

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

October – November 2015

- Oct. 1 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents The Leipzig Piano Quintet playing Mendelssohn, Schumann, and Suk. Archway Gallery, 2305 Dunlavy. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Oct. 3 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the American debut of the European Guitar Quartet, an innovative ensemble of four virtuosi playing classical, tango, and world music. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Dr. Ticket information: 281-367-9060
- Oct. 4 6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Rhapsody Nouveau, featuring music by Milhaud, Gershwin, William Grant Still, and a commissioned work by Israeli-born composer Gilad Cohen. Midtown Arts and Theatre Center, 3400 Main St. Tickets: www.matchouston.org
- Oct. 4 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents "Bach's Splendor" – magnificent music composed during his Leipzig years, on this 1000th anniversary of the city. Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman St. in Midtown. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Oct. 6 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents music by students of Nadia Boulanger, featuring a wind quintet led by flutist Judy Dines. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Oct. 9 7:30pm **ROCO Brass Quintet** opens their concert series with a performance at the new Midtown Arts and Theatre Center (MATCH), 3400 Main St. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 9 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents a cabaret-style concert celebrating Vaudeville legends. Caviart Gallery, 2337 Bissonnet. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats Oct. 11, 6:00pm**
- Oct. 10 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Haydn's "Surprise" Symphony, Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 21, and excerpts from Rameau's Les Boréades, an opera filled with Baroque-era elegance. Wortham Center; Cullen Theater. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 10 8:00pm **Musiq** opens its season with the SOLI Chamber Ensemble from San Antonio premiering works by Musiq composers, plus a world premiere by Carl Schimmel, at the new Midtown Arts and Theater Center (MATCH) 3400 Main Street. www.musiqhouston.org
- Oct. 11 8:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** heads to Miller Outdoor Theatre for a free concert of Frank Sinatra favorites from the Big Band era. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Oct. 13 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Oct. 13 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents pianist Yury Martynov performing Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 and Liszt. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 17–24 **Mercury** presents some of the "greatest hits" from its 15-year history – Vivaldi, Mozart, and more. For tickets and concert locations: www.mercuryhouston.org or call 713-533-0080
- Oct. 18 5:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents The Rose Ensemble performing ancient Mediterranean sacred music from "the land of three faiths." www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- Oct. 18 5:00pm **ROCO** presents violinist Anton Miller in works by Gershwin, Brahms, Schumann, and others. Midtown Arts and Theatre Center, 3400 Main St. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 20 9:30 & 11am **Musiq** presents free concerts for elementary students at The Hobby Center. Reservations: 713-315-2428 (not open to the public). www.musiqhouston.org. **Repeats Oct. 21, 22, and 23**
- Oct. 23 7:00pm **Energy Corridor of Houston Orchestra** presents Suite on Music – selections from Prokofiev's Lt. Kijé, Holst's The Planets, plus a "sweet" aria. Pre-concert dinner available. BridgePoint Bible Church, 13277 Katy Fwy. www.ECHOchestra.org or 281-780-4634
- Oct. 24 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** spans the globe with One World, One Voice – choral music exploring our unique cultural diversities through our common language—the language of music. ChristChurch Presbyterian, 5001 Bellaire Blvd. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Oct. 24 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the Arturo O'Farrill Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra. Cullen Theater; Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 24 8:00pm **Musiq** presents a free concert featuring six percussionists playing instruments common to local lumber stores. Market Square Park, 301 Milam (downtown). www.musiqhouston.org
- Oct. 25 4:00pm **Context** presents Pioneers and Premieres – visionary chamber music by Debussy, Stravinsky, and Messiaen, answered a century later in new works by Karim Al-Zand and Richard Lavenda. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. www.musicincontext.org
- Oct. 25 5:00pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents Spiritual to Spirituals at All Saints Catholic Church, 201 E. 10th St. in the Heights. www.houstoncecilia.org or 281-486-5052. **Repeats Nov. 13, 7:30pm at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church—see website.**
- Oct. 25 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Reformation Vespers. Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4930 W. Belfort at S. Post Oak Rd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Oct. 27 8:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents Through Roses – Mark Neikrug's powerful music drama on recollections of surviving Auschwitz. Lecture at 7pm. Congregation Beth Israel, 5600 N. Braeswood. www.modernmusic.org **Repeats throughout November—see website**
- Nov. 2 7:30pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise (Lobgesang). First Presbyterian Church, 5300 Main Street www.houstonmasterworks.org or 713-529-8900
- Nov. 6 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Azar Lawrence's Love Supreme 50th-anniversary Band, with Jeff Watts. Wortham Center; Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 8 3:00pm **Aperio** presents Gilded Twilight – Poetic Evocations of America's Victorian Age. Music by Copland, Persichetti, Ives, and Beach. Texas Gallery, 2012 Peden St. www.aperioamericas.org
- Nov. 10 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Dover Quartet performing Dvorák, Berg, and Beethoven. Rice University, Stude Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Nov. 12 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents The Elias Quartet: Beethoven Perspectives. Wortham Center; Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 13 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents a cabaret-style Veteran's Day salute with 1940s Big Band music. Caviart Gallery, 2337 Bissonnet. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats Nov. 15, 6pm**
- Nov. 14 5:00pm **ROCO** presents Pacific Crossings – James Matheson's concerto featuring Japanese flutes used in Zen meditation, plus a Sibelius symphony. Composer talk at 4pm. Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. at Westheimer. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Nov. 14 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** welcomes acclaimed guest-conductor Anton Armstrong to lead the choir in works by choral masters from Bach to today's leading composers. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Nov. 17 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents a Haydn's string quartet "The Sunrise," Op. 76, no. 4; and Stephen Hartke's piano quartet, "King of the Sun." St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Nov. 20 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Charpentier's chamber opera Les arts florissants, plus works by Lully and Rameau, in collaboration with the New York Baroque Dance Company. Hobby Center; Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Nov. 21 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the award-winning guitarists of Duo Melis playing a program featuring works of Granados, de Falla, Rameau, de Lhoyer, Piazzolla and Bogdanovic. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Dr. For ticket information, call 281-367-9060
- Nov. 21 8:00pm **Mercury** presents the Brahms Hungarian Rhapsody and other romantic delights. Wortham Center; Cullen Theater. www.MercuryHouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Nov. 22 4:00pm **Context** presents Visionary Rachmaninoff – Russian Romantic music for piano, voice, and cello. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. www.musicincontext.org