Will McGarrahan and Leigh Barrett in “Souvenir,” which is at Lyric Stage through Nov. 19.

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BOSTON MUSICA VIVA In a program titled “Northeast by Far East,” Richard Pittman leads the premiere of Peter Child’s “10 Basho Poems” as well as a work by Zhou Long — “Metal, Stone, Silk, Bamboo” — that incorporates a wide array of traditional Chinese woodwind instruments, to be played by guest artist Yazhi Guo. Nov. 4, 8 p.m., Longy School of Music of Bard College. 617-354-6910, www.bmv.org

CANTATA SINGERS So what are you doing to celebrate David Hoose Day in the City of Boston? That’s right, it’s official: City Hall will honor Hoose with a declaration for the start of his 35th season at the helm of this estimable chorus. And if you’re looking for a way to mark the occasion, conveniently enough, the group will be throwing its own celebration that night, with music by Mozart, Haydn and — a Hoose specialty — Zelenka. Nov 3, 8 p.m., Jordan Hall. 617-868-5885, www.cantatasingers.org

CHAMBER MUSIC On Monday, the innovative string quartet Brooklyn Rider performs works from its new album, “Spontaneous Symbols,” at the Harvard Ed Portal; on Saturday, the Parker Quartet returns to Jordan Hall with works by Mozart, Schubert, and Prokofiev; and on Nov. 5, the Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio continues its traversal of the Beethoven Piano Trios at the Gardner Museum. www.edportal.harvard.edu, www.ChinesePerformingArts.net, www.gardnermuseum.org