

# The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

January – February 2012

- Jan. 1 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents U. of H. professor Robert Bates playing organ works by Bach. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice. Free admission. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org)
- Jan. 6 6:00 & 8:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "Amahl and the Night Visitors" in collaboration with The Church of St. John the Divine. Steve Newberry, conductor; Kate Pogue, director. River Oaks Blvd. at Westheimer. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 7 7:30pm **Musiq** presents Free from the Ground – in collaboration with Houston Ballet II. Uplifting new music and dance with everything from songs by Al-Zand and Brant to a Piazzolla tango. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.musiqhouston.org](http://www.musiqhouston.org) or 713-524-5678
- Jan. 12 7:45pm **Village Concerts** presents the Oberon Ensemble (Colleen Matheu Johnson, flute; Kurt Johnson, violin; Rene Salazar, viola; Barrett Sills, cello; Emily Mitchell, harp). Tickets: [www.villageconcerts.org](http://www.villageconcerts.org) or at the door. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar
- Jan. 15 2:00 & 3:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "Peter and the Wolf at the Houston Zoo" in collaboration with InterActive Theater Company. Free with zoo admission. Brown Education Center Auditorium at the Houston Zoo. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 17 8:00pm **New York Woodwind Quintet** from the Juilliard School of Music. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. [www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org](http://www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org) or 713-348-5400
- Jan. 21 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents "Farewell Haydn, Hello Mozart" featuring Haydn's "Farewell" Symphony and Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante for violin and viola. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.MercuryBaroque.org](http://www.MercuryBaroque.org) or 713-533-0080
- Jan. 22 3:00pm **APERIO, Music of the Americas** presents Exquisite Decadence: The Twilight of American Romanticism – featuring music by Beach, Foote, Loeffler, and others. Texas Gallery, 2012 Peden St. [www.aperioamericas.org](http://www.aperioamericas.org) or 713-965-4597
- Jan. 22 4:00pm **Context** presents Viennese Virtuosi from the Early Romantic Age – music of Johann Hummel, Carl Maria von Weber, and Anton Eberl, with Brian Connelly, piano; Lorenzo Coppola, clarinet; Allen Whear, cello. On period instruments. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org) or 713-665-2620
- Jan. 22 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach Vespers with the Bach Choir and Mercury Baroque featuring J.S. Bach's Cantata 124. Free admission; pre-concert lecture at 5:15pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 832-582-1750
- Jan. 27 8:00pm **Da Camera Jazz** presents saxophonist Ravi Coltrane and his quartet. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 29 4:00pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Hear the Future" – the 13th annual school choral festival, with the HISD Elementary Honors Choir; the Kahla Middle School Choir; and the Spring High School Choir. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main Street. Free admission. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org) or 713-224-5566
- Jan. 29 4:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents the Lefthand Canyon Trio featuring ROCO flutist Christina Jennings and violist Matthew Dane. A free event at Gremillion & Co. Fine Art Annex, 2504 Nottingham. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 29 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica** presents artistic director Matthew Dirst performing Bach's "The Art of the Fugue." St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. [www.arslyricahouston.org](http://www.arslyricahouston.org) or 281-636-4951
- Jan. 31 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents György Kurtág: A Composed Program, featuring Kurtág's Játékok (Games) and Bach transcriptions. Marilyn Nonken and Sarah Rothenberg, piano. The Menil Collection, 1515 Sul Ross. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050

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- Feb. 3 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents The Harpsichord's Golden Century with harpsichordist Richard Egarr performing virtuosic works of 17th-century composers. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin. [www.houstonearlymusic.org](http://www.houstonearlymusic.org) or 713-432-1744
- Feb. 4 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents Flamárt's Latin/flamenco high-energy music and dance ensemble, hosted by Univision TV's Osvaldo Corral. Talento Bilingüe de Houston, 333 S. Jensen Dr. [www.modernmusic.org](http://www.modernmusic.org) or 713-529-3928. **Repeats Feb. 5 at 4:00pm**
- Feb. 4 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Vienna 1828: Schubert's Invitation Concert. Recreation of the first all-Schubert concert, performed on period instruments with the Houston Chamber Choir. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 14 & 17 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents A French Valentine – explore the themes of love in Jean-Philippe Rameau's cantatas, Orphée and Thétis. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. [www.MercuryBaroque.org](http://www.MercuryBaroque.org) or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 16 7:45pm **Village Concerts** presents the Village Chamber Players (Kurt Johnson, violin; Sean Wang, violin; Rene Salazar, viola; Barrett Sills, cello; Clive Swansbourne, piano) – works by Haydn and Franck. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd at Greenbriar. [www.villageconcerts.org](http://www.villageconcerts.org)
- Feb. 17 7:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** again offers Music for Peace – composers who were forced into exile, including Stravinsky and Milhaud. Performed with soloists in the serenity of Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross. [www.modernmusic.org](http://www.modernmusic.org) or 713-529-3928
- Feb. 18 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCO in Concert – Kazem Abdullah, conductor; Richard Belcher, cello soloist. World premiere ROCO commission by Paul English. Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 18 7:30pm **VOX: The Rob Seible Singers** present A Peaceful Night – Gjeilo's "Dark Night of the Soul," Thompson's "The Peaceable Kingdom," and Tedesco's "Romancero Gitano" Chapel of the Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale. [www.vox-rss.com](http://www.vox-rss.com) or 832-331-1704
- Feb. 19 4:00pm **Context** presents Scenes from Childhood: The Imagination of Robert Schumann – with Stephanie Chase, violin; Brian Connelly, piano; Michael Kannen, cello. Performed on period instruments. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org) or 713-665-2620
- Feb. 19 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCO in Concert Encore, with dinner (see Feb. 18). Houstonian Hotel, 111 North Post Oak Ln. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 19 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach Vespers with the Bach Choir and Mercury Baroque, featuring Bach's Cantata 111. Free admission; pre-concert lecture at 5:15 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 832-582-1750.
- Feb. 20 8:00pm **The Fauré Quartett** presented by Houston Friends of Chamber Music. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. [www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org](http://www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org) or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 23 7:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents the ROCO String Quartet at the University of St. Thomas Jones Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon. [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 25 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents Sequential's Fragments for the End of Time. Vocalist, harpist, and scholar Benjamin Bagby explores apocalyptic texts from around 1000 A.D. Norbert Rodenkirchen, flutes and harps. Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 25 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Johannes Moller, 2011 Guitar Foundation of America winner, performs Albeniz, Gougeon, Craeyvanger, and Moller. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. [www.guitarhouston.org](http://www.guitarhouston.org) or 713-665-2712
- Feb. 26 2:30pm **Da Camera** presents Fragments for the End of Time (see Feb. 25 listing). Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 28 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** brings you an evening of Schubert: "Shepherd on the Rock," the "Trout" Quintet, and other Schubertian wonders. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. [www.stceciliahouston.org](http://www.stceciliahouston.org) or 713-331-0359