

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

November – December 2008

- Nov 1 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra and Houston Chamber Choir** – Concert of Angels for Dia de los Muertos. ROCO Rooters music education/child care starts at 4:30pm. The Church of St. John the Divine. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Nov 3 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Symphony** – “Two Titans of the Twentieth Century” – Hindemith’s Der Schwanendreher and Shostakovich’s Cello Concerto No.1. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.houstonchambersymphony.org or 713-315-2525
- Nov 7 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** – Rockin’ Rococo: CPE Bach’s Cello Concerto No. 3 with cellist Barrett Sills and Cantata “Der Frühling” with tenor Joseph Gaines plus Rameau Pièces de Clavecin with harpsichordist Matthew Dirst. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Nov 8 8:00pm **Da Camera** – Damaged Romanticism – works of Stephen Hartke, Wolfgang Rihm, Karim Al-Zand, Schnittke and Schubert. Vera Beths, violin; Sarah Rothenberg, piano; Shepherd and Moores School faculty. Moores Opera House, U of H. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov 8 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** – Ricardo Cobo – Columbian virtuoso performs a Latin American program including new works. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Nov 11 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** – J. S. Bach’s Well-tempered Klavier, Book 1 with Richard Eggar, harpsichord. First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-432-1744
- Nov 11 8:00pm **Chanticleer** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Works selected from Early American “shape note singing,” Mexican Baroque, European madrigals, American jazz, gospel and more. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Nov 12 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents “Gorecki and Golijov at the Gallery” with clarinetist Benjamin Mitchell and friends. Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, 4800 Calhoun. www.modernmusic.org or 713-743-9521
- Nov 14 8:00pm **Aperio, Music Of The Americas** – “Oh, Boundless Evening” – Chamber, solo and vocal music by Samuel Barber. Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline Street. www.aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597
- Nov 15 7:30pm **Col Canto** – Cool Pleasure: American Art Song in the New Millennium – music of Daniel Adams, John Cornelius, Jake Heggie, Lori Laitman and Libby Larsen. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin. www.colcantoartsong.org or 713-598-7615
- Nov 15 8:00pm **Da Camera** – Miguel Zenón Quartet – Number One Rising Star Saxophonist in the 2006 Downbeat Critics Poll. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.org or 713-524-5050
- Nov 16 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Bach Vespers – Bach: Aus der Tiefen Cantata BWV 131; Mendelssohn: Richte mich Gott (Psalm 43) Op.78 No.2; Jadasohn: Ich hebe meine Augen auf Op.128. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Nov 18 7:30pm **Da Camera** – Hommage à Max Ernst, a Musical Collage. Works of Satie, Schumann, Schoenberg, Stravinsky, Poulenc, Autheil and Cage. Ryan McKinney, baritone; Pedja Muzijevic and Sarah Rothenberg, piano. The Menil Collection, 1409 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov 25 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** – Café Music and More. Sophia Silivos and friends. Schoenfield’s Café Music for Piano Trio; Brahms Piano Quartet in g; guitar works by Paganini and Piazzola. St. Stephen’s Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359

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- Dec 2 8:00pm **Jupiter String Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Haydn: Quartet in F Major Op.77, No.2; Shostakovich: Quartet No.7 in F-sharp Minor Op.108; S. Gubaidulina: Quartet No.2 (1987); Britten: Quartet No.2 in C Major, Op.36. Stude Hall, Rice University Shepherd School of Music. www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Dec 7 3:00pm **Ars Lyrica** – Handel’s Messiah in collaboration with Moores School of Music Concert Chorale. Moores Opera House, University of Houston. www.music.uh.edu or 713-743-3313
- Dec 7 4:00pm **Context** – Bartok: Sonata No.1 for violin and piano; Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University Shepherd School of Music. www.musicincontext.org or 713-361-6086
- Dec 8 9:00am **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – Yuletide Breakfast at Bayou Bend with Suzanne LeFevre, ROCO viola soloist. MFAH Bayou Bend. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Dec 8 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** – Nowell – Christmas Songs Old and New, performed by Liber unUsualis. Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman at Main St. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-432-1744
- Dec 9 7:30pm **Da Camera** – Messiaen Centennial Concert: Visions de l’Amen with pianists Sarah Rothenberg and Marilyn Nonken. The Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Dec 11 8:00pm **Tokyo String Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Haydn: Quartet in G Major Op.76 No.1; Bartok: Quartet No.5; Debussy Quartet in G Minor, Op.10. Stude Hall, Rice University Shepherd School of Music. www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Dec 12 8:00pm **Da Camera** – A Cyrus Chestnut Jazz Christmas featuring Vanessa Rubin, vocals. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.org or 713-524-5050
- Dec 13 3:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** – Special Children’s Concert, Chapel of the Villa de Matel. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Dec 13 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** – Christmas at the Villa de Matel. Repeats Dec 14 at 3:30pm. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Dec 13 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – J.S. Bach’s Magnificat and Orchestral Suite No. 3. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 832-251-0706
- Dec 13 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** – Midwinter Rose – a collaboration with the Museum of Fine Arts Houston. Choral music and carols ancient and modern by Josquin, Palestrina, Britten, Howells and others. Repeats at the same time and place on Dec 14, 15 and 16. The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Main Street at Binz. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Dec 14 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Abendmusik – Music for Advent and Christmas by Stölzel, Distler and J.S. Bach. Bach Choir and Orchestra with soloists Melissa Givens, Nancy Markeloff, Randolph Lacy and Paul Busselbergh. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Dec 15 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Symphony** – Masterpieces of Johann Sebastian Bach – the dazzling Fifth Brandenburg Concerto, the Concerto for Piano in F Minor, and the passionate Concerto for Two Violins. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.houstonchambersymphony.org or 713-315-2525
- Dec 15 8:00pm **VOX** – The Rob Seible Singers – “A Christmas VOX” Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold Street. www.vox-rss.com or 713-491-0720
- Dec 31 9:00pm **Ars Lyrica: Bachanalia 2008-2009** – Two Wedding Cantatas and Oboe Concerto by J.S. Bach, with soloists Melissa Givens, soprano, and Timothy Jones, baritone, plus virtuoso oboist Kathryn Montoya. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525