

# CLASSICAL GUITAR FESTIVAL

JUNE 8-10, 2018

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American classical guitar events....  
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Guitars International in cooperation with the Cleveland Institute of Music is honored to present a roster of internationally renowned artists in a concentrated series of Festival concerts, premieres, master classes, private lessons, lectures, workshops, exhibits, and guitar demonstrations.

Festival events are open to guitarists of all ages and levels and to non-guitarists. All events take place at the Cleveland Institute of Music.

Our reasons for presenting this Festival are several: (1) to entertain; (2) to educate; (3) to encourage deeper thought and discussion about how we listen to, perform, and evaluate fine music; (4) to nurture new and old relationships, artistic and social; and, most important, (5) to help facilitate shared moments of heightened awareness.

For it is in live, heightened moments of musical magic in our experience—when art and chance coalesce; time stops; and egos dissolve—that often we become most mindful of our shared humanity.

Please join us.

**Armin Kelly**  
*Founder and Owner, Guitars International  
Artistic Director, Cleveland International  
Classical Guitar Festival®*

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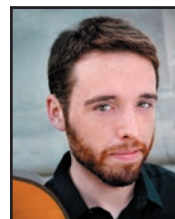
Jason Vieaux  
USA



Duo Melis  
Spain and Greece



Ricardo Gallén  
Spain



Colin Davin  
USA



Petra Poláčková  
Czech Republic



Antonis Hatzinikolaou  
Greece



Estelí Gomez  
USA



Nigel North  
England



Julien Labro  
France



G. I. Guitar Exhibit  
USA



Joshia De Jonge  
Canada



Bella Corda  
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## 1 STUDENT RECEPTION

Friday, June 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Student master class performers from around the USA will convene for a continental breakfast with CIGCF Guitar Faculty and Administrators. Complimentary Festival concert tickets will be distributed at this time.

## 5 CONCERTS

**Jason Vieaux (USA), guitar, and Julien Labro (France), bandoneon**

Friday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. - CIM, Mixon Hall - Tickets \$30.00

*[Grammy Award Winner Jason Vieaux is] perhaps the most precise and soulful classical guitarist of his generation - NPR*

*What accordionist Julien Labro does is fly, launching a solo that simply bubbles with joy - All About Jazz*

**Ricardo Gallén (Spain), guitar - Saturday, June 9 at 3:15 p.m.**

CIM, Mixon Hall - Tickets \$22.00

*Flawless interpretation and charisma and exquisite technique and particularly beautiful sound - Diario de Cordoba*

**Duo Melis (Spain and Greece), guitars - Saturday, June 9 at 8:00 p.m.**

CIM, Mixon Hall - Tickets \$25.00

*An ensemble notable for sensitive musicianship, virtuosic panache, and stylish performances - San Francisco Classical Voice*

**Antonis Hatzinikolaou (Greece), guitar - Sunday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m.**

CIM, Mixon Hall - Tickets \$15.00

*[In praise of Julian Bream Prize Winner Antonius Hatzinkolaou] Simply magnificent! This is playing of the highest standard - Classical Guitar Magazine*

**Colin Davin (USA), guitar, and Estelí Gomez (USA), soprano**

Sunday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. - CIM, Mixon Hall - Tickets \$22.00

*Davin is the real thing ... a player with a virtuoso's technique, a deeply expressive musicianship, and a probing imagination. - American Record Guide*

*[Grammy Award Winner Esteli Gomez's] artistry ... belies her young years - Kansas City Metropolis*

Purchase concert tickets at: [guitarsint.com](http://guitarsint.com) or 216-752-7502

## 1 GUITAR EXHIBIT & DEMONSTRATION

**Petra Poláčková (Czech Republic) - Saturday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m.**

CIM, Mixon Hall - Free (no passes required), donations accepted

*Poláčková's playing was so technically secure and musically insightful, it was unimaginable that anything she played could possibly be difficult.*

- Cleveland Classical

Classical guitar virtuoso Petra Poláčková will perform short works on twelve guitars collected from around the world by Guitars International.

## 9 MASTER CLASSES

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

**Petra Poláčková (Czech Republic), guitar**

10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. - CIM, Studio 113

**Colin Davin (USA), guitar**

10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. - CIM, Studio 217

**Ricardo Gallén (Spain), guitar**

3:00 to 5:45 p.m. - CIM, Studio 113

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

**Nigel North (England), guitar**

9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. - CIM, Studio 113

**Antonis Hatzinikolaou (Greece), guitar**

9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. - CIM, Studio 217

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

**Ricardo Gallén (Spain), guitar**

11:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. - CIM, Studio 113

**Duo Melis (Spain and Greece), guitars**

11:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. - CIM, Studio 217

**Jason Vieaux (USA), guitar**

4:30 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. - CIM, Studio 113

**Petra Poláčková (Czech Republic), guitar**

4:30 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. - CIM, Studio 217

All master classes are free to observers.

To perform in Festival master classes

or take private lessons with CIGCF faculty,

e-mail Colin Davin at [colin.davin@cim.edu](mailto:colin.davin@cim.edu)

One time master class performer registration

fee (good for up to 3 performances): \$55.00.

One hour private lesson fee: \$100.00.

Application deadline: May 1, 2017.

## 2 YOUTH PERFORMANCES

**Suzuki Guitar Ensemble - Saturday, June 9 at 2:15 p.m. - CIM, Pogue Lobby**

Free. No passes are required.

**Childbloom Guitar Ensemble - Sunday,**

**June 10 at 1:45 p.m. - CIM, Pogue Lobby**

Free. No passes are required.

## 3 LECTURES

**Nigel North (England)**

Gramophone Winner

*Renaissance Performance*

*Practice for guitarists*

Friday, June 8, 1:30 p.m.

CIM, Studio 113

**Nigel North (England)**

Gramophone Winner

*Baroque Performance*

*Practice for guitarists*

Friday, June 8, 6:00 p.m.

CIM, Studio 113

**Joshia de Jonge (Canada)**

Master Guitar Maker

*The Rosette Making Process*

Saturday, June 9, 1:30 p.m.

CIM, Studio 113

Lectures are free. No passes are required.

## 3 POST CONCERT DINNERS

**L'Albatros Brasserie**

June 8, 10:30 p.m.

11401 Bellflower Road,

Cleveland, OH 44106

**L'Albatros Brasserie**

June 9, 11:00 p.m.

**Valerio's Ristorante**

June 10, 10:30 p.m.

12405 Mayfield Road,

Cleveland, OH 44106

Post concert dinners are open to all Festival attendees. Attendees pay their own tab.

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