

# The Guitar Garden

Newsletter of the New Jersey Classical Guitar Society

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Robert Ey, Editor

## June Meetings

**We'll have a Zoom meeting**, hosted by Rick Florio, at 4:00 p.m. (eastern time) on Sunday, June 9. If you haven't participated in a Zoom meeting recently, consider giving it a try. There isn't as much interest in performing via Zoom, now that the pandemic is over and there are more opportunities for performing face to face. But attendees are coming to appreciate Zoom instead as a vehicle for conversation, discussing Society business, and sharing news about the classical guitar community in New Jersey. We'd still be happy to get more performances, especially from players who can't easily get to our in-person meetings, but playing isn't necessary to enjoy the meeting.

**Our in-person meeting** will be the "Annual Picnic" at the home of Bob & Irene Ey in Hopewell Borough, starting at 5:00 p.m. (not the usual 4:00) on Sunday, June 23. Traditionally, the Picnic was a potluck, but we switched to having dinner on a BYO basis for safety reasons during the pandemic. People seemed to like that better anyway, so we're sticking with it. A list of places for take-out, conveniently located less than a mile away in Hopewell Borough 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. The Picnic will be

outside, unless weather conditions force us indoors.

In-person meetings and *The Guitar Garden* will be on vacation in July and August, so this will be our last non-virtual get-together until September. Do try to join us!

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



Photo from June 2023 Picnic ↓

## Other June Events

### The Atheneum of Philadelphia and PCGS presents John Marcel Williams (Classical Guitar) & Maya Anjali (Violin)

Friday June 21, 2024 – 6 p.m.  
The Atheneum of Philadelphia  
219 S. 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

**More Information:** <https://www.phillyguitar.org/>



# The 24th Annual New York Guitar Seminar

## The 24<sup>th</sup> New York Guitar Seminar AT HUNTER

***We're movin' on up... to The East Side!***

Laura Oltman and Michael Newman, Founding Artistic Directors

In Partnership with Americas Society and Hunter College Music Department

All activities at Hunter College Music Department, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY (entrance on 69<sup>th</sup> Street)

EXCEPT: June 27 evening concert at Americas Society, 680 Park Avenue, New York, NY

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TIME	TUESDAY June 25	WEDNESDAY June 26	THURSDAY June 27	FRIDAY June 28
9:00 – 10:30 am	Registration / Welcome and Orientation	Technique Warm Up / Open Stage & LiveStream with Matt Pidi	Technique Warm Up / Open Stage & LiveStream	BREAKFAST Q&A Round Table Discussion
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Guitar Orchestra Rehearsal: Music by Jaime Zenamon	Guitar Orchestra Rehearsal: Music by Jaime Zenamon	Hands-On Workshop Jaime Zenamon	Guitar Orchestra Rehearsal: Music by Jaime Zenamon
12:00– 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own and Exhibitor Displays	Lunch on your own and Exhibitor Displays	Lunch on your own and Exhibitor Displays	Lunch on your own and Exhibitor Displays
1:30 – 4:00 pm	Master Classes Yenn Lee, Ziggy Johnston, Mariano Aguirre, Laura Oltman	Master Classes Jaime Zenamon, Sara Overholt, Miles Johnston, João Luiz	Master Classes Jaime Zenamon, João Luiz, Michael Newman	Master Classes Gabriel Handy, Laura Oltman, Michael Newman
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Meet & Greet Jaime Zenamon Music & CD Signing	Hands-On Workshop João Luiz		Hands-On Workshop Ziggy and Miles
Evening Concerts Note times	Concert at 7:30 PM International Artists Concert Series João Luiz Guitar Quartet Luiz, Deluchi, Gutterres, Silva	Multimedia Event at 7:30 PM Tributes Remembering Oscar Ghiglia & Bruce Holzman With Sharon Isbin, Laura Oltman, et al.	Concert at 7:00PM AMERICAS SOCIETY 680 Park Ave. Zenamon: Among Friends Kaplan, Humburg, Moreno, Ferreira-Mansilla	Concert at 7:30 PM Participants' Concert Featuring Solo & Ensemble Performances, incl. Guit-orchestra music by Jaime Zenamon



More Information: <https://mannesguitar.com/> ↓

## May 27 Zoom Meeting

### Program

#### Shane McKeivitt

- Hymne à l'amour – Édith Piaf & Marguerite Monnot, arr. by Roland Dyens

#### Rick Florio

- Bolero à Marcos – Vicente Amigo

#### Robert Ey

- Thaxted – Gustav Holst, arr. Robert Ey

*This meeting was hosted by Steve Walters. 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 McKeivitt. ↓*



# May 27 Meeting at the Lindeblad School of Music

This meeting featured special performances by Lindeblad School of Music faculty members, and by Owen Wang.

## Program

### Jack Larson

- Mexican Waltz Variation – arr., Anthony Sanacore

### Robert Ey

- Mountains and Valleys – Angela Mair

### Marsha Rohe

- Prelude No 1 – Heitor Villa-Lobos

### David Starbuck

- Triste Ausencia – Estanislao Marco
- Rosita (Polka) – Francisco Tarrega
- Capricho Arabe – “”

### Richie Johnson, Shiho Vogel, Craig Graham, and Alex Valencia (Lindeblad School of Music faculty)

- Aragonaise (from Carmen Suite) – G. Bizet
- La Tierra (from Los Cuatro Elementos) – F. Kleynjans

### Craig Graham and Alex Valencia

Michelle – the Beatles

### Alex Valencia

- La Catedral – Agustin Barrios Mangore
  1. Preludio Saudade
  3. Allegro Solemne

### Richie Johnson

Lied Ohne Worte – Johann Kaspar Mertz

### Owen Wang

- BWV 998 Allegro – J. S. Bach
- Nail-Biter – Thomas Filippin
- Fantasia Op. 19 – Luigi Legnani
- Sonata No.1, Mov III – Leo Brouwer
- Milonga - Jorge Cardoso



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Owen Wang



Owen and Alex



Richie Johnson ↓