

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

September – November 2017

- Sept. 22 7:00pm **WindSync** presents “Winds and Wine” – an informal season-opener free event with a short performance and refreshments. Archway Gallery, 2305 Dunlavy. [www.windsync.org](http://www.windsync.org)
- Sept. 22 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** opens its season highlighting “Artful Women: muse, heroine, musician, patron” with Sweet Philomela, a 17th- and 18th-century program featuring music written for the glass harmonica. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Sept. 22 8:00pm **ROCO** presents “To the Beat of a Different Drummer” – free program featuring the world premiere of a percussion concerto written for ROCO’s principal percussionist, Matt McClung. Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Dr. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Sept. 23 5:00pm **ROCO** presents “To the Beat of a Different Drummer” – Victor Yampolsky leads ROCO’s season opener featuring a new commission, as well as works by Weill, Hindemith, and Stravinsky. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Sept. 23 7:30pm **MUSIQA** and **KINETIC** present “Bodies in Motion” – an evening of modern dance and music featuring Open Dance Project and the works of MUSIQA composers. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby St. [musiqahouston.org](http://musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Sept. 23 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents From Harlem to Havana – the Harlem String Quartet and Aldo López-Gavilán, piano. **Location to be announced—see website for details** [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com)
- Sept. 24 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents This American Voice – celebrating trailblazers of American music and featuring the works of Stephen Foster, Steve Reich, and Caroline Shaw. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. [HoustonChamberChoir.org](http://HoustonChamberChoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Sept. 24 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach’s masterpiece, the Mass in B Minor, led by Rick Erickson with choir and six vocal soloists. The Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Sept. 29 thru Oct. 1 **Lone Star Lyric** presents High-Heels & Low Notes – cabaret concert with a jazz trio performing Broadway and American Songbook favorites (Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm, Sunday at 5:00 pm). MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org) or 917-414-9577
- Sept. 30 8:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Just Imagine: The John Lennon Experience – a rock ‘n’ roll celebration of the life and music of John Lennon, starring look- and sing-alike artist Tim Piper. **Location to be announced—see website for details** [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Oct. 6 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the Robert Gasper Experiment, featuring the Houston-native jazz pianist. University of Houston’s Cullen Performance Hall. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 7 7:30pm **The Houston Choral Society** presents a program of German composers featuring the Brahms Liebeslieder Walzer (Op. 52) arranged for choir and piano four-hands. Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Rd. near Hwy. 290. Tickets: [www.houstonchoral.org](http://www.houstonchoral.org)
- Oct. 7 8:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents “Houston Melharmony,” featuring music by Phillip Glass and commissions inspired by Indian ragas, performed by “the Mozart of Indian music” Chitravina N. Ravikiran. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. [thehobbycenter.org](http://thehobbycenter.org) or 713-315-2525
- Oct. 7 8:00pm **Mercury** opens their Downtown Series with Brahms and Mendelssohn symphonies. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 8 5:00pm **ROCO** presents a program of all-female composers, including a newly commissioned work by Alyssa Morris. MATCH, 3400 Main Street in Midtown. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 10 3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the ROCO Wind Trio (Alecia Lawyer, oboe; Nathan Williams, clarinet; Kristin Wolfe Jensen, bassoon) performing works by female composers. St. Dunstan’s Episcopal Church, 14301 Stuebner-Airline Rd. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Oct. 10 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents “Sextets in the City,” featuring both of the Brahms string sextets. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. [www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org](http://www.stceciliachambermusichouston.org) or 713-331-0359
- Oct. 14 8:00pm **Miyamoto Is Black Enough** - APERIO presents a groundbreaking, genre-defying performance combining new music and slam poetry. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.aperioamericas.org](http://www.aperioamericas.org)
- Oct. 14 thru Nov. 2 **Mercury** opens their Neighborhood Series with the music of Bach and Mendelssohn performed in The Woodlands, west Houston, Midtown, and at MFAH in the Museum District. See website for venues and times. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 15 4:00pm **Context** presents French Romantics: Lalo’s 3rd Trio and Faure’s 1st Quartet. Violinist Maureen Nelson, violist Joan DerHovsepian, cellist Richard Belcher, and Brian Connelly on an 1890 Blüthner piano. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Oct. 15 5:00pm **KINETIC** presents folk-inspired string music from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia, including Rautavaara’s Fiddlers and Bartok’s Divertimento. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.kineticensemble.org](http://www.kineticensemble.org)
