

The Guitar Garden

Newsletter of the New Jersey Classical Guitar Society

June 2023

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NJCGS Events in June

Stella Stephanie Kosim in Concert

Sunday, June 4, 4:00 p.m. (eastern time), **via Zoom**



Although based in Seattle, Stella has been very active in NJCGS as a Zoom meeting host and occasionally in person. This will be the first performance of a program she will presenting in Jakarta in July and in Seattle as part of the Seattle Classic Guitar Society concert series.

Stella Stephanie Kosim's concert experience includes solo, duo and ensemble performances. Stella's recent concert at DODO Music & Art Center in Jakarta, Indonesia was well received by the classical guitar community. She has also performed for the Tri-Cities and Seattle Classic Guitar Societies in solo and ensemble settings. Stella's CD "Be Thou My Vision" features traditional hymns arranged for solo classical guitar, and is available through her website.

A graduate of the University of Washington, where she studied classical guitar performance with Michael Partington, Stella received several prestigious scholarships in support of her studies. She has performed in master classes presented by the Seattle Classic Guitar Society, Northwest Guitar Festival, New York Guitar Seminar at Mannes and the Guitar Foundation of America. She has also studied with Jorge Caballero in New York City, Paul Grove, Scott Kritzer and David Leisner.

Stella is a performer and teacher in the Seattle area and a board member of the Seattle Classic Guitar Society. She began her classical guitar

studies at Yayasan Pendidikan Musik, a private music school in Jakarta, Indonesia, under the guidance of Oliver Pletscher. Stella has also taken Suzuki Guitar teacher training.

Annual Picnic

Sunday, June 11, **5:00** p.m.
Home of Bob & Irene Ey in Hopewell Boro



We will continue the tradition of having our in-person June meeting outdoors (unless weather drives us inside). Food and snacks will be on a BYO basis (rather than as a potluck), as that proved to be popular during the years of Covid. A list of places for take-out, conveniently located less than a mile away in Hopewell Boro will be provided. Or you can just bring whatever you want from wherever you want. We will, however, provide a dessert, and dessert contributions are welcome.

Zoom Meeting



Gad Berger will host our Zoom meeting for this month on Sunday, June 25, at 4:00 p.m.

Please watch for a Reminder e-mail with further details, including directions or information on how to join, a few days before each event. The cost of using Zoom in 2023 is covered by generous contributions from Steve Walters, Dave Starbuck, and Gad Berger.

And into next season...

The Guitar Garden and our in-person meetings will take a break for the summer, but Rick Florio and Stella Kosim will keep a light on in the window for you by hosting Zoom meetings in July and August.

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Dates are yet to be determined. Please watch for updates by e-mail, or check our web site at <https://njguitarsociety.org/>.

Our plans for the fall include continuing our return to regular in-person meetings while also maintaining a series of Zoom meetings. Hosts for both types of meetings are needed, so please consider volunteering. We've been in touch with Mark Johnstone at the Westminster Conservatory of Music about resuming occasional meetings there, possibly in conjunction with concerts or other guitar events. See you in September! J

Other Events in June

"Songs, Arias, and Solos"



Romantic, Classical, and Baroque Works by Bellini, Chopin, Padovani, DeVisse, and Coste, performed by Dominika Zamara, Soprano, Stanley Alexandrowicz, Classical Guitar, and Clipper Erickson, Piano

Sunday, June 4, 2:00 pm
1867 Sanctuary Arts & Culture Center, 101 Scotch Road, Ewing, NJ 08628

Tickets: Adults \$25; Seniors; \$20; Students; \$10

More Information:

<https://1867sanctuary.org/event/clipper-erickson-and-dominika-zamara-2/>; email: classical.guitar@aol.com

Kean University Guitarfest 2023



Saturday, June 17
Enlow Recital Hall, 215 North Ave, Hillside, NJ

4:00 - 5:30 pm: Regional High School Guitar Ensemble Showcase, including the NJMEA Honors Guitar Ensemble

7:00 - 9:00 pm: William Kanengiser solo recital and Concierto de Los Angeles by Shingo Fujii

with the New Jersey Guitar Orchestra (NJGO)

This event is free and open to the public, and seating is first-come-first-served.

