

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

November – December 2019

- Nov. 2 5:00pm **Axiom Quartet** presents Gabriela Lena Frank's mystic "Leyendas: An Andean Walkabout," a virtuosic arrangement of Paganini's "Caprice No. 24," plus Tchaikovsky's String Quartet No. 1. U. of St. Thomas Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon. [www.axiomquartet.com](http://www.axiomquartet.com) or 713-525-3560
- Nov. 2 5:00pm **ROCO** concertmaster Scott St. John presents selections from favorite string quartets and a premiere by Rob Maggio. MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Nov. 2 7:30pm **Texas Master Chorale** presents A Patriotic Salute! – featuring The Battle Hymn of the Republic, Armed Forces Salute, America the Beautiful, and other favorites. John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. Tickets: 281-440-4850
- Nov. 2 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents a Blue Note Records 80th Birthday Celebration with jazz vocalist Kandace Springs, pianist James Francies, and saxophonist James Carter. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 3 5:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the Juilliard String Quartet performing at Klein High School, 16715 Stuebner Airline Rd. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Nov. 6 6–8pm **Apollo Chamber Players** hosts an album-release party for "Within Earth," featuring music by Alexandra du Bois and Christopher Walczak. RSVP for the event location: [apollochamberplayers.org](http://apollochamberplayers.org) or 254-231-7525
- Nov. 7 7:30pm **Mercury** presents Beethoven's Spring Sonata and more – Jonathan Godfrey, violin, and Mario Aschauer, fortepiano. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.mercuryhouston.org](http://www.mercuryhouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Nov. 8 7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman Street in Midtown. [www.pipingrockingers.com](http://www.pipingrockingers.com) or 832-786-9226
- Nov. 9 7:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents contemporary works by Percy Grainger, Charles Ives, and Per Nørgård. First Congregational Church. 254-231-7525 or [apollochamberplayers.org](http://apollochamberplayers.org)
- Nov. 9 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents two song cycles about women's lives – Schumann's Frauenliebe und Leben, and Argento's From the Diary of Virginia Woolf. Mezzo-soprano Jennifer Johnson Cano and pianist Sarah Rothenberg. Hobby Center, Zilka Hall. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 9 and 10 **KINETIC** presents "Wit+Whimsy" – chamber music by Karim Al-Zand, Erberk Eryilmaz, Rautavaara, and Prokofiev. Brasil Cafe, 2604 Dunlavy. [www.kineticensemble.org](http://www.kineticensemble.org)
- Nov. 9 and 10 **Lone Star Lyric** presents 'Round Midnight – cabaret with jazz trio performing music for those who go to sleep at dawn. Ovations Night Club. [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org) or 917-414-9577
- Nov. 9 8:00pm **Society for the Performing Arts** presents violinist Ray Chen performing Saint-Saens, Bach, Debussy, and Ravel. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [spahouston.org](http://spahouston.org) or 713-227-4772
- Nov. 10 5:00pm **Ars Lyrica** presents a free concert of extravagant works for violin, viola da gamba, and harpsichord by German Baroque composers. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe.
- Nov. 12 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the Sam Houston State University Chorale performing at John Wesley UMC, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Nov. 12 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Modigliani String Quartet performing Stravinsky, Mozart, and Brahms. Rice U., Stude Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Nov. 14 6:30pm **Musiq** presents We The People – a free concert featuring new music at the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 5216 Montrose Blvd. [www.musiqhouston.org](http://www.musiqhouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Nov. 15 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Les Délices – Intoxicated: A Medieval Sensory Experience. Palmer Episcopal Church, 6221 Main St. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222
- Nov. 16 5:00pm **ROCO** presents Hope for Beauty – Alastair Willis leads a premiere by Bruce Adolphe honoring Gustav Mahler's niece, Alma Rose, and the enduring power of music. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Nov. 16 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents music and lectures by A-list Houston composers. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Nov. 16 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Mak Grgic performing solo classical guitar music from the Balkans. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org) or 281-367-9060
- Nov. 16 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Mozart's "Haffner" Symphony and Beethoven's First Symphony in a night of outstanding classical works. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. [www.mercuryhouston.org](http://www.mercuryhouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Nov. 17 4:00pm **Context** presents 'Les Six' – chamber music for winds, strings, and piano by the 1920s society of irreverent young Parisian composers: witty, urbane, sensual, and Wagner-free. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Nov. 17 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach's The Art of Fugue with SYREN Modern Dance and Rick Erickson. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org)
- Nov. 19 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Johannes Brahms: Meet Libby Larsen!" Brahms, Beethoven, and Larsen for piano, clarinet, and strings. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. [www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org](http://www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org) 713-331-0359
- Nov. 22 8:00pm **Society for the Performing Arts** presents cellist Camille Thomas, with pianist Roman Rabinovich. Hobby Center, Zilka Hall. [spahouston.org](http://spahouston.org) or 713-227-4772
