

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

January – February 2011

- 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 with the Bach Choir and Mercury Baroque – Alles nur nach Gottes Willen, BWV 72. Ryland Angel, countertenor; Albert LeDoux, director. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. 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 Concert 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. 23 4:00pm **Context** presents "Sergiu Luca: A Personal Tribute." Brian Connelly, piano. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- 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

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- Jan. 30 3:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents a Flamart concert highlighting European influences on today's Latin American classical music. MECA, 1900 Kane. www.modernmusic.org
- 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
- 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. 12 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "Conductorless! Valentine's Concert" with dinner. Church of St. John the Divine, River Oaks Blvd. at Westheimer. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700. **CONCERT REPEATS Feb. 13 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 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 on original instruments – Piano Trio #2 in C Major Op. 87, Piano Quartet #1 in G Minor op. 25. 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 Bach Vespers with the Bach Choir and Mercury Baroque. J. S. Bach: Nimm, was dein ist, und gehe hin, Cantata BWV 144, Briegel: Diese letzten haben nur eine Stunde gearbeitet. Sebastian Knebel, guest organist. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Feb. 25 7:30pm **Bach Society** presents a chamber music concert – Christina Edelen, harpsichord; Fred Edelen, baroque violoncello. J. S. Bach: Partita in B Minor BWV 831, Sonata in D Major BWV 1028, J.C.F. Bach: Sonata for violoncello and harpsichord. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. 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 ROCO french horn soloist Danielle Kuhlmann (families welcome). 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