

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

October – November 2018

- Oct. 6 7:30pm **Houston Choral Society** presents musical settings of poems by Shakespeare, Frost, Emily Dickinson, Langston Hughes, and more. Pre-concert lecture by HBU English professor Matt Boyleston at 7pm. Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. www.houstonchoral.org
- Oct. 6 5:00pm **ROCO** presents a concert featuring its principal musicians in a new commission where the audience gets to vote by cell phone to influence the direction of the piece! Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston (MATCH), 3400 Main St. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 6 8:00pm **MUSIQA** presents Origin Stories, featuring the premiere of Anthony Brandt's "Songs from the Source" based on African folk music. Explore how music connects cultures. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Oct. 6 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Brahms' bold Third Symphony along with Mendelssohn's masterful "Scottish" Symphony. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 7 7:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Sir James and Lady Galway. Galway is known globally as the supreme interpreter of the classical flute repertoire. Klein High School Performing Arts Center, 16715 Stuebner Airline Rd. in Spring. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Oct. 9 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the University of Houston Concert Chorale, the school's premier large choral ensemble. John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Oct. 9 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Jerusalem Quartet with Pinchas Zukerman and Amanda Forsyth. Strauss' Capriccio, Schoenberg's Verklärte Nacht, and Tchaikovsky's Souvenir de Florence. Rice University, Stude Hall. www.chambermusic-houston.org or 713-348-5400
- Oct. 9 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "21st Century Premieres," a program of gorgeous selections for flute, viola, and harp. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusic-houston.org or 713-331-0359
- Oct. 12 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Blues and the Spanish Tinge – pianist Aaron Diehl explores the essential ingredients in the creation of jazz. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 13 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents Leonard Bernstein's Mass and other contemporary American classics. First Ev. Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Oct. 14 3:00pm **ECHO Orchestra** presents "Take 5" – an orchestral celebration of ECHO's fifth season. Queensbury Theatre, 12777 Queensbury Lane. www.ECHOOrchestra.org or 281-620-9520
- Oct. 14 6:00pm **KINETIC** presents Grace Williams' Sea Sketches, Michael Daugherty's Fallingwater, and a world premiere by Daniel Temkin. MATCH, 3400 Main Street. www.kineticensemble.org.
- Oct. 19 7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents a concert of old and new choral favorites. The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Ln. www.pipingrock-singers.com or 832-786-9226
- Oct. 19 8:00pm **APERIO** presents "Savage Winter," based on Schubert's monumental song cycle Winterreise. Schubert's lovelorn winter wanderer becomes a demon-haunted Everyman in this acid jazz and punk-inspired fever dream. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.aperioamericas.org
- Oct. 20 thru 25 **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Bach's Brandenburg 5 featuring Jonathan Godfrey, violin; David Ross, flute; and Mario Aschauer, harpsichord. Various neighborhood locations throughout Houston, see website for details: www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 21 4:00pm **Context** presents Romances and Fairy Tales – music for strings and piano by the Schumanns, including Clara's Romances for Violin and Piano, and Robert's immortal Piano Quintet, on original instruments. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. www.musicincontext.org
- Oct. 21 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents the American premiere of Vincenzo Righini's Mass in D Minor, in a re-creation of the 1817 Reformation celebration in Leipzig. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Oct. 23 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Russian Renaissance – winners of the prestigious M-Prize who redefine possibilities for Russian folk instruments. Stude Hall, Rice Univ. dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 26 thru 28 **Lone Star Lyric** presents WITCHES, a bawdy musical comedy about two women who happen to be witches. Texas premiere. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats Oct. 27 and 28, see website for show times.**
- Oct. 27 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** presents George Crumb's "Black Angels" and the music of Schubert, Slayer, Megadeth, and Metallica. Palmer Episcopal Church, 6221 S. Main St. www.axiomquartet.com
- Oct. 27 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Grammy-winning classical guitarist Jason Vieaux performing Scarlatti, Bach, and more. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. www.guitarhouston.org
- Oct. 27 8:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents The Joint Is Jumpin' – a free concert of Big Band favorites. Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Dr. houstonchamberchoir.org
