

August 2016

Dear Classical Guitar Aficionado,

Hard to believe this is August. The world, in its whirling rotations, seems to spin faster all the time. It's the pressure of electronic time, which is not human time. Not everything responds well to a breakneck pace. Art needs time to breathe and grow, and smile, as well as wait, reflect...enjoy... This is the world our beloved classical guitar belongs to, with its beautiful sounds and ingratiating music. This is the world we offer in our upcoming Fall Schedule of Concerts. We invite you to join us in this relaxing, renewing, and inspiring "vie de la guitare."

Six international players will grace our stages – French guitarist **THIBAUT GARCIA** is at Xavier University on Sunday, Sept. 18th; Italian maestro **OSCAR GHIGLIA** performs at CCM on Sunday, Oct. 9th; Cuban **EDEL MUÑOZ** is in Cleveland on Saturday, Oct. 15th; British virtuoso **STANLEY YATES** is in Indianapolis on Mon. November 7th; Peruvian **JORGE CABALLERO** is in Cleveland on Sat. November 12th; and American **MARTHA MASTERS** plays at Xavier on Tues. November 22nd.

Also, we have **area guitarists** with a fascinating mix of program offerings – **RICHARD GOERING** at Greenacres Arts Center on Sun. August 21st and then with CSO violist **STEVE ROSEN** at Christ Church Cathedral on Tues. October 4th as well as at Temple Beth Adam on Tues. October 11th, plus a trio program at Christ Church Cathedral on Tues. Nov. 8th; CCM Faculty **MARY AND RODNEY STUCKY** in Werner Recital Hall on Tues. Sept 20th; and CCM graduate **JORDAN DODSON** in Columbus on Sat. Oct. 22nd and in Cincinnati on Sat. Oct. 29th.

In addition to a student chamber music recital – **CHRISTINA DARDING** – on Friday, Oct. 28th, we have our two annual November ensemble concerts – **CLASSICAL GUITAR ENSEMBLE** on Tues. November 8th (a perfect way to decompress Election Day madness) and **CLASSICAL GUITAR CHAMBER MUSIC** on Sun. November 20th.

A great menu with which to embrace the Fall and start the year off well! There's also a guitar **festival at the University of Louisville the weekend of Sept 15-18, check it out.**

Mark your calendars and enjoy these opportunities! A lot to look forward to – see you soon!

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