

# Washington Guitar Society



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## Fred Wilchek to Lead a Guitar Ensemble Session for WGS July 13 Meeting

Saturday, July 13 at 2 pm will be the very first time the Washington Guitar Society meets at the Washington Conservatory of Music. WGS member and WCM faculty member Fred Wilchek will get us started with a session of ensemble playing.

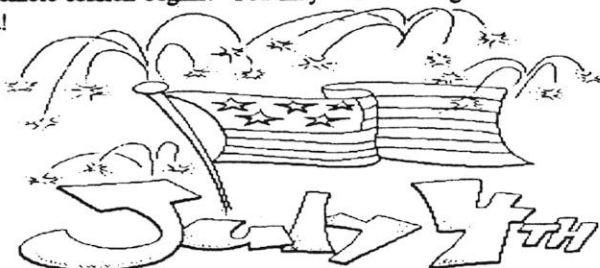
The WGS sponsored such an event in March of this year and it was so much fun, why not do it again? The music for this session will include: Two 17th and 18th Century Dances by Telemann, a Sonatine by Schubert, Bransle Double by M.P.C. and Volte II by M.P.C. All levels of players are welcome to participate, there is a part for everybody! If you would like the music in advance, call Fred Wilchek at (301) 445-7726.

Fred Wilchek studied music education and trumpet at Ohio State University and received his BM from American University in classical guitar performance. His teacher at American University was John Marlow. He continued his studies at the Peabody Conservatory, earning his MM in classical guitar performance with Aaron Shearer. He has also been in Master Classes with Jose Tomas and Michael Lorimer and studied jazz guitar with Larry Woolridge. Mr. Wilchek's teaching experience includes a position at the Silver Spring Nursery School as Music Consultant and Instructor. He was head of the guitar department at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. In Maryland, he was instructor of classical guitar and director of jazz ensemble at Anne Arundel Community College; gave guitar instruction at the Community College of Baltimore; was instructor of guitar at Bowie State College; and gave private instruction at Wilchek Guitar Studio in Silver Spring. His performance career includes extensive ensemble work and accompaniment, encompassing a diverse range of music styles including pop, jazz and electric guitar. He currently plays classical guitar in the Windstring Duo with flutist Judy Moore and is on the faculty of the Washington Conservatory of Music.

Beginning this Fall, Mr. Wilchek will be directing two guitar ensemble classes at the WCM. One will be a classical guitar ensemble and the other will be jazz. Information on signing up for either of these will be available at the July 13th session.

See **A New Home for the WGS at the Washington Conservatory** for directions. (this Page)

NOTE: An Open-Stage Hour will take place from 1-2 pm before the ensemble session begins. You may want to bring a music stand with you!



## Members' Recital for WGS August 10 Meeting

On Saturday, August 10 at 2 pm, the WGS will host a Members' Recital. This will be the perfect opportunity for you to perform for a very understanding audience. All levels are welcome to join in the fun from beginning students, adult hobbyists, college students to full-fledged professionals. If you are interested in playing duets, trios, quartets, etc... with anyone, please feel free to do so. You can find others to play with through the new WGS Membership Directory. Look for the letter "e" for ensemble and that will be a person that may want to play with you.

If you wish to perform for this event, no auditions are required. Simply pick up the phone and call Kevin Vigil (703) 644-1659 with the titles and composers of the pieces you plan to play. The program will not be printed until the morning of the performance, so that you can call at the last minute if you want.

This event will take place at the Washington Conservatory of Music. See **A New Home for the WGS at the Washington Conservatory** for directions. (this Page) **NOTE: There will be no Open-StageHour preceding this performance.**

## A NEW HOME FOR THE WGS at the Washington Conservatory of Music

As of Saturday July 13, 1996, the Washington Guitar Society's monthly programs will be taking place at the Washington Conservatory of Music. These meetings will take place on the second Saturday of each month. Having one location and a set day will make remembering meetings very easy.

**From American University:** Go North on Massachusetts Avenue. You will come to the Westmoreland Circle after about 1-2 miles. Continue on Massachusetts Avenue for about 1/8 of a mile past the circle and the Briggs Memorial Church will be on your left. Enter the parking lot and drive around to the other side of the building. There is a sign above the entrance to the Washington Conservatory. *Enter only through this door* as the church doesn't appreciate people wandering around the rest of the building.

**From the Beltway:** Take the River Road Exit East (inside the Beltway). Continue on River Road for several miles until you come to Greensboro Rd where you will make a right turn. Soon after, you will come to Massachusetts Avenue where you can only turn left. Stay on Massachusetts Ave. for several miles. You will pass the Little Falls Public Library (where we used to meet) and shortly after the Washington Conservatory will be on your right. (If you start going around the Westmoreland Circle, you've gone too far). Enter the parking lot and drive around to the other side of the building. There is a sign above the entrance to the Washington Conservatory. *Enter only through this door* as the church doesn't appreciate people wandering around the rest of the building.