

Connecticut Guitar Society Concerts and Events History

1985-1986

Nov. 10	Community Recital	Mar. 23	Community Recital
Dec. 8	The Jacobs/Provost Duo	Apr. 13	Guitar Chamber Music Recital
Jan. 12	Community Recital	May 18	Community Recital and
Feb. 16	Frank Haselbacher, Luthier Lecture/Demonstration		Segovia Masterclass Film

1986-1987

Sep. 21	CCGS Ensemble, Chanterelle, Randy Emmons, Daniel Salazar, Alan Spriestersbach	Feb.15	Member Recital
		Mar. 22	Alice Artzt
Oct. 19	Benjamin Verdery (Master Class 10/18)	Apr. 5	Hispanic Heritage Concert
		May 2	David Tannenbaum (Master Class 5/3)
Nov.16	Member Recital	May 17	Member Recital
Dec. 7	Early Music Gala		
Jan. 11	Judith Handler, Sally Foreman		

1987-1988

Sep 20	Tribute to Segovia: Alan Spriestersbach, Judith Handler, Daniel Salazar	Dec. 13	Holiday Concert
		Jan. 10	20th Century Discovery Concert
Oct. 25	Member Recital	Feb. 13	David Russell
Nov.21	Oscar Ghiglia (Master Class 11/22)	Apr. 16	(Master Class 2/14) Newman/Oltman Duo

1988-1989

Sep. 11	In Memory of the Maestro: Peter Clemente with Robert J. Lurtsema	Jan.22	Rising Star Concerto
		Feb.11	Amsterdam Guitar Trio (Master Class 2/11)
Oct. 23	CCGS Guitar Showcase	Mar. 12	Fiesta
Nov. 12	Manuel Barrueco (Master Class 11/13)	Apr. 22	Paco Pena
		May 21	Guitar Showcase

1989-1990

Sep. 17	Classical Hollywood	Apr. 7	Peter Clemente with Robert J. Lurtsema
October 1	Fiesta II		
Oct. 22	Guitar Showcase	Apr. 22	Dancing on a String: Hartford School of Ballet with Judith Handler, Alan Spriestersbach, Daniel Salazar, David Madsen and flutist Greg Shearer
Nov. 4	Kasuhito Yamashita		
Dec.17	Holiday Concert		
Jan.20	Paul O'Dette (Master Class 1/21)		
Feb.11	Rising Star Concerto	May 20	Guitar Showcase
Mar. 17	Sharon Isbin		

1990-1991

Sep. 23	Steve Aron		
Oct. 21	Guitar Showcase	Feb. 17	Guitar and Company:
Nov. 10	William Kannengiser (Master Class 11/11)	Mar. 9	Judith Handler, Daniel Salazar
Dec. 16	Stars from Julliard School: Luis Quintero, Virginia Luque	Apr. 13	The Falla Trio
Jan. 19	Benjamin Verdery, Rie Schmidt (Class 1/20)	May 19	Eduardo Fernandez (Master Class 4/14) Guitar Showcase

1991-1992

Sep. 29	David Cullen	Feb.15	Pearl/Gray Duo (Master Class 2/16)
Oct. 26	Los Angeles Guitar Quarter (Master Class 10/27)	Mar. 8	Voice & Vihuela with rank Wallace
Nov. 16	Carlos Barbosa-Lima (Master Class 11/17)	Mar. 28	Oscar Ghiglia (Master Class 3/29)
Dec. 15	Mair-Davis Duo, Chanterelle	Apr. 26	Guitar Showcase
Jan. 12	Guitar Showcase	May 17	Fiesta Fundraiser

1992-1993

Sep.27	Alexei Zimakov	Feb.9	Paco Pena
Nov. 21	David Tannenbaum (Master Class 11/22)	Mar. 20	Haslop-Sanders Duo
Jan 15	Eliot Fisk	May 23	Guitar Showcase

1993-1994

Sep. 19	Jose Gonzalez, Claudio Ragazzi	Feb. 6	Guitar Showcase
Oct. 17	Guitar Showcase	Mar. 12	Guitar Day WITH William Kanengiser
Nov. 20	Benjamin Verdery, Rie Schmidt	Apr. 24	Oscar Ghiglia (Master Class 4/24)
Dec. 5	Open Stage	May 15	Open Stage
Jan 9	CCGS Master Class		

