

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

September – October 2026

- Sept. 4
8:00pm

WindSync and **Musiqua** present a free Miller Outdoor Theatre concert with film by Houston Cinema Arts Society, featuring Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue with pianist Jon Kimura Parker, and new works by Brandt, Al-Zand, Jalbert, Maroney, Ghys, and Roy. milleroutdoortheatre.com
- Sept. 11
and 12

Monarch Chamber Players presents New Beginnings – works by Nicky Sohn, Michi and Paul Wiancko, and Mozart. 7pm Friday at Archway Gallery, 2013 W. Gray; 5pm Saturday at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 2003 W. 43rd St. Monarchchamberplayers.org
- Sept. 12
7:30pm

Houston Chamber Choir presents Spirit Moving Over Chaos – works by Handel, Barber, and more with the Chamber Choir's Youth Chorus and members of the Houston Symphony. St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3471 Westheimer. www.houstonchamberchoir.org
- Sept. 13
4:00pm

Harmonia Stellarum celebrates the opening of their season with Mozart's festive Coronation Mass. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. www.harmoniastellarum.com
- Sept. 15
7:30pm

Chamber Music Houston presents the Viano Quartet in a program featuring Haydn's radiant "Sun" Quartet, Mozart's elegant "Prussian" Quartet, and Schumann's passionate String Quartet No. 1. Rice University's Stude Concert Hall. ChamberMusicHouston.org
- Sept. 19
7:00pm

HOPERA presents Hopsolutely Fabulous – music from our reimagined classic operas. Equal Parts Brewery, 3118 Harrisburg. Pay-what-you can tickets at www.HOPERAhtx.com.
- Sept. 25
7:30pm

Ars Lyrica Houston opens its 2026/27 season with a semi-staged opera production of Charpentier's Actéon and Rameau's Hippolyte et Aricie, tales of the hunt featuring tenor Richard Pittsinger in his Ars Lyrica debut. Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org/huntersprey
- Sept. 25
7:30pm

ROCO opens its 22nd season with Eyes on the Horizon – Delyana Lazarova conducts works by Leanna Primiani, Alison Shearer, Jonathan Peters, and Nino Rota. A free concert at Miller Outdoor Theatre, 6000 Hermann Park Dr. www.roco.org
- Sept. 26
5:00pm

ROCO presents music by Leanna Primiani, Alison Shearer, Jonathan Peters, and Nino Rota (see Sept. 25). The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.roco.org
- Sept. 26
5:00pm

La Speranza presents Playing Favorites – a curated bouquet of duet, trio, and quartet favorites from our first 10 years. Schubert, Brunetti, and more are sure to delight your senses! St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1819 Heights Blvd. www.la-speranza.com
- Oct. 3
7:00pm

Apollo Chamber Players presents TRANQUILITY, a cross-cultural journey exploring the search for calm. New works by Anthony Brandt and Indian Carnatic musician Chitravina Ravikiran, "the Mozart of Indian Classical Music." Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby. apollochamberplayers.org
- Oct. 6
7:30pm

Chamber Music Houston presents the Jerusalem Quartet – works by Haydn, Mozart, and Brahms that trace the string quartet's evolution from Haydn to Brahms and his dramatic C Minor quartet. Rice University's Stude Concert Hall. ChamberMusicHouston.org
- Oct. 10
5:00pm

ROCO opens its Connections Series with principal tuba Ali Jackson in vibrant works celebrating rhythm and global musical traditions. Parker Elementary, 10626 Atwell Dr. www.roco.org
- Oct. 10
7:30pm

MUSIQA presents New Voices – world premieres by emerging composers Justin Weiss, Jaylin Vinson, and Rolando Gomez, along with LunaLab alumni Joanna McDonald and KiMani Bridges, and featuring a collaboration with an Inprint poet. MATCH, 3400 Main St. musiqua.org
- Oct. 10
8:00pm

