

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

September – October 2019

- Sept. 10 **Cypress Creek FACE** presents pianist Jonathan Tsay in a concert commemorating the upcoming 250th year of Beethoven's birth with pieces by Beethoven, Brahms, Haydn, and more. John Wesley UMC, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Sept. 15 6:00pm **APERIO** presents "Onda Nueva: Contemporary Currents in Latin-American Music" – chamber music by Paquito D'Rivera, Aldemaro Romero, Paul Desenne, and more. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.aperioamericas.org](http://www.aperioamericas.org)
- Sept. 17 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents three amazing octets composed by Shostakovich, Mendelssohn, and Enescu. Performed by the award-winning Dover Quartet and Escher Quartet. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Sept. 19 11:00am **WindSync** presents a free interactive concert for families and children. Musicians will introduce their wind instruments, lead dancing, and act out the famous musical tale of Peter and the Wolf. Miller Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Dr. [www.milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com) or 832-487-7102
- Sept. 20 & 22 7:00pm **KINETIC** presents Transportable Songs, featuring an open-rehearsal demonstration and artist talk, plus folk-influenced chamber music by Kodaly, Strauss, and Bartok. Archway Gallery, 2305 Dunlavy. [www.kineticensemble.org](http://www.kineticensemble.org)
- Sept. 20 7:30pm **WindSync** presents a multimedia concert honoring the Apollo missions, performing a live Offenbach opera soundtrack for the 1902 silent film A Trip to the Moon. Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Dr. [www.milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com) or 832-487-7102
- Sept. 20 8:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Dancing at the Palais – French Baroque instrumental suites, with period instruments and choreography. Produced in collaboration with New York Baroque Dance Company. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 713-315-2525
- Sept. 21 7:00pm **Da Camera** presents Bon Appetit! – an opening-night celebration of surrealist and culinary musical delights. Stellar musicians join the renowned Imani Winds. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Sept. 22 2&5pm **Houston Chamber Choir** and Holocaust Museum Houston present Annelies, the first major choral setting of Anne Frank's diary, by English composer James Whitbourn. Holocaust Museum Houston, 5401 Caroline. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Sept. 22 4:00pm **Context's** 25th season opens with Beethoven's Opus 1, the young genius' first official publication—brilliant trios for violin, cello, and piano, performed on magnificent original instruments. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Sept. 22 7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents songs and chamber music by Brahms, featuring Timothy Jones, Brinton Averil Smith, Evelyn Chen, and Eric Halen. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.matchhouston.org](http://www.matchhouston.org)
- Sept. 27 and 28 7:30pm **Apollo Chamber Players** celebrates the moon-landing anniversary with new music inspired by American Indian moon legends – Chickasaw composer Jerod Tate, astronaut John Herrington, and Turkish composer Erberk Eryilmaz. **Sept. 27:** MATCH in Midtown. **Sept. 28:** UH in Clear Lake (see website for tickets). [www.apollochamberplayers.org](http://www.apollochamberplayers.org) or 713-521-4533
- Sept. 27 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents The Axelrod String Quartet – acclaimed period instrument ensemble performing three Haydn quartets. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall (entrance #18 on Rice Blvd). [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 281-846-4222
- Sept. 27 8:00pm **ROCO** presents its season-opening concert, Time for Hope, at Miller Outdoor Theater, with a world premiere by Lisa Bielawa, and featuring mezzo-soprano Laurie Rubin. Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Dr. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Sept. 28 Noon **Houston Saengerbund** presents its free annual Oktoberfest Show in Buffalo Bayou Park. Repeats October 12, 5pm at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. in Midtown.
- Sept. 28 5:00pm **ROCO** presents its season-opening concert, Time for Hope (see Sept. 27). The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Sept. 28 6:00pm **MUSIQA** presents Preludes @ Play: short, spirited works introducing the sounds of the season. First Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Sept. 29 7:30pm **Axiom Quartet** presents Grand and Glamorous: Ginastera Quartet #1, Schubert Quartet #15. St. Thomas Univ. Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon. [www.axiomquartet.com](http://www.axiomquartet.com) or 713-525-3159
