



Guitar Notes



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September Meeting



The September meeting included wonderful surprises, including a duet from Bill and Kirt with the work "Lesson for two lutes". I hope to hear more of their collaborations. Kevin began with a piece from the Earl Klugh catalog, "Wishful Thinking". The playing inspired just that and wishes were answered as Kevin followed with "You Can't Do That", acknowledging the release of the new Beatles Rock Band video game.



There was much to celebrate as the new season for the CGSM began last month. It appears that we will continue to enjoy the hospitality of our host, Madonna University for this season without interruption.

As an extension of that relationship, the prospect of housing / sharing the CGSM music library with Madonna is under consideration. Our current curator, trusted Treasurer and all around dear fellow, Larry has asked that the real estate in his basement that currently houses the collection, be liberated to enjoy new utility.

To this end, Helene will attend our next meeting, prepared to discuss the particulars among members, already optimistic that Madonna University is an excellent prospect.



John Swender then decided to provide us a preview of his Senior Recital program that was intended to be heard first at our October meeting. It was our good fortune that he joined us in September due to the need to post-pone the performance of his full program in October. John never fails to impress, as he did on this occasion, proceeding through three movements of the 6th Cello Suite of Bach. John is pictured here with Brian.

Cole Robertson to perform for the CGSM



Cole Robertson will be our featured performer at the October 11 meeting of the CGSM. Cole Robertson began classical guitar lessons at age 6 with Jeff Culver in Toledo, Ohio. Three years ago, Cole began studying with his current teacher, Brian Roberts in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He has had the opportunity to perform solo classical guitar pieces at various school functions, weddings, Toledo Artist Club art shows, the Solo and Ensemble events sponsored by the Ohio Music Educators Association and the Ann Arbor Suzuki Guitar Institute; as well as previously performing for the Classic Guitar Society of Michigan.

In addition to guitar, Cole plays double bass in the Maumee High School Orchestra and the Toledo Youth Orchestra and has participated in Ohio Honors Orchestra, Bowling Green State University String Camp, Solo and Ensemble events and was the recipient of the 2009 Entering Freshman Orchestra Scholarship from the Maumee Orchestra Parents Organization.

In his spare time, Cole is a member of the Maumee High School Junior Varsity Golf Team, is Freshman Student Council President, and is in the Accelerated and Honors academic programs. He hopes to someday pursue a music degree at the University of Cincinnati or Cleveland Institute of Music.

Cole will be playing music by Jose Ferrer, Julio Sagreras, Fernando Sor, J.S. Bach, Jose Vinas, Mauro Guialiani, and an anonymous Elizabethan piece.

Have a story to tell?

Our dear friend Cathy Fleming wanted to make us all aware of this upcoming event:

Tall Tales Family Story and Song Night

Date: 11/4/2009

Start Time: 7:00 PM

End Time: 8:00 PM

Description: Come to the library and share your music and stories with family, friends and neighbors of all ages. All are invited to rediscover and reaffirm our common bonds. True stories to "Tall Tales" are welcome. Dust off your guitar, polish your harmonica and be prepared to be amazed by one another. Everyone welcome.

Online registration begins October 28.

Library: Rochester Hills Public Library

Location: Multipurpose Room

Contact: Cate Fleming

Contact Number: 248 650-7140

Calendar

October 11, 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.

November 8, 2009, Sunday 3:00 p.m.: Gabriel Bianco in Concert

Kresge Hall on the Madonna University Campus, 36600 Schoolcraft Rd. (at Levan), Livonia MI.

November 9, 2009, Monday 5:00 p.m.: Gabriel Bianco in Master Class

Kresge Hall on the Madonna University Campus, 36600 Schoolcraft Rd. (at Levan), Livonia MI.

November 15, 2009, Sunday at 3:00 p.m.: Meeting of the Classic Guitar Society of Michigan

Science Hall on the Madonna University Campus, 36600 Schoolcraft Rd. (at Levan), Livonia MI.

December 13, 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.