

December 2014

Dear Classical Guitar Aficionados,

As we head into January's wiles of Winter, it is wonderful to see the number of classical guitar concerts scheduled to warm our hearts with variety and winsome sound! This semester calendar starts in the snow and ends in June's steam heat, but accompanying it through the months is beautiful guitar playing so everything's going to be just fine.

This Winter/Spring Calendar includes guest guitarists on the Xavier Series (**JUDICAEL PERROY, MARCIN DYLLA, DIMITRI ILLARIONOV**), on the Columbus Guitar Society's Series (**DUO ALLANT, AYREHEART, LYNN McGRATH**), on the Indiana Guitar Society's Series (**MATT PALMER, GAELLE SOLAL**), on the Cleveland Guitar Series (**LOS ANGELES GUITAR QUARTET**), at the University of Kentucky (**RANDALL AVERS, NICHOLAS GOLUSES, DIETER HENNINGS**), and in Chicago on the Northwestern Series (**ASSADS, CANADIAN GUITAR QUARTET**).

In addition, we have two Early Music concerts (**RODNEY STUCKY at CCM**, and **RONN McFARLANE** with Ayreheart in Columbus), noontime church performances (**ROBERT BROWN**), a choral "Missa Criolla" performance (**JIM McCUTCHEON**), student recitals, and our two Spring Guitar Ensemble concerts in **April- CLASSICAL GUITAR ENSEMBLE** and **CLASSICAL GUITAR CHAMBER MUSIC**.

Father Heim will be honored at the **INAUGURAL JOHN HEIM, S. J. CONCERT at CCM on Monday, March 30th**. Sponsored jointly by Xavier University and CCM, it will feature the celebrated British pianist **STEPHEN HOUGH**. Father Heim's outstanding pioneer work presenting classical pianists and classical guitarists in a series at Xavier since the 1970s is epochal! He has been a steady and enthusiastic supporter of classical guitar. We are deeply grateful.

In **May**, the **15th ANNUAL CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL GUITAR FESTIVAL** takes place at the Cleveland Institute of Music and in **July** the **32nd ANNUAL CCM CLASSICAL GUITAR WORKSHOP happens July 12th to 18th**.

We continue to see the rise of awareness, training, and performance skill on our instrument. The variety of players and repertoire is delightful! Scan the calendar listed on the reverse side of this page and jot down the concerts you'd like to attend. You have a great menu to choose from!

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See you in the New Year!
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