

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

September – October 2025

- Sept. 6
7:30pm

Houston Chamber Choir and members of the Houston Symphony present Mozart's Requiem – an evening celebrating the rivalry and friendship of the Mozart and Haydn families. St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3471 Westheimer. www.houstonchamberchoir.org
- Sept. 7
4:00pm

Harmonia Stellarum presents Miriam's Song of Victory, and other works for voices and fortepiano by Schubert. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. www.harmoniastellarum.com
- Sept. 7
6:30pm

Lone Star Lyric presents Lyric Lab Spotlight – a cozy concert of American Songbook favorites featuring LSL's Lyric Lab crooners, with Dehner Franks on the keys. Lyric Lounge, 1201 Hyde Park Blvd. www.lonestarlyric.org
- Sept. 13
5:00pm

La Speranza presents A Rose By Any Other Name – string quartets by Arriaga, Hoffstetter, and Haydn. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1819 Heights Blvd. www.la-speranza.com
- Sept. 13
5:00pm

Monarch Chamber Players presents Beethoven and the Blues, featuring Beethoven's Septet for winds and strings. St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 2003 43rd St. www.monarchchamberplayers.org
- Sept. 16
7:30pm

Chamber Music Houston presents the Balourdet Quartet performing Beethoven's quartets No. 3, 11, and 16. Rice University's Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org
- Sept. 19
7:30pm

Ars Lyrica Houston opens its season with Bach's dazzling Phoebus & Pan cantata and other Baroque masterpieces for voices and orchestra, featuring soloists Timothy Jones and Thomas Meglioranza. Hobby Center's Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org/bachdivinecomedy
- Sept. 19
8:00pm

Musiqa returns to Miller Outdoor Theatre with Sound & Motion, a free concert in collaboration with NobleMotion Dance. www.musiq.org
- Sept. 20
11:00am

Ars Lyrica Houston presents a bilingual exploration of Spanish and Latin American musical traditions through voice and percussion, curated by Cecilia Duarte and Jesús Pacheco. Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon St. www.arslyricahouston.org/origenes
- Sept. 20

Lone Star Lyric presents Cabaret – fall forward with an American Songbook program garnished with jazz quartet. 2:30 & 7:30pm at The Gordy's Levit, 800 Rosine. www.lonestarlyric.org
- Sept. 21
4:00pm

Context's season begins with Mozart – piano Variations, a violin/piano sonata, and the great B-flat Trio, on original instruments. Rice University's Duncan Recital Hall. www.musicincontext.org
- Sept. 26
6:30pm

The Ponce Project presents a free program of two-piano music by Manuel M. Ponce, Ignacio Cervantes, and Octavio Pinto. 2025 competition winners Rodolfo Morales and Andrea Benabent perform. HSPVA's Booker Hall, 790 Austin St. www.ThePonceProject.org
- Sept. 26
7:30pm

Kinetic Ensemble presents Notes Unspoken – Britten's Double Concerto for Violin and Viola featuring Natalie Lin Douglas and Sebastian Stefanović, and music by Alex Berko, Michael Torke and Libby Larsen. MATCH Box 4, 3400 Main St. www.kineticensemble.org
- Sept. 26
7:30pm

ROCO presents a free orchestra concert with Delyana Lazarova conducting music by Kevin Lau, Starr Parodi, Heather Schmidt, and Emilie Mayer. Miller Outdoor Theatre. www.roco.org
- Sept. 27
5:00pm

ROCO opens its season with Delyana Lazarova conducting the full ROCO orchestra. Music by Kevin Lau, Starr Parodi, Heather Schmidt, and Emilie Mayer. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.roco.org
- Oct. 1
Noon

DACAMERA presents A Little Day Music – celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with this free concert by DACAMERA Young Artists. Wortham Center, 501 Texas Ave. dacamera.com
- Oct. 3
7:00pm

DACAMERA opens their Other Worlds series with string quintet music by Rachmaninoff, Ravel, Tessa Lark, and Schubert. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. dacamera.com
- Oct. 4
7:00pm

Apollo Chamber Players explore America's truths and untold narratives by blending spoken word, music, and art. Hobby Center's Zilkha Hall. www.apollochamberplayers.org
- Oct. 4
7:30pm

Guitar Houston and the Ponce Project present Pablo Garibay performing a mostly-Manuel Ponce solo guitar program. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering. www.guitarhouston.org
- Oct. 4
7:30pm

