

The Guitar Garden

Newsletter of the New Jersey Classical Guitar Society

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February Meetings



Marsha Rohe will host our in-person meeting at the Puddingstone Community Club in Randolph on Sunday, February 16, at 4:00 p.m.

Rick Florio will host our Zoom meeting on Sunday, February 9 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. ♪

Ensembles

If any members are interested in getting together to play works for guitar ensemble (trios, quartets, etc.) please reach out to Rick Florio. ♪

January Concerts

The Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society presents Marco Corrales (classical) and Juanito Pascual (flamenco)

Sunday, February 2, 3:00 p.m.

Settlement Music School

416 Queen Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146

Admission: General \$30; Senior (65+) \$20; Student 13 years to 25 years old (School ID required) \$10

This program will feature two fantastic guitarists in successive solo recitals. The combination of classical Latin-inspired guitar music and the rhythm and energy of flamenco fusion will surely leave a lasting impression on the listener.



More Information: <https://www.phillyguitar.org/events/#!event/2025/2/2/marco-corrales-classical-juanito-pascual-flamenco>

Princeton University Concerts presents Raphaël Feuillâtre, Guitar

Richardson Auditorium, Alexander Hall

Wednesday, February 5, 6:00 and 9:00 p.m.

General: \$40; Student: \$10; Princeton University Student: Free

The Djibouti-French 28-year-old phenom makes his Princeton University Concerts debut amid his meteoric rise as the new voice of classical guitar. In an hour-long program — grounded in translating works originally written for baroque instruments into the vibrant soundscape of the guitar — he will showcase some of the music included in his debut album for the Deutsche Grammophon as one of the only guitarists to have ever been signed by this storied label.



More Information: <https://concerts.princeton.edu/events/24-25-raphael-feuillatre/>

The Brooklyn Classical Guitar Society presents William Kanengiser Concert and Masterclass

Sunday, February 9
Soapbox Gallery (636 Dean St, Brooklyn)
Masterclass doors at 1:30 p.m., Class at 2:00 p.m.
Concert doors at 6:30 p.m., Music at 7:00 p.m.

Join us on February 9 for a special day of classical guitar with the award-winning William Kanengiser. A founding member of Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, Mr. Kanengiser is a world-renowned performer, arranger, and teacher, and an active advocate of new music. He will conduct a masterclass during the afternoon and give a solo recital in the evening. Tickets for watching the masterclass are \$20. Tickets for the concert are \$40. Attend both events for \$50!

More Information: <https://www.bkcgs.org/upcoming-events/william-kanengiser-in-concert>



The New York City Classical Guitar Society presents SoloDuo: Lorenzo Micheli and Matteo Mela, guitars

Friday, February 21, 2025 7:30 p.m.
Tenri Cultural Institute
43A West 13th Street, New York City
Admission: General \$44.52; Senior/student/NYCCGS member \$33.85

The internationally acclaimed guitarists Lorenzo Micheli and Matteo Mela, delivering an exquisite blend of passion, beauty, and refinement. As SoloDuo, Matteo Mela and Lorenzo Micheli have performed throughout Europe, Asia, the USA, Canada and Latin America, and have been acclaimed everywhere – from New York’s Carnegie Hall to Seoul’s Sejong Chamber Hall, from Kiev’s Hall of Columns to Vienna’s Konzerthaus – as one of the best ensembles ever heard. About one of their performances, “The Washington Post” wrote: “the duo’s playing was nothing less than rapturous – profound and unforgettable musicianship of the highest order.”

More Information: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/soloduo-lorenzo-micheli-and-matteo-mela-guitars-tickets-914600303127?aff=oddtcreator> ↓



Web Site Update

- Paragraphs with information on Zoom meetings and our FaceBook page have been added to the *About* page. <https://njguitarsociety.org/about/>
- A link to the Newman & Oltman Guitar Duo Musical Heritage Society Recordings page has been added in the *Members and Friends* section of the *Guitar Links* page. <https://njguitarsociety.org/guitar-links/>
- A link to *Guitar by Masters* has been added to the *Teacher Directory*. ↓

January 12 Zoom Meeting



Program

Rick Florio

- The Girl with the Flaxen Hair – Claude Debussy, arr. Jack Marshall

Victor Keremedjiev

- Un Dia De Noviembre – Leo Brouwer
- Verano Porteno – Astor Piazzolla

Joseph Carbone

- A Map of the World – Pat Metheny
- Letter from Home – Pat Metheny
- While We're Young – Wes Montgomery

Carmine DeMarco

- Adelita – Francisco Tarrega
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZGj9rALWzFo>

Jim Tosone

- Barbara Allen – Traditional, arr. W. Stanford
https://youtu.be/yk3ym_5jWqc?si=4H28jMTuHh1x2huO
- The Skye Boat Song (Theme from Outlander) – Traditional, arr. J. Tosone
<https://youtu.be/9CPIVTmfOjw?si=iB7EH4or5L1SIYaL>
- Can You Feel the Love Tonight (Lion King Soundtrack) – Elton John, arr. S. Madsen
<https://youtu.be/wLCcbpnm9XQ?si=9HgVjQJDJ5k89eFA>

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January 19 Meeting

Due to unfavorable weather conditions, the Annual Lasagna meeting originally planned for January 19 is rescheduled for March. Stay tuned! ♪