The Guitar Garden

Newsletter of the New Jersey Classical Guitar Society

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September Meetings

Our in-person meeting will be the "Fall Picnic" at the home of Robert & Irene Ey in Hopewell Borough, starting at 5:00 p.m. (not the usual 4:00) on Sunday, September 15. Weather conditions drove us inside in June, but this gives us one more chance to meet outside

Food and snacks at the picnic will be on a BYO basis. 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.

Rick Florio will host our Zoom meeting for this month on September 22 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 September Events

LuthierCon 2024

Saturday, September 14, 11:00 a.m. The Brooklyn Classical Guitar Society Brooklyn Army Terminal 80 58th Street Brooklyn, NY 11220

LuthierCon is a new event that brings classical guitar luthiers and players together in Brooklyn to learn about, celebrate, and discuss the art of classical guitar lutherie.



On Saturday, September 14 from 11AM to 6PM you're invited to come out to Brooklyn for the day with the Brooklyn Classical Guitar Society and four incredible and renowned classical guitar luthiers: Matt Rubendall, Garrett Lee, Lubos Naprstek, and Brian Itzkin!

Discover the ins and outs of our beloved instrument with presentations, a luthier Q&A panel, guest artists from the NY Guitar Seminar doing live demonstrations and performances, and plenty of free time to play guitars, talk with the luthiers, and more! Bring your classical guitar with you to ask luthiers questions about your instruments, and to compare and contrast with the other guitars at the event. Learn about what goes into making a guitar, how to choose a guitar that's right for you, optimal set ups for your instrument, and much more.

More Information: https://www.bkcgs.org/luthiercon

Concert Featuring Guitarist Ana Maria Rosado

Saturday September 14, 4:30 p.m.

Christ Episcopal Church, 480 Warwick Ave, Teaneck, NJ 07666-2926,

Suggested Donation: \$30



A fund- raiser concert featuring Latin American composers to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

More Information: https://anamariarosado.com/amr-to-perform-a-fund-raiser-concert-at-christ-episcopal-church-in-teaneck-new-jersey-on-saturday-september-14-2024-at-430pm/

June 23 Meeting in Hopewell

Program

Robert Ey

• Nowhere – Angela Mair

Irene Ey (soprano), Valerie Nelson (alto), and Robert Ey

• Somewhere Along the Road – Rick Kemp, arr. Robert Ey

Valerie Nelson

• Lagrima – Francisco Tárrega, ed. Sophocles Papas

Duo Migliorare (Rick Florio and Valerie Nelson)

- Drifting Richard Charlton
- Pavane, Op. 50, (1187) Gabriel Fauré, arr. K. Krantz
- Nocturnes Op 37 (selection) Antoine de Llhoyer, arr. Erik Stenstavold

Rick Florio

• Soleás – Trad. with falsetas old and new

Marsha Rohe

- And I Love Her John Lennon and Paul McCartney
- Alegria Bartolome Calatuyud
- Un Dia De Noviembre Leo Brouwer

Jeff Griesemer

- Medley: Spanish Harlem Leiber/Spector, arr. John Duarte/If I Fell Lennon/McCartney, arr. Richard Dreuding
- Ookpik Waltz (Frankie Rodgers, arr. Jeff Griesemer)

Ken Kraus

Choro #1 – Heitor Villa-Lobos ↓

June 9 Zoom Meeting

Program

Ken Kraus

- Valsa Choro Heitor Villa Lobos
- Gavotte ""

Shane McKevitt

Étude No. 1 – Heitor Villa-Lobos

Ming Chao

• Allemande from Cello Suite No. 1 – J. S. Bach, Arr. John Duarte

This meeting was hosted by Rick Florio. J









July 21 Zoom Meeting

Program

Ming Chao

• Courante from Cello Suite No. 1– J.S. Bach, arr. John Duarte

Gad Berger

- Allemande Silvius Leopold Weiss
- Sarabande ""

Gary Lee

- Three Pieces by Frederick Hand
- 1. Study No. 1
- 2. Lesley's Song
- 3. Cooper Lake

This meeting was hosted by Gad Berger. J



August 11 Zoom Meeting

Program

Joe Carbone

- Elegy for a Friend Sergio Assad (b. 1952)
- Capricho árabe Francisco Tárrega (1852-1909)

Stella Kosim

- Mallorca I. Albeniz
- Maxixe Agustin Barrios Mangore

Ming Chao

• Sarabande and Prelude from Cello Suite No. 1 – J.S. Bach, arr. John Duarte)

Shane McKevitt

 Prelude, Fugue and Allegro, BWV 998: I. Prelude – Johann Sebastian Bach

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 McKevitt.





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