More Information: <https://www.kean.edu/guitarfest>

Hao Yang Concert Soiree

A Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society/Atheneum of Philadelphia Joint Event

The Athenaeum of Philadelphia
219 S. 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
6:00 p.m., Friday June 9, 2023



Please join us for an evening of classical guitar with Chinese guitarist Hao Yang. Ms. Yang entered the Curtis Institute of Music in 2014 at age 16 and studied with Grammy-award winning guitarist Jason Vieaux.

Ms. Yang has won top prizes in numerous guitar competitions, including the 2015 Guitar Foundation of America International Youth Competition (Senior Division), the Andres Segovia 7th International Guitar Competition, and the 54th Markneukirchen International Instrumental competition. Ms. Yang has performed concerts in major venues such as Carnegie Hall, Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Miller Theatre, Princeton Sound Kitchen, and Subculture NYC.

More Information: https://philaathenaeum.org/event-detail/?event_id=9465

GFA Convention in New York



June 19-24, 2023
Manhattan School of Music

More Information:

<https://www.guitarfoundation.org/page/2023ConvMain> J

May 7 Zoom Meeting



Program

Ming Chao

- Minuet I & II from Cello Suite No. 1 – J. S. Bach, arr. John Duarte

Helen Shi-Yuen

- Etude Op. 35, No. 22 – Fernando Sor

Shane McKeivitt

- Los Caujaritos – Ignàcio Figueredo

David Starbuck

- Tamborcito – Tito Cotos

This meeting was hosted by Steve Walters. ♪



THAT WAS GREAT, KID, BUT
WE'RE ACTUALLY LOOKING FOR
A FLAMENCO GUITARIST.

May 20 Meeting at the Lindeblad School of Music

Program

Dyuti Venkatakrishna



- Menuet BWV Anhang 114 – Bach
- Agitato – Mauro Giuliani
- Spanish Romance – Anonymous, arr. Robert Hamilton
- Allegretto Grazioso – Mauro Giuliani

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- Etude No. 7 – Matteo Carcassi

Robert Ey

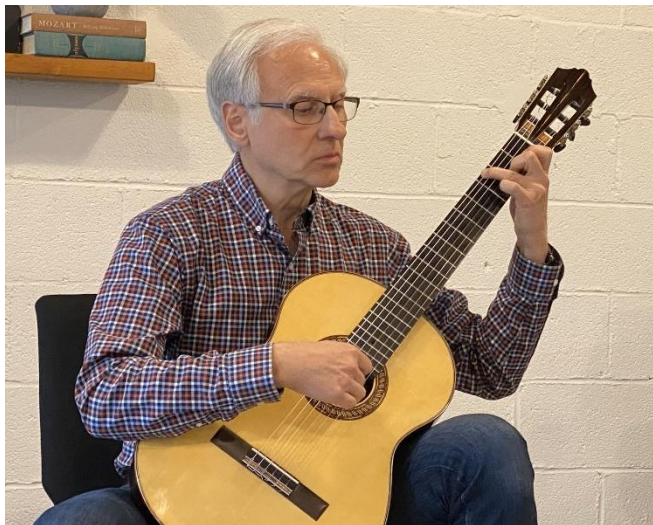


- Tarleton's Resurrection – John Dowland

Gioconda R. Simmonds Zanetti

- Malagueña – arr. Daniel Fortea

Jim Tosone



- Old Friends/Bookends – Paul Simon, arr. J. Tosone
- Morgan Magan – Turlough O'Carolan, arr. T. O'Farrell

Ken Kraus



- Les balancelles (The Swings) – Roland Dyens
- Valseana – Sergio Assad

Alex Valencia



- Una Limosnita por el Amor de Dios – Agustín Barrios

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