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## SCGS FINAL CONCERT OF THE SEASON AT GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER



### MARK H. WILSON & DIETER HENNINGS YEOMANS DUO



*Good Shepherd Center - 4649 Sunnyside Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98103*

**SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 - 2:00 PM**



**Dieter Hennings Yeomans & Mark Hilliard Wilson Gtr. Duo**

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**Mark Hilliard Wilson** has an engaging approach to teaching and programming concerts that draws from his desire to relate contemporary interests to universal themes. He has been the conductor of the Seattle Guitar Orchestra since he founded the organization in 2000 and became the cathedral guitarist at St. James Cathedral in Seattle in 2006. He has taught at Whatcom Community College, Bellevue College, the Rosewood Guitar and is currently at the Holy Names Academy. Wilson is in demand as a concert soloist and has written or arranged more than 200 works. His compositions are published by Seconda Prattica and performed widely. Mark Wilson describes their duo concert program as “an epic set of music built around titans of the 18th and 20th century, Bach and Brouwer, and their interest in travel and culture.”

The musical endeavors of **Dieter Hennings Yeomans** span from new music on guitar to early music for lute, baroque guitar and theorbo and can be heard on the Naxos, Nonesuch, Bridge, Parma, NewBranch, New Albany and Innova recording labels. Dieter Hennings Yeomans is professor of music at the University of Kentucky and curates the UK International Guitar Series, which has brought to Lexington some of the finest guitarists in the world. He is a resident artist at the East Coast Composers Ensemble and the Eastman Broad Band Ensemble, with whom he maintains an active performing schedule.

### May 30th Program for Mark Hilliard Wilson and Dieter Hennings Yeomans Guitar Duo

#### **Suite Habana by Eduardo Martin (b. 1956)**

1. Lugares Comunes
2. Amanceres
3. Labertino
4. Sol y Sombras

#### **Enrico Chapela Barba (b. 1974)**

- Dinamo 1
- Dinamo 2
- Dinamo 3

#### **Sonata de los Viajeros by Leo Brouwer (b. 1939)**

- I. Primer Viaje a Tierras Heladas
- II. El Retablo de las Maravillas - La Venus de Praxiteles
- III. Visita a Bach en Leipzig
- IV. Por el Mar de las Antillas



All GSC concerts are Saturday afternoons at 2:00 PM at the **Good Shepherd Center.**

4649 Sunnyside Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98103.

Free tickets available at the door the day of the concert. Free parking.

For more info: <http://www.seattleguitar.org/>

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*“My idea is that there is music in the air, music all around us; the world is full of it, and you simply take as much as you require.” - Edward Elgar*

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Dear friends of the SCGS,

**Wow, what an incredible spring season of guitar music!** From the soul of Brazil with the legendary **Duo Assad**, to the captivating elegance of **David Russell**'s soaring musicality, to the phenomenal charisma and power of the **A-to-Z Guitar Duo**, these extraordinary artists graced the Benaroya stage with their astounding technique, expression, and performances overflowing with emotion, spirit, and joy. Along with the breathtaking virtuosity of **Bokyung Byun** and the **Beijing Guitar Duo** this past fall, the 2025-2026 International Series featured musicians who touched the emotional depths of our hearts.

To cap off this amazing season of music, please join us at the [Good Shepherd Center](#) for a concert by the [Mark H. Wilson and Dieter Hennings Yeomans Duo](#) on **May 30, 2:00 pm!** The [SCGS Concerts at the Good Shepherd Center](#) are free and open to the public, showcasing wonderful guitarists from the Northwest and beyond. The Duo will be presenting a brilliant program of music by Eduardo Martin, Enrico Chapela Barba, and Leo Brouwer. Mark Wilson describes their duo concert program as “an epic set of music built around titans of the 18th and 20th century, Bach and Brouwer, and their interest in travel and culture.” Not to be missed!

