The Guitar Garden

Newsletter of the New Jersey Classical Guitar Society (Est. 1986) November 2026 Robert Ey, Editor

November Meetings

Our on-site meeting will be at the Lindeblad School of Music in Pine Brook at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday November 7.



We are very grateful to Lindeblad for making their guitar studio space available for the convenience of our members in the northeast part of the state who sometimes complain that our other venues are too far south or west. Please try to show your support by joining us, even if it's just to listen and socialize.

Rick Florio will host our Zoom meetings on Sunday, November 22, at 4:00 p.m. (eastern time).

As usual, please watch for a Reminder with directions and other information a few days before each meeting.

The Classical Guitar Society of Warren County will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 14: http://www.classicalguitarsociety.org/ .♩

November Concerts

Philadelphia Classical Guitar Socitey presents Gabriel Bianco

Saturday November 7, 2026 – 3:00 p.m., Zlock Performing Arts Center, 275 Swamp Rd, Newtown, PA 18940. Tickets: $2.00 - $27.00

Sunday November 8, 2026 – 3:00 p.m., Settlement Music School – Mary Louise Branch, 416 Queen St., Philadelphia, PA 19147. Tickets: General $30; Senior $25; Student 13 to 25 (School ID required) $10; Child 12 and under (must be accompanied by adult) $0



French guitarist Gabriel Bianco has established an international reputation as a soloist, chamber musician, recording artist, educator, and advocate for new music. Recognized as one of the leading guitarists of his generation, he has performed in more than 50 countries and built a career that combines artistic excellence with a deep commitment to collaboration and education.

More Information: https://www.phillyguitar.org/november-concert/

Cecilia Zabala presents Colours of the South w/ special guest Martina Liviero at the Brooklyn Classical Guitar Society

Saturday, November 7, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Christ Church, Cobble Hill
326 Clinton St, Brooklyn, NY 11231
Tickets: $30

As autumn envelops the city in its colors, Argentine singer-songwriter and guitar virtuoso Cecilia Zabala comes to BKCGS and brings us her "hypnotic" South American voice, which transcends genres. Her show "Colors of the South" is a celebration of the rich musical heritage of Latin America, interpreted with sensitivity

and virtuosity. In each performance, Zabala fuses elements of Latin American folklore with contemporary influences, creating a unique soundscape that reflects both roots and innovative creativity..



Martina Liviero is an Argentine composer, songwriter, guitarist, and vocalist based in Brooklyn, New York. Her music blends the richness of South American songwriting with chamber music, contemporary jazz, and experimental folk, shaped by an intricate compositional approach.

More Information: https://www.bkcgs.org/upcoming-events

Raphaël Feuillâtre, guitar: *Latin Passions* at 92Y

Saturday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m.
In-Person and Streaming
Geffen Stage at Kaufmann Concert Hall
Enter on 92nd St. between Lexington & 3rd Ave.
Lexington Avenue at 92nd St., New York, NY 10128
Tickets Starting at $55.00 in-person, $25.00 streaming



The new star of the classical guitar world brings his breathtaking virtuosity and charismatic artistry to music by Albéniz, Piazzolla, Barrios, Sérgio Assad, and more. The French guitarist with roots in Djibouti who has rocketed to guitar-world stardom is one of very few classical guitarists ever to be signed by the Deutsche Grammophon label. In 2023, Feuillaitre became the second-most listened to classical artist on Apple Classical. Hear him in masterpieces including Albéniz' Asturias, Tárrega's Recuerdos de la Alhambra, and more in this all-Latin program showcasing the rich history of Spanish and Latin American guitar music – and the artistry of classical guitar's newest star.

More Information: https://www.92ny.org/event/raphael-feuillatre ♩

October 17 Meeting at the Morris County Library

Program

Kevin Lang

- Vals — R.J. Caprissi, ed. Celil Refik Kaya
- Study in B minor, Op. 35 No. 22 ("Moonlight") — Fernando Sor
- Natalia — Georges Moustaki

Robert Ey

- Mountains and Valleys — Angela Mair
- Nowhere — “”

Jim Tosone

- Fields of Gold — Sting, arr. Tosone
- Englishman in New York — Sting, arr. Nikola
- And So It Goes — Billy Joel, arr. Boegerhausen



