

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

October – November 2008

- Oct 3 7:00pm **Mukuru Arts for AIDS** and **Foundation for Modern Music** present "The Gateless Gate – A Musical Exploration of Boundaries" with Rodney Waters, Adam Tendler, Melissa Givens, and friends. Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross. www.mukuru.org or 713-623-6796 ext. 261
- Oct 3 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – the essence of Mercury. Experience the brilliant Concerti Grossi of Handel's Opus 6 (1739) performed by Mercury strings – the heart of the ensemble. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.mercurybaroque.org or 832-251-0706
- Oct 4 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – the essence of Mercury. see 10/3. University of Houston, Clear Lake, Bayou Theater. www.mercurybaroque.org or 281-283-2560
- Oct 4 7:30pm **Da Camera** – Mozart in Vienna – all-Mozart program with C Major String Quintet and Divertimento for String Trio. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct 4 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** – The Glory of the Italian Renaissance – works by Palestrina, Anerio and Allegri's Miserere. St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 7801 Bay Branch Dr., The Woodlands. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Oct 7 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** – The Glory of the Italian Renaissance – see October 4. Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway, downtown Houston. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Oct 10 8:00pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** – Alma Brasileira: bossa nova, jazz and contemporary art music from Brazil. Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline. www.aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597
- Oct 10 7:30pm **Col Canto** – The Art Songs of Beethoven and his Contemporaries. Tracy Satterfield – Soprano; Jason Oby – Tenor; Nancy Markeloff – Mezzo-Soprano. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin. www.colcantoartsong.org or 713-931-6782
- Oct 11 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** – Katona Twins (guitar duets) – music of Vivaldi, Mozart, Albeniz, Villa-Lobos, Piazzolla. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Oct 11 7:30pm **Musiq** – "Time Will Tell" with Travesty Dance Group – world premiere: Karen Stokes, choreography; Rob Smith, score, HSO's Brett Mitchell conducts. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.musiqhouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Oct 11 7:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – season opener; JoAnn Falletta conducts, Mollie Marcusson, harp, Karim al Zand premiere. ROCORooters music ed/child care starts at 4:30pm. St. John the Divine, River Oaks Blvd. at Westheimer. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700.
- Oct 12 6:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – see October 11. Evans Arts Series at Chapelwood United Methodist Church. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700.
- Oct 13 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Symphony** with Divas World Productions – "The Voice of Mozart" – Sinfonia Concertante K.279b, arias from "The Marriage of Figaro" and more. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.houstonchambersymphony.org or 713-315-2525
- Oct 16 8:00pm **Vienna Piano Trio** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Mozart Piano Trio in B flat major; Smetana Piano Trio in G minor; Schubert Piano Trio No. 2 in E flat major. Stude Hall, Rice University Shepherd School Of Music. www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Oct 18 8:00pm **Da Camera** – Chopin in Paris: Epigraph for a Condemned Book – Delacroix paintings, early photography and writings of Baudelaire interweave with Chopin's music to evoke 19th century Paris. Sarah Rothenberg, pianist. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050

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- Oct 19 5:00pm **CANTARE Houston** – "For the Soul" – works by Feldman, Palestrina, Ticheli, Handel, Holst, Shaw/Parker. Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross. www.modernmusic.org or 713-724-9648
- Oct 19 5:00pm **COLORI!** – Foundation for Modern Music opens a season of vibrant colors as Flamart features works of Latin composers Raul Orlando Edwards and Michael Zuraw, friends. First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2119 Avalon Place. www.foundationformodernmusic.org or 713-524-3936
- Oct 19 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Baritone Gotthold Schwarz with Stefan Altner and Barrett Sills present "In lamentatione jubilatio Dei" Baroque chamber music for voice and continuo. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Oct 21 8:00pm **Keller Quartet** presented by Da Camera – Hungary's leading string quartet makes its Houston debut. Works of Mozart, Schubert, Kurtág. The Menil Collection. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct 25 8:00pm **Kenny Barron Trio** presented by Da Camera – named "Best Pianist" by the Jazz Journalists Association every year for the last four years. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct 26 4:00pm **CONTEXT** – Sonatas and Songs of Maurice Ravel: Sergiu Luca, violin; Michael Kannen, cello; Brian Connelly, piano; Timothy Jones, baritone. Duncan Recital Hall at Alice Pratt Brown Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-361-6086
- Oct 26 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Bach Vespers (choir and orchestra) – Bach's Cantata 79 "Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild" and works by Telemann and Hiller. Admission by donation. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Oct 28 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** – "Hot Czechs" – Music for piano, strings and flute by Janacek, Suk, Martinu, Feld and Dvorak. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 West Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Nov 1 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra and Houston Chamber Choir** – Concert of Angels for Dia de los Muertos. ROCO Rooters music ed./child care starts at 4:30pm. St. John the Divine Church. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Nov 3 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Symphony** – "Two Titans of the Twentieth Century" – Hindemith's Der Schwanenreder 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 I 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