
KNOXVILLE CLASSICAL GUITAR

September 3, 2020

Greetings!

There is no doubt 2020 has presented challenges for many individuals and organizations. Knoxville Classical Guitar is still here, and we have attempted to be safe, considerate, and creative while offering our patrons and our community as much as possible. We are excited about this year!

KCG cares about your health and safety during this time, and we are in communication with artists as we update our concert series, potential venues, and health guidelines. We will continue to facilitate live performances and masterclasses given by incredible guitarists. KCG's in-person concerts will begin in January 2021, and we have events starting in September 2020.

In addition to our concert series, we will share monthly conversations and music via a podcast titled Knox Guitar Box! Knox Guitar Box will provide guitar-focused discussions and performances with professional musicians, students, composers, and educators. The first episode of Knox Guitar Box will release September 13, 2020, and the combination of podcasts and concerts has developed into an excellent line-up for this year! Please visit our website for an up-to-date event calendar, as we will add events on-going.

A focus of the KCG team this year is the presentation of guitar music and literature through education and other avenues of service to benefit our local and regional communities. We continually work to develop new, community-based ideas and services. KCG has direct involvement with a guitar program within Knox County Schools at West High School. We are excited as we look to expand this service in the future, and as we research creative avenues to give back to the Knoxville Area and beyond.

Another way we serve our community is by assisting local and regional young guitar students. Knoxville Classical Guitar's new Rising Guitarist Showcase offers young students the opportunity to perform recitals and share their experiences as a featured guest in an episode of Knox Guitar Box. KCG is delighted to be able to give to young guitar students in this fashion.

We would not have the opportunity to offer events and services to anyone without you! We are thankful for past support for KCG. The continued purchase of Season Tickets from KCG and donations aid us as we finance concert artists, award scholarships, support students of the guitar, publish Knox Guitar Box, and research and enhance KCG's outlook and future services.

Season Tickets offer the holder full-access and choice seating at shows and links to podcasts mailed directly to your email inbox as episodes are released. We've attempted to make it easy to support us. Please visit our website for more information, or to join us as we push forward.

We genuinely appreciate you and look forward to a wonderful year filled with music and guitar. We invite you to join us.

Sincerely,

Andy LeGrand

Executive Director at Knoxville Classical Guitar

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Knoxville Classical Guitar

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Candice Mowbray December 13, 2020

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Spring Benefit Concert May 15, 2021

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Knoxville Classical Guitar 2020–21 Season



Andy LeGrand

January 16, 2021 ~ in Concert

Andy LeGrand is Knoxville Classical Guitar's new executive director. In concert, he will present original, instrumental music written for guitar. Andy began songwriting at the age of thirteen. He has composed and arranged many pieces for solo guitar, guitar and cello, guitar and flute, and vocal and instrument ensembles. Andy weaves genres together while writing, and offers a non-traditional presentation of the nylon string guitar during performances. Location: Knoxville, TBD



Jeffery Fratus

February 6, 2021 ~ in Concert

Jeffery Fratus, classical guitarist and songwriter. Jeffrey will perform a mixture of original music, featuring vocalist and clarinetist, Veronica Gerhardt, and music from his classical background. He currently works as a teacher and performer around the Austin area, playing for weddings and events, writing, and recording songs with his band, Monohan. Location: Knoxville, TBD



Petar & Daniel Duo

March 6, 2021 ~ in Concert

The **Petar & Daniel Guitar Duo** explores an eclectic repertoire ranging from Spanish, Latin, and Balkan to traditional classical music repertoire. Their performances include original works for the formation, as well as arrangements specially designed for the duo. Petar and Daniel have fused their native Serbian and Brazilian cultural heritages to offer an incredible collection of music. Location: Knoxville, TBD



Ana Vidovic

April 10, 2021 ~ in Concert

Ana Vidovic is an extraordinary talent with formidable gifts taking her place amongst the elite musicians of the world today. She is known for her beautiful tone, precise technique, well-defined phrasing and thoughtful artistry and musicianship. See Ana Vidovic, in concert in Knoxville, TN. Come hear beautifully played music performed by an extraordinarily talented guitarist. Location: Knoxville, TBD

Concert Information

All concerts are on Saturday evening, starting at 7 p.m., the location is TBD

General Admission prices are \$25 adult/\$5 for students age 12 to 18, and children under 12 admitted free with adult admission.

Season Ticket holders receive first choice of front row seating.

For more information, visit our website www.KnoxvilleClassicalGuitar.com

Spring Benefit Concert

Knoxville Classical Guitar Spring Benefit Concert

May 15, 2020 ~ Concert

Join the Knoxville Guitar Society for its Spring Benefit Concert. This concert will feature local guitar students, teachers, and professionals. Location: Knoxville, TN TBD.