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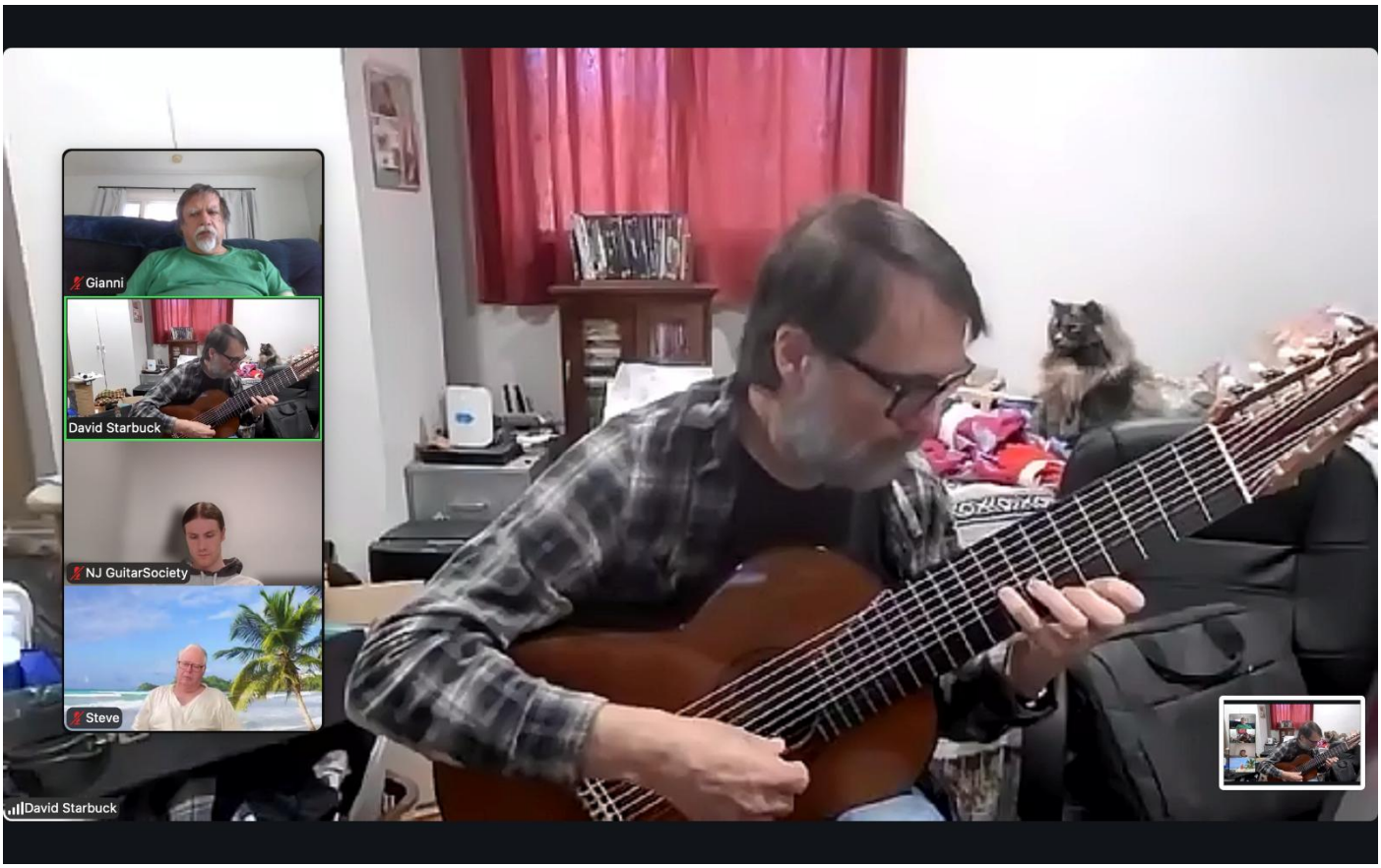
- Tango No 3 — Jose Ferrer
- La Paloma — Sebastian Yradier
- Breathe — Victor Keremedjiev

Dave Starbuck

- El testament d'Amèlia — Miguel Llobet
- Cançó del lladre — ”””
- Rosita (Polka) — Francisco Tárrega
- Capricho árabe — “”
- Gnossienne No. 1 — Erik Satie

Photos by Jim Tosone. ♩

October 18 Zoom Meeting



Program

Dave Starbuck

- El testament d'Amèlia — Miguel Llobet
- Cançó del lladre — ”””
- Rosita (Polka) — Francisco Tárrega
- Capricho árabe — “”

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