We are also so excited to announce the [2026-2027 International Series](#), featuring stunning performers from around the globe: [Douglas Lora](#) from Brazil on October 10, 2026; [Gaëlle Solal](#) from France on November 14, 2026; [Ana Vidović](#) from Croatia on March 20, 2027 and [Jason Vieaux](#) from the U.S.A. on April 17, 2027! Tickets will be available in Summer 2026!

[GiveBIG 2026](#) kicked off on April 28 and culminates in a 24-hour giving event on **May 5, 2026!** The donation link is [here](#). We so appreciate your support over the years, helping SCGS offer music and education to populations that might not be able to afford or have access to the arts.

Please visit SCGS at: <http://www.seattleguitar.org/> for more information on concerts and events. Thank you again for your continued support and enjoy the music!

**Best wishes to all,**

*Hilary*

*Hilary Field, Executive Director, SCGS*





GiveBIG 2026



**GiveBIG 2026 will kick off on April 28 and culminate in a 24-hour giving event on May 5, 2026!**

Each year, the Seattle Classic Guitar Society reaches out to diverse communities through concerts, master classes, a guitar orchestra, open mic performances, and educational outreach projects, with free opportunities available to partake in all of these programs. We so appreciate your support over the years, helping SCGS offer music and education to populations that might not be able to afford or have access to the arts.

GiveBIG Washington is a fund-raising event that starts with early giving on April 28, and culminates with a 24-hour public campaign on May 5. As in previous years, SCGS is taking part in GiveBIG this year. Any donation you make to SCGS through GiveBIG will help us reach our community involvement goals, as we navigate new online ventures and anticipate our return to safe gatherings in-person. Through GiveBIG, individuals, businesses, and organizations come together to invest in healing our communities. Thank you in advance for your donation and for being a part of our mission.

**GiveBIG 2026 SCGS Donation Link:**

<https://www.wagives.org/organization/Seattle-Classic-Guitar-Society>

*Thank you for your support!*



# SCGS 2026-2027 INTERNATIONAL CONCERT SERIES



*All performances take place at the Illsley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall at Benaroya Hall, 7:30 PM*

*Get ready for a fantastic new concert season starting this Fall!*



**Douglas Lora: Saturday, October 10, 2026**



**Gaëlle Solal: November 14, 2026**



**Ana Vidović: March 20, 2027**



**Jason Vieaux: April 17, 2027**

Performer details and ticket availability will be in the SCGS Newsletter  
and on the SCGS website later this Summer.

For more info: <http://www.seattleguitar.org/>



# DIVERSITY RESOURCES FOR MUSICIANS



**Diversity Resources by Ciyadh Wells**  
<http://www.ciyadhwells.com/resources>

**Boulanger Initiative - Women Composers**  
<https://www.boulangerinitiative.org/>

**Guitar Music by Black Composers**  
<http://guitarmusicbyblackcomposers.com/>

**Early Music America**  
**Resources for Diversity in Early Music Repertoire**  
<https://www.earlymusicamerica.org/resources/resources-for-diversity-in-early-music-repertoire/>

**The Institute for Composer Diversity**  
<https://www.composerdiversity.com/>

**Oxford Music Online**  
**Women Composers by Time Period with Links**  
<https://www.oxfordmusiconline.com/page/women-composers-by-time-period>

**Hildegard Publishing Company**  
**Black Women Composers**  
[https://www.hildegard.com/resources.php?page=afro\\_american](https://www.hildegard.com/resources.php?page=afro_american)

