

Colorado Springs Guitar Society Newsletter

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Last Month's Meeting

Last month's CSGS meeting was held Monday, **October 11th**, at ASUUC. The performers and pieces played were:

- Group ensemble (dir. Mike Zimmerman): "Wind from the South" (Irish trad.), "Follow me up to Carlow" (Irish trad.), Minuet in G major (G. F. Handel), The Pavane of Welburn (Anon.) and "Brian Boru's March" (Irish trad.)
- Lucy Wolboldt and Mike Zimmerman: "Duet no. 6" (from the Parkening book)
- Ben Marchman: 2 Preludes in D major (Francesca Tarrega)
- Bert Bradford: Prelude, Allemande, and Courante in D minor (Robert deVisee)
- Rock Goldberg: Andante in C major (Fernando Sor) and Etude in A minor (Matteo Carcassi)
- Jim Bosse (guitar) and Abe Minzer (piano): The first two movements of the "Shavano Suite"; "Angel of Shavano" and "Tie Hacks" (composed and arranged for guitar and piano by Jim Bosse)
- Tom Stringer: Air on a G String (J. S. Bach, arr. Peo Kindgren), and Passacaglia and Fugue (Gaspar Sanz)

CSGS Officers:

- **Mike Zimmerman**, President
- **Jim Bosse**, Vice President
- **Bruce Downs**, Secretary
- **Greg Playle**, Webmaster
- **Tom Stringer**, Newsletter Editor
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 - **Ashley Lutton**

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The Next Meeting of the CSGS

Meetings are always the second Monday of each month, at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church (ASUUC), 730 North Tejon, at 7:30 PM. The next meeting is **Monday November 8th**.

All guitarists that wish to may join in playing a set of easy to medium difficulty ensemble pieces, attached with the newsletter:

- "Follow me up to Carlow" (Irish trad.)
- Minuet in G major (G. F. Handel)
- Gavotte (G. F. Handel)
- The Pavane of Welburn (Anon.)
- Chorale in the 16th Century Style on the theme "Veni Redemptor Gentium" (Nancy Stringer-Jung)

Note that some of the parts in some of these pieces require higher positions on the fingerboard; but if you can read through and practice them before the meeting they should be manageable. This will be a group activity at the start of the meeting. If you are going to join in on these, please pick and practice the parts you would like to play, if possible please print and bring the sheet music, and please have your guitar tuned to standard pitch before the meeting begins.

Music Quotes

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything." – Plato

If music be the food of love, play on: give me excess of it..." - William Shakespeare

"Music is given to us with the sole purpose of establishing an order in things, including, and particularly, the coordination between man and time." -Igor Stravinsky

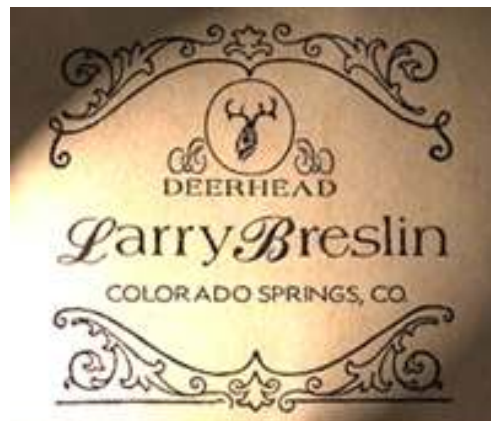
"It occurred to me by intuition, and music was the driving force behind that intuition. My discovery was the result of musical perception." (When asked about his theory of relativity) - Albert Einstein

Upcoming Concerts

- The Denver Classical Guitar Society presents classical guitarist Lynn McGrath in concert: Saturday, November 13, 2010, 7:30 pm, South Broadway Christian Church, 23 Lincoln Street, Denver. Tickets: \$15, available online or at the door
- Newman Center Presents in collaboration with the Lamont School of Music, Eddy Marcano and the Trio Acústica with Special Guest classical guitarist Ricardo Izaola, Saturday, November 13, 2010, 7:30 pm, Frederic C. Hamilton Family Recital Hall
- Stargazers Theater*, at 10 S. Parkside Dr., Colorado Springs www.stargazerstheatre.com brings in a number of music concerts that will be of interest to CSGS newsletter readers, and the plan is to begin listing these concerts in each month's issue (for more information on these concerts contact: John Hooton, Tel: 719-476-2200, Email: stargazers2525@aol.com):
 - Care and Share Benefit concert, featuring guitar blues-based Jake Loggins, along with an additional show by the group 6035, Sunday, November 7, 2010. Doors open at 5:00 P.M. Showtime is 6:00 P.M. There are no ticket sales for this benefit. However, a cash donation or a donation of two or more canned goods gets you in.
 - Hazel Miller, singer (blues, gospel, jazz and pop). Date of show is Friday, November 5, 2010. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Showtime is 8:00P.M. Tickets are \$12.00.
 - Stargazers Theatre is proud to welcome Savoy Brown (blues/rock) back to the stage. Friday, November 12, 2010. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Showtime is 8:00 P.M. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 on the day of the show.

*Stargazers Theatre and Event Center www.stargazerstheatre.com is a multi use indoor facility with a seating capacity of 500 people concert style and 220 people banquet style. You will have the "perfect seat" to sit back and enjoy a wide range of theatre and stage performances, films and all types of concert events ranging from rock, country, blues, jazz, classic rock, folk, Celtic, bluegrass, comedy and much more.

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Musicians wanted for Sunday Services at ASUUC

ASUUC occasionally requests classical guitarists for their Sunday services. The agreement is that the CSGS is allowed use of the church facilities for the meetings in exchange for providing music during their services. Solos, duets, etc are welcome. Please contact Mike Zimmerman if you would like to perform occasionally at ASUUC services. (Editor's note: if you play for a service, we will, if you wish, include a photo and a brief note about the pieces you played.---TAS).



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Status of the New CSGS Website

Greg Playle continues to work on and update the CSGS website. He has placed several back issues of the CSGS newsletters on the site, as well as some recent photos of members, concerts, etc. If you have any ideas about what you would like to see added to the website, please contact him at Webmaster@ColoradoSpringsGuitarSociety.org or discuss them with him at the next meeting.