

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

November – December 2009

- Nov 1 6pm **Bach Society** presents Bach Vespers: Bach: Liebster Gott, wann werd'ich sterben, Cantata BWV 8; Boxberg: Bestelle dein Haus; Schütz: Herr, nun lässest du deinen Diener, SWV 281. Bach Choir and Orchestra conducted by Albert LeDoux. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. @ Greenbriar www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Nov 6 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica and Houston Chamber Choir** present "Hail! Bright Cecilia" on the 350th anniversary of the birth of English Baroque composer Henry Purcell. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Nov 6 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz saxophonist Kenny Garrett. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov 7 4:00pm **Ars Lyrica and Houston Chamber Choir** present "Hail! Bright Cecilia" repeat of Nov 6 concert. Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Road. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or www.arslyricahouston.org
- Nov 8 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents Chamber Music performed by Portuguese group Tinta Barroca: Trio and solo sonatas with basso continuo by Bach, Telemann and Carlos Seixas. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. @ Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Nov 10 5:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCOco with Richard Belcher, Cello and French Burgundys. The Tasting Room at Uptown Park. \$80 per person. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Nov 10 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society:** Romantic Composers of the 21st Century. Songs and poem settings by composers Roger Keele, Richard Faith, Maurice Rissman, and Robert Nelson. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Nov 12 7:00pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas and Rothko Chapel** present "Elemental Soundings" – Asian influences in American music – featuring music by Reich, Harrison, Osborne, Dun and Sheng. Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross St. Admission to this event is free. www.aperioamericas.org
- Nov 12 8:00pm **Pavel Haas Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Schubert: Quartet in C minor D 703 Quartettsatz; Haydn: Quartet in D minor Op.76, #2 "Quinten"; Britten: Three Divertimenti; Pavel Haas: Quartet No.2 Op.7. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Nov 17 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Modern Virtuosos: solo works by Lim, Saariaho, Salonen, Berio and Carter for violin, saxophone or piano. The Menil Collection. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov 19 6:30pm **Musiq** presents a free concert in conjunction with "Immeasurable Distance". Contemporary Arts Museum. www.musiqahouston.org

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- Nov 20 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents Generation Purcell. Montreal choir – Les Voix Baroques - joins the ensemble to celebrate the birthday of English composer Henry Purcell. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080
- Nov 22 2:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCO in Recital with Kana Kimura, violin. The Recital Room at Dowling Music. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Dec 4 8pm **Da Camera** presents Christmas Time is Here with Diana Reeves. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050.
- Dec 6 6pm **Bach Society** presents Abendmusik for Advent and Christmas. Bach: *Wachet! betet! betet! Wachet!* Cantata BWV 70a. Zelenka: Magnificat, ZWV 107 and other works. Bach Choir and Orchestra, Albert LeDoux Director. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864.
- Dec 7 10am **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents a Yuletide Concert featuring ROCO's percussionist - Matt McClung – Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens, Kirby Drive. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700.
- Dec 8 8pm **Boston Camerata** presented by Houston Friends of Music in a Mediterranean Holiday Program of Christian, Sephardic (Jewish) and Muslim Music. Stude Hall, Rice University Campus. www.HoustonFriendsofMusic.org or 713-348-5400.
- Dec 11 8pm **Mercury Baroque** presents highlights from Handel's Messiah on period instruments. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080. Repeats but with the full oratorio at the same time and venue on Dec 12 and at the John Cooper School Performing Arts Center in The Woodlands on Dec 13.
- Dec 12, 13, 14 & 15 7:30pm **Midnight At The Manger** – Cantare Houston, in collaboration with the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, presents Charpentier's *Messe de Minuit pour Noel* as the centerpiece of these four performances. Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Main Street at Binz. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Dec 12 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Joyful Christmas Music with classical Guitarist – Marc Garvin – and the Treble Choir of Houston (Director – Marianna Parnas Simpson). Chapel of the Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale. Repeats Dec 13 3:30pm & 7:30pm. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253.
- Dec 13 5:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents *Celebremos el Nino* – A Mexican Baroque Christmas featuring The Rose Ensemble. Christ Church Cathedral 1117, Texas Ave. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-432-1744
- Dec 31 8:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents A Neapolitan New Year: J.A.Hasse's masterpiece *Marc Antonio e Cleopatra* featuring Ava Pine – Soprano and Jamie Barton – Mezzo-soprano. Champagne & hors d'oeuvres gala following the concert. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525.