

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

November – December 2017

- Nov. 3 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Myths and Allegories – Les Délices performs at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4930 W. Bellfort. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222
- Nov. 4 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** presents Breaking Through – groundbreaking music of influential artists including Philip Glass, David Bowie, Michael Jackson, Pink Floyd, and Beethoven. University of St. Thomas, Cullen Hall. [www.axiomquartet.com](http://www.axiomquartet.com) or 713-525-3159
- Nov. 4 7:30pm **Guitar Houston** and Flamenco Inc. present the José Luis de la Paz Flamenco Ensemble. MATCH, 3400 Main Street. Tickets: [boxoffice@matchouston.org](mailto:boxoffice@matchouston.org). Info: [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org)
- Nov. 5 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents the complete Bach Motets. Pre-concert talk by Daniel Melamed at 5:15, with a reception following the concert. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Nov. 5 7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents a celebration of American music, featuring works by William Bolcom and Cole Porter. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.musicatraamici.org](http://www.musicatraamici.org)
- Nov. 9 6:30pm **MUSIQA** presents the Loft Concert “Annabeth Rosen: Fired, Broken, Gathered, Heaped.” Enjoy free performances of modern music presented in a contemporary art setting. Contemporary Arts Museum, 5216 Montrose Blvd. [musiqahouston.org](http://musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Nov. 10 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the Afro-Cuban jazz band Tiempo Libre. University of Houston's Cullen Performance Hall [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 11 5:00pm **ROCO** presents a premiere by Michael Gandolfi, honoring the 100th birthday of President John F. Kennedy; and Bruce Adophe's I Will Not Remain Silent with violinist Scott St. John. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Nov. 12 4:00pm **Context** presents Beethoven's “Ghost” Trio performed on period instruments. Violinist Stephanie Chase, cellist Michael Kannen, and Brian Connelly on an 1810 Rosenberger piano. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Nov. 12 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Italian Sirens – music of unique 17th-century female voices, featuring Cecilia Duarte. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Nov. 14 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents pianist Josu de Solaun performing works by Liszt, Bach, Enescu, Rosenthal, and Tausig. John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Nov. 14 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Modigliani Quartet – young French musicians perform at Rice University's Stude Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Nov. 14 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents “Musical Bonbons” – sweet treats for flute, viola, and piano. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. [www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org](http://www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org) or 713-331-0359
- Nov. 18 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents an evening of Brahms and Barber featuring renowned Rice University pianist Brian Connelly. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. [HoustonChamberChoir.org](http://HoustonChamberChoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Nov. 18 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Haydn and Mozart symphonies as part of their Downtown Series. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Nov. 19 5:00pm **ROCO** presents Maxime Goulet's “Symphonic Chocolates” with violist Lorento Golofeev, during which audience members will taste a different piece of chocolate corresponding to each of the work's four movements. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Nov. 30 6:30pm **ROCO** presents a musical tribute to the Mastersons (former owners of Rienzi, MFAH's house museum of European decorative arts). Rienzi, 1406 Kirby Dr. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Nov. 30 thru Dec. 3 **Mercury's** Neighborhood Series presents a program of English Baroque Christmas music performed in The Woodlands, west Houston, Midtown, and at MFAH in the Museum District. See website for venues and times. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Dec. 1 8:00pm **Da Camera's** jazz series presents Songs of Freedom: A Tribute to Abbey Lincoln, Nina Simone, and Joni Mitchell, featuring vocalists Rene Marie, Theo Bleckmann, and Alicia Olatuja. University of Houston's Cullen Performance Hall. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Dec. 1 thru 3 **Lone Star Lyric** presents their holiday cabaret concerts with a jazz trio. Seasonal tunes, American Songbook, & guests. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org) or 917-414-9577.
- Dec. 2 3:00 & 7:30pm **Houston Choral Society** presents a family Christmas program with audience sing-alongs, Santa Claus, and featuring Conrad Susa's Carols and Lullabies: Christmas in the Southwest. Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. near Hwy. 290. [www.houstonchoral.org](http://www.houstonchoral.org)
- Dec. 5 7:00pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents a free program of Advent Lessons and Carols (donations accepted). Prince of Peace Catholic Community, 19222 Tomball Pkwy. [www.houstoncecilia.org](http://www.houstoncecilia.org) or 281-486-5052
- Dec. 5 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Canadian Brass performing favorite holiday selections at Rice University's Stude Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Dec. 8 thru Dec. 10 **Houston Chamber Choir** presents its annual Christmas at the Villa concerts, a Houston holiday tradition! Matinee performances at 3:30, evening performances at 7:30. Chapel of the Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale. [HoustonChamberChoir.org](http://HoustonChamberChoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Dec. 9 3:00pm **WindSync** presents its holiday program in collaboration with International Voices Houston and Vitacca Dance Project. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. [www.windsync.org](http://www.windsync.org) 713-315-2551
- Dec. 9 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Corelli's Christmas Concerto and other Christmas-themed classics. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Dec. 10 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents an Advent Vespers – Bach's Magnificat. 5:15 pre-concert talk. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Dec. 10 7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents duos for violin and viola by Spohr and Mozart. MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. Tickets and more info: [www.musicatraamici.org](http://www.musicatraamici.org)
- Dec. 12 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the New Houston Harp Ensemble performing holiday favorites. John Wesley U.M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org)
- Dec. 12 7:00pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents Christmas by Candlelight at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2535 Rice Blvd. [www.houstoncecilia.org](http://www.houstoncecilia.org) or 281-486-5052
- Dec. 12 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents From Renaissance to Reich: Mahan Esfahani, harpsichord. Works of Thomas Tomkins, Giles Farnaby, Henry Cowell, Viktor Kalabis, Kaija Saariaho, J.S. Bach, and Steve Reich. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Dec. 12 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents guitarist/utenist Richard Savino and his Grammy-nominated ensemble El Mundo performing Spanish musical gems of the New World. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222
- Dec. 12 7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents seasonal Medieval, Renaissance, and Modern Mystic composers. Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Ln. [www.pipingrocksinners.com](http://www.pipingrocksinners.com) or 832-786-9226
- Dec. 17 thru Dec. 19 **Cantare Houston** presents Glad Tidings, its signature holiday program of motets, carols, choral classics, and popular songs celebrating the season. 7:30pm in the Museum of Fine Arts Beck Building, 5601 Main St. at Binz. [www.cantarehouston.org](http://www.cantarehouston.org) or 713-724-9648
- Dec. 31 9:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents New Year's in Berlin – annual celebration with dinner, musical program, and gala (separate ticketed events). Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Dec. 31 7:30pm **ECHO** Orchestra presents “ECHO in the New Year” featuring big-band, jazz, and classical favorites. Queensbury Theatre, 12777 Queensbury Lane. [www.ECHOOrchestra.org](http://www.ECHOOrchestra.org) or 281-620-9520