

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

December 2010 – January 2011

- Dec. 2 7:30pm **Marcel Pérès and Ensemble Organum** presented by Da Camera. Guillaume de Machaut's 14th-century Messe de Notre Dame. Chapel of Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050. **CONCERT REPEATS Dec. 3 at Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupo**
- Dec. 4 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Vivaldi's Gloria, the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah, and Corelli's Christmas Concerto. The Church of St. John the Divine, River Oaks Blvd. at Westheimer. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Dec. 4 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz clarinetist Anat Cohen in a Benny Goodman tribute. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Dec. 5 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Music for Advent and Christmas. Bach Cantatas BWV 36 and 62. Bach Choir and Mercury Baroque, Albert LeDoux, Director. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Dec. 7 8:00pm **The King's Singers** presented by Houston Friends of Chamber Music. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Dec. 10 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents a Sing-Along Handel's Messiah with the Bach Choir Houston and Antoine Plante, Director. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080. **Family performance: Dec. 11, 10:30am; Messiah (Dublin Version): Dec. 11, 8:00pm**
- Dec. 11 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents Starry, Starry Night: Cantare Christmas at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, 1001 Bissonnet at Main St. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648. **CONCERT REPEATS December 12, 13, 18, and 20 at 7:30pm**
- Dec. 11 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Christmas at the Villa, with the Quartus Chamber Players string quartet. Chapel of Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566. **CONCERT REPEATS Dec. 12 at 3:30 and 7:30pm**
- Dec. 11 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents the Dublin Version of Handel's Messiah with the Bach Choir Houston and Antoine Plante, Director. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080
- Dec. 13 10:00am **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents a Yuletide Concert and Coffee featuring the ROCO Brass Quintet. Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens, 1 Westcott at Memorial Drive. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Dec. 13 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Ciaramela: A Piper's Novel – Christmas carols, hymns, lullabies and instrumental pieces from Renaissance England, France, Spain, Italy and Germany. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-432-1744
- Dec. 31 8:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents Musical Resolutions – New Year's gala with a champagne reception, featuring Handel's cantata Apollo e Dafne, with soloists Melissa Givens and Timothy Jones. Zilkha Hall Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525

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- Jan. 2 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents an Organ Vespers with Prague organist Pavel Kohout, featuring Joseph Seger's Toccata, Pastoral, and Fugue on a Czech Christmas Carol. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Jan. 6 6:00 and 8:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Menotti's opera Amahl and the Night Visitors. Church of St. John the Divine, River Oaks Blvd. at Westheimer. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700.
- Jan. 8 7:30pm **Musiq Houston** and Aurora Picture Show present Real and Imagined – Pierre Jalbert's "Visual Abstract" performed live to a film by Jean Detheux, plus music by Theo Loevendie and experimental film curated by Aurora Picture Show. www.musiqhouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Jan. 11 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Sizzling Sextets featuring Mozart's "Sinfonia Concertante" and Tchaikovsky's light-hearted "Souvenir de Florence." St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Jan. 15 2:30pm **Divergence Vocal Theater** presents an afternoon of French art songs for voice and harp, with poetry and dance. Misha Penton, soprano; Joanna Elliott Whitsett, harp; Meg Brooker, dancer. Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Main St. at Bissonnet. www.divergencevocaltheater.org
- Jan. 16 2:00 and 3:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** and InterActive Theater Company present free, family-friendly performances of Peter and the Wolf in English at 2:00pm and in Spanish at 3:00pm. The Houston Zoo in Hermann Park. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 16 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents a Bach Vespers – J. S. Bach: Alles nur nach Gottes Willen, Cantata BWV 72. Ryland Angel, counter-tenor; Mercury Baroque; Albert LeDoux, director. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Jan. 18 6:00 to 8:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents A Layered Wine, Art and Music Tasting featuring Viola Soloist Suzanne Lefevre. Nos Caves Vin, 2501 Wroxtton Rd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 18 8:00pm **Miami String Quartet and Arianna Zukerman**, soprano, presented by Houston Friends of Chamber Music. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Jan. 22 8:00pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** presents Deep Waters & New Horizons: Musical Evocations of Nature. Works by Crumb, Reich, Osborne, and others. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597
- Jan. 22 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz vibraphonist Stefon Harris and Blackout. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 29 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents The Blue Rider: Kandinsky and Music. Works of Berg, Schoenberg, Scriabin, Webern. Susan Narucki, soprano; Sarah Rothenberg, piano. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 30 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Hear the Future" featuring The Rice School Elementary Honors Choir; Spring Oaks Middle School, and Bellaire High School Choir. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main Street. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Jan. 30 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents a chamber music concert – J. S. Bach: Partita in D Major and sonatas with Matthew Dirst, harpsichord, and Kurt Johnson, baroque violin. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Jan. 31 4:00pm **Context** presents the Beethoven Violin Sonatas performed on original instruments – No. 1 in D Major Op. 12, No. 6 in A Major Op. 30, No. 7 in C Minor Op. 2. Sergiu Luca, violin; Brian Connelly, piano. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620