

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

September – October 2015

- Sept. 11 7:30pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** and the Rice Chorale present the Fauré Requiem in a 9/11 memorial concert. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.houstonmasterworks.org
- Sept. 11 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents a cabaret-style concert with jazz band. Music by Cole Porter, Sondheim, and more. Caviart Gallery, 2337 Bissonnet. www.lonestarlyric.org **Repeats Sept. 13, 6pm**
- Sept. 12 8:00pm **Aperio** presents Resonant Changes: Popular Revolutions in American Music. Music by Bunch, Greenstein, Kahane, and Williams. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.aperioamericas.org
- Sept. 13 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica** presents Vivaldi's Autumn (from The Four Seasons), a Haydn cantata, and Handel arias, starring mezzo-soprano Jamie Barton and violinist Adam LaMotte. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Sept. 15 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Miró String Quartet with clarinetist David Shifrin. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Sept. 18 7:00pm **WindSync** kicks off its new season with a free concert and reception showcasing the ensemble's new repertoire. Archway Gallery, 2305 Dunlavy. windsync.org or 832-639-4212
- Sept. 19 8:00pm **Mercury** presents vocal superstar Susan Graham in an exciting musical journey through the centuries. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Sept. 20 4:00pm **Context** presents Mozart in 1786 – three high-spirited chamber-music masterpieces from the year of Figaro. With authentic Classical fortepiano and period string instruments. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org
- Sept. 20 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** kicks off its 20th-anniversary season with a concert featuring musical highlights spanning the choir's two decades. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Sept. 26 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** opens its In Concert series with a world premiere of Rick Robinson's "Gitcha Groove On!" Pre-concert composer talk at 4:00pm. The Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Sept. 26 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Snapshots of America – soprano Dawn Upshaw, pianist Gilbert Kalish, So Percussion ensemble. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Sept. 27 3:00pm **Energy Corridor of Houston Orchestra** presents the Opus 4 String Quartet. BridgePoint Bible Church, 13277 Katy Fwy. www.ECHOrchestra.org or 281-780-4634
- Sept. 27 7:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents a free encore performance of "Gitcha Groove On!" (see Sept. 26). Miller Outdoor Theatre. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 1 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents students of Leipzig's Conservatory for Music and Theater. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Oct. 3 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the American debut of the European Guitar Quartet, an innovative ensemble of four virtuosi playing classical, tango, and world music. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Dr. Ticket information: 281-367-9060
- Oct. 4 6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents Rhapsody Nouveau, featuring music by Milhaud, Gershwin, William Grant Still, and a commissioned work by Israeli-born composer Gilad Cohen. Midtown Arts and Theatre Center, 3400 Main St. Tickets: www.matchouston.org
- Oct. 4 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a concert celebrating the 1,000th-year anniversary of the city of Leipzig with cantatas and motets by Leipzig cantors (including our man J.S. Bach). Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman St. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Oct. 6 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents music by students of Nadia Boulanger, featuring a wind quintet led by flutist Judy Dines. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Oct. 9 7:30pm **ROCO Brass Quintet** opens their concert series with a performance at the new Midtown Arts and Theatre Center (MATCH), 3400 Main St. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 9 8:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents Vaudeville Vignettes – cabaret-style concert with jazz band, celebrating vaudevillians Fanny Brice, Eddie Cantor, Al Jolson, and Sophie Tucker. Caviart Gallery, 2337 Bissonnet. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577. **Repeats Oct. 11, 6:00pm**
- Oct. 10 8:00pm **Mercury** presents Haydn's "Surprise" Symphony, Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 21, and excerpts from Rameau's Les Boréades, an opera filled with Baroque-era elegance. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 10 8:00pm **Musiq** opens its season with the SOLI Chamber Ensemble from San Antonio premiering works by Musiq composers, plus a world premiere by Carl Schimmel, at the new Midtown Arts and Theatre Center (MATCH) 3400 Main Street. www.musiqhouston.org
- Oct. 11 8:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** heads to Miller Outdoor Theatre for a free concert of Frank Sinatra favorites from the Big Band era. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Oct. 13 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble performing Rossini, Mozart, and Schubert. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Oct. 13 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents pianist Yury Martynov performing Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 and Liszt. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 16 & 17 7:30pm **Divergence Vocal Theater** presents Phi: Accidental Religion – an experimental performance of music and dance, with the premiere of The Captured Goddess, a new classical-music film with music by Dominick DiOrio. Spring Street Studios, 1824 Spring St. mishapenton.com
- Oct. 17–24 **Mercury** presents some of the "greatest hits" from their 15-year history – Summer (from Vivaldi's The Four Seasons), Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, and more. For tickets and concert locations throughout Houston: www.mercuryhouston.org or call 713-533-0080
- Oct. 18 5:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents The Rose Ensemble performing ancient Mediterranean sacred music from "the land of three faiths." www.houstonearlymusic.org or 281-846-4222
- Oct. 18 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Harmonious Muses – violinist Anton Miller is featured in works by Gershwin, Errollyn Wallen, Brahms, and Schumann. Midtown Arts and Theatre Center (MATCH), 3400 Main St. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 20 9:30 & 11am **Musiq** presents free concerts for elementary students at The Hobby Center. Reservations: 713-315-2428 (not open to the public). www.musiqhouston.org **Repeats Oct. 21, 22, and 23**
- Oct. 23 7:00pm **Energy Corridor of Houston Orchestra** presents Suite on Music – Prokofiev's Lieutenant Kijé and other suites by Grieg, Holst, Bach, and more. Pre-concert dinner available. BridgePoint Bible Church, 13277 Katy Fwy. www.ECHOrchestra.org or 281-780-4634
- Oct. 24 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** spans the globe with One World, One Voice – choral music exploring our unique cultural diversities through our common language—the language of music. ChristChurch Presbyterian, 5001 Bellaire Blvd. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Oct. 24 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the Arturo O'Rarrill Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 24 8:00pm **Musiq** presents a free concert featuring six percussionists playing instruments common to local lumber stores. Market Square Park, 301 Milam (downtown). www.musiqhouston.org
- Oct. 25 4:00pm **Context** presents Pioneers and Premieres – visionary chamber music by Debussy, Stravinsky, and Messiaen, answered a century later in new works by Karim Al-Zand and Richard Lavenda. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org
- Oct. 25 5:00pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents Spiritual to Spirituals at All Saints Catholic Church, 201 E. 10th St. in the Heights. www.houstoncecilia.org or 281-486-5052. **Repeats Nov. 13, 7:30pm at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church—see website.**
- Oct. 25 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Reformation Vespers. Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4930 W. Belfort at S. Post Oak Rd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Oct. 27 6:30pm **ROCO** presents Musical & Literary Ofrenda Annual five-way collaboration between ROCO, Lawndale, Musiq, Inprint, & Houston Hispanic Forum. Promoted by the Mexican Consulate. Lawndale Art Center, 4912 Main St. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700