

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

January – February 2009

- Jan 9 7:00 and 9:30pm **Vox** – The Rob Seible Singers – “Showbiz Is My Life” featuring the Rob Landes Trio. Ovarions, 2536 Times Blvd #B. Tickets \$25, advance purchase required. www.vox-rss.com or 713-491-0720
- Jan 10 7:30pm **Musiq** – “Music About Music” – modern music inspired by older music, Rebecca Miller conducts works by Al-Zand, Crumb, Maroney and Stuckey, in partnership with Imprint featuring a reading by Antonya Nelson. Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Jan 11 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Chamber music by Aemis (New York). 17th & 18th century Italian chamber music including newly discovered works by Neapolitan, Venetian and Florentine composers. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-528-2864
- Jan 13 8:00pm **Shanghai Quartet** with Wang Guowei – presented by Houston Friends of Music. Barber: Quartet Op. 11; Wang Guowei: erhu solo; Chen Yi: Fiddle Suite for Erhu & String Quartet; Ravel: Quartet in F Major. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Jan 17 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** – Marcin Dylia – Polish guitar phenomenon and 2007 GFA winner performs works by Giuliani, Tansman, Ponce & Rodrigo. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Jan 17 8:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents Fretwork with Clare Wilkinson, mezzo-soprano. British viol consort performs Henry Purcell’s songs & instrumental works in celebration of his 350th birthday. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. www.HoustonEarlyMusic.org or 713-432-1744
- Jan 20 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** – Operatic Favorites – excerpts from 19th century French Opera (think “Carmen”): Hector Vasquez, baritone; Roger Keele, piano; and friends. St. Stephen’s Church, W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Jan 25 4:00pm **Context** – Mozart String Quintets in G Major & E flat Major on period instruments. Duncan Recital Hall, Shepherd School of Music, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-361-6086
- Jan 25 4:00pm **Hear the Future** – 10th Annual Invitational School Choral Festival presented by Houston Chamber Choir. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main Street. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Jan 25 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Organ Vespers: Thiemo Janssen (Hamburg), organist. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Boulevard at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Jan 26 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Symphony** – The Art of the Piano Recital – renowned German pianist Andreas Klein. Schubert: Sonata in B flat Major; Beethoven: Sonata Opus 110; Liszt: Sonata in B Minor. Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby. www.houstonchambersymphony.org or 713-315-2525
- Jan 31 8:00pm **Da Camera** – Songs of the Earth – Debussy: Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun; Zhou Lang: The Farewell for Pipa, Erhu and Chamber Orchestra; Mahler: Abschied from Das Lied von der Erde. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb 3 5:30 – 7:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – Danielle Kuhlmann, French Horn, and smooth, luscious merlots. \$100 per person. The Tasting Room, Uptown Park. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700

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- Feb 7 1:00pm **Young Singers Vocal Competition**, Preliminary Rounds, presented by Houston Chamber Choir. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Feb 7 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** – Mendelssohn and His Milieu – co-sponsored by School of Music, Houston Baptist University. Motets, Psalm settings, choral part songs, and Songs Without Words. Belin Chapel, Houston Baptist University. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Feb 7 8:00pm **Da Camera** – Jazz piano trio The Bad Plus. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb 7 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** – Quaternaglia Brazilian Guitar Quartet performs Brouwer, Gismonte, Bellinati, and Bach. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Feb 8 3:00pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** – “Marked Passages” – Poetry by Emily Dickinson and Sylvia Plath set to music by Copland, Rorem and Persichetti. Sicardi Gallery, 2246 Richmond Avenue. www.aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597
- Feb 10 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** – Strings Plus Strings – Harrington String Quartet plus James Dunham, viola, and Deborah Dunham, double bass, in Mendelssohn and Dvorak quintets. St. Stephen’s Church, W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Feb 12 6:30pm **Musiq** in conjunction with The Puppet Show. Contemporary Arts Museum, Montrose at Bissonnet. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Feb 12 8:00pm **St. Louis Brass** presented by Houston Friends of Music. Volta; Praetorius Dance Suite No.2; Daylight at Midnight; Animal Ditties No. 8 for Brass Quintet; Sweet Georgia Brown; and more. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Feb 14 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – Birds, Bees, and Brandenburg – the complete Bach Brandenburg Concertos. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 832-251-0706
- Feb 15 6:00pm **Bach Society** – Bach Vespers – Bricht dem Hungrigen dein Brot, Cantata BWV 39, and works by Mendelssohn. Bach Choir and Orchestra, Albert LeDoux, Director. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Feb 17 7:30pm **Da Camera** – Brentano String Quartet – Poetry & Music, Immigrants & Exiles. Kurt Weill, Whitman songs; Lee Hyla, Howl for String Quartet and Recorded Voice; Schoenberg, Ode to Napoleon; Beethoven, Grosse Fuge. The Menil Collection, Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb 20 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** – Women on the Verge – Monologues, Duets and Trios from Monteverdi to Haydn, with Melissa Givens, Marie Lenormand and Sonja Bruzauskas. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Feb 21 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – Bizet: Symphony in C; Bloch: Concerto Grosso; Respighi: Trinitico Botticelliano. ROCOrooters program from 4:30pm. The Church of St. John the Divine, Westheimer at River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb 21 8:00pm **Maggini** – Beethoven Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 61; Mendelssohn – Symphony No.4 in A Major “Italian.” Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.thehobbycenter.org or 713-315-2525
- Feb 22 2:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – see program for Feb 21. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, San Felipe just west of Loop 610. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb 22 4:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** – “All in the Family” – The four superbly talented MacAdam-Somer siblings will perform works by contemporaries including our own Robert Avalon. La Colombe d’Or, 3410 Montrose Blvd. www.modernmusic.org or 713-743-9521
- Feb 22 4:00pm **Context** – Erwin Schulhoff – Jazz and Chamber Music. Duo for violin and Cello; Five pieces for String Quartet; Concertino for Flute, Viola and Double Bass; jazz-inspired pieces for solo piano. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2720
- Feb 27 3:00pm **Young Singers Vocal Competition** – Finals, presented by Houston Chamber Choir. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Feb 27 8:00pm **Da Camera** – Cuarteto Casals: Musical Wanderers. Arriaga, String Quartet No. 3 in E flat Major; Dvorak, String Quartet in F Major, Op. 96 “American”; Brahms, String Quartet in A minor Op. 51, No. 2. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050