

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

September – October 2009

Sept 15 8pm **Tokyo String Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Haydn Op.76 #4 ("Sunrise"); Mendelssohn Quartet No.3 in D Major, Op. 44 #1; Beethoven Quartet No.7 in F Major, Op.59 #1. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofMusic.org or 713-348-5400

Sept 17 7pm **Robert Avalon Legacy** concert, a tribute to the late Houston composer/pianist and an introduction to this season of his Foundation for Modern Music, at the historic Magnolia Ballroom, 715 Franklin St. www.modernmusic.org or 713-529-3928.

Sept 20 5pm **Ars Lyrica** – A Musical Offering: Bach's "Musical Offering" for Frederick the Great; one of Telemann's "Paris Quartets" and a Bach cantata for the birthday of Prince Leopold of Cöthen. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525

Sept 26 8pm **Guitar Houston** – Paul Galbraith, Grammy-nominated Brahms virtuoso plays Bach and Haydn. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712

Sept 27 2-4pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCO in recital with Brian Lewis concertmaster. The Recital Room at Dowling Music. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700

Sept 29 5:30 – 7:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCOCO Beer and Brass with Danielle Kuhlmann, French Horn, underwritten by St. Arnolds. Location TBD. \$80 per person. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700

Oct 2 8pm **Divergence Vocal Theater** – Autumn Spectre: Songs of Argento, Britten, Glass, Heggie, plus contemporary piano, harp works; butoh dance, shadow play, original film. First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2119 Avalon Place. www.divergencevocaltheater.org

Oct 3 8pm **Divergence Vocal Theater** – October 2 Autumn Spectre program repeats at same time, same location.

Oct 3 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Beyond the Battle Royal" Renaissance Music of England and Spain by William Byrd and Tomás Luis de Victoria. Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 2929 Woodland Hills Dr, Kingwood. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253

Oct 3 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Juilliard String Quartet with Sarah Rothenberg, piano. Mendelssohn: String Quartet in D Major, Op. 44 No.1; Beethoven String Quartet in F Major, Op. 135; Schumann: Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 47. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050

Oct 4 6pm **Bach Society** presents Bach Vespers: the Bach Choir & Orchestra on period instruments perform Bach's Cantata 147, Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben, and works by Schütz and Reger, conducted by Albert LeDoux. Admission by donation. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864

Oct 6 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Schumann's Adagio and Allegro for cello and piano; two Chopin piano compositions; Schumann's violin sonata and a Mendelssohn Piano Trio with Sophia Silivos, violin; Barrett Sills, cello; and Rodney Waters, piano. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359

Oct 6 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** – repeat of October 3 concert. Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253

Oct 9 7:30pm **Aperio: Music of the Americas** presents "American Idyll - Chamber, vocal, and solo works by Copland, Ives, and Rzewski." Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline Street. www.aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597

Oct 10 7:30pm **Musiq** presents "Critical Moments" – Inprint & Musiq combine in literature, music and film: author Mat Johnson and filmmaker Jean Detheux "L'Œil Ecoute" with live score by Pierre Jalbert. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.musiqhouston.org or 713-524-5678

Oct 10 8pm **Mercury Baroque** presents Handel's Royal Fireworks Music. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080

Oct 10 8pm **Col Canto** presents chamber works of Felix and Fannie Mendelssohn and a recitation of Mendelssohn family letters, featuring Melissa Givens, soprano; Jason Oby, tenor; Jane Perkyns and Vickie Seldon, piano. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200, Fannin. www.colcantoart-song.org or 713-931-6782

Oct 10 5pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – Haydn's Miracle Symphony conducted by Joel Smirnoff. ROCOrooters music education/childcare starts at 4:30PM. The Church of St. John the Divine, Westheimer at River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700

Oct 11 7pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – repeat of Oct 10 event. Evans Art Series, Chapelwood United Methodist Church. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700

Oct 13 8pm **American String Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Haydn: Quartet No.50 in B-flat Major, Op.64 #3; Prokofiev Quartet No.2 in F Major, Op.92; Dvorak Piano Quintet in A Major, Op.81 with Menahem Pressler, piano. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofMusic.org or 713-348-5400

Oct 17 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** – Choral Music of Latin America. Ramirez: Missa Criola (with guitar & percussion); Guastavinos: Indianas; Franco: Magnificat. Christ Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 5501 Katy Freeway. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648

Oct 17 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents the Charles Lloyd New Quartet (including Houston natives Jason Moran and Eric Harland). Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050.

Oct 18 3pm **Cantare Houston** – repeat of event of Oct 17. Belin Chapel, Houston Baptist University, 7502 Fondren Road. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9678

Oct 18 6pm **Bach Society** presents Organ Vespers with Craig Cramer of Notre Dame, Indiana. Admission by donation. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864

Oct 26 8pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents master clarinetist Richard Nunemaker and friends with works by Reich, Rockmaker, Lavenda, and a world premiere by Gottschalk. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.modernmusic.org or 713-529-3928

Oct 26 8pm **Vox - The Rob Seible Singers** present "Vox of a People" – a collection of music by Jewish-American composers and featuring pianist Richard Dowling in Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Six Preludes." Belin Recital Hall, HBU. www.vox-rss.com or 832-331-1704

Oct 27 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Red Priest – "A Nightmare in Venice" featuring Vivaldi's "Nightmare Concerto"; Tartini's "Devil's Trill" Sonata; Masque music by Robert Johnson; Gluck's "Dance of the Blessed Spirits"; and Red Priest's own Fantasia on Corelli's "La Follia." Trinity Episcopal Church 1015 Holman at Main. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-432-1744

Oct 27 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Eliot Fisk, guitar and John Gibbons, harpsichord, in works of Vivaldi, Corelli, Scarlatti, Bach, Isaac Albeniz and Ernesto Halffler. The Menil Collection, Sul Ross at Mandell. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050.

Oct 27 5:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "Musical Offrenda" with Musiq and readings by Inprint Magazine. Lawndale Art Center. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700