1994-1995

Oct. 2	Blanchette & Michelini	Feb. 26	Nicola Hall
Nov. 12	David Leisner	Apr. 20	Los Angeles Guitar Quartet
Dec. 4	Open Stage	May 7	Open Stage
Jan. 14	Women and Their Guitars		

1995-1996

Sep. 24	Peter Clemente with Robert J. Lurtsema	Apr. 13	Scott Tennant (Master Class 4/14)
Oct. 15	Guitar Showcase	May 18	Virginia Luque
Nov. 11	Manuel Barrueco		
Feb. 10	Badi Assad (M Class 2/11)		

1996-1997

Sep. 28	Duo Live Oak	Mar. 23	Guitar Showcase
Oct. 19	Strano Sisters	Apr. 19	Andrew York (Master Class 4/20)
Nov. 2	Christopher Parkening	May 10	Ovation Ovation: Adrien Legg, Preston Reed
Dec. 1	Guitar Showcase		
Jan. 11	Modern Mandolin Quartet		
Feb.22	AMAYA Flamenco Sin Limites		

1997-1998

Sep. 20	Pepe Romero (Master Class 9/22)	Jan. 17	Ronn McFarlane
Oct. 11	Dale Kavanagh	Feb. 21	Tangos with Ricardo Cobo
Nov. 8 & 9	Women and Their Guitars	Mar. 22	Guitar Showcase
Dec. 1	Guitar Showcase	Mar. 27	David Starobin at Yale
Dec. 5, 6 & 7	A Winter Fantasy CD Concert	Apr. 25 & 26	Duo Assad
		May 8	Al DiMeola

1998-1999

Sep. 26	Jorge Caballero	Feb. 16	Angel Romero at Bushnell (Master Class 2/17)
Oct. 17	Sambas of Brazil: Paulo Bellinati and Monica Salmaso	Mar. 13	Amadeus Duo: Dale Kavanagh and Thomas Kirchoff
Nov. 24	Antigoni Goni	Apr. 24	Sharon Isbin
Dec. 6	Jason Vieaux	May 7	Ovation Summit: Preston Reed, Jeff Pevar, Matt Smith, Sue Burkhart
Jan. 16	Patrick Ball, Celtic Harpist and Story Teller		
Feb. 13 & 14	Romantic Reverie Candlelight Concerts		

1999-2000

Sep. 18	John Schneiderman, Baroque Lute	Jan. 15 & 16	Katona Twins (Master Class 1/15)
Oct. 23	Manuel Barrueco	Feb. 12	John Pizzarelli Trio
Nov. 13	New England Landscapes CD Release Concert	Feb. 20	Dusan Bogdanovic
Nov. 20	Guitar Tasting with Virginia Luque	Mar. 11	Elena Papandreu (Master Class 3/13)
Dec. 4	Raphaella Smits	Mar. 31	Paul Galbraith
		Apr. 8	Adam Holzman
		May 5	Laurence Juber

2000-2001

Sep 2	Guitar Under the Stars	Mar. 10 & 11	Cavatina Flute and Guitar Duo
Oct. 21	Romero Quartet	Apr. 28 & 29	Roland Dyens
Nov. 11	Karen Schaupp	May 12	Living Legends of Jazz: Bucky Pizzarelli, Gene Bertoncini, Howard Alden, Frank Vignola
Jan. 13 & 14	Stephen Robinson		
Feb. 3	Rory Block		

2001-2002

Sep 8	Guitar Under the Stars	Feb. 3 & 4	Lili Afshar
Sep. 22	Franco Platino	Feb. 27	New York Guitar Orchestra
Oct. 20	Oscar Ghiglia	Mar. 16	John Pizzarelli Trio with Bucky Pizzarelli
Nov. 10	Guitar Day with Antigoni Goni	Apr. 13	David Tannenbaum and Peppino D'Agastino
Dec. 6	CD Release Concert	May 18	Strunz and Farah
Jan. 12	Duo Assad		

2002-2003

Sep. 7	Guitar Under the Stars	Feb. 7	Romantic Reverie Artists
Oct. 11	Guitart Quartet	Mar. 23	Ulisses Roche Trio
Nov. 20	Guitar Day with Juarez Moreira and Johan Fostier	Apr. 27	William Kanengiser
Dec. 1	CCGS Holiday Showcase	May 3	Badi Assad
Jan. 10	Paco Pena		

