

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

November – December 2010

- Nov. 2 7:30pm **International Contemporary Ensemble** presented by Da Camera. New music group performs works by Steve Reich, Nathan Davis, John Zorn and Phillipe Hurel. The Menil Collection, 1515 Sul Ross. dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Nov. 3 7:30pm **Musiq** welcomes jazz greats Everette Harp and Bobby Lyle with pianist extraordinaire Jade Simmons. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Nov. 5, 6 8:00pm **Divergence Vocal Theater** presents Selkie: a Sea Tale – world premiere of a classical music theater piece. Obsidian Arts Space. www.divergencevocaltheater.org
- Nov. 7 5:00pm **VOX – The Rob Seible Singers** present a tribute to Cole Porter. Excerpts from Kiss Me Kate and Anything Goes. The Clarion @ Brazosport College. www.vox-rss.com. **CONCERT REPEATS November 13 in Houston and 14 at The Centrum in Spring, Texas (see website)**
- Nov. 7 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents an Organ Vespers featuring organist Wolfgang Rübsam. Christ the King Lutheran, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Nov. 7 7:30pm **Musiq** presents “Born in a State of FLUX(us)” celebrating the work of Benjamin Patterson, a founding member of the group FLUXUS. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.musiqahouston.org or 713-524-5678
- Nov. 9 6:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents ROCO Music Tasting featuring ROCO’s principal oboist Alecia Lawyer. Kiran’s Restaurant. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Nov. 9 8:00pm **Prazac String Quartet** presented by Houston Friends of Chamber Music. Haydn: String Quartet in G Op.74/3; Erwin Schulhoff: 5 Pieces for String Quartet; Smetana: String Quartet in E. Stude Hall Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Nov. 13 7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents 1610 Vespers by Claudio Monteverdi (400th anniversary) with the Orpheus Chamber Singers and critically acclaimed Renaissance Band the Whole Noyse. Zilkha Hall Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Nov. 14 2:15pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents “ROCO Solo” featuring ROCO flutist Jennifer Keeney. The Recital Room at Dowling Music. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Nov. 14 3:00pm **Aperio, Music of the Americas** presents “Revolucionario” – Nuevo Tango by Piazzola and his peers. Music by Piazzola, Bragato, Pender, Berkman, and others. Texas Gallery, 2012 Peden Street. www.aperioamericas.org or 713-965-4597
- Nov. 16 7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents “Classic Grandeur” – Schubert’s Piano Trio in B-flat Major; and Brahms’ Piano Quartet in C Minor. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama at Woodhead. www.stceciliahouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Nov. 20 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Heinrich Schütz: The Master of Baroque Dresden, with Manfred Cordes. First Evangelical Lutheran Church. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566. **CONCERT REPEATS November 21 at 4:00pm, Round Top Festival Concert Hall.**
- Nov. 20 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents a concert version of Vivaldi’s long-lost masterpiece “Montezuma.” Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080

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- Nov. 20 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** – The Brasil Guitar Duo performs Villa-Lobos and others. Artist reception following. Emerson Unitarian, 1900 Bering Dr. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Nov. 21 2:30pm **Foundation for Modern Music** presents a concert-lecture by conductor Jaemi Blair Loeb, featuring Stravinsky’s Histoire du Soldat. U. of H. Dudley Hall. www.modernmusic.org
- Nov. 21 4:00pm **Context** presents Johannes Brahms: Piano Trio #3 in C Minor Op. 101; Piano Quartet #2 in A Major Op. 26. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-665-2620
- Nov. 21 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach Vespers – J.S.Bach: Gott ist mein König, and other works. Bach Choir and Mercury Baroque, Albert Le Doux, Director. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Dec. 2 7:30pm **Marcel Pérès and Ensemble Organum** presented by Da Camera. Guillaume de Machaut’s 14th-century Messe de Notre Dame. Chapel of Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050. **CONCERT REPEATS Dec. 3 at Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon**
- Dec. 4 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Vivaldi’s Gloria, the Christmas portion of Handel’s Messiah, and Corelli’s Christmas Concerto. The Church of St. John the Divine, River Oaks Blvd. at Westheimer. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Dec. 4 8:00pm **Da Camera** presents jazz clarinetist Anat Cohen in a Benny Goodman tribute. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Dec. 5 6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Music for Advent and Christmas. Bach Cantatas BWV 36 and 62. Bach Choir and Mercury Baroque, Albert LeDoux, Director. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenriar. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Dec. 7 8:00pm **The King’s Singers** presented by Houston Friends of Chamber Music. Stude Concert Hall, Rice University. www.HoustonFriendsofChamberMusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Dec. 10 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents a Sing-Along Handel’s Messiah with the Bach Choir Houston and Antoine Plante, Director. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080. **Family performance: Dec. 11, 10:30am; Messiah (Dublin Version): Dec. 11, 8:00pm**
- Dec. 11 7:30pm **Cantare Houston** presents Starry, Starry Night: Cantare Christmas at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, 1001 Bissonnet at Main St. www.cantarehouston.org or 713-724-9648. **CONCERT REPEATS December 12, 13, 18, and 20 at 7:30pm**
- Dec. 11 7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Christmas at the Villa, with the Houston Chamber Players string quartet. Chapel of Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566. **CONCERT REPEATS Dec. 12 at 3:30 and 7:30pm**
- Dec. 11 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** presents the Dublin Version of Handel’s Messiah with the Bach Choir Houston and Antoine Plante, Director. Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080
- Dec. 13 10:00am **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** presents a Yuletide Concert and Coffee featuring the ROCO Brass Quintet. Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens, 1 Westcott at Memorial Drive. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Dec. 13 7:30pm **Houston Early Music** presents Ciaramela: A Piper’s Novel – Christmas carols, hymns, lullabies and instrumental pieces from Renaissance England, France, Spain, Italy and Germany. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-432-1744
- Dec. 19 8:00pm **Col Canto** presents Les Six: The French Post-Impressionist Avant-Garde. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin in Midtown.
- Dec. 31 8:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents Musical Resolutions – New Year’s gala with a champagne reception, featuring Handel’s cantata Apollo e Dafne with soloists Melissa Givens and Timothy Jones. Zilkha Hall Hobby Center. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525