Performing Arts Houston presents the 2025 Van Cliburn gold-medalist, Aristo Sham, playing Bach, Ravel, and more. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. performingartshouston.org
- Oct. 5
2:00pm

The Ponce Project presents two-piano music by Manuel M. Ponce and solo piano by Villalobos. 2025 competition winners Diego Caetano and Omar Herrera Arizmendi perform. Steinway Selection Center, 401 Louisiana (buy tickets at the door). www.ThePonceProject.org
- Oct. 5
5:30pm

Axiom Quartet presents Forging a Path – a season-long journey through Dmitri Shostakovich's 15 quartets, beginning with Quartets 1 and 2 plus Elizabeth Maconchy's Quartet 3. Saengerhalle, 1703 Heights Blvd. www.axiomquartet.com
- Oct. 7
7:30pm

Chamber Music Houston presents the Dover Quartet with clarinetist Romie de Guise-Langlois. Rice University's Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org
- Oct. 10
6:00pm

HOPERA presents Opera Karaoke – all are welcome to attend and participate in this free karaoke event at Eureka Heights Brew Co., 941 W. 18th St. www.HOPERAhtx.com
- Oct. 11
5:00pm

ROCO presents flutists Brook Ferguson and Rebecca Powell Garfield, opening its Unchambered Series. Texas Southern University's Rhinehart Auditorium, 3100 Cleburne. www.roco.org
- Oct. 11
8:00pm

Mercury Chamber Orchestra presents Bach's complete Brandenburg Concertos. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 17
8:00pm

DACAMERA presents the Walter Smith III Quartet along with Smith's fellow Houston natives, pianist Jason Moran and drummer Kendrick Scott, plus bassist Reuben Rogers. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. www.dacamera.com
- Oct. 18
3:00pm

Bach Society Houston presents Oktoberfest Vespers with Cantata BWV 79, Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild. Community Oktoberfest follows with brats, beer, and a brass band. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org
- Oct. 18
4:00pm

Houston Masterworks Chorus proudly presents their fifth annual Young Singer Competition. Come be inspired by Houston's most talented high-school performers. Free admission. St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe. www.HoustonMasterworks.org
- Oct. 19
4:00pm

Context presents a program of traditional Old English songs and Ralph Vaughan Williams' youthful Quintet for Piano and Strings. Rice University's Duncan Hall. www.musicincontext.org
- Oct. 21
7:30pm

Performing Arts Houston presents Grammy winner Lila Downs in a reimagined Día de los Muertos concert celebration. Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana St. performingartshouston.org
- Oct. 22
7:30pm

Musiqa presents an invitation-only screening of a film about composer Earl Kim at Asia Society Texas, 1370 Southmore Blvd. Seats are free, but registration is required at www.musiq.org
- Oct. 23
thru 26

Mercury Chamber Orchestra presents Vivaldi's Four Seasons with Jonathan Godfrey, violin, and a small chamber ensemble. Various locations, details at www.mercuryhouston.org
- Oct. 24
7:30pm

ECHO and **Houston Choral Society** celebrate women composers with Heather Sorenson's Requiem, Elaine Hagenberg's Illuminare, and works by Rosephanye Powell and Florence Price. Tallowood Baptist, 555 Tallowood. www.houstonchoral.org or www.echorchestra.org
- Oct. 24
7:30pm

Performing Arts Houston presents the classical music and comedy duo TwoSet Violin. Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana St. Tickets from \$60 at www.performingartshouston.org
- Oct. 25
5:00pm

Ars Lyrica Houston explores wild love and pastoral calm in a program starring mezzo-soprano Erin Wagner in Haydn's Arianna a Naxos and songs by Houston composer David Ashley White. Hobby Center's Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org/love-untamed
- Oct. 28
7:30pm

Chamber Music Houston presents cellist David Finckel and pianist Wu Han performing Russian masterworks. Rice University's Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org
- Oct. 29
7:00pm

Apollo Chamber Players and the Czech Center Museum Houston present their ninth annual Czech Heritage Month concert, featuring music by Dvořák, Martinů, and Erwin Schulhoff. Czech Center Museum Houston. www.apollochamberplayers.org
- Oct. 29
7:30pm

DACAMERA presents baritone Matthias Goerne and pianist Daniil Trifonov performing Schubert's Piano Sonata in G and the Swan Songs. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. dacamera.com

