



Long Island Guitar Festival 2018  
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Dear Friend,

The Department of Music of the School of Performing Arts at LIU Post is pleased to announce the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Long Island Guitar Festival to be held April 10 to 15, 2018 at Tilles Center's Hillwood Recital Hall.

In the past, the Long Island Guitar Festival has proudly presented such distinguished guitarists as John Williams, John Etheridge, Vida Guitar Quartet, Berta Rojas, Jason Vieaux, Thibault Cauvin, Paul Cesarczyk, Derek Gripper, Vida Quartet, Gohar Vardanyan, Huy Thanh Nguyen, Paul Galbraith, Ana Vidovic, Paul O'Dette, Artesian Guitar Quartet, Jérôme Ducharme, Newman/Oltman Duo, Fabio Zanon, Saigon Guitar Quartet, Denis Azabagic, The Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, Gyan Riley, Raphaella Smits, Adam Holzman, Roland Dyens, Dougals Back, David Leisner, Frederic Hand, Carlo Domeniconi (U.S. Debut), Manuel Barrueco, Michael Lorimer, Eduardo Fernandez, Cecilia Siqueria, Hayley Savage, Jorge Caballero, Celia Linde, Howard Alden, Mark Elf, Eliot Fisk, Douglas Back, Ben Moran, Frank Vignola, Mare Duo (Annika Hinsche, Mandolin & Fabian Hinsche, Guitar) Chieli Minucci, Jerry Willard, Howard Morgen, Bucky and John Pizzarelli, Gene Bertocini, Pat O'Brien, Dennis Koster, Harris Becker, Amanda Cook, Ernesto Tamayo, Kevin Dolen, Pasquale Bianculli, Dennis Cinelli, Dušan Bogdanović, John Zaccari, David Starobin, Benjamin Verdery and Lutenist Ronn McFarlane.

The Long Island Guitar Festival now in its 26<sup>th</sup> season will provide a unique opportunity for students and the general public to see world-class artists teaching and performing. The 2018 festival will feature concerts by **Berta Rojas, Rene Izquierdo, Cavatina Duo, The Newman & Oltman Guitar Duo, Alexandra Yannis Guitar Duo, Simon Powis, James Erickson, Michael Roberts, Laura Lessard, and Harris Becker**. We also will feature the **National High School Guitar Competition, the LIGF Guitar Orchestra and Ensemble Showcases** as well as master classes and workshops.

The Long Island Guitar Festival is an annual *Eclectic and International* festival. It represents a continuing commitment to reach out to the artistic community and continue an established tradition of excellence in guitar performance and pedagogy.

We are asking individuals to be part of our festival by making a donation. We will thank you in our program book which is distributed at all festival events.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the LIU Post Department of Music at (516) 299-3181 or [LIGFestival@aol.com](mailto:LIGFestival@aol.com).

Thank you very much for consideration of our proposal.

Sincerely,

Harris Becker

# 26<sup>th</sup> LONG ISLAND GUITAR FESTIVAL

## LIU POST

April 10-15, 2018

Berta Rojas, Rene Izquierdo, Newman/Oltman Guitar Duo, Cavatina Duo,  
Alexandra Yannis Guitar Duo  
National High School Classical Guitar Competition

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