

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

October – November 2009

- Oct. 2&3 8pm **Divergence Vocal Theater** Autumn Spectre: Songs of Argento, Britten, Glass, Heggie, plus contemporary piano, harp works; butoh dance, shadow play, original film. First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2119 Avalon Pl. www.divergencevocaltheater.org
- Oct. 3 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Beyond the Battle Royal": Renaissance Music of England and Spain by William Byrd and Tomás Luis de Victoria. Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 2929 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Oct. 3 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Juilliard String Quartet with Sarah Rothenberg, piano. Mendelssohn: String Quartet in D Major, Op. 44 No. 1; Beethoven String Quartet in F Major, Op. 135; Schumann: Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 47. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 4 6pm **Bach Society** presents Bach Vespers: the Bach Choir & Orchestra on period instruments perform Bach's Cantata 147, Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben and works by Schütz and Reger, conducted by Albert LeDoux. Admission by donation. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Oct. 6 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society:** Schumann's Adagio and Allegro for cello and piano; two Chopin piano compositions; Schumann's violin sonata and Mendelssohn's Piano Trio in D minor op.49 with Sophia Silivos, violin; Barrett Sills, cello; and Rodney Waters, piano. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Oct. 6 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** – repeat of concert of Oct. 3. Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Oct. 9 7:30pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** presents Chamber, Vocal and Solo Works by Copland, Ives and Rzewski. Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline Street. www.aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597
- Oct. 10 7:30pm **MUSIQA** presents "Critical Moments"; Inprint & Musiqa combine in literature, music and film: author Mat Johnson; music by Harvey, Perle, Schwantner and Berio and filmmaker Jean Dethoux "L'Oeil Ecoute" with live score by Pierre Jalbert. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Oct. 10 8pm **Mercury Baroque** presents Handel's Royal Fireworks Music. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 10 8pm **Col Canto** presents vocal and chamber works of Felix and Fannie Mendelssohn and a recitation of Mendelssohn family letters, featuring Imani Anderson, soprano; Nancy Markeloff, mezzo soprano; Jason Oby, tenor; Vicki Seldon, piano; Jane Perkyns, soprano; Lisa Vosoganes, cellist; Timothy Peters, violinist; Bill Pogue. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200, Fannin. www.colcantoartson.org or 713-931-6782
- Oct. 10 5pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – Haydn's Miracle Symphony conducted by Joel Smirnoff. ROCOrooters music education/childcare starts at 4:30PM. The Church of St. John the Divine, Westheimer at River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 11 7pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – repeat of Oct 10 event. Evans Art Series, Chapelwood United Methodist Church. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 13 8pm **American String Quartet with Menahem Pressler, Piano** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Haydn: Quartet No.50 in B-flat Major, Op.64 #3; Prokofiev Quartet No.2 in F Major, Op.92; Dvorak Piano Quintet in A Major, Op.81. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Oct. 17 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** – Choral Music of Latin America. Ramirez: Missa Criola (with guitar & percussion); Guastavinos: Indianas; Franco: Magnificat. Christ Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 8300 Katy Freeway. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648. See October 18 for details of second performance of this concert at Houston Baptist University.

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- Oct. 17 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents jazz saxophonist Charles Lloyd New Quartet (including Houston natives Jason Moran and Eric Harland). Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050.
- Oct. 18 3pm **Cantare Houston** – repeat of event of Oct 17. Belin Chapel, Houston Baptist University, 7502 Fondren Road. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9678
- Oct. 18 6pm **Bach Society** presents Organ Vespers with Craig Cramer of Notre Dame, Indiana. Admission by donation. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Oct. 26 8pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents master clarinetist Richard Nunemaker and friends with works by Reich, Rockmaker, Lavenda, and a world premiere by Gottschalk. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.modernmusic.org or 713-529-3928
- Oct. 26 8pm **Vox – The Rob Seible Singers** present "Vox of a People" – a collection of music by Jewish-American composers and featuring pianist Richard Dowling in Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Six Preludes." Belin Recital Hall, HBU. www.vox-rss.com or 832-331-1704
- Oct. 27 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Red Priest – "A Nightmare in Venice": featuring Vivaldi's "Nightmare Concerto"; Tartini's "Devil's Trill" Sonata; Masque music by Robert Johnson; Gluck's "Dance of the Blessed Spirits"; Leclair's "Demon Airs" and Red Priest's own Fantasia on Corelli's "La Follia". Trinity Episcopal Church 1015 Holman at Main. www.piersadams.com or 713-432-1744
- Oct. 27 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Eliot Fisk, guitar and John Gibbons, harpsichord, in works of Vivaldi, Corelli, Scarlatti, Bach, Isaac Albeniz and Ernesto Halffter. The Menil Collection, Sul Ross at Mandell. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050.
- Oct. 27 5:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents a Musical Ofrenda for Dia de los Muertos with Musiqa and readings by Inprint Magazine. Lawndale Art Center. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 30 8pm **Da Camera** presents Italian Romantics: works by Verdi, Paganini, Hugo Wolff, Puccini and Boccherini performed by the Enso String Quartet with Eliot Fisk, guitar. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050.
- Oct. 31 8pm **Guitar Houston** presents the Paris Perroy/Jouve guitar duet. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- 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