- Nov. 23 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents Handel in Love – amorous duets, arias, and instrumental works that pay tribute to George Frederic Handel, the Baroque era's finest musical dramatist. Hobby Center, Zilka Hall. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Dec. 1 5:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the Canadian Brass in "Christmas Time Is Here," performing at Klein High School Performing Arts Center. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Dec. 1 6:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents Crumb's "Ancient Voices of Children" with soloists, and Mahler's Symphony No. 4 (arr. Schoenberg). St Philip Pres. Church, 4807 San Felipe
- Dec. 1 7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents music by Schubert and Chausson for strings and soloists, featuring musicians of the Houston Symphony. MATCH 3400 Main St. [www.matchhouston.org](http://www.matchhouston.org)
- Dec. 3 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Miró Quartet performing quartets by Schubert and Beethoven, and Mozart's Quintet in G Minor with Grammy-winning violist Masumi Per Rostad. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Dec. 5 6:00pm **KINETIC** and the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft present "The Water Line," a concert inspired by the solo art exhibition by Nathalie Miebach, featuring two new compositions by Shane Monds and Kyle Rivera. 4848 Main Street. [www.crafthouston.org](http://www.crafthouston.org)
- Dec. 6 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Mozart and Aucoin – works of Ravel and Mozart, and a new work by Matthew Aucoin, guest composer. Brentano String Quartet; Hsin-Yun Huang, viola. Zilka Hall, Hobby Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Dec. 6 7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents Medieval and Renaissance seasonal favorites. The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Ln. [www.pipingrockingers.com](http://www.pipingrockingers.com) or 832-786-9226
- Dec. 7 2:00pm **Houston Saengerbund** presents a Christmas Pops Concert featuring traditional German carols and popular holiday songs. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman in Midtown.
- Dec. 7 3:00pm **WindSync** presents composer Ivan Trevino's music for winds and percussion, inspired by indie rock and poetry. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.matchhouston.org](http://www.matchhouston.org) or 713-521-4533
- Dec. 7 8:00pm **Mercury** presents a celebration of Baroque Christmas music from the cathedrals of Mexico and beyond. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [www.mercuryhouston.org](http://www.mercuryhouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Dec. 8 3:00pm **Houston Camerata** presents 'Tis the Season, Rejoice! – free concert presented in the historic All Saints Catholic Church, 215 E. 10th St. [www.houstoncamerata.com](http://www.houstoncamerata.com) or 713-725-5773
- Dec. 10 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the Armenian soprano Mané Galoyan and Iranian pianist Sahar Nouriin performing at John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Dec. 10 7:30pm **Houston Saengerbund** presents its fourth annual Weihnachtskonzert, with a free reception following the concert. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman in Midtown.
- Dec. 13 thru 15 **Revels Houston** presents The Christmas Revels: A Victorian English Celebration of the Winter Solstice. MATCH, 3400 Main St. Show times and info: [www.revelshouston.org](http://www.revelshouston.org) or 713-668-3303
- Dec. 14 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents Holiday Fruitcake – cabaret with jazz trio dishes a decadent dose of holiday hilarity. Ovations Night Club, 2536 Times Blvd. [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org) or 917-414-9577
- Dec. 14 7:30pm **Texas Master Chorale** presents John Rutter's Magnificat, and traditional Christmas classics. John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. Tickets: 281-440-4850
- Dec. 14 and 15 **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Christmas at the Villa – traditional carols and Christmas choral favorites in the beautiful Chapel of the Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale. Performances at 2:30 and 5:00pm each day. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Dec. 15 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents the Advent cantata Soar Joyfully Upwards, along with meditative plainchant and hearty chorales that together form the rich tapestry of Bach Vespers. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Dec. 15 thru 17 **Cantare Houston** presents an eclectic mix of Christmas and secular music to celebrate the holiday season. 7:30pm at the Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet. [www.cantarehouston.org](http://www.cantarehouston.org)
- Dec. 19 thru 22 **Mercury** presents Italian Christmas Concertos. Reflect on the season with music by Corelli, Sammartini, and more. Various locations, details at [www.mercuryhouston.org](http://www.mercuryhouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Dec. 21 7:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents a program of newly commissioned Brazilian Christmas music by Latin Grammy-nominated composer-performer Jovino Santos Neto. First Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd. 254-231-7525 or [apollochamberplayers.org](http://apollochamberplayers.org)
- Dec. 31 7:30pm **ECHOchestra** presents "A Tribute to Sinatra" featuring Kelly Dean, a Frank Sinatra-themed concert and celebration with light bites and drinks to ring in the new year. Queensbury Theatre, 12777 Queensbury Lane. [www.ECHOchestra.org](http://www.ECHOchestra.org) or 281-620-9520
- Dec. 31 9:00pm **Ars Lyrica** presents Venetian Carnival, celebrating the legacy of Antonio Vivaldi and his Venetian predecessors with dinner, a flamboyant concert, and a bubbly New Year's Eve after-party. Hobby Center, Zilka Hall. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525