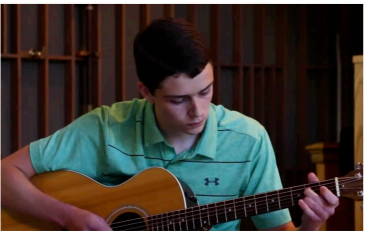
Knox Guitar Box ~ A Podcast presented by Knoxville Classical Guitar.

September 13, 2020 ~ Double Episode Premier
with



Goran Ivanovic

One of the most versatile, skilled, and curious musicians in Chicago, guitarist **Goran Ivanovic** has built a career built upon exploration. Born and raised in Croatia, he was in the midst of studying at the prestigious Mozarteum University in Salzburg, Austria with masters like Elliot Fisk and Joaquin Clerch when his parents were expelled in the late 90s; the family was granted asylum in the US and they settled in Chicago.



Ben Kreider

Knox Guitar Box features **Ben Kreider** on Knoxville Classical Guitar's Rising Guitarist Showcase. Ben Kreider is a long-time student of the guitar. He has studied with several local guitar instructors over the years and has performed locally in Knoxville, TN. The seventeen-year-old will perform a recital for your enjoyment. He will play the music of J. S. Bach, Francisco Tarréga, Astor Piazzolla, and Augustín Barrios. Mangoré.



Jerry Willard

October 11, 2020 ~ Knox Guitar Box Episode

Jerry Willard is an accomplished player of all types of fretted instruments including the archlute, Renaissance lute, Baroque guitar, nineteenth century guitar, and modern guitar. Willard has published many publications for guitar including "The Complete Lute Music of J.S. Bach", "The Complete Works of Gaspar Sanz" and "Seventeen Show Tunes Of George Gershwin"



Cilviu Ciulei

November 8, 2020 ~ Knox Guitar Box Episode

Classical and flamenco guitarist **Silviu Octavian Ciulei** was born in Constanta, Romania, where he began his musical studies at the age of six. He has won numerous awards for his outstanding achievement and performance. Recent solo engagements and with his new flamenco project Maharajah Flamenco Trio include an array of performances, teaching and educational outreach series at universities and festivals.



Candice Mowbray

December 13, 2020 ~ Knox Guitar Box Episode

Regarded for her beautiful tone and sensitive music-making, guitarist **Candice Mowbray** shares the expressive and communicative qualities of her playing through programs of modern and classic works. Her delightful playing once elicited from a celebrated ballerina, "it makes me want to dance," and guitar virtuoso John Feeley described her as "a beautiful player, so expressive and musical."

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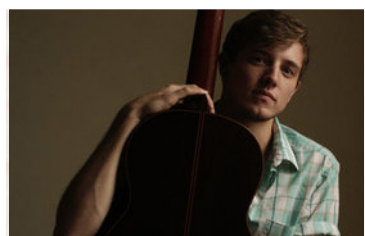
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Patrick Kerber

January 10, 2021 ~ Knox Guitar Box Episode

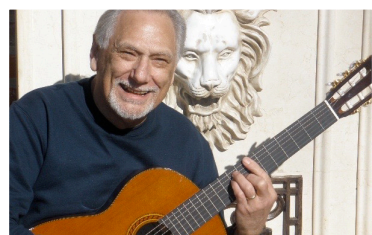
Patrick Kerber holds performance degrees from Loyola University and the University of New Orleans, and his studies include years of private study with Pepe Romero. As a solo guitarist, Mr. Kerber has performed on stage, radio, and television. His compositions have been performed on NPR's Concert Today and the Guitar Foundation of America's annual convention.



Jeffery Fratus

February 14, 2021 ~ Knox Guitar Box Episode

Soon after his concert in February, **Jeffery Fratus** will join Andy LeGrand, host of Knox Guitar Box, in conversation about his life and work as a guitarist, instructor, and songwriter, during the February episode of Knox Guitar Box. Jeffery is from Knoxville, TN and lives in Austin, TX, where he teaches, song-writes and performs with his band Monohan.



Larry Long

March 13, 2021 ~ Knox Guitar Box Episode

Lawrence Long, affectionately known by all as Larry, created Knoxville Classical Guitar, in 1971 and has served East Tennessee for decades as a champion of classical guitar, a prolific composer, and a highly successful private teacher of classical and finger style guitar in the region. His legacy continues to grow as his published guitar music is being performed globally and former students enjoy a lifetime of music making.



Jess Kerber

April 11, 2021 ~ Knox Guitar Box Episode

Jess Kerber is a singer/songwriter from the Greater New Orleans area. From self-releasing her debut EP entitled, *Falling Forward*, to being chosen as one of the top ten songwriters to participate in the first Trimble House Songwriting Series in Nashville less than a year later, Jess is putting in as much work and time as possible to be able to continue to form her craft.

Knox Guitar Box, a podcast sponsored by Knoxville Classical Guitar, offers guitar-focused conversations and performances with music professionals, students, composers, and educators.

Knoxville Classical Guitar is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that supports local and regional guitarists and students through performance, production, education, service and community.

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