

◆ Classical Guitar Society of Washington, D.C. ◆

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Calendar of Events

◆ March's Performers

Flutar Spans Musical Gamut

Our featured group on the society program for March is Flutar, the flute-guitar duo of Joseph Cunliffe and Giorgia Cavallaro. Profiled in our December 1992 newsletter, the artists who make up Flutar have distinguished themselves both as solo performers and through their ensemble. Joseph Cunliffe is a classically trained flutist with additional credits as a composer and jazz saxophonist. He has performed his works at the National Cathedral and the State Department. He is Associate Band Director at the Landon School.

Giorgia Cavallaro has performed extensively in this country and overseas. She is the winner of the Montpelier Recital Series Competition and received a scholarship to study in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Cavallaro directs the guitar program at both The Catholic University and Georgetown University.

Flutar made a concert tour to El Salvador in 1991 and again in 1992. Following their tours, the artists made their first recording, entitled "Dreams of Suchitlán," which they dedicated to the country and people of El Salvador. On their 1992 tour, Flutar performed for the president of El Salvador. The ensemble's repertoire ranges from classical to a blend of jazz, folk and ethnic music. □

List your upcoming guitar event in the guitar society calendar.

Mar 6 - Flutar

2:00 p.m. at the Silver Spring Public Library, 8901 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland. Open stage afterward. FREE.

Information: (301) 495-2703.

Mar 26 - David Russell

8:00 p.m. at the Annunciation Church, 3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW. Tickets are \$15.00 each.

Information: (202) 296-7992 or (202) 296-3509.

Mar 26 - Richard Miller

8:00 p.m. at the Brazilian-American Cultural Institute, 4103 Connecticut Ave., NW. Nominal charge at the door.

Information: (202) 362-8334.

Apr 3 - William ^{Anderson} ~~Hensy~~ ^{Catherine Ellis} and Maryvonne

Mavroukakis (guitar-recorder duo), 2:00 p.m. at the Silver Spring Public Library, 8901 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland. Open stage afterward. FREE. Information: (301) 495-2703. □

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◆ President's Corner

Society Elects New Officers

by Morey Rothberg

At our February 6 meeting, the society held elections for the offices of vice-president and secretary. Steven Seidenman was re-elected vice-president unanimously. Maurice Sanders was elected secretary unanimously, succeeding Peg Dawson. As the guitar society's first secretary, Dawson set up the society archives and maintained our mailing list, and we thank her for her valued service.

Also at our February meeting, Wayne Cutrell, Peg Dawson, Cathy Fleming and Don Sauter were appointed to the society's executive board, which consists of these individuals and the four elected officers. On February 13, the executive board met to discuss changes in the society's by-laws prior to submission of the by-laws to the pro bono attorney whom the society has engaged through Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts in order to become incorporated as a non-profit, tax-exempt arts organization. As part of the incorporation process, the revised by-laws must be submitted to the membership for approval, probably next fall. Since the society was organized last summer, it has grown from 6 members to nearly 40. We encourage your participation.

Want to join a guitar ensemble? Call Cathy Fleming at (202) 546-8364.