

Freedom High School Performing Arts Department
Presents a

Spring Guitar Concert



Featuring the
Freedom High School Guitar Ensemble

Thursday, May 5, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Freedom High School Performing Arts Center
Dr. Harold Border – Principal, Freedom High School

Program:

Freedom High School Guitar Ensemble *Christopher Perez, Director*

- Gavotte IJ.S. Bach
Soloist: Christian Rivera
- Étude.....Claude Gagnon
Duet: Kayla Tripoli & Ashley Gonzalez
- No. 7 (from 25 Melodious and Progressive Studies – Op. 60).....Matteo Carcassi
Soloist: Alfred Beran
- Sotto Voce.....A.J. Minette
Trio: Yoimer Alvarado, Javier Marquez & Nekkodai Martin
- Mvt. III - Andante cantible (from 5 Short Pieces for Guitar).....Nathan Kolosko
Soloist: Natalie Desrosiers
- Allemande (from 6 Suites en Ré Majeur).....J.S. Bach
Soloist: Christian Sousa
- The Frog Galliard.....John Dowland
Soloist: Shan Nawaz
- Menuet.....Joseph Haydn
Trio: Christian Peña, Laura Herbas, Manuel Sanabria

5 minute intermission

German Dance No. 12 (Coda).....Joseph Haydn/arr. Andrew Forrest
 El Gato Montes.....Manuel Penella/arr. Eythor Thorlaksson
 Au grenier (In The Attic).....Annette Kruisbrink
 I. Anne et Jean (Ann and John)
 II. Il Pleut (It is Raining)
 III. Des Pas Dans L’escalier (Footsteps On the Stairs)
 IV. La Porte Grinçante (The Creaking Door)
 V. La Clé (The Key)
 VI. La Boîte à Musique (The Musical Box)
 Aldapeko – The Blackbird Song (Basque folk song– French/Spanish)
 from 6 European Folk Songs for Guitar Orchestra.....Andrew Forrest
 The Sound of Paradiddle.....Jürg Kindle

Freedom High School Guitar Ensemble:

Yoimer Alvarado	Ashley Lugo
*Miguel Barrios	Javier Marquez
Alfred Beran	Nekkodai Martin
Marcello Bonotto	Luis Montes
Michael Brunner	Shan Nawaz
*Steven Carrero-Sierra	Melissa Morgan
Cedrick Castro	Cristian Rivera
Esteban Clavell	Michelle Salazar
Natalie Desrosiers	*Johnatan Santos
Christopher Dominguez	Christian Sousa
Christopher Dyshuk	John Strabelli
Ashley Gonzalez	Kayla Tripoli
Bashar Hasan	John Varela
John Kopishke	Vanessa Villabona
*Pedro Lins	

*Denotes Senior

About the Freedom High School Guitar Program:

The Freedom High School Guitar Program is one of the largest Performing Arts electives offered with over 200 students enrolled in five Guitar I classes, one Guitar II class and an audition only performing class that serves as our top Guitar Ensemble. The program encompasses yearlong accredited classes that meet one period every day during the school day. Students who successfully complete a guitar class receive one credit and also fulfill the Performing Arts elective required for graduation.

Last January Mr. Perez presented a clinic session on guitar music literature for the 2011 Florida Music Educator’s Association All-State Music Conference in Tampa, FL. Titled "*For the Non-Guitarist Teacher: Building Your Guitar Ensemble Library*", the session featured the FHS Guitar Ensemble as a demonstration music ensemble performing selected literature.

Working with the Freedom High School Guitar Ensemble, we have enjoyed clinics from nationally renowned Central Florida Guitar Professors including Dr. Stephen Robinson from Stetson University, Dr. Troy Gifford from Valencia Community College, Dr. Eladio Scharrón from University of Central Florida and Bobby Koelble from the University of Central Florida and Rollins College.

Due to greater interest and incredible growth from our feeder guitar program as directed by Mrs. Jill Gutierrez at Hunter’s Creek Middle School, the FHS Guitar Program is proud to announce that beginning the 2011-12 school year, we will feature 3 performing Guitar Ensembles totaling over 80 members. This will allow more focused learning opportunities for our students and offer a wider range of music literature to be explored and mastered.

Thank you for attending this evening. We hope you may attend future performances of the Freedom High School Guitar Ensemble in the 2011-2012 school year.

NOTE: To ensure an enjoyable concert experience for all, please refrain from talking, and entering or exiting the Performing Arts Center while our musicians are performing. Food and drink are prohibited in the PAC. Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices. Thank you for your cooperation.

Front picture titled “**The Family Duet**” by Eugenio Eduardo Zampighi (1859-1944)