

2023 Victoria Bach Festival

June 3–10

SAT. JUNE 3

Texas Guitar Quartet
 Presidio La Bahia
 217 U.S. 183, Goliad
 7:30 PM
 \$60 Sec. A / \$40 Sec. B / \$20 Sec. C

SUN. JUNE 4

Texas Guitar Quartet
 Chisholm Trail
 Heritage Museum
 302 N Esplanade St, Cuero
 3:00 PM
 \$40 General Admission

Formed in 2009, GRAMMY™-nominated Texas Guitar Quartet has been hailed as "Impeccable in every respect" by Classical Guitar Magazine. Throughout the United States, Central America, Spain, and China, audiences have embraced the quartet for their daring programs, dazzling virtuosity and joyful music-making.



TUE. JUNE 6

Immortal Songs
 Trinity Episcopal Church
 1501 N Glass
 7:30 PM
 \$60 Sec. A / \$40 Sec. B / \$20 Sec. C

Vocalists
 Gitanjali Mathur,
 Laura Mercado-Wright,
 Stephen Brennfleck
 & Carlos Monzón,
 and pianist Alejandro
 Hernandez-Valdez
 present a program
 of lieder by
 Schubert, Strauss
 and Mahler



WED. JUNE 7

Bachfest Breakfast
 St. Mary's Activity Center
 401 S. Liberty
 9:00 AM
 Free Admission
 Duo Melissa and Justin Balli perform music by
 Glière & Hoffmeister



**The Music of Amy Beach
 and Louise Farrenc**
 First United Methodist Church
 407 N Bridge Street
 12:00 Noon

Pay what you can at the door
 Suggested admission: \$10

Music by American
 composer Amy
 Beach and French
 composer Louise
 Farrenc, two of the
 most prolific female
 composers and
 pianists.



Aeolus Quartet
 Trinity Episcopal Church
 1501 N Glass
 7:30 PM
 \$60 Sec. A / \$40 Sec. B / \$20 Sec. C

Praised by the Baltimore
 Sun for combining
 "...smoothly meshed
 technique with a sense
 of spontaneity and
 discovery," the Aeolus
 Quartet is committed to
 presenting time-seasoned
 masterworks and new
 cutting-edge works to
 widely diverse audiences
 with equal freshness,
 dedication, and fervor.



THUR. JUNE 8

Bachfest Breakfast
 St. Mary's Activity Center
 401 S. Liberty
 9:00 AM
 Free Admission
 Our VBF Orchestra
 Principals come
 together for this
 memorable concert.



Emerging Artists
 First United Methodist Church
 407 N Bridge Street
 12:00 Noon

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 Suggested admission: \$10

David Womack, *Baritone* & Brandon Berianga, *Marimba*
 accompanied by Emerging Artist Coordinator,
 Faith DeBow



**Baroque Ensemble
 led by Stephen Redfield**
 First Presbyterian Church
 2408 N. Navarro
 7:30 PM
 \$60 Sec. A / \$40 Sec. B / \$20 Sec. C

Under the direction of
 Stephen Redfield, the VBF
 Baroque Ensemble plays
 Bach's well-loved
 Brandenburg Concertos,
 1, 2, & 4.

6:45 P M -
 Pre-concert lecture by
 musicologist,
 George Stauffer



FRI. JUNE 9

Bachfest Breakfast
 St. Mary's Activity Center
 401 S. Liberty
 9:00 AM
 Free Admission
 Percussion Ensemble
 Free Admission
 The VBF Percussionists will bring the house down
 with their powerful music and amazing skills.



**Renee Anne Louprette,
 Organ**
 First United Methodist Church
 407 N Bridge Street
 12:00 Noon

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American organist
 Renée Anne Louprette
 has established an
 international career as a
 recitalist, conductor,
 collaborative musician,
 and teacher.
 She is Assistant
 Professor of Music and
 College Organist at
 Bard College in upstate
 New York where she is artistic director and
 conductor of the Bard Baroque Ensemble.



11:15 AM -
 Pre-concert lecture by musicologist,
 George Stauffer

Ruthie Foster
 Special Events Area
 Riverside Park
 7:30 PM
 Free Admission

Grammy-nominated
 Ruthie Foster brings her
 combustible vocals,
 singing rock, blues, jazz
 and gospel.

This free concert is
 open to the public.



SAT. JUNE 10

Big Bang
 Victoria Public Library
 302 N. Main Street
 2:00 PM
 Free Admission
 Join us for a rhythm party! VBF percussionists
 lead a drum workshop for participants of all ages
 who want to get in the groove.



A Heroic Journey
 Victoria Fine Arts Center
 1002 Sam Houston Drive
 7:30 PM
 \$60 Sec. A / \$40 Sec. B / \$20 Sec. C

Take a Heroic Journey with Artistic Director,
 Alejandro Hernandez-Valdez as he leads the VBF
 Orchestra as they perform the music of Beethoven,
 Mahler, Tower & Williams.



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