2003-2004

Sep.6	Guitar Under the Stars		
Sep. 20	Francois Fowler	Mar. 13	Eliot Fisk
Oct. 25	Virginia Luque	Apr. 30	CCGS Showcase: Judy Handler/ Mark Levesque and Alturas Duo
Nov. 1	Guitar Day with Adam Holzman and Michael Cedric Smith	May 8	An Evening of Jazz: Trio da Paz
Jan. 17	Jason Vieaux		
Feb. 13	Los Angeles Guitar Quartet (Master Class 2/12)		

2004-2005

Sep.11	Guitar Under the Stars	Feb. 12	Romance de le Guitarra
Sept. 25	Judicael Perroy	Mar.19	Benjamin Verdery
Oct. 22	Marco Perreira	Apr. 13	John Williams
Nov. 13	Guitar Day, Goldspeil- Provost Duo	May 14	Showcase: Chris Ladd, Val Ramos
Dec. 4	Holiday Get- Together		
Jan.22	Jeremy Jouve		

2005-2006

Sep.10	Guitar Under the Stars		
Oct. 16	Juan Martin	Mar 18	Carlos Bonnell
Oct. 29	Sharon Isbin w/ Zurich Chamber Orchestra	April 15	Showcase, Lorena Garay, Cem Duruoz
Nov.5 ,6	Guitar Weekend	May 13	Bucky Pizzerelli, Gene Bertoncini, James Chirillo
Dec. 3	Holiday get Together		
Jan. 28	Paco Pena Flamenco Dance Co.		
Feb. 11.	Romance de le Guitarra		

2006-2007

Sep. 9	Guitar Under the Stars	Jan. 20	1 East Guitar Quartet
Oct. 21	The Romero Quartet	Feb. 10	Romance de la Guitarra
Nov. 10	Guitar Day, David Leisner	Mar. 24.	David Russell
Dec. 2	Holiday Party	Apr. 21	Showcase: David Cullen
Jan 1	Name Change!:		

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(name change from Connecticut Classical Guitar Society to Connecticut Guitar Society)

2007 Summer Jazz Series

June 17	Gene Bertoncini, David Finck	July 8	Gretchen Perlato
July 1	Claudia Acuña, Ron Affif	July 29	Fank Vignola, Don Keiling

2007-2008

Sep.8	Guitar Under the Stars	Feb. 16	Romance de le Guitarra
Oct. 20	Manuel Bararueco	Mar 1	Jason Vieaux
Nov. 17	“Women and Their Guitars”	April 17	Ottmar Liebert
	Guitar Day	April 19	Dominic Frasca at
Dec. 1	Yarina		Real Art Ways
Dec. 8	Holiday Party	May 19	Showcase, Noche de Tango,
Jan. 13	Viloteau at the Hill stead		Cem Duruoz
Feb. 1	Paco Pena Flamenco		
	Dance Co.		

2008 Summer Jazz Series

June 8	Lionel Loucke Trio	June 29	Bucky Pizzarelli &
June 15	Romero Lubambo Duo	July 6	Frank Vignola
			Claudia Acuña
			with Ron Affif, guitar

2008-2009

Sept. 6	Guitar Under the Stars	May 16	Noche de Tango, Carlos
Sept. 27	Los Angeles Guitar Quartet		Pavan
Nov. 22	Guitar Day	June 21	Father’s Day Fundraiser, Val
Dec. 6	Holiday Party		Ramos, Daniel Salazar Jr.,
Jan. 10	Marcin Dylla, GFA Cancelled		Adrian Ramos, Daniel Salazar
Feb. 14	Romance de le Guitarra		3rd, Roberto Clavijo, Gonzalo
Mar. 20	Oscar Ghiglia and Elena		Cortes
	Papandreou		
April 24	Angel Romero,		

2009-2010

Sept. 5	Guitar Under the Stars	January 9	Gabriel Boanco
Sept 27	Guitar Marathon Fundraiser	Feb. 13,14	Trio Los Panchos
October 18	Julian Lage: Jazz Guitar	March 27	Jorge Cabellero
Nov 14	Guitar Day	April 24	Thomas Schuttenhelm
Nov 14	William Kanengiser	May 22	Get Together R. Spaulding
Dec 5	Holiday Party		

