

Freedom High School Performing Arts Department  
Presents a

## *Spring Guitar Concert (part one)*



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

Tuesday, May 1, 2012  
7:00 p.m.  
Freedom High School Performing Arts Center  
Dr. Harold Border – Principal  
Mr. Christopher Perez - Director

### **Program:**

#### AGE & IGE- Soloists & Small Ensembles

October.....	Eduardo Martin
Soloist: Jorge Hipolit	
Fiddler's Playing.....	Andrew Forrest
Quartet: Chris Azuaje, Jessica Cassidy, Sabrina Giordano, David Gomez	
Study in e minor.....	Dionisio Aguado
Soloist: Sergio Pitta	
Love Theme from "The Godfather".....	Nino Rota
Soloist: Luis Montes	
Ballo Della Molla "Turning Dance".....	N. Martin & J. Marquez
Duet: Nekkodai Martin, Javier Marquez	

#### Freedom High School Intermediate Guitar Ensemble

La Pastoretta (Catalan Folk Song).....	arr. Eythor Thorlaksson
Kettle Drum.....	Playford / arr. S. Hendricks
Cançao (Brazilian Folk Song).....	arr. Eythor Thorlaksson
4 miniatures roumains.....	Adrian Andrei
I. Tranquillo	
II. Con Anima	
III. Calmo e Dolce	
IV. Allegro Con Spiritoso	

#### **5 minute intermission**

#### Freedom High School Advanced Guitar Ensemble

Knots (I. Sailor's Hitch; II. Figure Eight).....	Alan Shoesmith
Summer Suite.....	Romana Hartmetz
Guitar Trio.....	Johann Mattheson / arr. E Thorlaksson
I. Lento	
II. Allegro	
III. Loure	
IV. Gigue	

Freedom High School Advanced Guitar Ensemble:

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

Freedom High School Intermediate Guitar Ensemble:

Lisa Alarcon	Nicholas Hudspeth
Christopher Azuaje	Joseph Kayat
Guillermo Bautista	*Dakota LaPalme
Thalia Caraballo	Lamia Moukaddam
Jessica Cassidy	Shirlee Ortiz
Jonathan Cerchio	Nicholas Rasmussen
^Sabrina Giordano	Tyler Rifenberg
David Gomez	Ana Roche
Jomar Gomez	Dennis Rojas
Yulia Lee Gomez Diaz	Jazzenai Sampson
Diego Gonzalez	Pamela Shea
Jorge Hipolit	Gloria Tewari

\*Denotes Senior

^Denotes OCPS All-County Honor Guitar Participant

*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

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.

Since beginning the program 5 short years ago, the FHS Guitar Program is now recognized as one of the top high school programs in the state. Our students and ensembles continually perform at the FMEA All-State Music Conference, FMEA All-State Guitar Festival, the OCPS Honor Guitar Festival, OCPS Guitar Ensemble Music Performance Assessment as well as performing in clinics and conferences around Central Florida.

We are very excited and pleased to announce that the FHS Guitar Orchestra was invited to perform at next year’s 2013 Long Island Guitar Festival located at Long Island University in New York. The LIGF is a prestigious international guitar festival that just celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are looking forward to many of our developing and talented students performing this evening to be members of our Guitar Orchestra next year.

We have enjoyed clinics from nationally renowned 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, Bobby Koelble from the University of Central Florida/Rollins College, Rex Willis from Florida State College and Harris Becker from Long Island University, NY.

Thank you for attending this evening. We hope you may attend our Advanced Guitar Orchestra Concert (part two) next week on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm here in the PAC, and at future performances of the Freedom High School Guitar Ensembles in the 2012-2013 school year.