- Oct. 4 7:30pm **ECHO Orchestra** presents Music of the Americas: Orchestral Music from North and South America featuring violin virtuoso Eddy Marciano. St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail. [www.ECHOorchestra.org](http://www.ECHOorchestra.org)
- Oct. 4 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents John Scofield's "Combo 66" – jazz guitarist John Scofield makes his Da Camera debut. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 5 **Cypress Creek FACE** presents A World of Song – choral music of Paulus, Galvan, Fulton's "The Water Fountain" and more. Klein Cain High School, 10201 Spring Cypress Rd. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Oct. 5 8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Vivaldi's L'estro armonico – an evening of lively Baroque music. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. [www.mercuryhouston.org](http://www.mercuryhouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 6 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Vespers (Cantata BWV 67) with homilist Britta Tadikken, rector of Bach's St. Thomas Church in Leipzig. Free-will offering. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Oct. 8 **Cypress Creek FACE** presents flutist Matthew Roitstein and pianist Andrew Staupe in a recital of flute and piano music featuring selections by Bach, Schubert, and Harbison. John Wesley U.M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850
- Oct. 12 5:00pm **Houston Saengerbund** presents its free annual Oktoberfest concert at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. in Midtown.
- Oct. 13 4:00pm **Houston Camerata** presents A Tribute to Craig Hella Johnson, a person who brings artistic sensitivity and rich imagination in music-making that touches all of us. Free admission. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. [www.houstoncamerata.com](http://www.houstoncamerata.com) or 713-725-5773
- Oct. 15 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Triple Bliss" – Mozart, Ravel, and more for flute, clarinet, harp, and strings. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. [stceciliachambermusichouston.org](http://stceciliachambermusichouston.org) or 713-331-0359
- Oct. 17 7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Jerusalem String Quartet performing Haydn's "Fifths," Beethoven's "Harp," and Korngold's Quartet No. 2, a hidden gem from the 1930s. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org) or 713-348-5400
- Oct. 18 7:30pm **Musiqqa** presents an evening of new music by French composers, including a world premiere from Raphaële Biston. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.musiqahouston.org](http://www.musiqahouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Oct. 19 thru 24 **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Bach's Violin Concerto in E major and other Baroque favorites, featuring violinist Jonathan Godfrey. Various locations throughout the area, details at: [www.mercuryhouston.org](http://www.mercuryhouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 19 5:00pm **ROCO** presents clarinetists Nathan Williams and Maiko Sasaki playing a program of classical favorites and modern commissions. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 19 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents guitar and string-quartet music – works by Boccherini, Guastavino, Villa-Lobos, and more. Emerson Unitarian, 1900 Bering Dr. [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org) or 281-367-9060
- Oct. 20 4:00pm **Context** presents 'Hail Britannia' – chamber music of profound beauty and spiritual power from English composers John Ireland, Rebecca Clarke, and Edward Elgar, composed at the end of World War I. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Oct. 20 6:00pm **Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir** presents selections from Howard Goodall's Eternal Light Requiem, and other sacred works by Rachmaninoff, Poulenc, and more. All Saints Catholic Church, 215 E. 10th St. Free-will offering. [www.houstoncecilia.org](http://www.houstoncecilia.org)
- Oct. 21 & 22 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Houston debut of Quartetto di Cremona, the string quartet named for the small Italian city that was home to the great stringed-instrument makers Amati and Stradivari. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 26 4:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents violinist Yanis Eberhart. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514. **Repeats Oct. 27 at 3:00pm**
- Oct. 26 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Jukebox Saturday Night – free concert tribute to the carefree days of rock 'n roll. Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Drive. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Oct. 29 **Cypress Creek FACE** presents the U.S. Army Concert Band & Soldiers' Chorus in a powerful and diverse program of popular music, patriotic selections, and instrumental and vocal solos. Free event at Klein Collins High School, 20811 Ella Blvd. [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org) or 281-440-4850