

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

October – November 2019

- Oct. 4 7:30pm **ECHO**Orchestra presents Music of the Americas: Orchestral Music from North and South America featuring violin virtuoso Eddy Marcano. St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail. [www.ECHOOrchestra.org](http://www.ECHOOrchestra.org).
- Oct. 4 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents John Scofield's "Combo 66" – jazz guitarist John Scofield makes his Da Camera debut. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 5 7:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents A World of Song – choral music of Paulus, Galvan, Fulton's "The Water Fountain" and more. Klein Cain High School, 10201 Spring Cypress Rd. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Oct. 5 7:30pm **Houston Choral Society** presents Psalmfest!, an evening with Bernstein and Rutter featuring guest lecturer Dr. Matthias Henze of Rice University. The Foundry Church, 8350 Jones Rd. near Hwy. 290. [www.houstonchoral.org](http://www.houstonchoral.org) or 832-478-6986
- Oct. 5 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Vivaldi's L'estro armonico – an evening of lively Baroque music. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [www.mercuryhouston.org](http://www.mercuryhouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 6 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Vespers (Cantata BWV 67) with homilist Britta Tadikken, rector of Bach's St. Thomas Church in Leipzig. Free-will offering. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Oct. 8 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents flutist Matthew Roitstein and pianist Andrew Staupé in a recital of flute and piano music featuring selections by Bach, Schubert, and Harbison. John Wesley U.M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Oct. 12 3:00pm **WindSync** hosts its 10th birthday party at Brasil Cafe in Montrose at 2604 Dunlavy. Free and open to the public, small bites and refreshments provided. [windsync.org](http://windsync.org)
- Oct. 12 4:30pm **Houston Saengerbund** presents its free annual Oktoberfest Show. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. in Midtown.
- Oct. 13 4:00pm **Houston Camerata** presents A Tribute to Craig Hella Johnson, a person who brings artistic sensitivity and rich imagination in music-making that touches all of us. Free admission. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. [www.houstoncamerata.com](http://www.houstoncamerata.com) or 713-725-5773
- Oct. 15 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Triple Bliss" – Mozart, Ravel, and more for flute, clarinet, harp, and strings. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. [stceciliachambermusic-houston.org](http://stceciliachambermusic-houston.org) or 713-331-0359
- Oct. 17 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Jerusalem String Quartet performing Haydn's "Fifths," Beethoven's "Harp," and Korngold's Quartet No. 2, a hidden gem from the 1930s. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusic-houston.org](http://www.chambermusic-houston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Oct. 18 7:30pm **Musiq**a presents an evening of new music by French composers, including a world premiere from Raphaële Biston. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Oct. 19 thru 24 **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Bach's Violin Concerto in E major and other Baroque favorites, featuring violinist Jonathan Godfrey. Various locations throughout the area, details at: [www.mercuryhouston.org](http://www.mercuryhouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 19 4:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents violinist Yanis Eberhart. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514. **Repeats Oct. 20 at 3:00pm**
- Oct. 19 5:00pm **ROCO** presents clarinetists Nathan Williams and Maiko Sasaki playing a program of classical favorites and modern commissions. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 19 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents Handel's Dixit Dominus and other works exploring the themes of wrath and redemption. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. [cantarehouston.org](http://cantarehouston.org)
- Oct. 19 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents guitar and string-quartet music – works by Boccherini, Guastavino, Villa-Lobos, and more. Emerson Unitarian, 1900 Bering Dr. [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org) or 281-367-9060
- Oct. 20 4:00pm **Context** presents 'Hail Britannia' – chamber music of profound beauty and spiritual power from English composers John Ireland, Rebecca Clarke, and Edward Elgar, composed at the end of World War I. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Oct. 20 6:00pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents selections from Howard Goodall's Eternal Light Requiem, and other sacred works by Rachmaninoff, Poulenc, and more. All Saints Catholic Church, 215 E. 10th St. Free-will offering. [www.houstoncecilia.org](http://www.houstoncecilia.org)
- Oct. 21 & 22 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Houston debut of Quartetto di Cremona, the string quartet named for the small Italian city that was home to the great stringed-instrument makers Amati and Stradivari. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 26 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents a free outdoor concert tribute to the carefree days of rock 'n roll. Miller Outdoor Theatre. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- 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. 8 7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman Street in Midtown. [www.pipingrocksingers.com](http://www.pipingrocksingers.com) or 832-786-9226
- Nov. 9 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents two song cycles about women's lives – Schumann's Frauen-Liebe 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. [sphouston.org](http://sphouston.org) or 713-227-4772
- Nov. 12 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Modigliani String Quartet performing a program of Stravinsky, Mozart, and Brahms with their signature lush and stylish Parisian precision. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusic-houston.org](http://www.chambermusic-houston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Nov. 14 6:30pm **Musiq**a presents We The People – a free concert featuring new music at the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 5216 Montrose Blvd. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.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 Adolphé 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 The Art of Fugue with SYREN Dance and Rick Erickson. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- 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.stceciliachambermusic-houston.org](http://www.stceciliachambermusic-houston.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. [sphouston.org](http://sphouston.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