- Oct. 17 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the period-instrument ensemble Quatuor Mosaïques – works of Haydn, Mendelssohn, and Beethoven. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com)
- Oct. 19 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents a special event featuring the “Red Mendelssohn” Stradivarius violin with owner Elizabeth Pitcairn performing an intimate evening of music. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Oct. 20 7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents a look back at the music of Pérotin and Byrd to see their reflection in 20th/21st-century Modern Mystic composers Tavener and Pärt. The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Lane. [www.pipingrockingers.com](http://www.pipingrockingers.com) or 832-786-9226
- Oct. 21 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents Tradition Reimagined – choral works by Baroque masters, paired with 20th-century composers’ reimaginings. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman in Midtown. [www.cantarehouston.org](http://www.cantarehouston.org) or 713-724-9648
- Oct. 22 5:00pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents “Among Angels” at All Saints Catholic Church, 215 E. 10th St. in the Heights. [www.houstoncecilia.org](http://www.houstoncecilia.org) or 281-486-5052
- Oct. 23 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents A Stranger I Arrive, A Stranger I Depart, featuring Schubert’s Winterreise. **Repeats Oct. 24 at 7:30pm.** The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com)
- Oct. 26 6:00pm **ROCO** presents “A Musical Trick or Treat” held throughout downtown’s Sam Houston Park at each historic Heritage Society house. 1100 Bagby Street. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 26 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** – the Pavel Haas Quartet performs Schubert, Shostakovich, and Dvořák. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Oct. 27 **ECHO**Orchestra presents a Hurricane Harvey benefit concert featuring orchestral highlights from across the globe. **Location to be announced, see website for details.** [www.ECHOOrchestra.org](http://www.ECHOOrchestra.org)
- Oct. 27 7:30pm **WindSync** presents “Voyager: Music of Space and NASA” with a guest speaker from the Lunar and Planetary Institute. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [windsync.org](http://windsync.org) or 713-521-4533
- Oct. 28 4:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents the 11th Annual Robert Avalon International Composers Competition winners. Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet. [www.modernmusic.org](http://www.modernmusic.org)
- Oct. 28 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the Beijing Guitar Duo featuring works by Bach, Scarlatti, and Chen Yi. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org) or 281-367-9060
- Oct. 28 8:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Broadway musical highlights from Showboat to Hamilton – free concert at Miller Outdoor Theatre. [HoustonChamberChoir.org](http://HoustonChamberChoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Oct. 30 5:30pm **ROCO** and **MUSIQA** present “Musical & Literary Ofrenda” in collaboration with Lawndale, Inprint, and Houston Hispanic Forum. A 6:00 concert follows the 5:30 art tour. Promoted by the Mexican Consulate. Lawndale Art Center, 4912 Main St. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Nov. 3 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Myths and Allegories – Les Délices performs at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4930 W. Bellfort. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222
- Nov. 4 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** presents Breaking Through – groundbreaking music of influential artists including Philip Glass, David Bowie, Michael Jackson, Pink Floyd, and Beethoven. University of St. Thomas, Cullen Hall. [www.axiomquartet.com](http://www.axiomquartet.com) or 713-525-3159
- Nov. 4 7:30pm **Guitar Houston** presents the José Luis de la Paz Flamenco Ensemble. MATCH, 3400 Main St. Tickets: [boxoffice@matchouston.org](mailto:boxoffice@matchouston.org). Additional information: [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org)
- Nov. 5 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents the complete Bach Motets. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Nov. 5 7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents a celebration of American music, featuring works by William Bolcom and Cole Porter. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.musicatraamici.org](http://www.musicatraamici.org)
- Nov. 9 6:30pm **MUSIQA** presents the Loft Concert “Annabeth Rosen: Fired, Broken, Gathered, Heaped.” Enjoy free performances of modern music presented in a contemporary art setting. Contemporary Arts Museum, 5216 Montrose Blvd. [musiqahouston.org](http://musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Nov. 10 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents the Afro-Cuban jazz band Tiempo Libre. University of Houston’s Cullen Performance Hall [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 11 5:00pm **ROCO** presents a premiere by Michael Gandolfi, honoring the 100th birthday of President John F. Kennedy; and Bruce Adolph’s I Will Not Remain Silent with violinist Scott St. John. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Nov. 12 4:00pm **Context** presents Beethoven’s “Ghost” Trio performed on period instruments. Violinist Stephanie Chase, cellist Michael Kannen, and Brian Connelly on an 1810 Rosenberger piano. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Nov. 12 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Italian Sirens – music of unique 17th-century female voices, featuring Cecilia Duarte. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525