

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

February – March 2011

- Feb. 5 8:00pm **Da Camera of Houston** presents West African jazz guitarist Lionel Loueke and his trio. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050.
- Feb. 8 7:30pm **Divas World** presents "Giants and Dwarfs," a Divas Song Salon in collaboration with the Greenbriar Consortium. Selections from Schoenberg, Wagner, and Schubert. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin Street. www.DivasWorld.org or 713-524-2854
- Feb. 12 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "Conductorless! Valentine's Concert." Church of St. John the Divine, River Oaks Blvd. at Westheimer. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700. **CONCERT REPEATS Feb. 13 at The Houstonian with cocktail reception and dinner (see website).**
- Feb. 12 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents "8 Seasons" – Vivaldi's Four Seasons, and Argentinean Tango composer Astor Piazzolla's Four Seasons with violinist Jonathan Godfrey and Antoine Plante on the bandoneon. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080. **CONCERT REPEATS Feb. 12 (10:30am family performance), Feb. 13 (The Woodlands), and Feb. 14 (see website).**
- Feb. 15 8:00pm **Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble** presented by the Houston Friends of Chamber Music. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 20 4:00pm **Context** presents Brahms Piano Trios and Quartets. Stephanie Chase, violin; Maria Lambros, viola; Jean-Michel Fonteneau, cello; Brian Connelly, piano. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Feb. 20 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents a Bach Vespers with the Bach Choir and Mercury Baroque, featuring J. S. Bach's cantata Nimm, was dein ist, und gehe hin. Sebastian Knebel, guest organist. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Feb. 25 7:30pm **Bach Society** presents a chamber music concert with Christina Edelen, harpsichord, and Fred Edelen, baroque violoncello. Music of J. S. Bach and his ninth son J.C.F. Bach. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Feb. 25 8:00pm **Da Camera** and **Houston Chamber Choir** present Music for Rothko, celebrating the Rothko Chapel's 40th anniversary. Music of John Cage and Eric Satie, and featuring Morton Feldman's "Rothko Chapel" written for the 1971 building dedication. Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050. **CONCERT REPEATS Feb. 26 (8pm), Feb. 27 (2:30 pm).**
- Feb. 26 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** and **VOX: The Rob Seible Singers** present William Walton's Coronation Te Deum with organ and brass, Frank Martin's Mass, and other double-choir works. St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 5501 Main St. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Feb. 26 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Texas Guitar Quartet, the premier guitar ensemble in the state of Texas. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Feb. 27 2:15pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents french horn soloist Danielle Kuhlmann in a free family-friendly concert. The Recital Room at Dowling Music, 2615 Southwest Frwy. (near Kirby). www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 27 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica** presents organist Robert Bates and the Ars Lyrica ensemble in a program of concertos, including Handel's The Cucu and the Nightingale, featuring the new Baroque organ at St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525

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- Mar. 4 8:00pm **Da Camera of Houston** presents the St. Lawrence String Quartet: Adams and Beethoven Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 6 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents an Organ Vespers with Aaron David Miller (St. Paul, MN). Music of J. S. Bach, Mendelssohn, and other works and improvisations. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Mar. 11 7:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** offers "Music for Peace," including premieres by Houston's Mary Carol Warwick—also Anne Leek, Paul Boyd, Raúl Edwards, and others. Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross. www.modernmusic.org or 713-529-3928
- Mar. 11 7:30pm **Divas World** presents "Jazz Salon: Chicago" featuring the music of some of Chicago's greatest jazz musicians. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.DivasWorld.org or 713-524-2854
- Mar. 12 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "The American Musical—Live from New York," an evening of Broadway music with guest soloist Judy Blazer. Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Ave. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Mar. 15 8:00pm **American Brass Quintet**, the resident brass ensemble at the Juilliard School and the Aspen Music Festival, presented by Houston Friends of Chamber Music. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 19 8:00pm **Da Camera of Houston** presents the jazz pianist Geri Allen and her trio with Gary Bartz, saxophone. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 20 4:00pm **Context** presents Beethoven's last violin sonatas. Eric Halen, violin, and Brian Connelly, piano, performing on original instruments. Duncan Recital Hall at the Alice Pratt Brown Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Mar. 20 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents chamber music with William Averill, harpsichord, Jonathan Godfrey, baroque violin, and Antoine Plante, viola da gamba. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Mar. 26 7:30pm **Musiq Houston** and the Alley Theatre present "The Art of Conversation" with the Enso String Quartet, interwoven with one-act plays by Michael Hollinger. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Mar. 26 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents French guitar virtuoso and Guitar Foundation of America International Artist Competition winner Florian Larousse. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Mar. 27 2:15pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents violinist Amy Thiaville in a free family-friendly concert. The Recital Room at Dowling Music, 2615 Southwest Frwy (near Kirby). www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 27 5:00pm **Ars Lyrica** and the U. of H. Moores School Concert Chorale present Bach's St. John Passion with tenor soloist Tony Boutté. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525. **CONCERT REPEATS Mar. 25 at The Centrum, Spring TX (see website).**
- Mar. 28 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents violinist Monica Huggett leading the British Trio Sonnerie in "Harmony of Nations," a program of European Baroque chamber music. Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, 6221 Main Street. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-432-1744
- Mar. 29 7:30pm **Da Camera of Houston** presents "Jeremy Denk: The American Piano." The Menil Collection, 1515 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 29 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Russian Romances and Slavonic Dances with duo pianists Roger Keele and Rodney Waters, and soprano Cynthia Clayton. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359