



Colorado Springs Guitar Society Newsletter

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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, and are free and open to the public. The next meeting is **Monday March 14th**.

All guitarists that wish to may join in playing a set of six easy to medium difficulty group pieces, attached with the newsletter. Many of these are new, but the difficulty should not significantly exceed that of prior pieces:

- Theme from the movie "Lord of the Rings"
- Allemandes 1 and 2 by Tielman Susato
- Sakura (Japanese trad. melody)
- Andante, by Joseph Haydn
- Pavane of Welburn (Anon.)

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 also please have your guitar tuned to standard pitch before the meeting begins.

Last Month's Meeting

Last month's CSGS meeting was held Monday, March 14th, at ASUUC. The performers and pieces played were:

- Group pieces (anonymous Celtic tunes): "Follow me up to Carlow", "Brian Boru's March", "Sea Reivers", "Wind from the South", and "Green Holm Jig"
- Rock Goldberg (guitar) and Mike Richard (recorder and voice): Pavan from "Belle Qui Tiens Ma Vie" (Thoinot Arbeau) and "Passamezzo Moderne" (Diego Ortiz)
- Rock Goldberg (guitar): Larghetto (Julio Sagreras) and Allegretto in A minor (F. Carulli)
- Jim Ware: "Randers Hopsa" (traditional, Scandinavian)
- Bob Camley: "Frere Jacques" Round (anon., arr. R. Camley)
- Jeff Copeland: Preludes 2, 3, and 5 (Maximo Diego Pujol)
- Jim Bosse: Three 15th century lute pieces (Anon.), and Pavane and Galliard (Alonso Mudarra)
- Mike Zimmerman: "Sounds of Bells" (Joao Pernambuco)
- Tom Stringer: "Archbishop McDonald of of Keppoch" (anon.), and "Katherine O'More", "Eleanor Plunkett", "Carolan's Draught", and "Mrs. Judge" (Turlough O'Carolan, arr. T. Stringer)

Music Quotes

"I love the guitar for its harmony; it is my constant companion in all my travels."

- *Nicolo Paganini*

"There's nothing remarkable about it. All one has to do is hit the right keys at the right time and the instrument plays itself."

--*Johann Sebastian Bach*

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

Upcoming Concerts

Classical guitar recital by **Sam Cogburn**, Sunday May 15th, 3 PM, First Christian Church, 16 East Platte, Colorado Springs CO, Music by Takemitsu, Sor, Nin-Culmell, and Turina, free (a free will offering will be taken)

Soledad Barrio and Noche Flamenco, 7:30 PM Friday May 6th, at the Newman Center for the Performing Arts, 2344 E. Iliff Ave., Denver

Chamber Orchestra of the Springs, final concert of the season, featuring Samuel Barbers Adagio and Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto, plus works by Sibelius and Tchaikovsky. There are two performances: Saturday April 30th at 7 PM at the Broadmoor Community Church (315 Lake Ave.), and Sunday May 1st at 2:30 PM at First Christian Church, 16 East Platte, Colorado Springs CO. Pre-concert lectures by Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Charles Cabell, USAF, are given both days 45 minutes prior to the concert start time. For more information see the site:

<http://www.chamberorchestraofthesprings.org/concerts/season-finale/>

Stargazers Theater*, at 10 S. Parkside Dr., Colorado Springs www.stargazerstheatre.com brings in a number of music concerts potentially of interest to CSGS newsletter readers (for more information on these concerts contact: John Hooton, Tel: 719-476-2200, Email: stargazers2525@aol.com):

- AZZ Jam for James (Fundraiser for jazz camp): 14-year-old James Duckery, jazz saxophone, Sunday, April 17th. James will be performing solo as well as with Jazz Jam host Dick Cunico on drums, Mark Nihof on bass, Brad Eastin on sax, and Wayne Wilkenson on guitar. Admission is free; however, donations will be accepted. All proceeds will be used to send James to jazz camp. Jazz artists of all levels are invited to come & join in with no admission cost; musicians under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 5 PM, show at 6 PM.
- Stargazers Theatre welcomes back "6035", winner of coloradosprings.com's Best Local Cover Band in 2010. 6035 plays a tight mix of rock music from the '70s, '80s, and '90s. For more information about 6035, visit www.6035rocks.com. Date of show is Saturday, April 16, 2011. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. and show is at 8:00 P.M. Tickets are \$10; available at the door, by calling 719-476-2200, or online at www.stargazerstheatre.com.

*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. They feature concert events ranging from rock, country, blues, jazz, classic rock, folk, Celtic, bluegrass, comedy and much more.

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The image shows a logo for Foothills Guitar Studio. It features a stylized guitar with a semi-circle above it, all enclosed in a rectangular frame. Below the frame, the text "Foothills Guitar Studio" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the logo, the name "Mike Zimmerman" is written in a large, serif font. Below the name, "B. Mus., M.A." and "Studio Director" are written in a smaller, serif font. At the bottom right, the phone number "(719) 660-2355" and the email address "mike@foothillsguitar.com" are listed. At the bottom center, the website "www.foothillsguitar.com" is written. Below the website, the quote "Teaching Classical Guitar through the Suzuki Method" is written in a smaller, italicized font.

Puzzle

What does the following sequence of numbers represent?
{11, 9, 13, 11, 8, 12, 10, 14, 12}
(answer is given on page 3)

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).*

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.

Answer to Puzzle on page 2

The days of the month for the rest of 2011 for the CSGS meetings.



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