

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

September – October 2010

- Sept. 2 7:30pm **Mercury Baroque** presents Bach's Brandenburg Concertos 2–5 with Barbeque in The Woodlands. The Dosey Doe, 25911 I-45 North. www.mercurybaroque.org or 281-367-3774
- Sept. 4 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents Bach's Brandenburg Concertos 2-5 in the Park. Miller Outdoor-Theater; Hermann Park. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080
- Sept. 16 7:30pm **Tokyo String Quartet** with Desmond Hoebig, presented by Houston Friends of Chamber Music. Haydn String Quartet in F op. 77/2 ("Lobkowitz"); Barber String Quartet Op. 11; Schubert String Quintet in C (with Desmond Hoebig, cello). Stude Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Sept. 18 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents the Katona twins performing duo guitar works by Rossini, Scarlatti, Mozart, de Falla, Piazzola and more. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Sept. 19 4:00pm **Context** presents Beethoven: The Violin Sonatas, Part 1. Sonatas #2 in A Major, Op. 12 #2; #3 in E-flat Major, Op. 12 #3; #4 in A Minor, Op. 23; #5 in F Major, Op. 24 ("Spring Sonata") with Sergiu Luca, violin, and Brian Connelly, piano, on original instruments. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Sept. 21 6:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "Beer and Brass" featuring the ROCO Trombone Trio led by ROCO principal trombonist Brian Logan. St. Arnold Brewing Company, 2000 Lyons Avenue. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Sept. 21 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "A Renaissance Feast" featuring Allegri's Miserere and Tallis's Spem in Alium with the participation of guest artists from U. of H. under the direction of Dr. Betsy Cook Weber. Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Sept. 24 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Domenico Scarlatti's comic intermezzo "La Dirindina" starring Jamie Barton, mezzo-soprano, Brian Srircliffe, baritone, Joseph Gaines, tenor; and the Ars Lyrica Ensemble in sinfoniettas by the Scarlatti family. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525. **ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE Sept. 27**, 7:30pm, Corbin Recital Hall, Monte Blue Music Bldg, San Jacinto Campus, 8060 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena. www.arslyricahouston.org or 281-476-1832
- Sept. 26 2:15pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCOsolo featuring cellist Richard Belcher. The Recital Room at Dowling Music, 2615 SW Freeway. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Sept. 28 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "Pour les Vents – French Music for Woodwinds." Works by Damase, Taffanel, Auric, Poulenc and Françaix for winds and piano. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Oct. 2 7:30pm **Jordi Savall** in *The Route to the New World: Spain to Mexico* – presented by Da Camera of Houston and Houston Early Music. Featuring La Capella Reial, Hespèrien XXI, and from Mexico, the Ensemble Tembembe in a unique combination of folk and baroque traditional works. Cullen Theater; Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050

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- Oct. 5 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** in collaboration with the Co-Cathedral Choir; Houston Masterworks Chorus and the Concert Chorale of the University of Houston's Moores School of Music, presents "At the Mighty Organ's Sound." Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Oct. 9 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents "Exotique" – French Baroque Music depicting foreign lands, featuring Lully: Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme and Rameau: Les Indes Galantes. Cullen Theater; Wortham Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 10 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents Bach Vespers with the Bach Choir, Mercury Baroque and Albert LeDoux, director. J.S.Bach: Ich werdet weinen und heulen Cantata BWV 103 and other works. Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Oct. 12 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents Night Watch: Rachmaninoff's "All-Night Vigil." Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Oct. 12 8:00pm **Chiara String Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Chamber Music. Beethoven String Quartet in A op. 18/5; Gabriela Lena Frank: New Work (Title TBA) World Premiere; Brahms: String Quartet in C, op. 51/1. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Oct. 15 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Chamber music with Sebastian Knebel, harpsichord, and Jana Semeradova, flauto traverso. Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Oct. 16 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents the world premiere of Scott McAllistair's Rhapsodie for String Bass and Chamber Orchestra, Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3, and Ligetti's Concert Românesc. Church of St. John the Divine. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700. **Concert repeats October 17**, First Presbyterian Church, Kingwood, at 7:00pm
- Oct. 16 7:30pm **Musiqah Houston** presents "She Told Me This" – World Premiere work by Stewart Wallace with libretto by Amy Tan, works inspired by nano-technology by Todd Frazier and Anthony Brandt, Lei Liang's Gobi Gloria, and a new ballet created by Dance of Asia-America to music by Lou Harrison. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Oct. 17 7:30pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Abendmusik: Bach Brandenburg Concerto #5 BWV 1050; Binder Concerto for Harpsichord and Orchestra performed by Mercury Baroque with Sebastian Knebel, soloist and conductor. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Oct. 19 7:30pm **Arcanto Quartet** presented by Da Camera of Houston. Mozart: String Quartet #15 in D Minor K421; Mendelssohn: String Quartet #6 in F Minor op. 80; and Berg: Lyric Suite for String Quartet. The Menil Collection. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 24 4:00pm **Context** presents Brahms: Piano Trio #1 in B Major op.8 and Piano Quartet #3 in C Minor op.60. With Sergiu Luca – violin; Joan DerHovsepian, viola; Jean-Michel Fonteneau, cello and Brian Connelly, piano. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Oct. 26 6:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** with Inprint, Musiqah and Lawndale Art Center present A Musical Ofrenda celebration and remembrance of Dia de los Muertos. Lawndale Art Center. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Oct. 29 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents jazz vocalist Tierney Sutton. Cullen Theater; Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050