

The Freedom High School Performing Arts Department
Presents a

Winter Guitar Concert



*Featuring
Artist-in-Residence*

Dr. Ulisses Rocha

Professor of Guitar, University of Florida

And the

Advanced Guitar Ensemble “*Tasto*”
& Guitar Orchestra

Rolando Bailey – Principal

Christopher Perez – Guitar Ensemble Director

Carlos Vila – Senior Intern, Florida State University

Thursday, February 4, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Freedom High School Performing Arts Center

About our Artist-in-Residence:



Considered one of Brazil's finest guitarists/composers in the past twenty years, **Dr. Ulisses Rocha** hails from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and has performed and recorded with some of the country's best-known artists, including Gal Costa, Cesar Camargo Mariano, and Hermeto Pascoal. He has also shared the stage with Egberto Gismonti, Al Di Meola, Eliane Elias, Marco Pereira, and Paulo Belinatti.

He began playing and studying classical guitar at a young age but also took up electric guitar and began to explore rock and roll music. In the early 1980's he united with fellow guitarists André Geraissati and Mozart

Mello to form the Group D'Alma, a musically eclectic trio that influenced the formation of the enormously successful trio of John McLaughlin, Paco de Lucia, and Al di Meola. Dr. Rocha has released twelve CDs and participated on numerous other recording projects.

Dr. Rocha has been a professor at the Unicamp Faculty of Music since 1990 and is currently a visiting professor of guitar in the School of Music at the University of Florida and is the the 2012-2013 Bacardi Eminent Scholar through UF's Center for Latin American Studies. He recently defended his thesis on compositional etudes and received his Doctoral papers from the Universidade Estadual de Campinas in São Paulo, Brazil.

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

Program

Dr. Ulisses Rocha – Artist-in-Residence

Songs to be selected from and will include a 10 minute intermission:

Delirio.....Ulisses Rocha

Moleque.....Ulisses Rocha

Volta rapidinho.....Ulisses Rocha

Habana Vieja.....Ulisses Rocha

Ponteio.....Edú Lobo

Combined FHS Guitar Ensembles featuring

Dr. Ulisses Rocha

World Premiere Performance

Trip to Freedom (2016).....Ulisses Rocha

**Combined Ensembles of the Advanced Guitar Ensemble “Tasto”
and the Guitar Orchestra**

Alec Alba
Ricardo Albornoz
Sebastian Almonte
Chiara Alzamora
Heya Amin
Sebastian Arroyo Ortiz
Vanessa Acevedo
Mark Andres
Michael Barone
Noah Blaustein
Grace Brannigan
Sebastian Castaneda
Cindy Cedeno
Lindsey Cedeno
Vanessa Codecido
Natasha Colon Hernandez
David Cruz
Estefania De Andrade
Justin Driscoll
Giovanni Cartagena
Kristine Castillo
Marianna De Jesus
Clayton Deleu
Dylan Devoss
Dylan DuBois
Yasmine Fanna
Lauren Farrow
Jordan Giles
Amber Gonzalez
Isabella Guarnieri
Adam Harjani

Keelyn Hennighan Lock
Ryan Hiesinger
Aleigha Jones
Zachery Keller
Almendra Kniep
Angel Kolar
Kevin Lahens
Ashley Leader
Hao Ming Lin
Jackson Loftis
Jan Lopez
Lizbeth Lorenzo
Albert Maier de Biedma
Stephen Martin
Krystian Mateo
Logan Monzillo
Sebastian Moreno
Cesar Orue
Ian Panlaque
Evan Perez
Jeremy Perez
Huy Pham
Brenda Prado
Andrew Ramia
Sophia Rijos
Sarah Rubio
Ariana Sierra-Chacon
Tiffanie Tran
James Zhou
Kevin Zo