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THE GREAT ARTIST SERIES

at the Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Road, Ladue, Missouri, Saturday nights at 8:00 pm.

A subscription consists of one ticket to each of the four Series concerts (\$76).

A single ticket to each concert is \$22 (\$20 for members, students and 62+). All Seats Reserved.



Hanser-McClellan Duo October 9, 2010

John McClellan and Kirk Hanser began performing together in 1996, each already being an established solo artist in his own right. As a duo, they quickly became known for their choice of entertaining programs, their technical and musical prowess, and their abilities for connecting with audiences. "Kirk Hanser and John McClellan individually are monster players; put the two together with several years refinement as a duo and magic happens." *Fingerstyle Magazine*



Raphaella Smits November 6, 2010

Belgian guitarist Raphaella Smits makes her St. Louis debut with a performance on the eight-string guitar. Her seventeen albums are regarded as indispensable to refined music lovers. Also in demand internationally as a teacher and competition judge, "Smits plays with more heart than anybody should be allowed to have. She has the technique to be sure, but her musicality sublimates everything . . ." *Classical Guitar Corner*

Tim Calobre January 22, 2011



Just seventeen years old, musical prodigy Tim Calobre (composer, pianist, guitarist) has already won numerous awards, including First Place in the Christopher Parkening Young Guitarist Competition and Grand Prize Winner of the 2010 Spotlight Awards. "Does one sense genius? . . . Obviously. This kid is the next Mozart." Charron, *GuitarNoise.com*.



The Athens Guitar Trio March 26, 2011

Hailing from Athens, Georgia, Dusty Woodruff, Rylan Smith and Matthew Anderson are in their fifth year together, bringing various genres to light in a classical style, including Klezmer, African spiritual, Spanish and American folk music as well as traditional classical works. "The Trio's performances are characterized by beautiful tone and creative use of timbre and articulation." *Soundboard Magazine*

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

Additional non-series performances on Saturday nights. See page 3 for locations, pricing & availability.



Los Angeles Guitar Quartet December 11, 2010

The Grammy-winning Los Angeles Guitar Quartet continues to set the standard for expression and virtuosity among guitar ensembles, while perennially redefining themselves in their musical explorations. Masters of the classics as well as the creators of the unique syntheses of world-music and contemporary styles. "Their playing is amazing. . . one of the most attentive audiences I've ever seen." *Vancouver Sun*



Grisha Goryachev February 26, 2011

A native of St. Petersburg, Russia, flamenco guitarist Grisha Goryachev is known the world over for his blinding virtuosity and sense of style. A master of both flamenco and classical idioms, his St. Louis program will be all-Spanish, including classical works by Albeniz, Granados and Rodrigo, followed by tributes to Sabicas and De Lucia. "Magical musical talent and death defying fingers . . ." *Eliot Fisk*

Welcome to the 2010-11 Guitar Concert Season! These are virtuoso performers who hail from Belgium, Russia, and the USA. Parking is free and well lighted, and the acoustics at the Ethical Society are legendary. All are invited to meet the artists at post-concert receptions for Series performers. We hope to see you there!

Membership

We invite you to become a Member of the Society! Meet other like-minded guitar lovers, with free admission to Members' Gatherings featuring local performers and our new Guitar Society Orchestra! Also receive free admission to Great Artist master classes; discounts on single tickets, performers' CD's, and Society T-shirts; and admission to a members only post-concert reception for the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet!

Subscriptions

By subscribing to the Great Artist Series, you receive a discount on tickets and the chance to annually renew your seats. **Please Note:** After October 9, 2010 tickets for the LA Guitar Quartet available only through the Edison Theater Box Office or Metrotix.

St. Louis Friends of the Guitar

Please take a look at our Friends benefits--all levels include membership, and *Aficionado* on up includes concert tickets with priority seating! Grant sources are much reduced this year--we rely on your support!

Financial Assistance has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, the Regional Arts Commission, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Whitaker Foundation, the D'Addario Foundation, the Seven Gables Inn, and Music Folk of Webster Groves.



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\$22, \$20 for members (one/card) & full-time students & seniors 62+.

Performer _____ # tickets _____ at \$ _____ = \$ _____

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Special Performances: at Washington University, 560 Trinity Bldg

The LA Guitar Quartet: Saturday, December 11, 2010, 8:00 pm Univ City \$32 (front center section); \$28 (center section); \$24 (on sides) No Discounts.

Ticket Sales to the LA Guitar Quartet through the Guitar Society are only available to Friends and Subscribers through October 9. Beginning September 1, however, they may be purchased directly through the Edison Theater Box Office (314 935-6543) or Metrotix: (<http://www.metrotix.com/>)

For Friends & Subscribers: # tickets _____ at \$ _____ = \$ _____

Grisha Goryachev: Saturday, February 26, 2011, 8:00 pm at Ethical Society

\$24 general; \$22 members (1 ticket/mbr), full-time students & age 62+

Single orders filled Sep 1: # tickets _____ at \$ _____ = \$ _____

____(\$50) **Fan:** Program recognition and membership for one (please write name for card under "Membership.")

____(\$185) **Aficionado:** The above, plus two subscriptions (best seats available) to the Great Artist Series, plus membership for two.

____(\$350) **Performer:** The above, plus family membership, plus two tickets to both Special Performances with the best available seats!

____(\$500) **Virtuoso:** The above, plus four subscriptions to the GA Series, and again with best available seats (four) to both Special Performances!

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