

The Guitar Garden

Newsletter of the New Jersey Classical Guitar Society

April 2024

Robert Ey, Editor

April Meetings

Gad Berger will host our Zoom meeting for this month on **Sunday, April 14**, at 4:00 p.m. (eastern time).

Marsha Rohe will host our in-person meeting at the Morris County Library, 30 E Hanover Ave, Whippany, NJ 07981 at 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. on **Saturday, April 27**.

As usual, please watch for a Reminder with directions or instructions on joining the meeting a few days before each meeting. J

Other April Events

David Russel at 92Y

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10
Kaufman Concert Hall, Lexington Avenue at 92nd St., New York, NY
Tickets from \$35



One of today's most celebrated classical guitarists, Grammy Award winner David Russell returns to 92NY's Art of the Guitar with an original program spanning three centuries. Russell opens his program with the charming *Pensamiento Español* by Spanish guitarist and composer José Broca, and a Baroque sonata originally for recorder and continuo by Benedetto Marcello. Torroba's atmospheric *Castillos de España* (Castles of Spain), commissioned by Andrés Segovia, follows.

More Information: <https://www.92ny.org/event/david-russell-guitar>

Brooklyn Classical Guitar Society Presents: Tal Hurwitz

Saturday, April 13, 2024
6:30 p.m.

Aikido of South Brooklyn, 205 Columbia St, Brooklyn

\$5.00 to reserve, \$20.00 at event

Not wheelchair accessible

This is a shoe-free space! Kindly leave them near the entrance

BYOB and BYOSnacks.



Classical guitarist, Tal Hurwitz has garnered international acclaim in concerts and master classes around the world, showcasing his reputation for technical mastery and artistic clarity. His devotion for music, desire for beauty and aesthetics in interpretation, and his constant search to combine the old with the new have led to an extensive performance career, including notable venues such as the Moscow House of Music, the Großer Saal of the Stiftung Mozarteum and the Sala de Espectáculos in Mexico.

More Information:

<https://www.groupmuse.com/events/14133-bkcgs-presents-tal-hurwitz-classical-guitar?source=shortlink-generic>

Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society Festival

Opening Concert with David Russell

Saturday April 13, 2024; 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

201 S 21st St, Philadelphia, PA 19103



Classical guitarist David Russell is world renowned for his superb musicianship and inspired artistry, having earned the highest praise from audiences and critics alike. In recognition of his great talent and his international career, he was named a Fellow of The Royal Academy of Music in London in 1997.

More Information:

<https://www.phillyguitar.org/events/#!event/2024/4/13/david-russel-2024-pcgs-festival-concert>

Festival Day

Sunday, April 14, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Settlement Music School, 416 Queen Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146 – FREE PARKING

Non-member Festival Pass: \$45

The Festival Pass gives access to:

- PCGS Classical Guitar Competition (Junior and Adult ties)
- PCGS Guitar Ensemble concert
- Students Recitals
- Workshops
- David Russel Masterclass
- Gwentyth Aggeler closing concert

More Information:

<https://www.phillyguitar.org/events/#!event/register/2024/4/14/2024-philadelphia-classical-guitar-festival>

Two Events with Berta Rojas

Guitar Master Class with Berta Rojas, Associate Professor of Berklee College of Music; Part of the Beverly and Lewis Luring Guitar Master Class series

Thursday, April 18, 4:00 p.m.

Audience Admission: Free

Kaplan JCC on the Palisades, 411 E Clinton Ave,
Tenafly, NJ 07670

More Information:

<https://www.jccotp.org/programs/concerts-events>



Get ready for an unforgettable event presented by Grammy Award Winner Berta Rojas, as she brings Women's History Month to a crescendo at Arts High School!

