

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

March – April 2010

- Mar. 5 8:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents Ensemble Caprice – Music of Paradise and Hell: a dazzling selection of seventeenth century works for recorder and ensemble. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-432-1744
- Mar. 7 3:00pm **Cantare** presents music of death and life hereafter with works by Rheinberger; Schumann, Bach and Gawthrop plus spirituals. Springwoods United Methodist Church 1711 FM 1960 West. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648
- Mar. 9 8:00pm **Artemis Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Music in an all-Beethoven program: String Quartet No. 11 in F Minor; Op. 95 "Quartetto Serioso"; String Quartet No. 12 in E-flat Major Op. 127; and String Quartet in C Major Op. 59 No.3 "Razumovsky". Stude Hall, Shepherd School of Music, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 13 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents Susana Prieto (Spain) and Alexis Muzurakis (Greece) performing together as the Duo Melis. Music by Rodrigo, Vivaldi, Piazzola and Ginastrella. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Drive. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Mar. 14 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents Organ Vespers performed by Wolfgang Zerer (Hamburg). No admission charge. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Mar. 20 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents "Springtime in Paris," French Baroque music for voice and instruments. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center; 800 Bagby. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Mar. 20 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz trumpeter Brandon Lee and his quintet. Cullen Theater; Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050.
- Mar. 21 2:15pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "ROCO in Recital" featuring bassist Erik Gronfor. The Recital Room at Dowling Music. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 25 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents Vivaldi's L'Estro Armonico. John Cooper School Performing Arts Center; The Woodlands. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080. **Program repeats March 26 8:00pm at the University of Houston Clear Lake and March 27 8:00pm in the Cullen Theater, Wortham Center.**
- Mar. 26 8:00pm **Steven Isserlis, Cello, and Denes Varjon, Piano** presented by Da Camera. Barber: Sonata in C Minor; Op.6; Schumann: Violin Sonata No. 3 in A Minor (arr. Isserlis); Dohnanyi: Sonata in B-flat Minor for cello and piano; Op. 8; Chopin: Sonata in G Minor; Op.65. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center; 800 Bagby. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050.
- Mar. 28 6:00pm **Bach Society** presents the St. John Passion BWV 245 – Bach Choir; orchestra, and soloists, Albert LeDoux, Director. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Mar. 28 4:00pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents "Shadows and Music," a dramatic song cycle by Robert Nelson. All Saints Catholic Church, 201 E. 10th Street in the Heights. www.modernmusic.org or 713-529-3928
- Mar. 30 5:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "ROCOco" featuring trombonist Brian Logan. The Tasting Room at Uptown Park. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 30 7:30pm **Bach Society** presents the St. John Passion BWV 245 – Bach Choir; orchestra, and soloists, Albert LeDoux, Director. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864

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- April 2 3:00pm **Bach Society** presents the St. John Passion BWV 245 – Bach Choir; orchestra, and soloists, Albert LeDoux, Director. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- April 3 7:30pm **Musiq** and **Houston Ballet Academy** present music and dance with works by Al-Zand and Smith (world premiere) and Stanton Welch's ballet "Fingerprints" with score by Hamza El Din. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.musiqhouston.org or 713-524-5678
- April 6 7:30pm **Da Camera** presents Modern Romantics: Pierre Jalbert – Sonata for cello & piano; George Rochberg – String Quartet No.3; John Harbison – November 19 1828. The Menil Collection, 1515 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- April 6 8:00pm **Artemis Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Chamber Music in an all-Beethoven program. Quartet No.11 in F Minor; Op.95 "Quartetto Serioso"; Quartet No.12 in E flat Major; Op.127; Quartet No.9 in C Major; Op.59 #3 "Razumovsky." Stude Hall, Rice University. www.houstonfriendsofchambermusic.org or 713-348-5400
- April 11 2:15pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents "ROCO in Recital" featuring Maiko Sasaki – clarinetist. The Recital Room at Dowling Music. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- April 16 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents "A Bright Future," an outreach concert featuring students from the High School for Performing and Visual Arts. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org 713-331-0359
- April 16 8:00pm **Houston Early Music** presents "Faces of a Woman" featuring Tapestry (an all-woman vocal ensemble). Trinity Episcopal Church 1015 Holman at Main. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-432-1744
- April 17 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents Buffalo Bayou Suite with Robert Moody, Conductor. The Church of St. John the Divine, River Oaks Blvd. at Westheimer. (ROCOrooters at 4:30pm) www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700. **Program repeats on April 18, 6:30pm at Bayou Bend, 1 Westcott off Memorial Drive**
- April 20 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents "Bach in the Saddle Again" – an evening with P.D.Q. Bach. Cullen Theater; Wortham Center. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- April 24 8:00pm **Col Canto Artsong** presents Music of the People – Folk-inspired Artsongs. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin. www.colcantoartsong.org or 713-931-6782
- April 24 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz vocalist/bass player Esperanza Spalding. Cullen Theater; Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- April 25 2:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** and The Children's Museum offer a multi-media presentation of Peter and the Wolf sponsored by the Children's Cancer Hospital at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. The Children's Museum, 1500 Binz. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- April 27 8:00pm **Emerson String Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Chamber Music. Dvorak "Cypresses" (6 Selections); Janacek String Quartet No.2 "Intimate Letters"; Dvorak "Cypresses" (3 selections) and Dvorak String Quartet No.10 in E-flat Major; Op.51. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400