# **The Guitar Garden**

**Newsletter of the New Jersey Classical Guitar Society** 

**June 2022** 

# **June Meeting**

Our final meeting for this season will be the annual picnic at the home of Bob and Irene Ey in Hopewell Borough on Sunday, June 26, starting at 5:00 p.m. (not the usual 4:00). As we did last year, dinner and snacks will be on a BYO basis in order to minimize Covid risks, but dessert will be provided (and dessert contributions are welcome).

Please be fully vaccinated and boosted. Since the picnic is outside, masks are not required, but please have one on hand in case the weather drives us inside or social distancing is otherwise reduced.

This will be our last chance to get together before September. Watch for a reminder, directions, and further details within the week before the meeting.

# **Upcoming Events**

# First Annual GuitarFest at Kean University

Sunday, June 5, 1:00 p.m. North Ave. Academic Building,1000 Morris Ave, Union Twp NJ 07083-7130

The first annual GuitarFest at Kean University will feature the New Jersey Guitar Orchestra, along with the NJMEA Honors Guitar Ensemble and several groups and soloists in performance. Free and open to the public! It's going to be EPIC!

#### More Information:

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# World Premiere with Stanley Alexandrowicz and Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey

Sunday, June 12, 2022 - 2:00 p.m. Dolan Hall, Saint Elizabeth University, 2 Convent Road, Morristown, New Jersey



I have the great honor to give the World Premiere (and be the dedicatee) of Maestro Robert Butts's "Guitar Concerto" (World Premiere) this June 12th at the Finale Concert of the BONJ 2022 Season!

Stanley Alexandrowicz, Guitar Soloist Robert W. Butts, Conductor & Composer Baroque Orchestra of New Just (BONJ)

Tickets available at:

https://baroqueorchestra.org/event-detail.asp?id=23

# **New York Guitar Festival at Mannes**

July 5th - July 9, 2022 Mannes School of Music, 55 West 13th Street, New York, NY

Return to New York: Live, In-Person!

Every July, Mannes College hosts the internationally-recognized New York Guitar Seminar. This week of intensive technical and musical training in New York City is open to guitarists and music lovers of all ages and levels of skill. The faculty is composed of a

dozen of the world's top guitarists. There is an array of activities, with over 50 hours of programmed events. In addition to five faculty concerts, 100 master class lessons, and daily ensemble coaching by a dozen of the world's greatest guitarists, the seminar provides multiple solo and ensemble performance opportunities for all participants as well as lectures and innovative workshops. All sessions are open to the public.

### **More Information:**

https://mannesguitar.com/?fbclid=lwAR2HPBPGa i3MqHICXE1lrQV9iKfndRW6s85U0vaK\_QW5LTi MGGrmtfFzKHI

## **Guitars for Sale**

If interested, please e-mail niguitarsociety@yahoo.com

I have a mint condition Takamine C132S which I'd like to sell.

I also have a Kremona Morena that I'd like to sell.

I've also upgraded the tuners on both instruments. But that's free to anyone who bought one.

Thanks, Richard J

# **May Meeting**

# **Program**

#### Helen Shi-Yuen

• Shadow of the Moon – Vincent Lindsey-Clark

#### **Robert Ey**

• I Vow to Thee, My Country – Gustav Holst, arr. Robert Ey

#### **Ken Kraus**

- Sarabande from Partita for Solo Violin #1 (BWV 1002) – J.S. Bach, arr. Norbert Kraft
- Choros #1 (usually played as part 6 of Suite Populare) Heitor Villa Lobos

### **Jeffrey Wilt**

- Study, Op 35, No. 3 Fernando Sor
- Grazioso, from Le Papillon, Op 50, No. 23 Mauro Giuliani

#### **Rick Florio**

• Suite del Plata #1 – Maximo Diego Pujol

## Ming Chao

• Clair de Lune – Claude Debussy, arr. James Edwards

Thanks to Helen Shi-Yuen for hosting today's meeting and for a generous contribution to cover the cost of using Zoom.



Helen Shi-Yuen



Robert Ey



Ken Kraus J