

# The Houston Music Card

*Chamber music and more!*

*February – March 2025*

- Feb. 1  
3:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Candlemas Vespers with Cantatas “Meinen Jesum laß ich nicht” BWV 124 and “Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin” BWV 125. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Feb. 7  
7:30pm **DACAMERA** presents the New York Philharmonic String Quartet with music of Haydn, Dvorak, and Florence Price. Hobby Center's Zilkha Hall. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb 8  
5:00pm **ROCO** presents pianist Lara Downes with the full chamber orchestra led by Delyana Lazaro, featuring Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 and two commissioned premieres by Clarice Assad. Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 8  
and 9 **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Loving Clara Schumann – exploring the story of connection and perseverance told through the music of Clara and Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms. Worth Center's Cullen Theater. [www.MercuryHouston.org](http://www.MercuryHouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 8  
and 9 **Musiq**a presents music by their 2023 Emerging Composer winner, Luis Quintana, along with choreography by Houston Ballet soloist Jacquelyn Long and recent graduate Sara Guo. MATCH, 3400 Main St. [www.musiqa.org](http://www.musiqa.org) for more info and tickets.
- Feb. 9  
1:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Orígenes – a bilingual, sensory-friendly voice and percussion performance that explores music through the ages with a focus on Spanish and Latin American cultures. Hobby Center's Zilkha Hall. [arslyricahouston.org/origenes](http://arslyricahouston.org/origenes)
- Feb. 10  
7:30pm **DACAMERA** presents a conversation with British composer Thomas Adès, visual artist Tacita Dean, and DaCamera's artistic director Sarah Rothenberg. A free event at The Menil Collection. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 11  
7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** welcomes the return of the Escher Quartet playing Mozart, Brahms, and a co-commissioned piece by Chris Rogerson that will feature Jamaican-American violist Jordan Bak. Rice University's Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org)
- Feb. 11  
7:30pm **DACAMERA** presents a portrait of the Grawemeyer Award-winning British composer Thomas Adès, with Adès as pianist and guest composer; the Calder Quartet, and clarinetist Andrew Lowy at The Menil Collection. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 12  
7:30pm **Performing Arts Houston** presents the Grammy-winning Sō Percussion, alongside breath artist Shodekeh Talifero. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. [performingartshouston.org](http://performingartshouston.org)
- Feb. 13  
6:30pm **WindSync** celebrates influential composer and teacher Nadia Boulanger on the 100th anniversary of her first United States visit. Music by Boulanger and her American students, from Aaron Copland to Quincy Jones. Rice University's Memorial Chapel. [www.windsync.org](http://www.windsync.org)
- Feb. 14  
2:00 &  
7:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents two free Chamber Music America conference showcase programs. Works by Jennifer Higdon, Jerod Tate, and Wang Jie. Rice University's Duncan Recital Hall (2pm) and Edith Bates Old Recital Hall (7pm). [www.apollochamberplayers.org](http://www.apollochamberplayers.org)
- Feb. 14  
7:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents Bach's Cello Suites, Part 2, performed by cellist Louis-Marie Fardet. Archway Gallery, 2305 Dunlavy. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Feb. 14  
7:30pm **DACAMERA** presents Metropolis Trilogy with flutist Emi Ferguson, the baroque ensemble Ruckus, and jazz saxophonist Immanuel Wilkins and his quartet, with a world premiere by composer Roscoe Mitchell. Hobby Center's Zilkha Hall. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 15  
5:00pm **La Speranza** presents Adoration at Play – joy-filled quartets by Mozart, Haydn, and Eybler. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1819 Heights Blvd. [www.la-speranza.com](http://www.la-speranza.com) or 281-698-0833
- Feb. 16  
6:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents Lyric Lab Spotlight – a cozy American Songbook concert featuring the Lyric Lab crooners. Lyric Lounge, 1201 Hyde Park Blvd. [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org)
- Feb. 22  
10:30pm **ECHO Orchestra** presents a free family chamber concert featuring the ECHO String Quartet – a program for all ages with familiar music in styles including classical, ragtime, jazz, Irish, film music, and more. Blue Willow Bookshop, 14532 Memorial Drive. [www.ECHOOrchestra.org](http://www.ECHOOrchestra.org)
- Feb. 22  
7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents a romantic evening with searing and saucy madrigals, jazz, pop, and barbershop fun. South Main Baptist Church. [www.houstonchamberchoir.org](http://www.houstonchamberchoir.org)
- Feb. 23  
4:00pm **Context** presents The Last Haydn Trios, performed on original instruments with an 1810 Rosenberger fortepiano. Rice University's Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Feb. 24  
7:30pm **DACAMERA** presents counter-tenor Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen and pianist John Churchwell – music of Schumann and more at The Menil Collection. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 1  
8:00pm **DACAMERA** presents the Vijay Iyer Trio – jazz piano, bassist Linda May Han Oh, and Tyshawn Sorey on drums. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 2  
