

The Freedom High School Performing Arts Department
Presents our

Fall Guitar Concert



Featuring our Guitar Ensembles
“Tasto” and the “Guitar Orchestra”

Ms. Cheryl Neely – Principal
Christopher Perez –Director of Guitar Studies

Freedom High School Performing Arts Center
Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Program

Tasto

Allemande II (1551)

Tielman Susato / arr. Paul Gerrits

Ungala We (Chanson aborigene australienne) **(2009)**

Jürg Kindle

Ca fait peur aux oiseaux (2007)

Paul Bernard / arr. David Gaudreau

Hewlett (2012)

Turlough O'Carolan / arr. Derek Hasted

Pirates of the Caribbean (2003)

Hans Zimmer / arr. S. Wright & R. Phillips

Tasto Personnel:

Ava Acosta

Moises Marquez

Breno Anjos

Cesar Palacio

Rodrigo Camargo Pecora

Yesenia Perez

Adam Heredia

Grace Polizzi

Jayden Hughes

Yiadel Rivera Anca

Larissa Johnson Boukdir

Gabriella Santos

Grace Knudson

Kaitlin Zhong

Guitar Orchestra

Ouagadougou (Souvenirs du Burkina Faso) **(2012)**

Luc Levesque

Aire On Two Canaries

arr. Chris Perez

I) **Canary (from Ochesographie (1588/89))**

Thoinot Arbeau

II) **La Canarie (XXXI) – from Terpsichore, (1612)**

Michael Praetorius

Sunset Waltz (2021)

John Cates

Please enjoy this World Premier!

Ama Gochoa (Chanson populaire basque) **(1992)**

harmonization de Francis Goudard

X. Fire and Ice (2009)

Rex Willis

Guitar Orchestra Personnel:

John Altomare

Isabelle "Evan" Lugo

Ramey Pennington

Joshua Benagas

Nathan McCormick

Oscar Perez

John Cates

Arshia Mafi-Nezhad

Julius Persaud

Rachel "Stan" Cunha

Justin Mauvais

Victor Suarez Pietrangeli

Camila Garcia-Sabatier

Andrea Morales

Luis Ramos-Grateron

Maria Henriquez

Matthew Moscoso

Jonethan Rivera

Leila Leroy

Neilo Navarez

Jayden Rosado

Valeria Lopez

Khyaat Pardiwala

Taylor Violette

From Mr. Perez:

*Music is a window to our soul... Music is a mirror to our humanity...
Music are moments captured our history... Music is a reflection to our cultures...
Music helps us live...laugh...love...grieve...ponder...heal...
Of all forms of expression, Music is the most powerful...*

It's been a very difficult 20 months for our world, and all of us have suffered in one form or another. Since day one when school began this year, having the privilege of collectively working together again, as family, is a reality not lost on us.

I truly wish you were in the rehearsal room with us each day as we prepared tonight's program. It's been an amazing journey and, dare I say, feel that as we play for you this evening, it's as if we were never apart, creating and making music. I can see and feel the joy in our students eyes, just how much was missed being together. This is what renews my spirit and I hope it does yours.

Several on stage this evening have never performed in concert. For some, their last performance was in 2019. For a select few face to face students, it was last spring. As part of our healing together, please sit back, appreciate, embrace and enjoy the wonderful artistry and musicianship of our talented students.

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.

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