Mercury Chamber Orchestra presents Mozart's bold and fiery "Haffner" Symphony and Haydn's final "London" Symphony. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. Details at www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 11
4:00pm

Houston Masterworks Chorus presents America Will Be – music and readings to honor the ideals that shaped our country's founding and the enduring hope that continues to call us toward a more perfect union. St. Philip Presbyterian Church. houstonmasterworks.org
- Oct. 11
and 17

HOPERA presents a free Spanish-language concert by Ofelia Williams and Bethany Self. 7pm Sun. at St. Arnold Brewery, 7pm Sat. at Great Heights Brewing Co. www.HOPERAhtx.com
- Oct. 13
7:00pm

DACAMERA presents mezzo soprano Joyce DiDonato and the Grammy-winning string trio Time for Three in Kevin Puts' "Emily—No Prisoner Be." Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 15
7:30pm

Axiom Quartet presents The Old Made New – music by Gesualdo, Haydn, and Beethoven's Op. 127 string quartet in a program that reveals how music from the past can still sound vivid, strange, and alive. Musik Halle, 1703 Heights Blvd. www.axiomquartet.com
- Oct. 16
7:30pm

Houston Choral Society, HCU Schola Cantorum, and Echo Orchestra present Johannes Brahms' Requiem. Houston Christian University's Dunham Theater. Houstonchoral.org
- Oct. 17
3:00pm

Bach Society Houston presents an Oktoberfest Vespers centered on Bach's Cantata 146, with post-concert bratwurst, beer, and song in the courtyard! Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. www.bachsocietyhouston.org
- Oct. 17
7:30pm

Guitar Houston presents Bokyung Byun in a solo concert. Works of Sainz de la Maza, Asencio, Ponce, Rivera, and Gustavo. Emerson Unitarian Church. www.guitarhouston.org
- Oct. 17
8:00pm

DACAMERA presents jazz saxophonist Joshua Redman and his quartet. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Oct. 20
7:30pm

Chamber Music Houston presents the Quatuor Modigliani with pianist Fabio Bidini in an expressive program featuring Haydn, Debussy, and Vierne's Piano Quintet in memory of his son lost in World War I. Rice University's Stude Concert Hall. ChamberMusicHouston.org
- Oct. 23
7:30pm

Kinetic Ensemble presents Mosaics – in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, music that considers collective grief and the uplifting power of community. Featuring the world premiere of Nicky Sohn's "Cynthia" with violist Tonya Burton. MATCH. www.kineticensemble.org
- Oct. 23
7:30pm

Ornamenti Baroque presents Bock & Burger – works by the Bach family, Froberger and friends, German beers, burlesques, and chamber concertos. www.ornamenti.org
- Oct. 23
8:00pm

ROCO performs live scores to the 1925 film Phantom of the Opera and other classics, led by conductor/arranger Andrew E. Simpson. River Oaks Theatre, 2009 West Gray. www.roco.org
- Oct. 24
7:30pm

Houston Chamber Choir presents Joby Talbot's Path of Miracles, led by guest conductor Keith Lathrom. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. www.houstonchamberchoir.org
- Oct. 25
4:00pm

Harmonia Stellarum presents "Drama Musicum" – the U.S. premiere of an opera composed by Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand III. First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman St. www.harmoniastellarum.com
- Oct. 26
7:30pm

DACAMERA presents violinist Alexi Kenney and pianist Janice Carissa performing works of Piazzolla, Sibelius, Britten, and more. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com
- Oct. 29,
30, 31,
Nov. 8

Mercury Chamber Orchestra presents Bach & Mendelssohn – Bach's The Art of the Fugue, Goldberg Variations, and Mendelssohn's Octet. Various locations throughout Houston, details at www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Oct. 31
5:00pm

Ars Lyrica Houston marks Halloween with Baroque mad scenes, a costume contest, and eerie instrumental music from Purcell to C.P.E. Bach, with soprano Nikola Printz and violinist Manami Mizumoto in Tartini's "Devil's Trill." Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org/hauntedspirits