

Freedom High School Performing Arts Department
Presents a

Fall Guitar Concert



Featuring the
Freedom High School Advanced Guitar Ensemble
& Advanced Guitar Orchestra

Thursday, October 13, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Freedom High School Performing Arts Center
Dr. Harold Border – Principal
Mr. Christopher Perez - Director

Program:

Freedom High School Advanced Guitar Ensemble

El Ball (Catalan folk song) (2000).....arr. Eythor Thorlaksson
Allemande & Nachtanz (2007).....Tielmann Susato/arr. Andrew Forrest
Tango Argentin (1996).....Gerard Montrèuil
O Can Ye Sew Cushions? Scottish Lullaby (2005).....arr. Luc Lèvesque
Guitar Trio (mvt. II – Allegro) (2001)
Johann Mattheson (1681-1764)/ arr. Eythor Thorlaksson

5 minute intermission

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The Greenwood Tree (An Old English Air) (2010).....arr. Andrew Forrest
Valse #1 in C (from Six vales).....Fernando Sor (1778-1839)/arr. Arnaud Sans
Vyletel Vtāk for Guitar Orchestra (2008)
(based on a Slovak folk song – “Bird above the clouds”)...arr. Andrew Forrest
Ama Gochoa (1982)..... Yvon Rivoal/arr. Francis Goudard
Little Prelude (*for Lesley*) (2009).....Andrew Forrest

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 “**Four Guitars**” (contemporary), 1983 by James Wolf

Freedom High School Advanced Guitar Ensemble:

Amir Abbas	Afia Joarder
Karina Alba	Danny Kalaw
Dominic Bracero	Kimdell Medilien
Kenneth Brock	Luis Montes
Jose Candelario	Alejandra Morales
Esteban Clavell	Faris Mustafa
Patricia De Andrade	Sergio Pitta
Donald Dominguez	Jahdiel Rojas
Elena Figueroa	Brenden Sombelon
Alexander Garcia	Kristian Wiscovitch
Laura Herbas	

Freedom High School Advanced Guitar Orchestra:

Yoimer Alvarado	Javier Marquez
Maria Benavides Uribe	Nekkodai Martin
Alfred Beran	Ashley Melendez
Michael Brunner	Shan Nawaz
Christopher Dyshuk	Cristian Rivera
Ashley Gonzalez	Christian Sousa
Alex Gonzalez	John Strabelli
John Hamilton	Matthew Sturniolo
Anthony Kham	Kayla Tripoli
John Kopishke	John Varela
Andy Lau Koo	Vanessa Villabona
Ashley Lugo	

About the Freedom High School Guitar Program:

For the 2011-12 year, the Freedom High School Guitar Program is one of the largest and most popular Performing Arts electives offered with over 170 students enrolled in one Guitar I class, one Guitar II class and three audition only performing classes that is our *Intermediate Guitar Ensemble*, *Advanced Guitar Ensemble* and *Advanced Guitar Orchestra*. 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 Educators 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.

We have enjoyed clinics from nationally renowned Central Florida Guitar Professors to work with our students. They include 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 now features three performing Guitar Ensembles totaling over 70 members. This allowed Mr. Perez to give 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. Please visit our FHS Guitar Program website at <http://teacher.ocps.net/christopher.perez>.