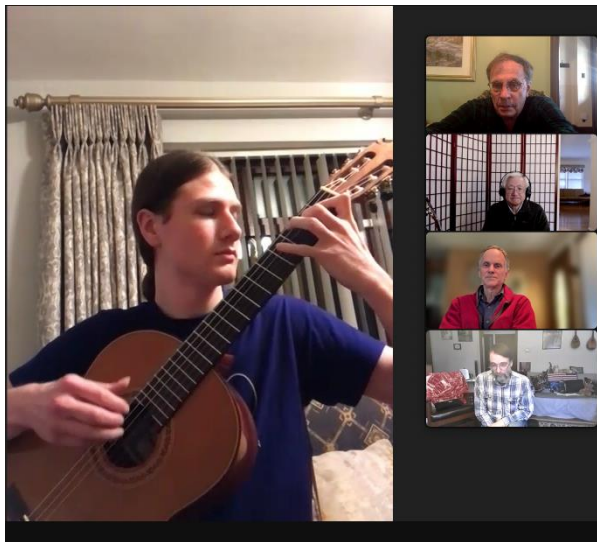
Thursday, April 25, 12:30 p.m.

Arts High School, 550 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Newark, NJ 07102/

More Information

https://www.jaysonmartinez.org/events?fbclid=IwAR24ULkFVfj9PQzscHjG-OmDO00KOE-QbLsxLggD-tRuHA65FCfzuQTy9WE_aem_AXS7gPNqh32ZsOnV-EUmlcSRbZSAmhCi352SiQP_dIQpk0PgGIYmDrNQc8L4p7dCXqPG_3zOAReiNZmhLWPz5Sq ↓

March 10 Zoom Meeting



Program

Rick Florio

- Airdí Cuan – John McCambridge (aka Seán Mac Ambróis 1793-1873), arr. John Loesberg
- Sí Beag Sí Mór – Turlough O'Carolan (1670-1738), arr. John Loesberg
- The Boys of Bluehill – Traditional, arr. John Loesberg

Robert Ey

- Tabhair dom do Lámh (Give Me Your Hand) – "Rory Dall O'Cahan," arr. Glenn Weiser

Ming Chao

- Skye Boat Song – Traditional, arr. David Russell)
- Roslin Castle – ""

David Starbuck

- Prelude from Suite No. 6 (London) – S.L. Weiss
- Isabel (Vals) – F. Tarrega
- Estudio en forma de minuetto – F. Tarrega

Shane McKevitt

- Lute Suite in E Minor, BWV 996: I. Prelude - Presto – Johann Sebastian Bach
- Prelude, Fugue and Allegro, BWV 998: I. Prelude – ""

This meeting was hosted by Rick Florio. The cost of using Zoom in 2024 is covered by generous contributions from Ming Chao, Dana Hamilton, Rick Florio, Jeffrey Wilt, Jeff Griesemer. Valerie Nelson, Robert Ey, Gad Berger, Dave Starbuck, Steve Walters, Gary Lee, and Shane McKevitt. ♪

March 24 Meeting at the Puddingstone Community Club



Program

Duo Migliorare (Rick Florio and Valerie Nelson)

- Polonaise Concertante – Maur O'Giuliani

Valerie Nelson

- La Comparsa – Ernesto Lecuona, arr, for guitar by Leon Block
- Gitanerias – ""
- Divertimento – Hans Gal

Raymond Milici

- Una dia de Novembre – Leo Brouwer
- Zelda's Lullaby – Koji Kondo

Marsha Rohe

- Study in E Minor – Francisco Tarrega
- Study in B Minor – Fernando Sor
- French Lullaby – David Brandon

Robert Ey

- Tabhair dom do Lámh (Give Me Your Hand) – "Rory Dall O'Cahan," arr. Glenn Weiser

Jim Tosone

- Conor O'Reilly - Turlough O'Carolan, arr. G. Boger
- Owen O'Rourke – ""
- Jack O'Hazeldon – Traditional, arr. G. Weiser

Jeff Griesemer

- Holy Manna, – William Moore, arr. Jeff Griesemer
- Slieve Russell – Traditional Irish Jig, arr. Jeff Griesemer s

David Starbuck

- Triste ausencia – Estanislao Marco
- Capricho Arabe – Francisco Tarrega

Tito Cotos

- Etude in A minor – Ferdinando Carulli
- Mother – Tito Cotos
- Canto del Viento (Song from the Wind) – Tito Cotos ♪