



Colorado Springs Guitar Society Newsletter

July 2009

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The Next Meeting of the CSGS

The next meeting will be on **Monday July 13th**, at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, starting at 7:30 PM. All attending guitarists are encouraged to join in playing the "easy duets". We will play duets 5 - 9 out of the attached PDF file of 16 duets; this file can be downloaded for free off of the Eythorsson Guitar School website, <http://www.eythorsson.com/music/2001.pdf>. Please pick and practice one of the parts you would like to play in each, and if possible please print and bring the sheet music. As usual, this will be a group activity at the start of the meeting; and please try to have your guitar tuned to standard pitch before the meeting begins.

Last Month's Meeting

Last month's CSGS meeting was held Monday, June 8th, at ASUUC. It was a very special treat that luthiers Larry Breslin and Randy Reynolds both brought some of their guitars for performers to play. The performers and the pieces they played were:

- Group ensemble (Jerry Sabolik, Bruce Downs, Steve Brodhead, Ross Trottier, Tim Valdez, Jim Bosse, Jim Smith, Tom Stringer, and Mike Zimmerman (director)): "easy duets" numbers 4 through 8 from the above Eythorsson website.
- Ross Trottier: Pavane no. 2 in B minor (Luis Milan)
- Bruce Downs: "Torija" (Frederico Moreno Torroba), "Paraguay" (Hector Ayala), and "Blind Mary" (Turlough O'Carolan, arr. T. Stringer)
- Steve Brodhead: "Entrée de Luth" (Robert Ballard) –Steve also gave a short demo on his new baroque lute.
- Jim Bosse: 3 movements from his *Temple Canyon Suite* : "Leaving Home", "Heavy Heart", and "Recovery" (Jim Bosse)
- Tom Stringer: Gavotte Choros and Prelude no. 1 (Heitor Villa Lobos), "Una Limosna por el Amor de Dios" (Barrios)

Sam Cogburn in concert

The second concert of the 2009 Colorado Springs Guitar Society Concert Series will present Sam Cogburn. This concert will be in **Packard Hall** at Colorado College (southwest corner of Cascade and Cache la Poudre) on **Friday night, July 17, 2009 at 7:30 pm**. Colorado College is co-sponsoring this event as part of their Summer Arts Festival.

Sam graduated with a degree in guitar performance and music education in May 2009, from the guitar program at Colorado State University – Pueblo where he studied with Benjamin Cantu. He has taken master classes with Manuel Barrueco, Martha Masters, Denis Azabagic, Ricardo Iznaola and Masa Ito. Sam has attended the Bowdoin International Music Festival in Maine and the Hawaii Guitar Class in the summer of 2008. Sam teaches guitar at Rhythm Street in Pueblo.

Sam won first prize in guitar at the American String Teacher's Association, National Solo Competition in Atlanta, in March, 2009.

Tickets for this concert are available through Tickets West and will be sold at the door. General admission is \$15; \$10 for CSGS members, Colorado College faculty and employees and seniors. Student admission is \$5. For more information contact Jim Bosse at 719-275-3840 or e-mail jimbosse@bresnan.net.



Sam Cogburn

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

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Upcoming Concerts

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11th Annual Hike Concert, Hosted by Jim and Nancy Bosse
Saturday, July 18, 2009
Quandary Falls Trail in McCullough Gulch

The Hike: This hike will be one of our most ambitious so far. It is 1.5 miles uphill with 900 feet elevation gain, to the falls, reaching an elevation of 11,700 feet. It is a good trail mostly but there are a few rock fields to cross. Considering the altitude and steady uphill, I would rate this hike as difficult at 3 miles round trip. It is quite beautiful all the way, particularly at the falls, so it is well worth the effort. You can search "McCullough Gulch, Quandary Falls" on the internet for more information.

The Concert: We have a great program of classical ensemble music for this year. Joining me on guitar will be Steve Waechter and Jason Olson. Also appearing is: Joyce Hanagan (oboe), Lynn Hellerstein (Flute), and vocalists Charles Rann and Krysty Bosse.

The Plan: To ease the difficulty of the hike our plan is to hike up about 1/3 of the way and then present the first half of the concert. This will give us all about a forty minute rest. We will then hike up another 1/3 of the way and present the second half of the concert, with about a thirty minute rest. The final 1/3 of the hike up to the falls is the steepest. If you don't want to hike all the way, you can turn around and hike down at any time and still enjoy part of this event.

Itinerary: We will meet at the trailhead at 10:00 am for a group photo. For those coming from Cañon City, it takes about two hours and 15 minutes to drive there. If you arrive late, you may be able to catch up with the group at one of the two concert stops along the trail.

A rough estimate is that the first half of the concert will begin at 11:15 am, and the second half about 12:45. We should reach the falls at about 2:00 pm. It will probably take about 1 ½ hours to hike down. If you participate in the entire event it will take all day.

As some people will not do the entire hike and others will descend at their own pace, Nancy will not be doing the meal at the end of the hike this year.

What to Bring: We will not supply any food this year so bring your own lunch and lots of water. A poncho, in case of common afternoon rain is a must. Also, bring your friends!

R.S.V.P. As always, this concert is free and you may extend this invitation to anyone you feel would enjoy this type of day. Please let us know if you are planning on coming, so we have some idea of how many will attend.

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Directions: Take Colorado State Route 9 to the north side of Hoosier Pass, about 7.5 miles south of Breckenridge. Turn west onto County Road 850. After a very short distance on 850 turn right onto Forest Road 851 and take the left side when the road forks. The trail head and gate is at the end of 851, about 2 miles in. There is no parking lot so park anywhere you can on 851 and walk to the gate. This trail is usually very busy and parking is terrible. Try to carpool with others if possible

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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