

THE SAINT LOUIS CLASSICAL GUITAR SOCIETY

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The Great Artist Guitar Series

Held on Saturday nights at The Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Rd., St. Louis MO 63117, at 8:00 pm
Subscriptions are \$89; single tickets \$28/\$24. More Info: 314-229-8686 or www.GuitarStLouis.net

October 1: Thibaut Garcia Already First Prize Winner of the "Jose Tomas," "Seville," and "Ana Amalia" (Spain); "Terra Sicularum" (Romania), "Ana Amalia" (Germany), and most recently the GFA (Oklahoma City, USA) International Guitar Competitions, this Franco-Spanish guitarist from Paris, France, is just 22 years old! A stunning new talent in his St. Louis debut!

October 29: Pavel Steidl Hailing from the Czech Republic, Steidl is one of Europe's most highly regarded artists of any instrument. Known for his dramatic presentations employing both facial and hand gesturing (even including overtone singing)--and with seldom heard 19th-century guitar literature on authentic instruments--all make his performances both stunning and uniquely engaging!

January 28: Duo Noire Recent graduates of the Yale School of Music, Thomas Flippin and Christopher Mallett return for a fourth time, serving again as role models for thousands of students in our underserved St. Louis City and North County neighborhoods, with school visits January 25-26-27. St. Louis favorites, they return with music of Bach, Joplin, and a world premiere from Clarice Assad!

March 25: David Russell World renowned for his superb musicianship and inspired artistry, Scottish guitarist David Russell was 2005 GRAMMY award winner for his CD "Aire Latino" in the category of best instrumental classical soloist!

Special Performances

November 19, 2016: Grisha Goryachev A native of St. Petersburg, Russia, flamenco guitarist Grisha Goryachev has been recognized the world over not only for his blinding virtuosity and extraordinary musical breadth, but for the classical sensitivity underlying all he does. Grisha will present the flamenco music of Vicente Amigo, Ernesto Lecuona, Mario Escudero, Manolo Sanlúcar, Rafael Riqueni, and Paco de Lucía, all of which he learns from the original recordings! Presented with and at the Sheldon Concert Hall. Tickets \$32 and \$28 through Metrotix, availability to be announced.

March 4, 2017: The Romero Family Always a favorite of St. Louis audiences, for over 55 years three generations of Romeros have delighted audiences all over the world! Formed in 1956 by Celedonio Romero with his sons Celin, Angel, and Pepe, the Quartet now consists of Celin Romero; his son Celino (who joined in 1990); Lito Romero, son of Angel Romero (who joined in 1996); and the world-renowned Pepe Romero. Presented with the Department of Music at Washington University at the 560 Music Center, 560 Trinity Avenue in University City. Tickets \$40, \$32, \$28 available directly through the Edison Theater Box Office (314 935-6543), availability to be announced.

All 2015-16 performers will give a master class featuring area guitar students in conjunction with their appearances. For further information about concerts or master classes please call the Guitar Society at 314 229-8686 or visit us at: www.GuitarStLouis.net.

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2016-2017 Guitar Concert Season!