

The Music Card

Chamber music and more!

January – February 2008

- Jan. 6 5:00 pm **Bach Society** – Bach Vespers – Bach Choir and Orchestra (original instruments) Bach's Cantata 152. Admission by donation. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar: www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-523-2864
- Jan. 6 2:00 pm **Mercury Baroque** – Italian Colors – Chamber music concert pairing musical selections with works from the Museum of Fine Arts' collections. Free. Museum of Fine Arts Houston. www.mercurybaroque.org or 713-533-0080
- Jan. 11 7:30 pm **Musiq** – Opposites Attract – Brandt's chamber opera "The Birth of Something," film by Aurora Picture Show and Pierre Jalbert's String Quartet #3. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. www.musiq.org or 713-315-2525
- Jan. 12 7:30 pm **Col Canto** – Evidence of Things Not Seen – An American Song Cycle by Ned Rorem. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. www.colcanto.org or 713-426-9092
- Jan. 13 4:00 pm **Houston Early Music** – Fortune's Wheel – Mirie it is... A Glimpse of Medieval England. Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman at Main. www.houstonearlymusic.org or 713-432-1744
- Jan. 17 5:30 pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – An intimate evening of Music and Wine from France featuring oboist Alecia Lawyer. Tasting Room at Uptown Park. www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700
- Jan. 19 8:00 pm **Guitar Houston** – Jason Vieaux – Classical guitarist redefining musical boundaries, performing selections from Latin America, Spain, and the jazz of Pat Metheny. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Drive. 713-665-2712 or www.guitarhouston.org
- Jan. 20 5:00 pm **Bach Society** – Bach Organ Vespers featuring Danish Organist Christian Oleson Admission by donation. Christ The King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar: www.bachsociety.org or 713-523-2864
- Jan. 20 7:00 pm **Foundation for Modern Music** – a joint program with Third Coast Noise combining the contemporary classical music tradition with the avant-garde in performance. www.modernmusic.org or 713-529-3928
- Jan. 22 8:00 pm **Houston Friends of Music** – Ying and Turtle Island Quartets – Ravel Quartet and more, including selections from "Best Classical Crossover Grammy Award CD 4+Four." Stude Hall, Rice University. www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org or 713-348-5400
- Jan. 24 8:00 pm **Da Camera** – Dreamworlds: Freud's Vienna – with works by Brahms, Schumann and Schoenberg. Susanne Mentzer, mezzo; Tabea Zimmerman, viola; Sarah Rothenberg, piano. Cullen Theatre at Wortham Center. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 26 7:30 pm **Houston Chamber Choir** – Lift Every Voice and Sing – American Masterpieces Choral Festival. Belin Recital Hall, Houston Baptist University, 7502 Fondren. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-974-1253
- Jan. 27 4:00 pm **Context** – The 1920s – Chamber Music for Winds and Strings by Saint Saens, Bartok, Ives and Ravel. Duncan Recital Hall in Alice Pratt Brown Hall, Rice University. www.musicincontext.org or 713-361-6086
- Jan. 29 7:30 pm **Da Camera** – Kafka Fragments – Kurtág setting of excerpts from Kafka's letters and diaries. Maria Husmann, soprano, and András Keller, violin. The Menil Collection, 1515 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Jan. 29 7:30 pm **Cantare Houston** – "January Jazz and Just Desserts" – with the Rob Landes Trio. World premiere of "Sensations" by Rob Landes. Founders Club, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby www.cantarehouston.org or 281-649-3479.

The Music Card, continued from reverse

- Feb 1 8:00pm **Da Camera** – Keller Quartet – Hungarian string quartet performs works of Mozart, Schubert and Hungarian composer György Kurtág. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb 2 5:00pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – Conductorless! – Prokofiev Classical, Enescu, Holst, Haydn Sinfonia Concertante. Music education/childcare for kids 10 and under. St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, Westheimer at River Oaks Blvd. www.rocohouston.org 713-665-2700
- Feb 3 6:30pm **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra** – See Feb 2. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, San Felipe just outside the Loop. www.rocohouston.org 713-665-2700
- Feb 3 7:30pm **Bach Society** – Chamber Music – Barrett Sills plays works for violoncello and viola da gamba. Admission by donation. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar: 713-523-2864 or www.bachsocietyhouston.org
- Feb 9 8:00pm **Da Camera** – Ravi Coltrane Quartet – The son of John and Alice Coltrane, tenor and soprano saxophonist Ravi Coltrane's most recent recording is In Flux. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb 12 8:00pm **Houston Friends of Music** – Cantus – Houston debut. The male a cappella ensemble from St. Olaf's College in Minnesota presents Northern European and Midwest American choral music. Stude Hall, Rice Univ. 713-348-5400 or www.houstonfriendsofmusic.org
- Feb 15 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – A Vivaldi Valentine – Mercury musicians step out of the orchestra and into the spotlight for a night of Vivaldi concertos. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center. 832-251-0706 or www.mercurybaroque.org
- Feb 16 8:00pm **Mercury Baroque** – A Vivaldi Valentine – See Feb. 15. University of Houston, Clear Lake, Bayou Theater. 281-283-2560 or www.mercurybaroque.org
- Feb 16 8:00pm **Guitar Houston** – Adam Delmonte - Flamenco/classical guitarist brings his machine gun *rasqueados* and *duende* for a night of gypsy magic. Emerson Unitarian Church. 1900 Bering Drive www.guitarhouston.org or 713-665-2712
- Feb 17 5:00pm **Bach Society** – Bach Vespers – Bach Choir & Orchestra present Cantata 18, and works by Buxtehude and Mazzochi. Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rice Blvd. at Greenbriar: 713-523-2864 or www.bachsocietyhouston.org
- Feb 21 6:00pm **Ars Lyrica** – A Marian Feast – Lecture presentation featuring two Scarlatti oratorios recently recorded by Ars Lyrica. Co-sponsored by KUHF. Free. MFAH Brown Auditorium. www.arslyricahouston.org
- Feb 21 7:00pm **Context** – Encounters Concert – Free preview of Feb 24. Pianos, refreshment and lively conversation. Joan Wich Gallery, 4411 Montrose 713-361-6086 www.musicincontext.org
- Feb 23 8:00pm **Houston Early Music** – ¡Cancionero! – Baltimore Consort with countertenor José Lemos performing *villancicos* and romances from Spain. First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman. 713-432-1744 or www.HoustonEarlyMusic.org
- Feb 24 3:00pm **Aperio** – Black & Blue: A Collection of African-American Spirituals, Popular Songs and Art Music – Featuring music by Joplin, Waller, Hannibal, Burleigh and others. Sicardi Gallery, 2246 Richmond. 713-858-4769 or www.aperioamericas.org
- Feb 24 4:00pm **Context** – The Nineteenth Century: The Century of Piano – Bryan Connelly and Riko Fukuda perform works by Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann, Scriabin and more. Duncan Recital Hall, Rice Univ. 713-361-6086 or www.musicincontext.org
- Feb 29 8:00pm **Da Camera** – Exiles in Paris, Part I: Gertrude Stein, James Joyce and Friends – Settings of texts by the authors by Stephen Albert, Pascal Dusapin, Paul Bowles and Virgil Thomson. Cullen Theater, Wortham Center www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050