2010-2011

Sept 11	Guitar Under the Stars	Dec 10	Holiday Party A. Lopes
Oct 9	Paul Meyers & Steve Davis	Feb. 12	Romance de le Guitarra
Nov 6	Guitar Duo	Mar. 24	John Williams
Nov 6	Brasil Duo	April 16	Showcase: Hartington, Cutreno, Ladd
Dec 4	Florian Larousse	Jun 18	Fundraiser with Bucky Pizzarelli

2011-2012

Sept 10 Guitar Under the Stars
 Oct. 8 Showcase: Alturas Duo,
 Yovianna Garcia
 Nov 12 Guitar Day
 Dec. 2 Holiday Party A. Lopes

Feb. 4 Johannes Möller, *Guitar
 Foundation of America International
 Competition Winner*
 Feb. 11 Romance de le Guitarra
 Mar. 104 Odair Asasad
 April 14 Strunz & Farah
 June 23 Ken Hatfield Trio

2012-2013

Sept. 29 In Deep
 Oct. 27 Guitar Day
 Oct. 27 Joe Diaz Trio
 Nov. 3 Nigel North
 Jan. 12 Guy Van Duser & Billy
 Novick
 Feb. 2 Pierre Bensusan
 Feb. 24 Rick Provost MCC

Mar. 8 Vladimir Gorbach *Guitar
 Foundation of America International
 Competition Winner*
 Mar. 24 Norm Johnson Quartet
 Apr. 6 Juanito Pascual Trio
 June 30 Rich Goldstein Trio

2013-2014

Sept. 28 Yovianna Garcia
 Oct. 5 David Leisner
 Oct. 18 Guitar Day!
 Nov. 9 Infnitango! + Scott Hill &
 Melanie Chirigan
 Jan. 18 Michael Coppola

Feb. 15 Craig D'Andrea
 Mar. 1 GFA Rovshan Mamdkuliev
 Mar. 22 Ben Verdery
 April. 19 Val Ramos Quintet
 Dec. 6 Holiday **Party**

2014-2015

27-Sep Diego Figueiredo
 25-Oct Guitar Day!
 25-Oct Duo Transatlantique
 22-Nov Hiroya&Craig
 7-Feb Freddie Bryant-Snow Date
 5-Dec Holiday Party

21-Feb Inflamm-Snow T&C *
 7-Mar GFA Anton Baranov
 11-Apr Viva Quetzal

2015-2016

Sept.19 John Abercrombie
 Oct. 24 Guitar Day!
 Oct. 24 Alex de Grassi
 Nov. 7 Ekachai Jearakul
 Jan. 17 Peter Blanchette
 Jan. 31 Phil de Fremery

Feb. 28 Jim Matus
 Mar. 5 Duo Anova
 Apr. 2 NAME (North American Mandolin
 Ensemble)
 May 14 Gutierrez & Stern

2016-2017

Sept. 17 Alturas Duo
 Oct. 15 Guitar Day!
 Oct. 15 Beppe Gambetta
 Nov. 6 Thibaut Garcia
 Dec. 11 Holiday Party

Jan. 15 Frank Varela
 Feb. 5 Sinan Bakir
 Feb. 19 Jason Jenkins
 Mar. 11 Pandora Duo
 Apr. 22 New West Guitar Group

2017-2018

Sept. 23	Duo Orfeo	Jan. 21	Scott Sanchez
Oct. 14	Guitar Day!	Feb. 11	Francesco Barone
Oct. 14	Glenn Roth	Mar. 4	Nick Cutroneo
Nov. 4	Xavier Jara, GFA	Apr. 7	Criollo Clasico
Nov. 8	Randy Napoeon Trio	Apr. 28	Guy Van Duser / Billy Novick

2018-2019

Sept. 15	Peter Bernstein	Feb. 10	Hiroya Tsukamoto
Oct. 20	Guitar Day!	Feb. 17	Duo Alterity
Oct. 20	Peppino D'Agostino	Mar. 3	Stephen Nystrup
Nov.3	Chaconne Klaverenga	Mar. 31	Tengyue Zhang
Nov. 17	Ryerson-Lombardozi	Apr. 27	Maria Zemantauski

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