

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

September – October 2008

- Sept 5 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – “Strings of Fire.” Mercury Baroque turns up the summer heat with a free concert under the stars. Miller Outdoor Theater. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080
- Sept 13 7:00 and 9:30pm **Vox** – The Rob Seible Singers “Showbiz Is My Life” featuring the Rob Landes Trio. Ovation, 2536 Times Boulevard #B. Tickets \$25, advance purchase required. www.vox-rss.com or 713-491-0720
- Sept 14 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Organ Vespers with Craig Cramer of Notre Dame, Indiana. Works by Bach, Buxtehude and others. Admission by donation. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Sept 18 8:00pm **Tokyo String Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Haydn Quartet in G Major, op. 76 no.1, Bartok Quartet no.5, Debussy Quartet in G Minor, op.10. Stude Hall, Rice University, Shepherd School of Music. www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Sept 18 6:30pm **Musiq** – “Loft Concert” in conjunction with Sam Taylor Wood exhibition. Jeremy Justeson, saxophone. Contemporary Arts Museum Houston. www.musiqhouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Sept 19 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** – “Legendary Lovers.” Famed love scenes and arias by Handel, Clérambault, Hasse and Gluck. Featuring Ava Pine and Jamie Barton. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Sept 19 6:30pm **Context Encounters** – A free hour-long concert preview featuring Haydn trios in a convivial atmosphere. Devin Borden Hiram Butler Gallery, 4520 Blossom near Memorial Park. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Sept 21 4:00pm **Context** – Opening the 14th season, piano trios of Haydn. Sergiu Luca, violin; Allen Whear, cello; Brian Connelly, piano. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University, Shepherd School of Music. www.musicincontext.org or 713-361-6086
- Sept 26 8:00pm **Houston Early Music** – “La Donna Musicale” with Aaron Sheehan, tenor: French Baroque vocal and instrumental works by women composers: Julie Pinel, Elisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre and Antonia Bembo. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-432-1744
- Sept 28 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Bach Vespers: The Bach Choir & Orchestra present Bach’s Cantata 19 “Es erhub sich ein Streit” and other works. Admission by donation. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Sept 30 5:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – ROCOco music tasting at The Tasting Room wine bar in Uptown Park featuring our principal bass, Sandor Ostlund, pairing with deep dark cabs! \$100 per person. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Oct 3 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – “The Essence of Mercury.” Experience the brilliant Concerti Grossi of Handel’s Opus 6 (1739) performed by Mercury strings – the heart of the ensemble. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.mercurybaroque.org or 832-251-0706
- Oct 4 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – “The Essence of Mercury.” See Oct 3. University of Houston, Clear Lake, Bayou Theater. www.mercurybaroque.org or 281-283-2560

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- Oct 4 7:30pm **Da Camera** – “Mozart in Vienna” – all-Mozart program with C Major String Quintet and Divertimento for String Trio. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct 4 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** – “The Glory of the Italian Renaissance” – works by Palestrina, Anerio and Allegri’s Miserere. St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 7801 Bay Branch Dr., The Woodlands. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Oct 7 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** – “The Glory of the Italian Renaissance” – See Oct 4. Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway, downtown Houston. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Oct 10 8:00pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** – “Alma Brasileira: Bossa Nova, Jazz and Contemporary Art Music from Brazil.” Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline Street. www.aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597
- Oct 10 7:30pm **Col Canto** – “The Art Songs of Beethoven” – Tracy Satterfield, soprano; Jason Oby, tenor; Nancy Markeloff, mezzo-soprano. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin. www.colcantoartsong.org or 713-931-6782
- Oct 11 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** – “Katona Twins” – guitar duets: music of Vivaldi, Mozart, Albeniz, Villa-Lobos, Piazzolla. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Oct 11 7:30pm **Musiq** – “Time Will Tell” with Travesty Dance Company world premiere: Karen Stokes, choreography; Rob Smith, score, HSO’s Brett Mitchell conducts. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.musiqhouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Oct 11 7:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – Season Opener. JoAnn Falletta conducts, Mollie Marcussen, harp, Karim Al-Zand premiere. ROCOrooters music ed/child care starts at 4:30pm. St. John the Divine, River Oaks Blvd. at Westheimer. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Oct 12 6:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – See Oct 11. Season Opener. Evans Arts Series at Chapelwood United Methodist Church. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Oct 13 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Symphony** with Divas World Productions – “The Voice of Mozart.” Sinfonia Concertante K.279b, arias from “The Marriage of Figaro” and more. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.houstonchambersymphony.org or 713-523-0776
- Oct 16 8:00pm **Vienna Piano Trio** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Mozart Piano Trio in B-flat Major K.502; Smetana Piano Trio in G Minor, Op.15; Schubert Piano Trio No.2 in E-flat Major D.929 Op.100. Stude Hall, Rice University Shepherd School of Music. www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Oct 18 8:00pm **Da Camera** – Chopin in Paris: Epigraph for a Condemned Book – Delacroix paintings, early photography and writings of Baudelaire interweave with Chopin’s music to evoke 19th-century Paris. Sarah Rothenberg, pianist. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct 19 5:00pm **CANTARE Houston** – “For the Soul” – Works by Feldman, Palestrina, Ticheli, Handl, Holst, Shaw/Parker. Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross at Yupon. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-522-9818
- Oct 19 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Baritone Gotthold Schwarz with Stefan Altner and Barrett Sills present “In Lamentatione Jubilatio Dei” Baroque chamber music for voice and continuo. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864