- Oct. 28 4:00pm **ROCO** presents its annual Día de los Muertos event – new music by Alejandro Basulto, with Houston baritone Timothy Jones. MECA, 1900 Kane St. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 29 7:30pm **Houston Camerata** and Houston Brass Quintet present a 501st-anniversary Reformation Fest. Works by Mendelssohn, Handel, Bach, Rutter, and Karg-Elert. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. in Midtown. www.houstoncamerata.com or 832-303-3371
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- Oct. 20 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Scott Tennant of the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet in a solo guitar concert. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
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- Nov. 2 7:00pm **MUSIQA** presents Between the Lines – listen between the lines as the Musiqa Saxophone Quartet performs works that blur the divides between classical, jazz, and folk music. First Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Nov. 3 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents NEA Jazz Master and Hammond B-3 organ master Dr. Lonnie Smith and his trio. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 5 7:30pm (Monday) **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents the New Zealand String Quartet (plus local friends) in a rare combination of quartet, quintet, and sextet repertoire. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. www.stceciliachambermusic-houston.org or 713-331-0359
- Nov. 6 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents "Baroque Bohemians," the Red Priest ensemble at Christ Church Cathedral's Reynolds Hall, 1117 Texas Ave. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- Nov. 8 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents American String Quartet with Academy Award-winning poet Tom Sleigh – a program of war and healing featuring Barber's Adagio and Beethoven's "Serioso." Rice University, Stude Hall. www.chambermusic-houston.org or 713-348-5400
- Nov. 9 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents countertenor Ryland Angel performing the music of J. S. Bach, with Bach Society director Rick Erickson. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Nov. 9 7:30pm **The Houston Choral Society** presents patriotic music and reflections honoring our military veterans. Tallowood Baptist Church, 555 Tallowood Rd. Details: www.houstonchoral.org
- Nov. 10 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the Texas Guitar Quartet in concert at Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or call 281-367-9060
- Nov. 11 2:30pm **Houston Camerata** presents Lest We Forget, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. Audience participation and free admission. Trinity Lutheran Church, 800 Houston Avenue (downtown). www.houstoncamerata.com or 713-725-5773
- Nov. 13 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the piano duo Katarina & Matthew Loudermilk performing exciting works by Rachmaninoff and Piazzola. John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Nov. 13 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Danish String Quartet, performing Nordic folk songs and quartets by Hans Abrahamsen and Beethoven at The Menil Collection. dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 15 6:30pm **MUSIQA** presents a free concert in connection with the Nicolas Moufarrege exhibition. Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 5216 Montrose. musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Nov. 16 and 18 **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Handel's full-length operatic masterpiece, Agrippina, at the Hobby Center. Friday at 7:30pm, Sunday at 2:30pm. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Nov. 17 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Schubert's "The Miller's Daughter," the premiere of a new staged setting of this dramatic song cycle featuring tenor Nicholas Phan and an original orchestration by Antoine Plante. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.mercuryhouston.org
- Nov. 17 5:00pm **ROCO** presents an all-female-composer program featuring a new commission by Heather Schmidt. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700. **Nov. 16 preview and panel discussion** on women in the arts (see website).
- Nov. 18 4:00pm **Context** presents American Visionaries. Inventive chamber music by innovators Henry Cowell, John Cage, Lou Harrison, and more. Rice University, Duncan Hall. www.musicincontext.org
- Nov. 18 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Menotti's The Unicorn, the Gorgon, and the Manticore, featuring the artists of METdance. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566.
- Nov. 24 8:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents The Priests - three Irish-tenor priests kick off the season with holiday favorites. Klein High School, 16714 Stuebner-Airline. www.cypresscreekface.org
- Nov. 29 7:00pm **ROCO** presents "Vintage Game Night" – principal cellist Richard Belcher is featured in a concert that gives audiences the chance to play classic games in MFAH's historic Rienzi home. Games begin at 5:30pm, concert at 7:00. Rienzi, 1406 Kirby Dr. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Nov. 29 – Dec. 2 **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents A French Baroque Christmas at neighborhood venues around Houston (see website for details). www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Nov. 30 – Dec. 3 **Lone Star Lyric** presents "All that Glitters" – jazz trio cabaret with seasonal tunes and special guests. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats Dec. 2–3**