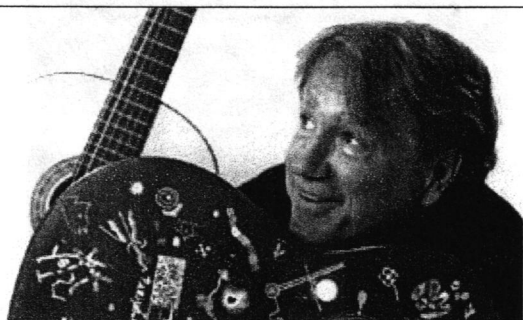


# Washington Guitar Society

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## Benjamin Verdery Master Class

Risa Carlson is very pleased to announce a special master class at Levine on March 19, 2004 with Benjamin Verdery.

Mr. Verdery is Chair of the Guitar Program at Yale University, has recorded over a dozen recordings, performs regularly all over the world, and is also a successful composer.

"Charged with a great passion for playing music, Verdery's love for his art instills his live performances with a rare exuberance. Audiences are moved by both his artistry and his delight in performing." -Maui News

"Enthusiasm, heart, and great musicianship, we are all the richer for the artist currently known as Ben Verdery." - Classical Guitar Magazine

"An American original; an American master." - Guitar Review

He has a lot of positive, fun energy. His teaching style will make this master class very enjoyable and inspiring for both the audience and the performers, and is appropriate for students of all levels.

WHEN: 6 - 9 pm, Friday, March 19, 2004

WHERE: Jane Lang Auditorium, Levine School of Music,  
2801 Upton St., NW, Washington, DC

COST: Performers \$45, Auditors FREE

INFO: Risa Carlson, Guitar Department Chair, 202.686.9772  
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This master class is part of Levine's Guitar Master Class Series and coincides with the monthly WGS Meeting, becoming the WGS sponsored event as well. Everybody get on over there! Only a few blocks from the Chevy Chase Community Center, The Levine building is architecturally unique and Connecticut Avenue has the best collection of restaurants anywhere in the world. Make a night of it!

## WGS Presents Spring Guitar Orchestra

Dust off the lumber sitting in that case and brush up the reading chops, the WGS Guitar Orchestra is stirring up music for Spring. All levels of players have parts. Any questions can be emailed to Bill Dykes at [wrdmhd@shentel.net](mailto:wrdmhd@shentel.net). Always fun, this event is an opportunity to meet other players.

A slight difference, there will be an open stage for solo performers. Maybe you could do both, warm up solo and then play in the orchestra.

Where: The Chevy Chase Community Center  
5601 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington DC

When: April 16 at 8 pm.

Open stage at 7:30 pm

## WGS Presents Peter Pakhomkin May 14

Peter Pakhomkin, the sensational young guitarist, returns.

Actively playing guitar for 8 years, Peter was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1985. He arrived in the United States in 1991 and is a senior at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. Peter is in the middle of his second year as a scholarship and Honors Program student at Levine School of Music studying under the tutelage of Paul Moeller. Peter has performed in master classes with Manuel Barrueco and the Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra. Performances include Canadian, New Zealand, and the Dutch Embassies, and the Kennedy Center. He will begin undergraduate studies at the Peabody Conservatory of Music of Johns Hopkins University next year. Please see review p. 5

Where: The Chevy Chase Community Center  
5601 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington DC

When: May 14 at 8 pm. Open stage at 7:30 pm



## Larry Snitzler – The Tour

Springtime is tour time. Larry's fans take note for a show and master class in your area.

Larry Snitzler has performed in 20 countries (contin p 2)