

Freedom High School Performing Arts Department
Presents our

*Long Island Guitar Festival
Send-off Concert*



Featuring the
Freedom High School
Guitar Orchestra

Thursday, March 14, 2013
7:00 p.m.

Freedom High School Performing Arts Center
Dr. Harold Border – Principal
Christopher Perez – Guitar Ensemble Director

FHS Guitar Orchestra Program for LIGF

Flight of the Dragon (2010).....Jeffery Tanner

Aire on Two Canaries (2012).....arr. Chris Perez

I. Airs des Canaries (from Orchesographie, 1588/89) Thoinot Arbeau

II. La Canaries (XXXI) (from Terpsichore, 1612) Michael Praetorius

Daydream (1989).....Gian Paolo Lopresti

A guitar trio featuring:

Sabrina Giordano, Christian Sousa and Matthew Sturniolo

Fresco (for guitar solo and trio) (2009).....Rex Willis

Featuring guest soloist: Harris Becker – Long Island University

This selection will not be performed this evening as our soloist is in New York.

All In A Day's Work (2012).....Rex Willis

I. Crack of Dawn

II. Daily Grind

Letter From Home (1989/2013).....Pat Metheny / arr. Chris Perez

Kalimba (2001).....Jürg Kindle



Guitar Orchestra's "paparazzi" moment, post FMEA Concert Performance.

Guitar Orchestra Personnel (grade):

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| Christopher Azuaje - 10 | Danny Kalaw - 10 |
| Kenneth Brock - 10 | Andy Lau Koo - 11 |
| Steven Castillo - 10 | Kindell Medilien - 12 |
| Patricia De Andrade - 10 | Ashley Melendez - 12 |
| Valeria Demshin - 9 | Elver Ortiz - 11 |
| Christopher Dyshuk - 11 | Shirlee Ortiz - 12 |
| Daniel Font - 10 | Nicholas Rasmussen - 11 |
| Marta Fuentes - 10 | Cristian Rivera - 11 |
| Alexander Garcia - 12 | Carlos Sanchez - 10 |
| Sabrina Giordano - 10 | Luis Sanquirico - 10 |
| David Gomez - 10 | Christian Sousa - 12 |
| Yulia Gomez Diaz - 10 | Matthew Sturniolo - 12 |
| Diego Gonzalez - 12 | Gloria Tewari - 10 |
| James Head - 10 | Tiffanie Tran - 9 |
| Afia Joarder - 10 | John Varela - 12 |

About our trip to New York, LIGF and the future:

Last school year, Mr. Perez looked at several different high school and collegiate guitar festivals across the U.S. for his ensembles to participate in. After contacting Harris Becker, Professor of Guitar at Long Island University, and submitting audition materials to LIU, the FHS Guitar Orchestra received an invitation to perform at the 21st Annual, 2013 Long Island Guitar Festival, an international level guitar festival. Impressed with the ensemble, Mr. Becker visited the FHS Guitar Program in May 2012 and spent the day working and performing with all our guitar students and ensembles as "Artist-In-Residence".

While in New York, the Guitar Orchestra will take full advantage of this educational and musical experience to visit several famous landmarks, see the musical "WICKED" at the Gershwin Theatre, share an "Articulation Concert Performance" with the Brentwood High School Guitar Club, enjoy six guitar concerts, attend two master classes and present our own LIGF Guitar Concert on Saturday, March 23, at 1:00pm in the Hillwood Recital Hall at the Tilles Performing Arts Center in Long Island University, Brooksville, New York.

With our recent FMEA performance last January and our LIGF concert next week, the FHS Guitar Program and the Guitar Orchestra are now nationally recognized as one of the top high school guitar programs and guitar ensemble. Due in part to our high profile performances, we have received numerous invitations to perform in concert at different guitar festivals from across the U.S. and plan on participating and performing at several of them in the coming years.

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

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