

The Classical Guitar Society of Washington, D.C.

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July Meeting

The Classical Guitar Society of Washington, D.C. held a general meeting in July to approve by-laws and elect officers. The following members were elected:

President : Morey Rothberg
Vice-President & Editor: Steven Seidenman
Treasurer : Mark Lewonowski
Secretary : Peg Dawson

The Classical Guitar Society of Washington, DC was organized to provide a forum for all those interested in the classical guitar. Meetings are free and open to the public and will allow guitarists and guitar enthusiasts to exchange ideas, information, and to perform for each other. The Society encourages non-guitarists to attend as well. Meetings are currently scheduled for the first Saturday of each month from 2:00 until 4:00 pm at the Silver Spring Public Library, 8901 Colesville Road (one-half block north of Spring Street). Meetings will be intended to provide a relaxed workshop setting in which guitarists of all levels can perform for and with each other.

The Society will sponsor guitar performances by local artists. Last season's meetings included performances by the John Rodgers Guitar Quartet, Lee Becky and the George Washington University Guitar Ensemble, Jim Thompson, and John Marlow, who gave a tremendously informative seminar on music analysis followed by a group performance of the work analyzed. This season's performances will again include the John Rogers Guitar Quartet, as well as Steven Seidenman and Kevin and Barbara Vigil (guitar/flute duet).

The Society will occasionally sponsor field trips and social gatherings and will publish a monthly newsletter to keep members informed about local

events, performances, recordings of interest, etc. Articles and announcements related to the classical guitar are welcomed and should be sent to the Editor, The Classical Guitar Society of Washington DC, 1748 Featherwood St., Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Everyone is invited to become a member. Membership is \$12 per year for an individual and \$18 for a family. Questions may be directed to the President, Morey Rothberg (301) 495-2703.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Classical Guitar Society of Washington, DC Series (all performances are at the Silver Spring Library at 2:00 pm):

October 3 - Steven Seidenman

November 7 - Kevin and Barbara Vigil,
guitar and flute

December 5 - John Rodgers Guitar Quartet

AREA EVENTS

*October 9 - Michael Cedric-Smith, Master Class 7:30 pm. College of Notre Dame, LeClerc Hall, 4701 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD

*October 10 - Michael Cedric-Smith, Recital 7:00 pm. College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, MD

*contact Ernest Ragogini at (410) 532-5386 for info & tickets