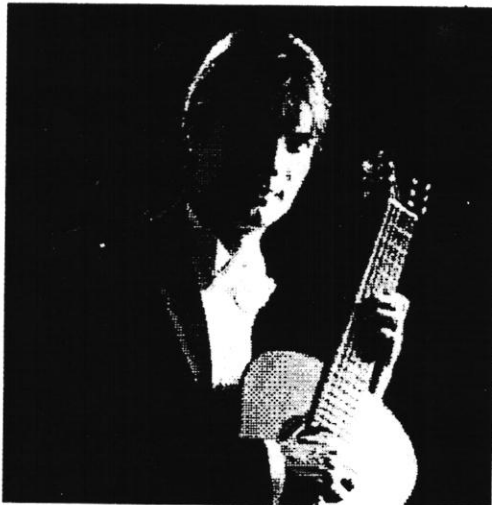


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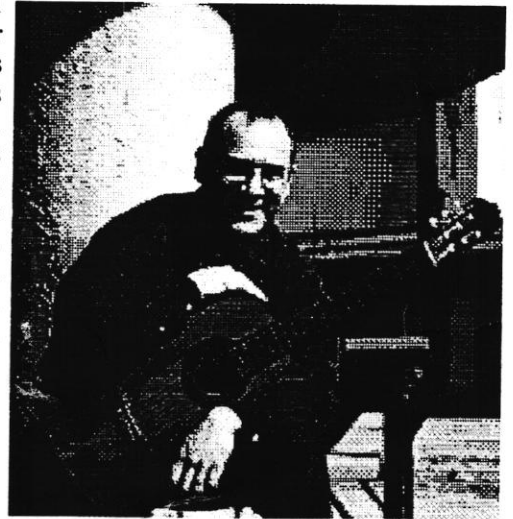


Jan Masuhr, born in 1969 in Stuttgart, Germany was introduced to music at age twelve. Initially, he worked on popular music for which he won several prizes and awards and was included in CD recordings. At age seventeen he began serious study of the classical guitar, and in only two years won first

prize at Jugend Musiziert, a federal competition for young musicians.

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Kevin Vigil Performs for WGS Friday, August 20



Kevin Vigil is a guitarist/composer that communicates with his audiences at a personal level. His compositions and performances reach for the emotional depths of the human experience. Kevin is a part of a growing trend in classical music to revitalize the role of the composer-performer. He often programs his own compositions in

conjunction with pieces by other composers. This unique role as a composer/performer inspired Grete Dollitz of the NPR affiliate in Richmond, VA to produce a one hour radio program on him. It was broadcast in March of 1999 and will be broadcast again in September.

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WGS Picnic/Pool Party July 18

Please join us for our second annual Pot Luck Picnic and Pool Party, Sunday, July 18, 3:00 p.m., at the home of Bill and Doris Carlson. Bring whatever food and beverages you like (some will be provided). This event was a lot of fun last year. Swim in the Carlsons' outdoor pool if you like or just eat, drink, and socialize. This is also an excellent opportunity to talk with us about your ideas for future programs and other events. See the map and directions on page 2 or call Bill or Doris at (703) 548-3703 for more information. *(directions on page 2)*

From the President

Julio Ribeiro played a great recital for us on May 21. (See the program elsewhere in this newsletter.) We were fortunate to have had the chance to hear him, as he is now in Brazil for at least the next two years. Many thanks to Ray Chester at Peabody for recommending him to us.

Our July meeting is very early for us as our performer Jan Masuhr is only available on July 9. I hope you can make it despite the rather short notice.

I really hope more of you will come to our picnic and pool party. This was a lot of fun last year.

I thought that perhaps we would not have an August meeting until Kevin volunteered his services.

We have had wonderful variety of high-quality programs this past year and attendance has been excellent. With your continued help, we will be able to do this again next year. I hope to see you at all of our summer programs.

John Rodgers



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