**Music by Black Composers**  
<https://www.musicbyblackcomposers.org/resources/living-composers-directory/>



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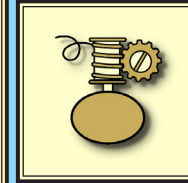
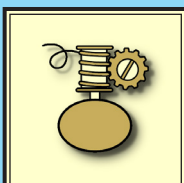
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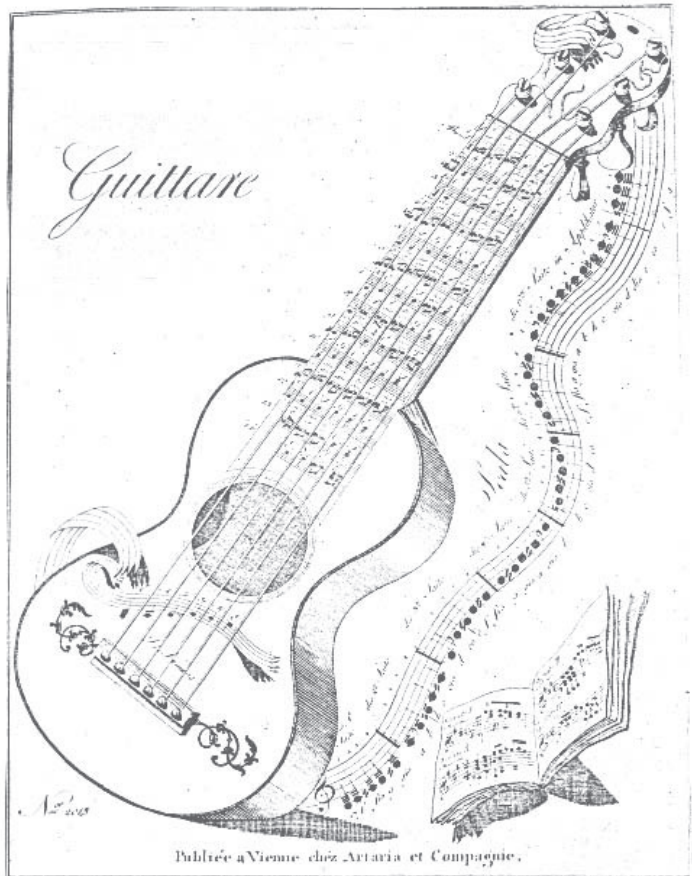


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## E-Mail Scam Alert!

It's been brought to our attention that there is an email scammer asking SCGS members to buy gift cards for a fictitious fund-raising event. Please know that SCGS will NEVER ask you to buy gift cards or anything like that. All of our official communications come from the SCGS email address or the SCGS Mail Chimp emails we send out promoting SCGS concerts and events, and include a link to the SCGS website for donations. Never respond to any suspicious emails or click on any links in them. If any email purporting to be from SCGS seems questionable, please contact us to verify. E-mail: [SCGS@seattleguitar.org](mailto:SCGS@seattleguitar.org)





## EVENTS CALENDAR

Events are also listed on our website: [www.SeattleGuitar.org](http://www.SeattleGuitar.org)



**Saturday, May 2, 7:30 PM, Seattle, WA**

**Michael Nicolella** performs Osvaldo Golijov's "Oceana" with Seattle Pro Musica and the Auburn Symphony at Seattle First Baptist Church - Harvard and Seneca, Seattle. Tickets: \$30-50, students free. <https://www.seattlepromusica.org/mozart-golijov>

**Sunday, May 3, 2:30 PM, Auburn, WA**

**Michael Nicolella** performs Osvaldo Golijov's "Oceana" with the Auburn Symphony and Seattle Pro Musica at the Federal Way Arts and Events Center, 31510 Peter Von Reichbauer Way S., Federal Way. Tickets: \$14.70-\$60.70. <https://www.auburnsymphony.org/202526-season/mozart-requiem>

**Thursday, May 7, 7:30 PM, Bellevue, WA**

**Eastside Classical Guitar Open Mic**

The Eastside Classical Guitar Open Mic takes place the 1st Thursday of each month. All levels are welcome! Please come to play and/or listen! Doors open at 7:00 PM and playing begins at 7:30PM. Located in the Coldwell Banker Office building at 150 Bellevue Way SE - just 1 block south of Main Street in downtown Bellevue. Plenty of easy, free parking and several small, private offices for warming up! Please contact Maureen Rammell for more information - 425.443.0111, email: [maureen@maureenrammell.com](mailto:maureen@maureenrammell.com)

**Tuesday, May 19, 6:00-8:00 PM, West Seattle, WA**

**Unplugged! ~ An open mic without a mic!**

C&P Coffee Company, 5612 California Ave. SW, Seattle, 98136. A wonderful place for amateurs, professionals & budding musicians, to come share their music & listen to the music of others. 3rd Tuesday of each month. For more information contact Brian: [briandunbar54@gmail.com](mailto:briandunbar54@gmail.com)

