

Long Island Guitar Festival

March 31 to April 5, 2020

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Dear Friend,

The Department of Music of the School of Performing Arts at LIU Post is pleased to announce the 28th annual Long Island Guitar Festival to be held March 31 to April 5, 2020 at Tilles Center's Krasnoff Theater.

In the past, the Long Island Guitar Festival has proudly presented such distinguished guitarists as John Williams, John Etheridge, Laura Snowden (US Debut), Vida Guitar Quartet, Berta Rojas, Jason Vieaux, Thibault Cauvin, Paul Cesarczyk, Derek Gripper, Rene Izquierdo, Vida Quartet, Gohar Vardanyan, Huy Thanh Nguyen, Paul Galbraith, Robert Trent, 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 Bertoncini, 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 **28th** season, will provide a unique opportunity for students and the general public to see world-class artists teaching and performing. The concerts proposed for the 2020 festival will feature the David Russell (First Long Island Concert), The Beijing Guitar Duo, Jeremy Jouve, Yenne Lee, Evan Taucher, Olsen/DeCari Duo, Damon Smallman & Ingrid Riollot, LIGF Orchestra, National High School Competition and High School Ensemble Showcases. The festival will also feature 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.

Thank you very much for consideration of our proposal.

Sincerely,



Harris Becker

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David Russell, Beijing Guitar Duo, Jeremy Jouve, Yenne Lee,
Damon Smallman & Ingrid Riollot, Evan Taucher, Olsen/DeCari Duo
US National High School Guitar Competition

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