



Colorado Springs Guitar Society Newsletter

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Last Month's Meeting

Last month's CSGS meeting was held Monday, February 8th, at ASUUC. The night was snowy and cold, but 12 people braved the weather and attended. The performers and pieces were:

- Group ensemble (Ashley Lutton, Jim Bosse, Derek Hoshijo, Steve Brodhead, Bert Bradford, Mike Tostanoski, Tom Stringer, Joyce Hanagan (oboe), Ross Trottier, and Mike Zimmerman, director):, numbers 8 & 9, from the Eythorsson website, and "The Pavane of Welburn" (arr. Mike Zimmerman).
- Joyce Hanagan (oboe) and Jim Bosse (guitar): "Distribution of Flowers" (Villa Lobos), "Cancion" (Jose Paredes), "Air for Kierra" (J. Bosse), and "Ctyri Kusy" (Stephen Rak)
- Larry Breslin, luthier, demonstrated his new 8-string guitar.
- Bert Bradford: Bouree from the 1st Lute Suite (J. S. Bach) and Study no. 13 (Matteo Carcassi)
- Ross Trottier: Preludes in A minor & E major (F. Tarrega)
- Derek Hoshijo: "Blues Improv" and "Fur Elise" (Beethoven)
- Mike Tostanoski: "Mr. Bojangles" (Jerry Jeff Walker), "Pigs on the Wing" (Pink Floyd), and "Melissa" (Greg Alman)
- Tom Stringer: Fantasia 14 (Luys Narvaez), Fantasia 11 (Luis Milan), and Galliard in D (Alonso Mudarra)

CSGS Officers:

- **Mike Zimmerman**, President
- **Jim Bosse**, Vice President
- **Bruce Downs**, Secretary
- **Greg Playle**, Webmaster
- **Tom Stringer**, Newsletter Editor
- **2010 Student Coordinators:**
 - **Ross Trottier**
 - **Ashley Lutton**

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The Next Meeting of the CSGS

Meetings are the second Monday of each month, at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 730 North Tejon, at 7:30 PM. The next meeting is **Monday March 8th**. All guitarists may join in playing the set easy ensemble pieces attached with this newsletter. Since it is very close to St. Patrick's Day, it seems appropriate to play Celtic pieces: "Green Holm Jig", "Sea Reivers", and "The Pavane of Welburn". These pieces are really beautiful, fun to play, and not terribly difficult. 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.

Sam Cogburn, Classical Guitarist in Concert

There will be a solo classical guitar concert by CSGS member and virtuoso guitarist Sam Cogburn at **7 PM on March 12th** at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 800 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs, CO, 80829. The program will include music from the 18th to the 21st century. This concert is part of Joyce Hanagan's concert series at St. Andrews. It is a free concert, but donations and non-perishable food items are gratefully accepted to help those in need.



Sam Cogburn

Music Quotes

"Nothing is more beautiful than a guitar, save perhaps two!" -
Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

"The late Renaissance provides a most fruitful and enjoyable source of music for the guitarist. The tunes were lively and straightforward; the forms uncomplicated; and most important of all, some of the best composers of the period were writing for plucked strings" -- *Frederick Noad*

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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 and recent concerts on it as well. If you have any relevant photos for the gallery, please contact Greg at Webmaster@ColoradoSpringsGuitarSociety.org to arrange to send them to him. Also, if you have any ideas about what you would like to see added to the website, please contact Greg the above email address, or come to next Mondays' meeting and discuss the ideas with him in person.

Various News Items

- Watch this newsletter and the website for announcements of the upcoming CSGS-sponsored guitar concerts. Denver classical guitarist **Ben Cantu** will appear as a soloist in the June/July timeframe, and the **Noteworthy Duo** (flute and

guitar) will appear in the fall. See page 1 about the March 12th classical guitar concert by **Sam Cogburn**.

- We have added two new CSGS positions (see the list of CSGS "Officers" on page 1). Ross Trotter and Ashley Lutton have agreed to serve as "Student Coordinators" for 2010. The idea here is to try to involve more student participation in the CSGS, and Ross and Ashley will watch for ways to help with this, at the college and high school levels respectively.
- Bassist Charles Rann will return as a guest artist to the next CSGS meeting to perform songs accompanied by Jim Bosse.



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Musicians wanted for Sunday Services at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church

ASUUC occasionally 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.