

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

October – November 2025

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 music by Rachmaninoff, Ravel, Tessa Lark, and Schubert. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. www.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 Competition gold-medalist Aristo Sham playing J. S. Bach, Ravel, and more. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. www.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
Oct. 17 8:00pm	DACAMERA presents the Walter Smith III Quartet along with Smith's fellow Houstonians Jason Moran and Kendrick Scott. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. 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 presents their free Young Singer Competition featuring top high-school musicians. St. Philip Presbyterian Church. www.HoustonMasterworks.org
Oct. 18 6:30pm	HOPERA presents Divas at the Deli – an operatic concert for diners at Kenny & Ziggy's New York Delicatessen, 1743 Post Oak Blvd. Call 713-871-8883 for tickets. www.HOPERAhtx.com
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 for the Performing Arts, 615 Louisiana St. www.performingartshouston.org
Oct. 22 7:30pm	Musiq a 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	Houston Choral Society and ECHO celebrate women composers with Heather Sorenson's Requiem, and other works. Tallowood Baptist Church. www.houstonchoral.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. 25 7:30pm	Houston Chamber Choir presents All God's Creatures, featuring animal-inspired music and the premiere of the first installment of the multi-year commission, "Houston Seasons." South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. www.houstonchamberchoir.org
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 present their annual Czech Heritage Month concert – music by Dvořák, Martinů, and Schulhoff. Czech Center Museum. www.apollochamberplayers.org
Oct. 29 7:30pm	DACAMERA presents baritone Matthias Goerne and pianist Daniil Trifonov performing Schubert's Piano Sonata in G and Swan Songs. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. dacamera.com
Nov. 1 5:00pm	ROCO presents Fragrant Memories – works by John Wineglass, Bach, Ravel, Beethoven, and more, led by Mei-Ann Chen. Church of St. John Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.roco.org
Nov. 1 7:30pm	Guitar Houston presents Solero Flamenco in concert. A complete flamenco tablao as you might experience in Andalucía, featuring voice, guitar, dancers, and percussion. Emerson Unitarian Church, 1900 Bering Dr. www.guitarhouston.org or 713-598-1443
Nov. 1 7:30pm	Musiq a, WindSync , and Inprint present New Voices – new works by Che Buford, Katy Li, and Alexis C. Lamb, with poetry by Andrew Kozma. MATCH., 3400 Main St. www.musiq.org
Nov. 2 4:00pm	Harmonia Stellarum presents Francesco Cavalli: Requiem – the 17th-century Venetian master's final work. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. www.harmoniastellarum.com
Nov. 2 4:00pm	Houston Masterworks Chorus presents Mozart's Requiem and Ramírez Misa Criolla in partnership with Ballet Folklórico. St. Philip Presbyterian Church. www.HoustonMasterworks.org
Nov. 3 and 4	DACAMERA presents the first Houston appearances by classical guitarist Raphaël Feuillâtre. 7:30pm at The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com
Nov. 8 3:00pm	Bach Society Houston presents Blues to Bach – classical and jazz violin soloist Kelly Hall-Tompkins, a pioneer of social justice in the arts. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org
Nov. 8 7:30pm	Lone Star Lyric presents Let's Get Lost – fall forward with American Songbook favorites garnished with jazz quartet. Ovations Night Club. Tickets at www.lonestarlyric.org
Nov. 8 8:00pm	Mercury Chamber Orchestra presents Mozart's Jupiter Symphony and Clarinet Concerto with Thomas Carroll. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
Nov. 9 2:00pm	Ars Lyrica Houston presents a bilingual program at the MFAH Fall Festival, exploring Spanish and Latin American musical traditions through voice and percussion, curated by Cecilia Duarte and Jesús Pacheco. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. www.arslyricahouston.org/origenes
Nov. 14 8:00pm	DACAMERA presents Grammy Award-winning trumpet player Nicolas Payton and his quartet. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com
Nov. 14 8:00pm	ROCO performs live-orchestra scores to accompany classic silent movies, led by conductor and arranger Andrew E. Simpson. River Oaks Theatre, 2009 West Gray St. www.roco.org
Nov. 15 3 & 6pm	Apollo Chamber Players celebrates American Indian heritage with a new quartet narrated by actor Amelia Rico. Live Oak Meeting House. www.apollochamberplayers.org
Nov. 15 5:00pm	La Speranza presents Creative Combinations – works for horn and strings by Mozart and Rosetti. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1819 Heights Blvd. www.la-speranza.com
Nov. 16 5:30pm	Axiom Quartet presents Against the Tide – Shostakovich Quartets 3 & 4 along with the Hovhaness Quartet No. 2. Romantic expression versus modern expectations. Saengerhalle, 1703 Heights Blvd. www.axiomquartet.com
Nov. 18 7:30pm	Chamber Music Houston presents the Modigliani Quartet performing works of Haydn, Beethoven, and Brahms. Rice University's Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org
Nov. 19 7:30pm	Musiq a sponsors Refracted – new works weaving several performers' and composers' multicultural influences into music for string trio. MATCH., 3400 Main St. www.musiq.org
Nov. 21 and 24	HOPERA presents Pagliacci at two local breweries in an original English arrangement. Enjoy craft beer with your opera! Shows start at 7:00pm. Tickets at www.HOPERAhtx.com
Nov. 22 7:30pm	Musiq a and Lawndale Art Center present Theo Chandler's new work inspired by the Vietnamese community in Houston's Midtown neighborhood. Lawndale Art Center. www.musiq.org

