



# Colorado Springs Guitar Society Newsletter

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## The Next Meeting of the CSGS

The next meeting will be on **Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>**, at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 730 North Tejon, starting at 7:30 PM. All attending guitarists may join in playing the "easy duets". We will play duets 6 - 10 out of the attached PDF file; this file can be downloaded for free off the Eythorsson website, <http://www.eythorsson.com/music/2001.pdf>. Please pick and practice the parts you would like to play, and if possible please print and bring the sheet music. This will be a group activity at the start of the meeting; and please have your guitar tuned to standard pitch before the meeting begins.

## Last Month's Meeting

Last month's CSGS meeting was held Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, at ASUUC. The performers and the pieces they played were:

- Group ensemble (Jerry Sabolik, Bruce Downs, Steve Brodhead, Ross Trotter, Bonnie Clarke, Jim Bosse, Kent Greentree, Tom Stringer, and Mike Zimmerman (director)): "easy duets" numbers 5-9 from the above Eythorsson website.
- Ross Trotter: Estudio, Op 35 no 7 (Fernando Sor)
- Paula Olmstead (recorder) and Mike Richard (guitar): "Passamezzo Moderne" (Diego Ortiz) and "My Lady Carey's Dompe" (Anon.)
- Mike Richard: Sarabande (Francis Poulenc)
- Steve Brodhead: "Lachrima Pavane" (John Dowland), and 2 Minuets on baroque lute (Anon. and S. L. Weiss)
- Joyce Hanagan (oboe) and Jim Bosse (guitar): "Distribution of Flowers" (Villa Lobos) and "Ctyri Kusy" (Stepan Rak)
- Tom Stringer: "Campanas del Alba" (Sainz de la Maza) and "King Lotvin" (Andrew York)
- Sam Cogburn: "Altri Scarabocchi" (Simone Fontanelli) and "Variations on a Theme by Luis Milan" (Joaquin Nin-Cumell)
- Kent Greentree: "Highway 69" (joined by improvisations from several guitarists in the audience)

## Music Quotes

"I think that a lot of music is done and played by people who don't understand it at all. They may be quite good at playing it. They do it because it's some kind of duty. I'm rather old-fashioned in one way. I think that people should play music because they really love that music and want to play it."---John Williams

"The guitar is a wonderful instrument which is understood by few." - Franz Schubert

"One must make of one's fingers well drilled soldiers."  
- Fernando Sor

## Claudio Maldonado / Yuki Isami Concert

The third concert of the Colorado Springs Guitar Society 2009 concert series will be at All Souls Unitarian Church, 730 North Tejon, on Friday, September 25, 2009 at 7:30 pm. This concert will feature Argentine guitarist / composer Claudio Maldonado and Japanese flutist Yuki Isami. CSGS founding member and current vice president, Jim Bosse will make a guest appearance to perform guitar duets with Claudio. They will perform duets composed by both Claudio and Jim.

Claudio was awarded winner of "Young Creators" prize from the Argentine Cultural Department. He has studied guitar and composition in Argentina and Mexico with Claudio Ceccoli, Armando de la Vega, Gustavo Fedel, Jorge Sad, Francisco Colasanto, Rodrigo Sigal, Jorge Morel, Maria Isabel Siewers and Marco Tamayo. Claudio founded "Biental Patagonico de Musica Electroacustica y Arte Sonoro", a contemporary music festival held in San Martin de los Andes, Argentina, where he resides. Yuki Isami won first prize from Joho Gakuen, University of Music in Tokyo. She was then accepted to study with Claire Marchand at the McGill Conservatory and then with Marie-Andrée Benny at the Conservatoire de Musique de Montreal in Canada. While there she received the prestigious Prix Avec Grand Distinction award. Yuki has performed as a chamber musician and soloist in numerous festivals in Japan, Canada, United States and Europe including the Idyllwild Arts Music Festival in California, the Niedersachen Chamber Music Festival in Germany, with the Tokyo Symphonic Orchestra, the Jaunesses Musicales World Orchestra, and the National Youth Orchestra of Canada.

Tickets are available at any Tickets West outlet and will be sold at the door. General admission \$15, seniors and CSGS members \$10; and \$5 for students. For more information contact Jim Bosse at [jimbosse@bresnan.net](mailto:jimbosse@bresnan.net) or 719-275-3840.

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### **Musicians wanted for Sunday Services at All Souls Unitarian Church**

All Souls Unitarian Church (ASUC) requests classical guitar performers for their Sunday services. The agreement with ASUC is that the CSGS is allowed use of the church facilities for the monthly meetings in exchange for the CSGS providing music during their services. Solos, duets, or other musical combinations are welcome. Please contact Mike Zimmerman if you would like to volunteer to perform occasionally at ASUC services throughout the year.

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