



# Guitar Notes



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## April meeting

Another fine afternoon found members of the CGSM gathering to celebrate that time of year when lighter clothes and sunny skies induce a kind of liberation from the hardship of long months of short, cold days. We were again relocated temporarily to Science Lecture Hall for this meeting, inspiring a bit of musical alchemy.



After indulging a bit of afterglow from the compressed concert season that was April in the region, open play unfolded. Kevin began with an original samba, inspired by the work of Antonio Carlos Jobim, euphoniously titled, *Beam*. Then, Kevin proceeded to another of his lovely chord-solo arrangements, this time *Strawberry Fields Forever* by John Lennon.

Addressing the unexpected lull in open playing, Tom leapt into the breach and, at the request of John and Maryanne, dashed off Brouwer's *A Day in November*. This was then followed by a mildly ornamented version of Lauro's *Venezuelan Waltz #1*. Larry then picked up the challenge with the Suite in A minor of Anton Logy and a reprise of the Bach *Prelude from the Lute Suite in D minor*.

Unwilling to miss the opportunity to play, Kirt performed

*Alman* by Johnson and moved on to the *Galliard* of Rossetor.



Following open play there was again lively conversation about instruments, the performances attended in the previous month and the ever-present examination of the CGSM mission. It bears notice that there appears to be



interest in some members and longtime friends of the CGSM to build on the recent increased profile of the CGSM resulting from our web presence. May 17<sup>th</sup> will be our last meeting of the season and we will again meet at Kresge Hall on the Madonna University campus.

## **On the web**

If you haven't yet surfed over to hear and see live performances from the Kennedy Center, consider that there is a large archive of wonderful performances to be shared there. Enter "classical guitar" in the archive search and you will not be disappointed. This will help sustain your appetite for live performance until our season resumes in September.

<http://www.kennedy-center.org/programs/millennium/archive.html>

## **Calendar**

May 17, 2009, Sunday at 3:00 p.m.; **Meeting of the Classic Guitar Society of Michigan**  
Kresge Hall on the Madonna University Campus, 36600 Schoolcraft Rd. (at Levan), Livonia MI.

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