4:00pm **Harmonia Stellarum Houston** presents Monteverdi's sixth and most personal book of madrigals. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman. [www.harmoniastellarum.com](http://www.harmoniastellarum.com)
- Mar. 2  
5:00pm **Lone Star Lyric** presents Mardi Gras – It's 'beignet' a while, so stroll down Bourbon Street and join our jazz trio, the life of the 'mardi,' at Ovations Night Club. [www.lonestarlyric.org](http://www.lonestarlyric.org)
- Mar. 3  
and 4 **DACAMERA** presents pianist Sarah Rothenberg in a solo recital featuring Tyshawn Sorey's “For Julius Eastman.” 7:30pm at The Menil Collection. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 4  
7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the debut of Berlin-based Notos Piano Quartett offering Mahler, Mozart, Schumann, and a new work by Grammy-winning composer Bryce Dessner. Rice University's Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org)
- Mar. 6  
6:30pm **ROCO** presents a free, wildly entertaining evening that invites adults to try new instruments while enjoying wine and tasty treats at Padre's Wine Bar, 3522 White Oak Dr. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org)
- Mar. 7  
7:30pm **Houston Choral Society** presents A Night of Jazz – works by Todd, Chilcott, Rob Landes, and more, featuring The Rob Landes Trio. St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3471 Westheimer Rd. Tickets at [houstonchoral.org](http://houstonchoral.org)
- Mar. 9  
6:00pm **Axiom Quartet** and award-winning historian Howard Pollack presents “A Voice in the Wilderness,” a biographical lecture concert celebrating Ernest Bloch's monumental First String Quartet. Lambert Hall, 1703 Heights Blvd. [www.axiomquartet.com](http://www.axiomquartet.com)
- Mar. 16  
3:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents the renowned Thomanerchor, the St. Thomas Boys Choir of Leipzig at Rice University's Stude Concert Hall. [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org) or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 21  
7:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents We the People: Diversity – a concert celebrating the Persian New Year (Nowruz) and the multicultural beauty and diversity of Houston. Hobby Center's Zilkha Hall. [www.apollochamberplayers.org](http://www.apollochamberplayers.org) or 713-485-4658
- Mar. 22  
8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Bach's St. John Passion, performed with period instruments. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. [www.mercuryhouston.org](http://www.mercuryhouston.org) or 713-533-0080
- Mar. 23  
4:00pm **Context** presents The Shostakovich Trio – the Russian master's magisterial Trio in E minor, with Rachmaninoff's Elegiac Trio and Prokofiev's Sonata in D for Flute and Piano. Rice University's Duncan Recital Hall. [www.musicincontext.org](http://www.musicincontext.org)
- Mar. 23  
4:00pm **Harmonia Stellarum Houston** presents Italian keyboard music and Gregorian Chant with Texas' first Italian Renaissance organ. First Lutheran Church. [www.harmoniastellarum.com](http://www.harmoniastellarum.com)
- Mar. 23  
4:00pm **Houston Masterworks Chorus** presents Handel's Messiah in partnership with Ad Deum Dance Company, Cameron Cody, and the Chapelwood Chancel Choir. Pay what you like ticketing. Chapelwood United Methodist Church. [HoustonMasterworks.org](http://HoustonMasterworks.org) or 713 529 8900
- Mar. 23  
7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents Boson Mo, Joan DerHovsepan, Brinton Averil Smith, and Evelyn Chen performing Dvorak's piano quintet and other music from the Bohemian heartland, in celebration of Eric Halen's retirement. MATCH, 3400 Main. [musicatraamici.org](http://musicatraamici.org)
- Mar. 25  
7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the debut of the Berlin-based Leonkoro Quartett performing Haydn, Berg, and Ravel's String Quartet on the anniversary of his 150th birthday. Rice University's Stude Concert Hall. [www.chambermusichouston.org](http://www.chambermusichouston.org)
- Mar. 28  
8:00pm **DACAMERA** presents pianist Jason Moran with his tribute, Duke Ellington: My Heart Sings. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 29  
5:00pm **ROCO** explores the experiences of Vietnamese immigrants, featuring the world premiere of Viet Cuong's song cycle for tenor Nicholas Phan, and traditional performer Vãn-Ânh Vanessa Võ. Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore Blvd. [www.roco.org](http://www.roco.org) or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 29  
6:00pm **Ars Lyrica Houston** presents Handel's oratorio Theodora for five soloists, chorus, and orchestra, featuring Nola Richardson, Cecilia Duarte, and the UH Moores Concert Chorale. A fundraising dinner soirée follows. Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby St. [arslyricahouston.org/theodora](http://arslyricahouston.org/theodora)
- Mar. 29  
5:00pm **ECHO Orchestra** presents the Latinus Quartet performing Piazzolla, Arturo Marquez, and more. Wine and light appetizers follow. The Cannon-West Houston. [www.ECHOOrchestra.org](http://www.ECHOOrchestra.org)
- Mar. 29  
7:30pm **Kinetic Ensemble** presents an evening centering around the issues of climate and environment, in collaboration with Rice University composition, creative writing, and visual-arts students. Moody Center for the Arts (University Blvd. Entrance 8). [www.kineticensemble.org](http://www.kineticensemble.org)
- Mar. 31  
7:30pm **DACAMERA** presents Merz Trio: Night Songs – music of Brahms, Schumann, Alma Mahler, Thelonious Monk, and more. The Menil Collection. [www.dacamera.com](http://www.dacamera.com) or 713-524-5050