

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

April – May 2010

April 2 3:00pm **Bach Society** presents the St. John Passion BWV 245 – Bach Choir; orchestra, and soloists, Albert LeDoux, director. No admission charge. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864

April 3 7:30pm **Musiq** and **Houston Ballet Academy** present music and dance with works by Al-Zand and Smith (world premiere) and Stanton Welch's ballet "Fingerprints" with score by Hamza El Din. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678

April 6 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Modern Romantics: Pierre Jalbert – Sonata for cello & piano; George Rochberg – String Quartet No.3; John Harbison – November 19 1828. The Menil Collection, 1515 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050

April 6 8:00pm **Brentano String Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Chamber Music. Schumann: String Quartet No.2 in F, Op.41, No.2; Hartke: New Work composed for the Brentano String Quartet; Mendelssohn: String Quintet No.2 in B-flat, Op. 87 with James Dunham, violist. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.Org or 713-348-5400.

April 10 7:30pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** presents The Roots of Melody: World Folk Influences in Art Song, featuring Ginastera, Copland, Ravel, Uzoigwe, and others. Belin Recital Hall, Houston Baptist University, 7502 Fondren Rd. www.aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597

April 11 2:15pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "ROCO in Recital" featuring Maiko Sasaki – clarinetist. The Recital Room at Dowling Music. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700

April 16 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "A Bright Future," an outreach concert featuring students from the High School for Performing and Visual Arts. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciiahouston.org 713-331-0359

April 16 8:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents "Faces of a Woman" featuring Tapestry (an all-woman vocal ensemble). Trinity Episcopal Church 1015 Holman at Main. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-432-1744

April 17 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Buffalo Bayou Suite with Robert Moody, Conductor. The Church of St. John the Divine, River Oaks Blvd. at Westheimer: (ROCOrooters at 4:30pm) www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700.
Program repeats on April 18, 6:30pm at Bayou Bend, 1 Westcott off Memorial Drive

April 20 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Bach in the Saddle Again" – an evening with P.D.Q. Bach. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566

April 24 8:00pm **Col Canto Artsong** presents Music of the People – Folk-inspired Artsongs. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin. www.colcantoartsong.org or 713-679-1468

April 24 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz vocalist/bass player Esperanza Spalding. Cullen Theater; Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050

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April 25 2:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** and The Children's Museum offer a multi-media presentation of Peter and the Wolf sponsored by the Children's Cancer Hospital at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. The Children's Museum, 1500 Binz. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700

April 27 8:00pm **Emerson String Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Chamber Music. Dvorak "Cypresses" (6 Selections); Janacek String Quartet No. 2 "Intimate Letters"; Dvorak "Cypresses" (3 selections) and Dvorak String Quartet No.10 in E-flat Major, Op.51. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400

May 1 8:00pm **Da Camera** welcomes back the Orion String Quartet and presents soprano Kelly Nassief in "The Twilight of Romanticism." Wagner: Wiesendonck Lieder; Schoenberg: Chamber Symphony No.1 in E Major; Op. 9 (arr. Webern); Brahms: String Quintet No.2 in G Major; Op.111. Cullen Theater; Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050

May 2 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents Bach Vespers – Bach cantata: Bleib bei uns, BWV 6. Bach Choir and Orchestra, Albert Le Doux, director. No admission charge. Christ The King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864

May 4 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents "The Glories of Venice" – music by the Garielis, Monteverdi, and Venetian-influenced European composers. St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 5501 Main Street. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648

May 7 7:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** and **Aperio, Music of the Americas** in a program featuring Michael Zuraw, pianist. Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline St. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700

May 9 5:00pm **Ars Lyrica** presents "Roman Holiday" – Handel's dramatic cantata "Clori, Tirsi e Fileno" featuring mezzo-soprano Sonja Bruzauskas, soprano Melissa Givens, and counter-tenor Gerrod Pagenkopf. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525

May 9 4:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents the Fourth Annual Robert Avalon Competition for Composers. University of St. Thomas, 3905 Yoakum Blvd. www.modernmusic.org or 713-529-3928

May 10 10:00am **Mercury Baroque** presents "The Adventure of Baroque Music" – a concert for students and families. Cullen Theater; Wortham Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080

May 15 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents "Classical in the Raw" – Mozart's Symphony No. 40 and Beethoven's Symphony No.1 performed on period instruments. Cullen Theater; Wortham Theater Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080

May 16 2:00pm **Mercury Baroque** "Classical in the Raw" – repeat of the evening concert listed above. University of Houston Clear Lake. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080

May 20 6:30pm **Musiq** presents a free concert in conjunction with "Crafted." Contemporary Arts Museum, Bissonnet at Montrose. www.musiqahouston.org

May 24 8:00pm **VOX** - The Rob Seible Singers in collaboration with PROJECT DIVISI present "Classic VOX" featuring Copland's "In the Beginning" and Mozart's "Vesperae solennes de confessore." Belin Chapel and Recital Hall, Houston Baptist University. www.VOX-rss.com or 713-491-0720