

The Guitar Garden

Newsletter of the New Jersey Classical Guitar Society

May 2024

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May Meetings

Our in-person meeting this month will be at the Lindeblad School of Music, 101 US Highway 46, Pine Brook, NJ 07058 at **5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 11.**

Steve Walters will host our Zoom meeting on **Sunday, May 26, at 4:00 p.m.** (eastern time).

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

Other May Events

Morris County Library Spring Concerts (with Darren O'Neill on guitar), 30 East Hanover Ave, Whippany, NJ 07981



MCL Spring Concerts
Listen and Lunch

Please join us this May for midday music recitals in the back of our Readers Services area. Performances will be held from 12:15-12:45 PM. Attendance is free of charge and seating is first come, first served. Bring your lunch and enjoy some great music while you eat!

Wednesday, May 1
Harpist, Merynda Adams, and guitarist, Darren O'Neill, will perform music of Enrique Granados, Erik Marchelie, and Maximo Diego Pujol.

Wednesday, May 15
Soprano, Mara Adler O'Kelly, and guitarist, Darren O'Neill, will perform music of Ferdinando Carulli and Gioacchino Rossini.

Wednesday, May 29
Celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, **UpTown Flutes** will perform an innovative program of transcriptions and commissions.






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Manuel Barrueco at 92Y

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 1

Kaufman Concert Hall, Lexington Avenue at 92nd St., New York, NY

Tickets from \$30



The legendary Manuel Barrueco is internationally recognized as one of the greatest guitar masters of our time, praised for his sumptuous sound and uncommon lyrical gifts. Over more than three decades of performing and nurturing the next generations of classical guitarists, he has also contributed to the expansion of the repertoire. He returns to our stage with a program which will include works of Bach, Sor, Turina, and Lou Harrison.

More Information: <https://www.92ny.org/event/manuel-barrueco-guitar>

William Paterson University Guitarfest 2024

Saturday, May 4th

Shea Center Recital Hall 300 Pompton Rd. Wayne, NJ

Admission to Guitarfest 2024 is \$20. Participation in the master class with Gohar Vardanyan is \$60 (including admission to all Guitarfest events). All events are free to William Paterson students (contact Seth Himmelhoch at 201-486-7744).

Announcing the return of WPU Guitarfest in 2024!

- 11 AM: WPU Alumni Showcase concert featuring Jake Ezra Schwartz from Book of Mormon
- 1:30 PM: Chris Sholar seminar: All the things I wished someone taught me about being a professional guitarist for a living!
- 3 PM: New Jersey Guitar Orchestra and NJ Music Educators Association Advanced Ensemble under the direction of Jayson Martinez
- 4 PM: Master Class with virtuoso guitarist Gohar Vardanyan
- 8 PM: Gohar Vardanyan in concert

More Information: Contact professor Seth Himmelhoch: himmelhochs@wpunj.edu (201) 486 7744

Brooklyn Classical Guitar Society Members Concert

Saturday, May 18, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

A4 Collective, 636 Dean St #2F, Brooklyn, NY 11238

This year we are going to throw our very first Members' Concert! This concert will be held on May 18th feature the members of the Brooklyn Classical Guitar Society with solo and ensemble performances at A4 Collective. The event is free, BYOB, BYOSnacks, although we will have refreshments available.

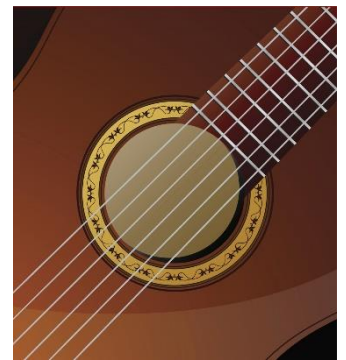


More Information: <https://www.bkcgs.org/upcoming-events/bkcgs-members-concert>

Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society Professional Members and PCGS Ensemble Concert

Sunday May 19, 4:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
201 S 21st St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Come and enjoy many of the best classical guitar artists in our region. This is a FREE concert for all PCGS Members. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO PCGS (Tax Deductible). More Information:
<https://www.phillyguitar.org/events/#!event/2024/5/19/professional-members-concert>



April 14 Zoom Meeting

Program

Ken Kraus

- Cavatina – Stanley Myers, arr. John Williams
- Gavotta-Choro (#4) – Heitor Villa-Lobos

Alex Cherfas

- Allemande from Partita for Violin No. 2 – J.S. Bach, arr. Pepe Romero

Hudson's Crossing (Jeffrey Wilt, Marty Brounstein, Larry Levy)

- Spanish Dance No. 2 (Oriental) – Enrique Granados, arr. Eythor Thorlaksson

Gad Berger

- Milonga - Jorge Cardoso



This meeting was hosted by Gad Berger. 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. ♪

May 27 Meeting at the Morris County Library

Program

Valerie Nelson (alto) and Steve Walters

- Now Oh Now My Needs Must Part – John Dowland
- Come Heavy Sleep – John Dowland
- O No John – A Somerset Folk Song

Jim Tosone

- Off To California – Francis O'Neill, arr. Tosone
- Carolan's Concerto – Turlough O'Carolan

Valerie Nelson

- Study – Fernando Sor
- Allegretto – Mauro Giuliani

Robert Ey

- Mountains and Valleys – Angela Mair



Tito Cotos

- Las Campanas – Tito Cotos
- El Caminante – “”

David Starbuck

- Estudio en Forma de Minuetto – F. Tarrega
- Isabel (Vals) – “”

Bob Hansen

- Lotus Pool – Lance Bosman
- Study No. 1 – Frederic Hand

Marsha Rohe

- Habanera – Bartolome Calatuyud
- Vals – Jose Ferrara

