. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 West Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusic-houston.org or 713-331-0359
- Nov. 29 –Dec. 4 **Mercury** presents Christmas Gloria – seasonal favorites by Handel, Vivaldi, Bach, and Corrette. Various neighborhood locations – see website: www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Dec. 2 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Jupiter String Quartet with James Dunham. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.chambermusic-houston.org or 713-348-5400
- Dec. 6 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Chilean jazz singer and songwriter Claudia Acuña. Cullen Theater; Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Dec. 8 10am & 2pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents its Yuletide Concert featuring a traditional holiday performance by the ROCO Brass Quintet. Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens. 1 Westcott St. at Memorial Drive. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Dec. 11 7:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents its annual Navidad Latina – new and traditional music for a spirited Christmas season from Spain and Latin America. Brown Auditorium, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. www.modernmusic.org
- Dec. 12 8:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents El Mundo, Villancicos y Cantadas de Navidad – holiday music from Italy, Spain and the New World; Richard Savino, director. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- Dec. 13 & 14, 3:30, 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Noël, Noël: Christmas at the Villa – a Houston Chamber Choir holiday tradition! Chapel of the Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale at Wayside. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Dec. 13 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Shepherds and Angels – two Christmas cantatas by J. S. Bach. Cullen Theater; Wortham Center. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Dec. 13 7:30pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents A Lesson in Carols. Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee Lane (Beltway 8 at Westheimer). www.houstoncecilia.org
- Dec. 14 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Songs of Mary – Magnificat settings by J. S. and C. P. E. Bach, with the Bach Choir and Orchestra. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Dec. 15 7:00pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents The Many Moods of Christmas with Thomas Jaber, Artistic Director & Conductor. Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy.
- Dec. 16 7:30pm **WindSync** presents "Simple Gifts," a winter holiday concert featuring an original adaptation of The Nutcracker. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.windsync.org or 908-723-2115
- Dec. 20, 21, 22 7:30pm **CANTARE Houston** presents its annual holiday concerts at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston – "Mother and Child." MFAH's Audrey Jones Beck Building, 5601 Main St. at Binz. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Dec. 31 8:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents its annual concert and gala, Felices Fiestas – a program of Spanish and Latin-American Baroque classics. Pre-concert dinner and post-concert dessert gala also available. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525