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Dear Classical Guitar Aficionados,

As you're sleighing through the festivities of Christmas Holidays, and enjoying the occasions of the season, know that the New Year of 2016 will be ready to greet you with a bounty of great guitar concerts!

Our area will feature major players, local/regional players, student recitals, ensemble programs, and two long-standing summer classical guitar workshop/festivals (Cleveland in June and Cincinnati in July).

In Chicago, Northwestern University presents **PAUL O'DETTE** and **ALVARO PIERRI**. In Ohio, the Cleveland Classical Guitar Society also presents **PAUL O'DETTE**, and **MANUEL BARRUECO**. The Columbus Guitar Society presents **XUEFEI YANG**, **DIMITRI ILLARIONOV**, and **STANLEY YATES** with **KARL WOHLWEND**. In Cincinnati, the Xavier Classical Guitar Series presents **MICHAEL PARTINGTON** and the **BANDINI-CHIACCHIARETTA DUO**; while the Cincinnati Guitar Society presents **TIM BERENS** with **FRANK PROTO**, and **JAMES MEADE**. In Indiana, the Indiana Guitar Society hosts **DANIEL QUINN** and **DENIS AZABAGIC**. Check the websites under these entries on the calendar (reverse side of this page).

The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra features Spanish guitarist **PABLO SAINZ VILLEGAS** in a performance of Rodrigo's "Fantasia para un Gentilhombre" on Friday and Saturday nights, April 8 and 9.

The Cincinnati Guitar Society is bringing back the **Certificate Program** on March 6th. Young players perform for a panel of guitar teachers who evaluate their work, meet with them afterward, and encourage their efforts and joy in playing the guitar. Email Don Broerman (www.cincinnati-guitar-society.org) for more information.

CCM has five student recitals, plus the traditional **Spring Classical Guitar Ensemble Concert** on Tuesday, April 5th, and the **Classical Guitar Chamber Music Concert** on Sunday, April 17th. This is the 43rd year of CCM's Classical Guitar Program and its ensemble concerts. Always fun to hear this music!

So, mark your calendars and enjoy the many choices. Happy New Year!
See you soon -

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