

December 2016

Dear Classical Guitar Aficionado,

December's here with "Winter's Tale," signaling the season's change, and our next round of classical guitar concerts, a calendar that stretches from January to May! Julian Bream commented that "if you want to play in America, you have to travel there in snowy Winter because that's when Americans get cabin fever, and head for the concert halls. In the Spring they want to play golf."

We're fortunate to have a panoply of **guitar societies and universities with wonderful series** scheduled for us - the Indiana Guitar Society (**STEPHEN MATTINGLY**), the Cleveland Guitar Society (**WILLIAM KANENGISER** and **XUFEI YANG**), the Columbus Guitar Society (**CAVATINA DUO** and **JOSE MANUEL DAPENA**), the Cincinnati Guitar Society (**ADAM LARISON, ANDREW WINNER, EL AVE SUENA**). Up north Northwestern University hosts the **SOLO DUO, RAPHAELLA SMITS** and lutenist **HOPKINSON SMITH**. Xavier University, right here in Cincinnati, welcomes **MARC TEICHOLZ, ANIELLO DESIDERIO, and GRISHA GORYACHEV**. A fine swath of players across the Ohio/Indiana/Illinois heartland!

In addition, we have **individual concerts at churches, three Early Music programs** (including two by the **CALADRIAN ENSEMBLE**), guest guitarist **DIETER HENNINGS** performing a 2009 composition by Harold Meltzer on the April Café Momus concert and our two CCM April ensemble concerts –**CLASSICAL GUITAR ENSEMBLE** on Tuesday, April 4th, and **CLASSICAL GUITAR CHAMBER MUSIC** on Sunday, April 16th.

Scan the listings on the back of this page and put some dates on your calendar. Classical guitar is alive and well in our area and ready to raise the curtain on the 2017 season.

Happy Holidays! Enjoy!

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