

Freedom High School
Performing Arts Department
Presents

Fall Guitar Concert



Featuring

Tasto and the Guitar Orchestra
with “Artist-in-Residence”
Dr. Eva Beneke

Thursday, September 27, 2018
7:30 p.m.

Freedom High School Performing Arts Center
Cheryl Mir – Principal
Christopher Perez – Guitar Ensemble Director

Guitar Conservatory Program

Adelita.....Francisco Tarrega (19th C.)
Abner Vazquez – Soloist

Chaconne.....Robert de Visée (c. 1655 – 1732/1733)
Diego Namnum – Soloist

Prelude BWV 999.....J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Gabriel Quintero - Soloist

Tasto Program

La Pastoreta - *Catalan folk song* (2000).....arr. by Eythor Thorlaksson

Gaillarde (1978).....Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)
arr. by Paul Gerrits

Guitar Orchestra Program

Little Prelude *for Lesley* (2009).....Andrew Forrest

Lotus Eaters (1990).....Andrew York

Ça fait peur aux oiseaux (2007).....Paul Bernard (1827-1879)
arr. by David Gaudreau

Ob-li-di Ob-la-da (1968).....The Beatles
arr. by Jürg Kindle

Nota bene (2000).....Luc Lévesque

Dr. Eva Beneke, Solo Guitar

Tiento AntiguoJoaquin Rodrigo
(1901-1999)

Suite No. 6 in D-Dur für Cello Solo, BWV 1012.....J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
I) Prélude (arr. Eva Beneke)
II) Sarabande
III) Gavotte 1 & 2

Coming Home.....Eva Beneke

Stormy Crossing.....Eva Beneke

Prélude No. 5.....H. Villa- Lobos (1887-1959)

Ritmata.....Edinho Krieger (*1928)

Combined Ensemble Program featuring Dr. Eva Beneke, soloist

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

Asturias.....Issac Albinez (1860-1909)

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.

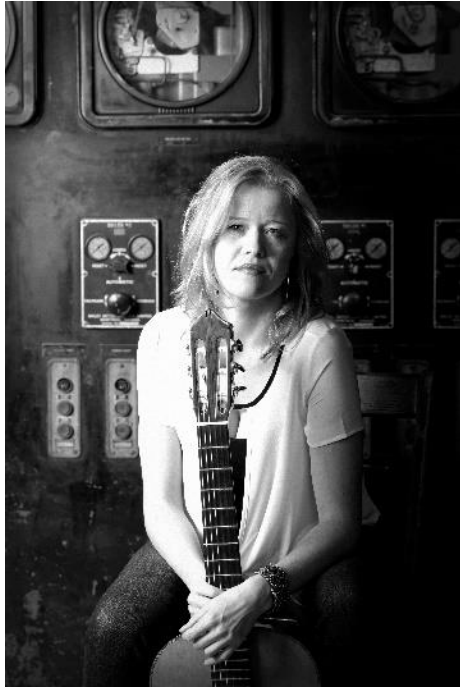
Front picture titled “LOS MUSICOS” 1934 by Tamayo Rufino (1899-1991) – from the Cummis Catherwood Collection, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Guitar Ensembles Personnel (grade):

Matthew Adams – 12	^Diego Namnum – 10
Marco Aguinaga – 10	Leonardo Nascimento - 11
Brianna Alexander-Acevedo – 10	Darian Nong - 11
Christopher Baez – 12	Clara Padua Cruz - 11
Justin Baeli – 11	Amanda Pereira - 11
Andrew Bates – 11	Quynh Phan - 12
Jonathan Banzon – 10	Brenda Prado - 12
Julio Borges – 10	Gabriel Quintero - 11
Samuel Baxter – 10	Alexandra Saa - 11
Tyrel Bryan – 12	Juan Sanchez - 12
Hazel Cabrera – 11	Lucca Sbardelotto - 10
Caio Caraioli Bonin – 10	Maxim Scheslavsky - 10
Ivan Caro Cruz – 12	Adriel Segarra-Campos - 10
Raphael Conceicao – 12	Dennis Sinclair - 11
Cameron Coveleskie – 12	Dominic Statuto - 9
Ryan Crawford – 12	Andrew Sullivan - 10
Nicolas De Souza – 11	Ana Tayar De Costa - 12
Adrian Donis – 11	Sergio Tenorio-Lopez - 10
David Espinal – 10	Russell Tice - 12
Sharon Goldsworthy – 12	Stephanie Troung - 11
Ismael Guevara-Gonzalez – 10	Diana Valdivia - 12
Corinne Griffin – 11	Indra (Mark) Valentin - 12
Andrew Juene – 11	Abner Vazquez Jr. - 11
Cesar Lamelas – 10	Amare Vazquez - 10
Mya Mateo – 10	Nicholas Weissmuller - 11
Alejandro Martinez – 11	^Jarobi Watts - 10
Javier Metevier-Rivaroli – 12	Vincent Young - 10
Sergio Mora Penagos - 11	

^ Denotes 2018 NAFME All-National Guitar Ensemble Member.

Our Guest Artist:



Born in East-Berlin (Germany), Dr. Eva Beneke first laid hands on her father's guitar at age 8, and later went on to study guitar at the Berlin University of Arts with Prof. Martin Rennert. Her success there led her to the Franz Liszt Hochschule in Weimar to pursue a solo artist diploma with Prof. Thomas Müller-Pering, one of Germany's most influential guitarists.

In 2007, upon receiving a full scholarship to attend the prestigious USC Thornton School of Music, Eva moved to Los Angeles, where she continued her studies with Scott Tennant, Pepe Romero and jazz-guitar legend Bruce Forman and graduated with a doctorate with honors from the University of Southern California in 2012.

A prize-winner at international guitar competitions in The Netherlands, Italy and the U.S., Dr. Beneke is now known as an internationally acclaimed soloist, chamber musician and published arranger. Her performances are being broadcast nationally and internationally on radio and television, such as NPR's "Performance Today", KUSC and ABC-tv. Highlights of her career include appearances with the German Symphony Orchestra under Kent Nagano, invitations to international music festivals in China, Peru, Germany, Lithuania, the U.S. and Canada, and a live performance with Carrie Underwood at the 2010 American Country Music Awards.

Her solo debut-CD "Coming Home" with works by Bach, Beneke and Domeniconi was praised by Classical Guitar Magazine's reviewer Steve Marsh as worthy of "a place on my 'special' shelf which contains all the recordings which stand out from the rest and get played time and time again." (2010)

A frequent collaborator, she has quickly become one of the most sought-after chamber-musicians of her field: her 2012 album "In Dulci Jubilo - A Classical Guitar Christmas" is a duo-collaboration with Grammy®-winning guitarist Scott Tennant of the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet and was released by [Guitar Salon International](#).

Her latest album is a NAXOS recording of Fernando Sor's "Complete Works for Voice and Guitar" (released in 2017) with Spanish mezzo-soprano [Nerea Berraondo](#). [The American Record Guide](#) writes: "These performances are anything but boring. Dr. Beneke's playing is.....consistently beautiful, sensitive and expressive, with a flawless technical command".

Dr. Beneke served as a full-time professor on the faculty at McNallySmith College of Music in St. Paul, Minnesota from 2012-2017. She is the Artistic Director of Lowertown Classics, a chamber-music series held in St. Paul's warehouse district. Eva prefers strings by [LaBella](#).

Dr. Beneke is endorsed by:

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