

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

September – October 2014

- Sept. 7 7:00pm **Ars Lyrica** presents its season opener Flying High – French and Italian Baroque chamber works including Handel's cantata Out of the Flames featuring French-Italian soprano Céline Ricci. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Sept. 16 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Miró Quartet from Austin, performing quartets by Haydn and Schubert, and a new jazz-inspired quartet by Gunther Schuller. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Sept. 16 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents The Splendor of Venice featuring Canadian sackbut ensemble ¡Sacabuche! and the music of the Gabriellis, Hassler, and Schütz. Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Sept. 21 6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Bohemian Inception, American Inspiration – Dvorák and African-American composers Henry Burleigh and Florence Price, and a new string quartet by Libby Larsen. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. [apollochamberplayers.org](http://apollochamberplayers.org) or 832-496-9943
- Sept. 27 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Once Upon a Time with Brian Lewis, violin, and a world premiere by Maria Newman. Works by Rossini, Britten, and Mozart. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Sept. 27 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the St. Lawrence String Quartet performing Haydn's "Emperor" quartet and Beethoven's quartet No. 9 in C Major. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Sept. 28 4:00pm **CONTEXT** opens their "Intimate Encounters" season with music of Schumann and Mendelssohn performed on an 1852 Bösendorfer piano and period string instruments. Stephanie Chase, Joan DerHovsepien, Jean-Michel Fonteneau, and Brian Connelly. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org) or 713-665-2620
- Sept. 28 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** opens their Organ and Voice series with its new director, Rick Erickson, performing J. S. Bach and Buxtehude as part of Leipzig Week. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Sept. 28 8:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Once Upon a Time with Brian Lewis, violin, and a world premiere composition by Maria Newman. Works by Rossini, Britten, and Mozart. Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Dr. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 2 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a chamber music concert featuring five students from the Leipzig Conservatory of Music as part of Leipzig Week. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Oct. 5 3:00pm **Aperio** presents American Dreams - string quartets by Dvorak and Schickele, featuring the Nyx Quartet in a special gallery performance. Sicardi Gallery, 1506 W. Alabama St. [www.aperioamericas.org](http://www.aperioamericas.org)
- Oct. 5 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Vespers with the Bach Choir and Mercury, as part of Leipzig Week. Cantata BWV 187 (Es wartet alles auf dich). Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Oct. 5 8:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Love Me Do! Love Songs of the '60s – featuring Brahms's Liebeslieder Waltzes (1860s) and chart-toppers from The Beatles (1960s). Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Dr. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Oct. 10 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz pianist Chick Corea. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 11 8:00pm **Mercury** presents an all-Mozart program: Overture to Lucio Silla, Concerto No. 20 (Timothy Hester, fortepiano) and Symphony No. 40. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 14 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Germanic Inspirations" featuring Schubert for flute and piano, a Hindemith woodwind quintet, and a Handel oboe sonata. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. More info: 713-331-0359
- Oct. 16 6:30pm **MUSIQA** presents "Right Here, Right Now: Houston" – free concert featuring young composers, in conjunction with an exhibition of Houston visual artists. Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Montrose Blvd. at Bissonnet. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Oct. 18 2:30pm **Mercury** opens its Neighborhood Series with music of Handel and Vivaldi at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, 11612 Memorial Dr. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 19 5:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Regeneration: Triumph of Music and Art with the ROCO Wind Trio. Works by Schulhoff, Krenek, and Weinberg. Holocaust Museum Houston, 5401 Caroline St. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 19 7:00pm **Mercury** opens its Neighborhood Series with music of Handel and Vivaldi in The Woodlands at Dosey Doe, 25911 I-45 North. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 21 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Jerusalem Quartet performing works by Beethoven (Op. 18, No. 5), Bartok (Quartet No. 2), and Ravel's String Quartet in F Major. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Oct. 23 8:00pm **Mercury** opens its Neighborhood Series with music of Handel and Vivaldi in the Heights at Gallery M Squared, 339 W. 19th St. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 25 10:30am **Mercury** opens its Family Concerts series with "Hooray for Handel!" at St. Paul's United Methodist Church School, 5501 Main St. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 25 7:00pm **Mercury** opens its Neighborhood Series with music of Handel and Vivaldi at the Museum of Fine Arts-Houston, 5601 Main Street. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 25 7:30pm **CANTARE Houston** presents One World, One Song – choral music from Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas. A concert highlighting our differences, yet uniting us in our common language. For concert location, visit [www.cantarehouston.org](http://www.cantarehouston.org) or 713-724-9648
- Oct. 26 4:00pm **CONTEXT** presents The Romantic Flute – Ildikó Kertész performs music of Franz Xaver Mozart, Hummel, and Schubert on Romantic-era flutes, with Brian Connelly on an 1810 Rosenberger piano. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org) or 713-665-2620
- Oct. 26 4:00pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents a program of movements from the great Masses of Bach, Barber, Dorati, Duruflé, Schubert, Verdi, and Vaughan Williams. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main Street. [www.houstonmasterworks.org](http://www.houstonmasterworks.org) or 713-529-8900
- Oct. 26 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents guest organist John Scott and the men's chant consort. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Oct. 28 9:30 & 11:00am **MUSIQA** presents free interactive educational concerts for elementary school students. School groups may call 713-315-2428 for reservations (not open to the public). Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org). Repeats Oct 29, 30, 31
- Oct. 28 6:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Musical and Literary Ofrenda, celebrating Dia de los Muertos with original compositions by Musiqa composers and Inprint authors. Lawndale Art Center, 4912 Main St. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700