**Saturday, May 30, 2:00 PM, Seattle, WA**

**Mark Wilson and Dieter Hennings Yeomans in Concert, Free!** The Seattle Classic Guitar Society is proud to present Mark Wilson and Dieter Hennings Yeomans Guitar Duo in a free concert at the Chapel Space at Good Shepherd Center. Good Shepherd Center, 4649 Sunnyside Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98103. <https://www.seattleguitar.org/gsc.htm>

Submit items for the Newsletter & Events Calendar at: [SCGSNewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:SCGSNewsletter@hotmail.com). Submission deadline for the July/August issue is June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026. For articles, space is limited, no guarantee of inclusion, articles subject to board approval and editing.

**Thursday, June 4, 7:30 PM, Bellevue, WA**  
**Eastside Classical Guitar Open Mic**

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**Thursday, June 11, 7:30 PM, Seattle, WA**

**Michael Nicolella** performs in Mahler's Symphony 7 with the Seattle Symphony led by conductor Xian Zhang at taper Auditorium, Benaroya Hall, 3rd and Union, downtown Seattle. <https://www.seattlesymphony.org/en/concerttickets/calendar/2025-2026/25sub20>

**Saturday, June 13, 7:30 PM, Seattle, WA**

**Michael Nicolella** performs in Mahler's Symphony 7 with the Seattle Symphony led by conductor Xian Zhang at taper Auditorium, Benaroya Hall, 3rd and Union, downtown Seattle. <https://www.seattlesymphony.org/en/concerttickets/calendar/2025-2026/25sub20>

**Tuesday, June 16, 6:00-8:00 PM, West Seattle, WA**

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**Monday-Friday, August 10-14, Seattle, WA**

**Brazilian Jazz "Choro" Camp 2026**

Brazilian music camp for those with classical, jazz, or folk experience. For more information and tuition fees, please visit: <https://www.kareniglitzin.com/choro-camp-seattle>

**Monthly:**

**First Friday of the month, 6:00-6:30 PM, Seattle, WA**

**Mark Hilliard Wilson plays music for meditation at St. James Cathedral.** Livestreamed:

St. James Vimeo page: [vimeo.com/stjamescathedral](https://vimeo.com/stjamescathedral)

St. James Facebook page: [facebook.com/stjamesseattle](https://facebook.com/stjamesseattle)

## CLASSICAL GUITAR OPEN MICS

### UNPLUGGED! - AT THE C & P COFFEE COMPANY

An open mic (without a mic) in the cozy C&P Coffee Company in West Seattle.

**WHEN:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6:00-8:00 PM.

**WHERE:** C&P Coffee Company, 5612 California Ave. SW, West Seattle, 98136.

**WHY:** Practice Performing. Share Your Joy.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Brian Dunbar at:  
briandunbar54@gmail.com

### LAKE STEVENS OPEN MIC

Last Thursday of each month 7:00–9:00 PM

Lake Country Baptist Church

8830 8th St SE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258

(It's a portable building in the back of the parking lot.)

Contact person – Filipp: <https://www.snohomishguitar.com/>

### EASTSIDE CLASSICAL GUITAR OPEN MIC

#### **Eastside Classical Guitar Open Mic**

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Please indicate if you are a new or renewing member and membership type. Memberships are for 1 year. Donations are greatly appreciated. All donations are separate from the membership amount and are fully tax-deductible. Donations and Memberships may also be made online at: [www.seattleguitar.org](http://www.seattleguitar.org).

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\$25 Individual

\$40 Couple

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\$250 Benefactor

\$500 Patron

Other amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership in the SCGS gives you discounts on tickets to the International Concert Series, a one-year subscription to Guitar Soundings newsletter, notification of events via mail and email. Your support also helps us to bring the finest international artists to perform in the Seattle area, educational outreach in schools, open mics and support for local artists year after year.

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