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## November's Performer

### Gustavo Them: Olé!

**Gustavo Them** (pronounced "Tem") is the society's featured performer in November. Them was born in 1966 and started his musical studies with Manuel González in the "Escola d'Arts Musical Luthier" in Barcelona. In 1982, he was awarded the second prize in the "Jugend Musiziert" competition organized by the German Institute.

Them earned the "Titulo Profesor de Guitarra" (equivalent to the bachelor's degree) at the Barcelona Music Conservatory, obtaining the first prize in guitar. He obtained a grant in 1990 to study with Alberto Ponce during the "Cursos Internacionais da Musica da Costa do Estoril" in Portugal.

In 1991, Them earned the "Titulo Profesor Superior de Guitarra" (equivalent to the master's degree) in the Oscar Espla Music Conservatory, in Alicante, studying with José Tomas. He is now completing his "Graduate Performance Diploma" at the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University on a full scholarship, studying with Manuel Barrueco.

Them also has studied with David Russell and he has taught music at the Olesa and Alicante Music Municipal Schools, as well as at the summer course of the Joan Valls Music School in Caldes d'Montbui, Barcelona. Them

has performed as a soloist and with chamber music ensembles in Spain, Portugal, and, most recently, in the United States. For his guitar society appearance, Them will present works by Sor, Brouwer, Ponce, Rodrigo, Albeniz, and Barrios. □

## Calendar of Events

- Oct 30 - Brazilian Masters in Concert** (Laurindo Almeida, Carlos Barbosa-Lima, and Charlie Byrd), 8:00 p.m. at Shriver Hall Auditorium, Baltimore, Maryland. Information: (410) 516-7157.
- Nov 7 - Assad Brothers**, 7:30 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts, Fairfax, Virginia. Information: (703) 993-8888.
- Nov 13 - Gustavo Them**, 2:00 p.m. at the Little Falls Public Library, 5501 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland. FREE. Information: (301) 495-2703.
- Dec 11 - Risa Carlson and Martha Masters**, guitar duo, 2:00 p.m. at the Little Falls Public Library, 5501 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland. FREE. Information: (301) 495-2703.
- Jan 16, 1994 - Christopher Parkening**, 7:00 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts, Fairfax, Virginia. Information: (703) 993-8888. □
- Feb 20 - Adam Holzman**, 2:00 p.m. at the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland. Information: (410) 242-2744.
- Mar 26 - Paco de Malaga**, 8:00 p.m. at the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland. Information: (410) 242-2744.

## December's Performers

### Carlson and Masters: Dynamic Duo!

In December, we are pleased to present **Risa Carlson and Martha Masters**. Risa Carlson began studying guitar at age six with her father, Bill Carlson. She continued her studies with Jeffrey Meyerriecks, and now is pursuing a bachelor's degree in music at the Peabody Institute, studying with Manuel Barrueco.

Martha Masters also began studying guitar at age six, and later studied with Jeffrey Meyerriecks. She completed her bachelor's degree in music at the Peabody Institute and is now pursuing her master's degree, studying with Manuel Barrueco.

Carlson and Masters have been playing as a duo for more than a year. They were awarded second place as an ensemble in the 1993 National Guitar Summer Workshop and will perform over the next year in competitions in France and Baltimore. For their guitar society program, Carlson and Masters will perform works by Sor, Albeniz, Machado and Brahms. □.

Attention society members: Pay your dues! See page 4.

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